The mission of the Guild is:
to inspire our community by developing, supporting, and providing quality inclusive artistic opportunities.

The vision of the Guild is:
an evolving community where the arts fuel vibrant growth.

The guiding values of the Guild are:
- **Creativity:** We believe in the creative process and that by nurturing, supporting and developing the creative energy of the community we enrich lives.
- **Respect:** We are dedicated to creating a culture that respects individual abilities and understands and supports the diversity of the artistic disciplines. We know that operating with openness and integrity strengthens connections and fosters trust.
- **Collaboration:** We embrace the skills, strengths and perspectives of our diverse community and we will work together, across boundaries, to fulfill our mission. We aim to foster a participatory environment that empowers people to get involved and we believe that understanding how we are connected makes our work stronger.
- **Joy:** We recognize and celebrate the arts. We welcome opportunities to openly celebrate individual and group achievement, and congratulate those contributing to Northfield’s artistic community.
- **Quality:** We are committed to having the highest possible caliber of staff, programs, performances and volunteers from our community and beyond and are dedicated to continuous improvement in our work.
- **Heritage:** We are proud of our long history in the Northfield community and those who contributed generously of time, talent and resources to lay our foundation. We honor our traditions and draw on past experiences as we evolve and innovate for the future.
Welcome to the Guild

In this season of gratitude and giving, we at the Guild are so thankful for the 100% growth we’ve seen in memberships, donations, and sponsorships over the last two years. Our fiscal year ended in the black for the second year in a row! The real story behind these numbers is YOU- your gifts have helped strengthen the relationships between the Guild, its members, the artists, volunteers and the community. Thank you for your confidence and goodwill.

Since the beginning of 2015, we had the privilege and pleasure of working with our dynamic Executive Director, Alyssa Herzog Melby. Alyssa brought an incredible amount of energy, insight and intellect to her leadership of the Guild. She showed us how to build bridges between the various areas of the Guild, which led to a sense of engagement throughout the organization. We owe her a debt of gratitude for her enormous contributions to the Guild, and we wish her well as she moves on to her next adventure.

As I look ahead to the new year, I am confident that we have the momentum to continue this positive trend. While we are still in the process of hiring our next Executive Director as of publishing the annual report, I know that we have the right elements in place for the next leader to come in and hit the ground running. We have built a strong organization with an amazingly talented program team, an engaged board of directors with vision, and an incredible number of hard-working volunteers helping to make things happen. With this solid foundation we are poised for another successful year ahead.

Our upcoming holiday season embodies so much of what the arts have to offer: concerts, plays, and gift shopping in stores that feature original art. Art enriches our lives and gives meaning to these rituals. As you enjoy this wonderful time, pause and review your commitment to nurturing the arts in your community: renew your membership, make a donation, increase your donation, come to a show, visit our gift shop, take a class, or volunteer.

There are so many ways to engage with this rich Guild community! Decide what works for you and get involved. Your contributions to our organization make all the difference. We keep the Guild strong by working together and staying engaged.

With gratitude for all you do,

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http://northfieldartsguild.org/about/board/
Thank you from the Executive Director

When I was beginning to think about writing this annual report, I reached out to several people whom I knew had a story to tell about the Guild. Peggy Hanson rose to the call, and I found hers to be particularly poignant:

I can’t say enough good things about the NAG, especially the people! The staff has given me encouragement, support, direction and kindness in my art. They even encouraged me to call myself “an artist”, which I had never done before. They made me feel like I belonged.

In the past few years I felt the NAG was more about what they could do for me, as opposed to what I could give them. How incredible. This wonderful organization is truly the heart of Northfield.

But I would like to add to Peggy’s statement that it’s not just the staff who make up the organization, it is the people who create, who make, who take it all in, who love art as much as we do—yes, that’s you—who continue to make this organization thrive. Thank you for being a part of it!

Lastly, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Executive Director over the past two and a half years. It has been such an honor! I am so proud of all that we accomplished together. And because I’m sticking around here in town, when I say we will continue to make the organization flourish rest assured I mean it, even when I am no longer leading the charge. Because not only do I, like Peggy, believe that this organization provides the heart of Northfield, I also believe that once this organization gets into your heart, it never truly leaves, and I am excited to be a part of it in new ways in the coming years.

With love, peace, and unending gratitude,

Alyssa Herzog Melby

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Visual Arts
Gift Shop & Gallery

29 different exhibitions featuring 202 adult artists and 1393 youth artists reaching approximately 28,000 people throughout the year at 7 different gallery spaces: Main Gallery, Members Gallery, & UP Gallery (at NAG), Archer House Gallery, Allina Northfield Gallery, Tandem Bagels, F-Town Brewery

Gift Shop sales continue to rise for the second year in a row, this time past $39,000

Festival

65 artists exhibited to 7,500 people at the two-day Riverfront Fine Arts Festival in September 2016

Photo by Griff Wigley

Professional Development

240 artists learned, networked, and participated in:
- 4 Artist Mixers
- 6 Artist Conversations
- 7 Lunch & Learns
Visual Arts

This past year I have been involved with the Northfield Arts Guild as an artist contributor and exhibitor. The gift shop placed my small works and a few larger paintings on display for sale. I had the opportunity to also display my oil and watercolor painting at the auxiliary spaces like the upstairs hall, staircase, and Archer House Gallery. The Gift Shop Staff has been helpful with choosing what to display and how to display my work.

I am new to the art world so finding help as friendly as the staff has been a delight. This was my first time as a sole exhibiter and the experience was warming as I sold a number of paintings. Heather encouraged me as an emerging artist to try new things and display them alongside established artists Northfield and surrounding communities in the professional style shows held in the main gallery.

I am impressed by the commitment of the Northfield Guild organization and the value that Northfield has placed on the arts in its community. I find the artist mixer events great place to interact with a friendly group interested in the diversity of artistic disciplines. This welcoming group made it comfortable for me to invite friends, neighbors, and former coworkers to visit Northfield and the shop. 
This has been a wonderful year.

~Barb Pendergrass
Performing Arts
Orchestra

Cannon Valley Regional Orchestra performed 8 concerts in 4 different communities, and featured guest artists The Laura MacKenzie Trio in the fall 2016.

Conductor Paul Niemisto was awarded a Fulbright Sr. Fellowship in Finland in the Spring 2017. The orchestra played two concerts with guest conductors Michael Berger, Natalie Kruger, Rachel Gorden Mercer, and Ron Rodman.

Other Music

The 411 Concert Series brought The Lowest Pair, Dave Simonett (left), and Peter Mayer, with the last two concerts being sold out before posters were even printed!

Hosted three other concerts:
- Jack & Kitty (left)
- Handbell Choir Concert
- “Wake/Rise” SEMAC capstone project by Andrea Mazzariello
Performing Arts

Theater

Three back-to-back-to-back sell out shows:
The Miracle Worker, The Tempest, and The Pirates of Penzance!

Hosted a retirement and thank you celebration for Alvin Ho for his 30+ years of backstage service to our theater!

Hosted several other events:
- Participated in the national Ghostlight Project in January 2017
- Nautilus Music Theater’s “Twisted Apples”
- Northfield High School’s Latino Play Festival
- Wendy Placko’s SEMAC capstone web series, “Lady Parts”
Education
Conducted 194 class sessions over the course of the year to 1157 class registrants

Art in the Community
Hosted
- Northfield YouthBank project, “The Studio”
- Share Your Colors community event
- Classes for local mentoring organizations
- 30 Inspiration Station visits

Began Read Together, Create Together program
I participated in the pilot program of the Read Together, Create Together program, a program facilitated by the Northfield Healthy Community Initiative and funded by the Southern MN Initiative Foundation. I was very excited to have the Guild and Northfield Public Library work with my kids at my in-home daycare. I really liked how you read the books and did an art project about the books. My biggest takeaways from the residency were all the new words that the kids learned and seeing the kids' new art skills that you taught them. One parent shared that their kids loved the program that they couldn’t wait to go to daycare that day. I hope this opportunity will be offered again! ~Terry Johnson
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*Arts Advocate Award*

Bryan Reed
Theater

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Todd Ojala and Krista Herbristh
Steven Pak and
Katherine Tegtmeyer Pak
Heidi Paulson
Paul Peterson
Kathy Peterson
Joy and Philip Peterson
David J Peterson
Dimitri and Sofia Pitsavas
Alexandra Pitsavas and Luis Wakesly
Eric and Mary Poole
Eva Poslay and Pepe Kryzda
Melody and Perry Pringle
David and Genevieve Quarberg
Dennis and Marjorie Randolph
Bryan and Marty Reed
Juliette and Paul Reiland
Jamie and Randolph Reister
Lucky and Connie Rimpila
Pamela Rivera
Cindy and Marc Robinson
Aaron and Jan Rothmeyer
Anne and Paul Ruppell
Heather Ryden
Dianne Kelly and Chuck Sandstrom
Elizabeth Goodell and
Janet Scannel
Elaine Schaffner
Rob Schanilec and Felicia Crosby
Lori and Steven Schmidt
Pamela Fickenscher and
William Schroeer
Tim Braulick and Leslie Schultz
Heather Scott
Shan Setchell and Michael Kirby
Charles and Lorraine Sewich
Dave and Peggy Sheldon
Susannah Shmurak and
Baird Jarman
Jennifer Simpson Dahl
Corrine Slaughter
Wendy Smith and Dave Drentlaw
Edward and Amy Smith
Bardwell and Charlotte Smith
Kate and Roger Southwick
Arlene and Dale Stein
Lois and Noel Stratmoen
Duane and Gail Sudman
Ann and Daniel Sullivan
Sarah Swan McDonald
Curtis and Karen Swenson
Linda and Troy Temple
Bruce and Alice Thomas
Valerie Thomas
Sandra Turbes and Thomas Powers
Tim and Jean Vick
Kristen and Kye Wagner
Katie and Erik Warren
Breanna Wheeler
Jessica Peterson White and
Nathan White
Mike and Candace Wilkinson
Tom Willis and Judy Saye-Willis
Lynne Wilmot
Mark and Sara Zach
Melissa and Patrick Zant
Kirsten and Steve Fjeld Zillmer

Individual
Geeg Aaker
Absolute Theatre
Karen Archberger
David Allen
Barb and Denny Altstaetter
Siro Amerson
Susan Anderson
Lisa Anderson
Marion Angelica
Diane Angell and Richard Swearegan
Vicki Anton
Lawrence Archbold
Carla Baartman
Virginia Soto
Cathy Bennetts
Dr. Richard Berge
Bill and Mary Bleckwehl
Dick Bodman
Judy Bond
Mary M. Borchardt
Maryellen Bowe
Charlotte Bradford
Cindy Breederland
Paul Briggs
Judy Broske
Carla Brown
Amy C. Brown and David Pennock
Bud Bullivant
Kay Buxton
Christy Householder
Christie Clarke
Beth Closner
Mary Closner
Cathy Collison
Tom Cornish
Keith Covey
Stephanie Cox
Joy Davis Ripley
Bart and Susan de Malignon
Connie and Gary DeGroote
Ronelle Deschamps
April Dickinson
Carolyn Dilley
Helen Dillon
Solveig Dittmann
Lisa Dolezal
Alan Norton and
Kathleen Doran-Norton
Sara Cura
Steve Dungy
Easterson Household
Mona Eastman
Jennifer Edwin
Rachel Egeberg and Adam Hoffman
Arlene Eliason
Jill Enestvedt
Susan Feigenbaum
Linda Ferber
Peggy and Kevin Fink
Holly and Mark Fischer
Mary Ellen Frame
Joyce Francis and Dean Christensen
Joanna Franklin
Jodine Friedow
Joel and Beret Froehle
Kathleen Galotti
Debra Gangelhoff
Joy Ganyo
Marie Gery
Michelle Gransee
Robert and Linda Gregerson
Rebecca Gregory
Rick Gross
Anne Groton
Marjorie and William Gruszewski
Fred Gustafson
Lisa Guthrie
Beverly Hamblin
David Hanner
Sue Hammers-Knopf
Peggy Hanson
Susan Hayes
Jessica Hayes
Pierre Hecker and Juliane Shibata
Reid Hendershot  
Melissa Henning  
Carl and Mary Caroline Henry  
Sharon Henry  
LuAnn and Louise Heyer  
Kristine Hites  
Alvin and Mary Ho  
Joel Hodroff  
Mary Hoff  
Torild and Keith Homstad  
Susan Hvistendahl  
Ann Iijima  
Todd Jacobs  
Rose Marie and Randy James  
Barbara Jenkins  
Teresa and Scott Jensen  
Lowell and Barbara Johnson  
Georgene Johnson  
Julia Johnson  
Jim and Nancy Johnson  
Joannie Johnson  
Becky Jokela  
Judith Jones  
Jamie Kalvestran  
Katheryn Kappelman  
Anne Katrina Karlse  
Janet Kelling  
George and Ginny Kinney  
Judy Kistad  
Marsha Kitchel  
Nadine Kivens  
Jo Ann and Richard Kleber  
Eric Klepinger  
Paul Kluge  
Joan and Vernon Koester  
Kari Kruepemp  
Heather Lawrenz  
Kristen Layman  
LBSA Artist in Residence Program  
Diane LeBlanc  
Janice Lehmkühl  
Lucy LeMay  
Kris Lillie  
Bobbie Maakestad  
Kathy Mack  
Ann Madland  
Jean Manrique  
Carol Marshall  
Allan and Paula Mathison  
Anne Mayer  
Dennis McClintock  
Layl McDill  
Diane McDonald  
Jane McWilliams  
Gabriel and Sarah Meerts  
Melanie Meinzcher  
Pat Meisel  
Kathleen Mellstrom  
Jeanne and Dennis E Miller  
Mary Mitchell  
Janet Mitchell  
Paula Moon  
Dolores L. Morrison  
Sharon Nau  
Jeanette Nelson  
Riki Köbl Nelson  
Carl Nelson and Kristin Partlo  
Erica Ness  
Brad and Kathy Ness  
Jeannie Ness  
Kathy Neumann  
Brigid Novak  
Robert Nyvall  
Rachel and Richie O’Connor  
Eliz Odegaard  
Karen Oiseth  
Sue Pariseau  
Dorothy Palmquist  
Sue Pariseau  
Gwen Partin  
Lori Pearson and Brian Murphy  
Barbara Pendergrass  
Alan Perillo  
Bobbie Peterson  
Dan Petrov  
Claire Peterson  
Kathleen Pilgrim  
Harry and Sandra Popiel  
Peggy Prove  
Nancy Rechtzigel  
Michael and Patricia Remes  
Anne Remes  
Debbie Reynolds  
Carol Richards  
Roxanne Richards  
Brynhild Rowberg  
Charles Carlin and Carolyn Sanford  
Laura Sathre  
Mary Savina  
Wanda Scanlan  
Steve Schuel  
Robert and Cora Scholz  
Peter Seitz  
Ann Singsaas  
David and Mary Alice Sipflie  
Denny M. Skou  
Jill Smith  
Avis and Fred Somers  
Anne Sovik  
Kathrin Spalring  
Melissa Stanton  
James and Patricia Stenglein  
Helen and Terence Storizinger  
Jeffrey and Leanne Stremcha  
Nancy Strossner  
Lars Stromayer  
Marjorie Tar  
Geralyn Thelen  
Dawn Thibodeau  
Martin Thorsham  
Brigitte and Geoffry Tisdale  
Sandy Titus  
Rebecca and Larry Tolle  
Melody Tudisco  
Jean Wakely  
Paul Walech-Roth  
Lori and Johnnie Walker  
DeWayne and Theo Wee  
Michon and David Weeks  
Mary Welke and Rich Bleyhl  
Michael Wetteland  
Blanche and Carl White  
Jennifer Wolcott  
Nanci Yeramoff  
Barbara Zaveruha and Glen Castore  

Student  
Nouf Al-Masrafi  
Elizabeth Brindley  
Kaja Johnson  
Jaynee Purchase  
Elizabeth O’Sullivan  
Valerie Umscheid  

We first became aware of the Guild when we moved to Northfield in June, and we picked up a copy of the Entertainment Guide. We have always had a love of the arts, and we were excited with the opportunities offered and the many special events the Art Guild were involved in. We have already purchased our season tickets for the upcoming plays this season. We have only become involved in a very small way but we are looking forward to becoming more deeply involved as the months progress.  
~new members Bob and Carol Spear
Northfield Arts Guild

Statement of Financial Position

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<td><strong>ASSETS</strong></td>
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Net assets beginning of year  $491,714  
Change in unrestricted  $28,322  
Change in temporarily restricted  $40,421  
Change in permanently restricted  $1,814  
Net assets end of year  $562,271  

![2016-17 Revenue](image)
# Statement of Financial Activities

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<td>$34,058</td>
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<td>Shop &amp; Gallery Sales</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</strong></td>
<td>$528,182</td>
<td>$505,923</td>
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| **EXPENSES**           |                 |                 |          |
| Personnel              | $182,838        | $142,738        | 28%      |
| Teachers/Stipends/Services | $120,956 | $136,415 | -11% |
| Dues/Memberships/Fees  | $17,380         | $14,155         | 23%      |
| Building & Equipment   | $47,280         | $41,766         | 13%      |
| Interest               | $0              | $0              | 0%       |
| Postage/Printing/Advertising | $26,658 | $24,442 | 9% |
| Royalties/Scripts/Props/Costumes | $10,222 | $15,472 | -34% |
| Supplies               | $23,748         | $24,530         | -3%      |
| Telephone              | $3,673          | $3,204          | 15%      |
| Shop & Gallery Commissions/Purchases | $29,237 | $26,539 | 10% |
| Scholarships           | $2,165          | $1,926          | 12%      |
| Miscellaneous          | $1,100          | $1,215          | -9%      |
| Depreciation           | $34,603         | $32,384         | 7%       |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES**     | $499,860        | $464,787        | 8%       |

**CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

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We have always encouraged our daughter Kyra to follow her dreams, and for her they are all about singing, dancing, and acting. Prior to our relocation to Northfield, she has been a part of many singing and acting workshops, but never have we seen her light up like she did when working with the Northfield Arts Guild.

She took away so much more than “how to act” or “stage presence.” She also learned how each person has a critical part to play and must work as a team for the good of the production. She saw firsthand how her actions can represent something much bigger than herself, much like any community.

We moved to Northfield in the summer of 2016 and were blown away with the amount of “pride” the people have for their town. This is something we had not truly experienced before. Since working with the Guild, we have been able to tap into so many amazing experiences that will not just follow Kyra but our whole family. We have met so many wonderful people that have welcomed us into this town and have enriched our lives. We now fully embrace the “townie” title!

We are proud to be a part of the Guild in any way we can, not only to show our support for Kyra, but also to show our support for the Northfield community that we now call home.

Thank you Northfield Arts Guild!
~Maria, Todd, and Kyra Reverman

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Many thanks to our local legislators, former Senator Kevin Dahle, Senator Rich Draheim, and Representative David Bly, for their continued support of the Legacy Amendment!