

# GRANT AWARDS & ACTIVITIES 2016

SW MN Arts Council grants and activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund and by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund. The McKnight Foundation provides additional funding for our individual artist programs.

## ORGANIZATIONS: \$388,071 in grants awarded

Art Projects: \$244,219 to 44 organizations



Capacity-Building Projects: \$143,852 to 17 organizations

## SCHOOLS & YOUTH: \$54,883 in grants awarded

1895 students at  
15 schools participated  
in artist residencies  
& arts field trips



12 youth participated  
in independent  
arts studies or  
attended  
arts camps



841 students  
attended  
SW/WC Service  
Cooperative's  
Conference for  
Young Artists  
(sponsored in part by SMAC)



Music teacher Brian Pearson of New London  
received our 2016 Prairie Disciple Award

## ARTISTS: \$61,518 in grants awarded

23 artists  
across many disciplines

Painting	Sculpture
Photography	Music
Pottery	Theatre
Fused glass	Poetry
Screen printing	Fiction

received grants for



Supplies  
Equipment  
Classes  
Editing  
Recording  
Time

49 artists  
found inspiration  
at our spring  
Artist Retreat,  
while taking part  
in workshops  
& networking



6 artists exhibited solo shows in our gallery  
10 musicians performed at exhibit openings



Potter Craig Edwards of New London  
received our 2016 Prairie Star Award