

# ANDERSON CENTER

## *Annual Report 2017*

### A Blue

July, and the excited wild chicory  
has rushed up out of the ditches  
to bloom at the edge of the gravel,

elbowing up onto the drift left by  
the grader, crowding there, waving  
their pinwheels, hundreds, like those

you might buy at a carnival, each  
bright as a chip in a windshield,  
no blue quite so blue, no blue

that could make me more happy,  
driving the miles, with all of them  
lined up on both sides of the road

waiting for me to pass by, then  
leaning out, looking far back down  
the gravel, waiting for others.

*Ted Kooser*  
*U. S. Poet Laureate*  
*2004-2006*



## Chairman's Letter

This past year has been another year of change for the Anderson Center. The Board of Directors is in the process of updating the Center's long-term Strategic Plan that will chart the Center's course for the next five years. The Center is indeed fortunate to have a committed slate of directors who continue to offer their valuable time and energy for the betterment of the Center.

It is with considerable gratitude that the Center acknowledges the following Board members who have completed their tenure after many years of service: Douglas Bayley, Judy Christianson, Donna Dummer, Barb Hanson, and Art Kenyon. Their dedication to the mission has left the Center in a better place. And it is with equal pleasure that Ralph Balestriere is welcomed as a new member of the Board of Directors.

**Residency Program:** This past year the Anderson Center received 237 applications for its Residency Program, more than any other year in the Center's history. 39 emerging and established painters, writers, poets, glassblowers, musicians, printmakers, composers, dramatists, and fabric artists were selected as resident-fellows, venturing to the Center from 15 states and 4 foreign countries.

As in past years, those accepted to the program contributed broadly to the community of Red Wing and its surrounding area by presenting talks, readings, workshops, and performances to more than 3,500 people at schools, civic organizations, juvenile and adult correctional facilities, senior centers, and other arts-related institutions.

**Outreach Program:** The Center was pleased once again to host another full season of community-minded events. The Summer and Winter Art Celebrations as well as the popular Children's Book Festival showcased the work of more than 225 local and regional artists, craftspeople, writers, illustrators, and musicians, with approximately 2,500 people in attendance from the five-state area.



A. P. Award Honoree Lou Bellamy

Exhibitions this past year included *Iron Country* by well-known Twin Cities photographer Vance Gellert, *Behind Closed Doors* by past Anderson Center resident Julie Sirek, and *There is a Ladder*, a group show curated by Red Wing artist Cate Whittemore. The Center, in partnership with the Sheldon Theatre and the Flyway Film Festival, presented the Minnesota premier of the award-winning documentary, *Two Trains Runnin'*, directed by Emmy Award winner Sam Pollard and written and produced by Benjamin Hedin.

The Center also hosted readings and book signings by writers Afaa Michael Weaver and Marcus Wicker as well as by Pulitzer Prize winning Nebraska poet and former U.S. Poet Laureate Ted Kooser. In May, the 2017 A. P. Anderson Award was presented to Lou Bellamy, founder of the Penumbra Theatre, one of America's premier theaters dedicated to the dramatic explorations of the African American experience.





The Center also partnered with the Jones Family Foundation and the Red Wing School District to host the 2nd annual SPARKZ program, a two-week, out-of-school camp for students. This unique program creates a positive, hands-on learning experience for both students and teachers alike that goes well beyond the traditional classroom.

**Tower View:** In fiscal year 2016-17, the Anderson Center received a generous grant from the Red Wing Area Fund to support a three-year restoration and renovation project of the historic greenhouse, the roof of the main residence, and other sites of the Tower View estate listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Center was also awarded a grant through the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund for a conditions assessment of the landmark water tower that includes the restoration of the balcony wall and the tower's decorative designs.

The main gallery hallway in the educational building received a new roof, and the original Tower View machine shed, for many years the home of the Red Wing Environmental Learning Center, was renovated and rehabilitated to include new studios and a large multipurpose space for classes, talks, and performances.

In Fiscal 2016-17, the Anderson Center saw an increase in the number of artists who rent year-round studio space at the Center, now totaling more than twenty. Also, short-term rentals of the barn meeting/performance space increased, as did the number of rentals of the main historic residence during the off-season.

**Financials:** Fiscal year 2015-16 was an unfortunate year for the Anderson Center, the first in its twenty-two year history that the Center finished in the red. Due to an ambitious fundraising campaign carried out in fall, 2016, the Center was able to erase that deficit and is now back on track, finishing this year solidly in the black.



*Director Sam Pollard and writer and producer Benjamin Hedin premier 'Two Trains Runnin'*

The Anderson Center gratefully acknowledges the following for providing funds for special programs: ADM to support Children's Book Festival (\$1,000), Aslakson's Services to support Children's Book Festival (\$250), Blue Airways to support Outreach Programs (\$250), Capstone Publishers to support Residency Program (\$6,000), Dowse Family Charitable Fund to support Outreach Programs and general operations (\$3,000), Indigo Properties LLC to support Residency Program (\$2,000), Jerome Foundation to support emerging writers and artists (\$21,250), Jones Family Foundation to support Residency and Outreach Programs and general operations (\$17,500), Knudsen Cheesecakes & Caramels, Inc. to support Outreach Programs (\$500), Lenfestey Family Foundation to support Residency Program (\$5,000), Lerner Foundation to support Children's Book Festival (\$300), McKnight Foundation to support Residency Program and general operations (\$30,000), Minnesota Legacy Amendment Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund for restoration of Tower View (\$10,000), Minnesota State Arts Board to support Residency and Outreach Programs and general operations (\$25,242), National Endowment





for the Arts to support Residency and Outreach Programs (\$10,000), Network for Good to support Residency Program (\$250), Noesen & Associates to support Residency Program and Capital Projects (\$2,700), Pacific Lutheran University to support two two-week residencies for emerging writers (\$2,000), Pomerleau Electric to support Residency Program (\$500), Red Wing Area Fund to support restoration projects (\$75,000), Red Wing Construction to support Outreach Programs (\$250), Red Wing Shoe Co. Foundation to support general operations (\$26,200), Smokin' Oak Rotisserie & Grill to support Outreach Programs (\$250), Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council to support Outreach Program (\$5,000), University of Minnesota Program in Creative Writing to support two two-week residencies for emerging writers (\$2,000), Wells Family Charitable Fund to support Residency Program (\$250), Wylie Wilson Trucking to support Outreach Program (\$1,000), and Xcel Energy Foundation to support Outreach Programs (\$5,000).

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish to thank all of you for your contributions this past year. Your generous support has sustained, nurtured, and helped make the Anderson Center continue to be a valuable asset to the community as well as one of the finest residential arts facilities in the United States.

Robert Hedin  
Chair  
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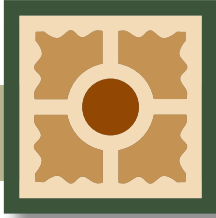
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Grateful acknowledgment is made to the following for their generous support of the Residency Program:

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## Community Service Hosts

The following schools, organizations, and institutions hosted programs for the public by Anderson Center Residents this past year:

American Association of University Women  
ArtReach  
Fair Trade Books  
Goodhue County Adult Detention Center  
Goodhue County History Center  
Hope Coalition of Red Wing  
Kiwanis International of Red Wing  
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SPARKZ! A New Summer Adventure  
St. Catherine University  
Tower View Alternative High School  
Twin Bluff Middle School  
Universal Music Center





# Outreach Program Sponsors

A special thank you to the following Red Wing businesses for their support of the Outreach Program:

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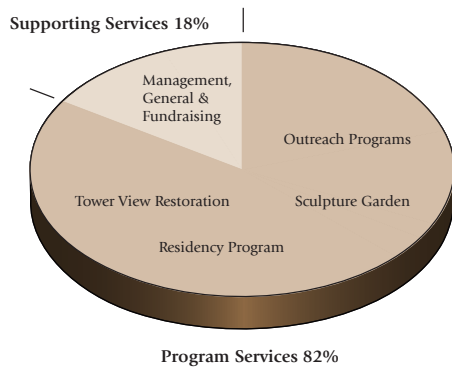
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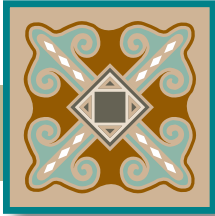
### Fiscal Year 2017 Expenses

<b>Program Services Expense</b>	<b>478,867 (82%)</b>
<b>Supporting Services Expense</b>	<b>104,077 (18%)</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>582,944</b>



Ted Kooser, Pulitzer Prize Winner in Poetry





## Outreach Partners

This past year the Anderson Center partnered with many organizations and institutions in Red Wing and elsewhere to present a wide variety of community-minded events. Thank you to the following:

Anderson Center Year-Round  
Studio Artists  
ArtReach  
Audubon Minnesota  
Avalon Films  
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Capstone Publishing  
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Red Wing Human Rights  
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Red Wing School District  
Red Wing YMCA  
Sheldon Theatre  
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*May Artist Residents Erin Malone, Paula Schulze, Sara Hughes, Amy Pirkle*



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