

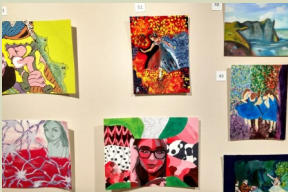
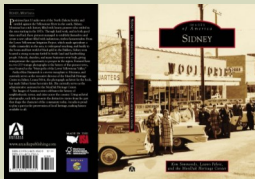


# 2017 Annual Report



## *Our Mission:*

to engage, educate, and inspire our community by preserving and contributing to the area's arts, culture, and heritage.



# *2016/2017*

## *by the Numbers*



Membership

**305**

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Visitors

**8,944**

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Art Shows

**14**

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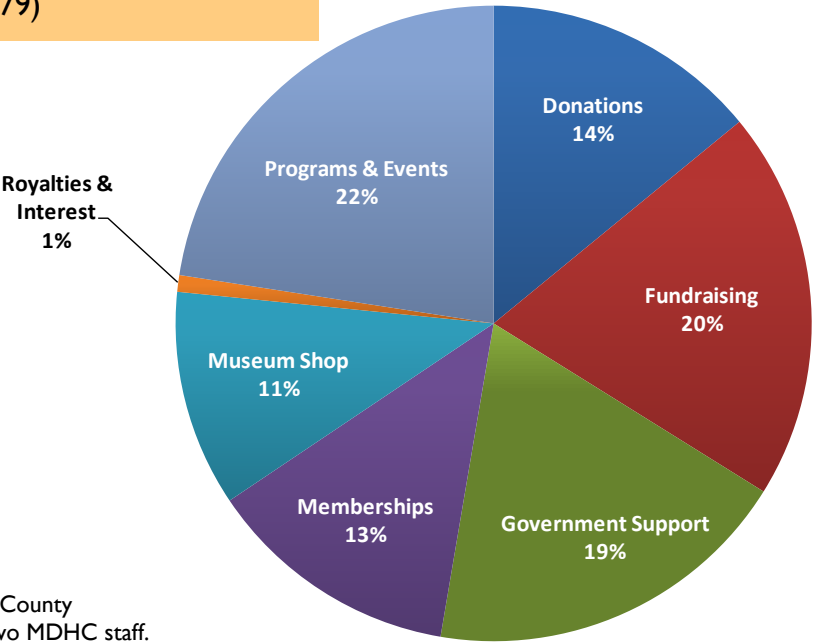
Events & Programs

**28**

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# 2016/2017 Revenue

(\$142,683.79)

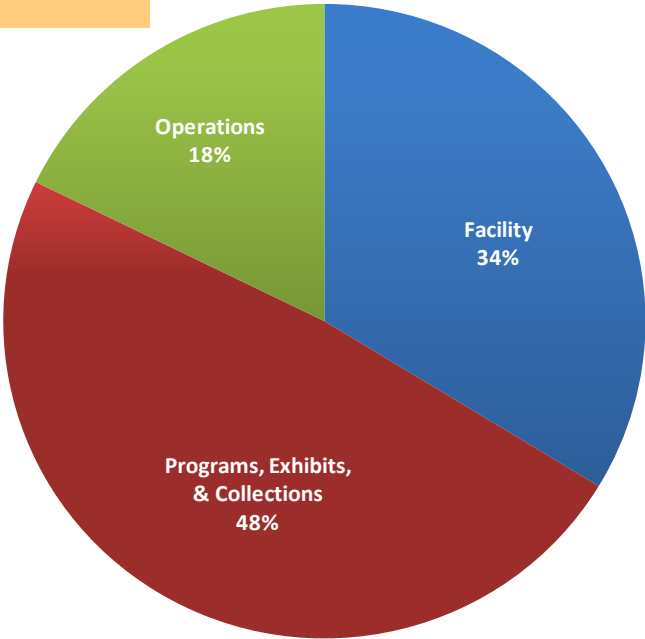


\* Richland County employs two MDHC staff.

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# 2016/2017 Expenses

(\$162,967.37)



\* Includes \$20,000+ exhibit/facility update paid with reserve funds.



# engaging & educating our community

In **2016-2017**, the MonDak Heritage Center held **89 art classes & art camps**, served as meeting space for community organizations, and connected local residents to arts, culture, and heritage through regional and national art exhibitions, cultural programs, and live music.

Like previous years, our **annual events** in 2016-2017 brought the community together to support MDHC and contribute to the arts and culture of Sidney and the surrounding area. The Quilt & Needlework Show, Miniature Art Show, Youth Art Show, Oktoberfest, MonDak Christmas, Parade of Trees, Celebrating Chocolate, and Burgers, Brews, & Blues **achieved success because of the support of dozens of volunteers and community partners.**



# contributing to the area's arts & culture

**Community members** continue to look to the MonDak Heritage Center to safeguard artifacts, preserve memories, and collect stories of the people and places in the MonDak region. In 2016-2017, MDHC completed construction of the *Roger Johnson Family Gun Collection* in the Historical Main Street exhibit, published the *Sidney (Images of America)* book, added archival friendly map storage to the Lillian Jensen History Library, and found time to install a WWI pop-up exhibit and welcome many new items into the MDHC collections.

MDHC also celebrated the *50th Birthday* of the MonDak Historical & Art Society on May 26, 2017. Thanks to the work of past and current board members, volunteers, and partners, MDHC is **on track for another 50 years of history preservation and community engagement the arts.**



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# From the Guestbook 2016-2017

## Visitor Comments

second time here  
great collection  
thanks for the help  
amazing  
i love this place  
a treasure we love it  
not awesome but amazing just as i remember  
nice  
loved the locally made items  
thanks  
fantastic  
thank you  
wonderful  
great place to visit  
really enjoyed myself  
love the programs  
love it  
very nice  
first time  
fascinating  
great museum  
really enjoyed  
fantastic exhibits  
very beautiful  
very grateful for cemetery rest  
very fun  
i remember the train exhibit  
great  
always a treat  
loved the displays  
very educational  
shopping  
thanks for the tour  
always good to come back  
absolutely wonderful experience  
very helpful  
love this place  
enjoyed the rooms  
very beautiful

## Visiting From

maryland kansas wyoming missouri idaho  
california utah south dakota maine louisiana florida germany  
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tennessee arizona washington mexico  
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# Looking Forward

## Hometown Humanities

Humanities Montana selected Sidney as the 2017/2018 site for Hometown Humanities, an initiative that brings a year's worth of humanities-based programming to a single community! A local steering committee led by the MonDak Heritage Center and Sidney Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will work with the community and Humanities Montana staff to plan about 25 educational and cultural programs. Events will include public speakers, speakers in the schools, community discussion and more, all free and open to the public. This is an exciting opportunity to bring diverse and interesting programs to the community and showcase Sidney and the region for the rest of the state.

LITERATURE Grants  
VALUES HISTORY  
Learn PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
CONVERSATION  
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## 2017/2018 Art Shows & Events

|                         |                                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| August 29—September 30: | 36th Annual Quilt & Needlework Show      |
| October 3—November 4:   | Williston Area Visual Artists Show       |
| October 6:              | Oktoberfest                              |
| October 17—December 30: | Elizabeth Dove: It Started With Aardvark |
| November 14—January 13: | Leith DeWeese: View from the High Plains |
| November 14—January 20: | 27th Annual Miniature Art Show           |
| November 24:            | Parade of Trees                          |
| December 3:             | MonDak Christmas                         |
| January 16—March 10:    | Daphne Clark Art Show                    |
| February 17:            | Celebrating Chocolate                    |
| February 27—March 31:   | Youth Art Show                           |
| March 20—May 26:        | Nancy Erickson: Encounters               |
| April 3—May 26:         | YAM: Art Along the Bighorn               |
| June 2018:              | Burgers, Brews, & Blues                  |
| Spring/Summer 2018:     | WaterWorks Art Museum Show               |
| Summer 2018:            | Powwows & Rodeos: Communities at Play    |

## Northeastern Arts Network

MDHC continues to partner with NAN to bring a concert series to the MonDak!

## Art Classes & Camps

Look for more art classes and camps in the year ahead, including a raku pottery workshop!

## Exhibits & Collections

MDHC staff, volunteers, and board members plan to update the Historical Main Street exhibit and further organize the MDHC collections for better access.



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### **Free Admission**

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