



ART RISING

The Mansfield Art Center's mission of making visual art relevant to all in our community has expanded over the last few years to include specialized programming for military veterans, educators, and young people seeking to create art through workshops, classes, and individualized instruction.

This year, our art center will raise over \$2 million during its first major capital campaign, called Art Rising, so we can continue to grow our mission and increase our capacity for community development and creating art. As we significantly increase our educational and cultural value, we hope you will join us with a contribution that will impact thousands of local art enthusiasts as well as the lives and careers of Mansfield's diverse youth.



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Please use our pledge/contribution card and mail it with your pledge or donation to the Art Rising Campaign of the Mansfield Art Center. For questions, please contact:

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EDUCATION WING

The Mansfield Art Center's existing classroom space is small and was designed to serve small groups of members. We need to expand, because we now serve as many non-member as members. Every year, more than 35,000 artists, exhibition and show attendees, workshop participants, and students taking classes in ceramics, glass, painting, and other art forms visit the art center. A new, 4,200-square-foot education wing will be built onto our award-winning building, providing more room for classes, a lab for individual creativity, office space, much-needed storage, and a "hot zone" for the teaching of high-fire ceramics and glass art creation using new university level kilns, glass blowing and casting equipment, and advanced techniques.

MANSFIELD TYGER STEAM PROJECT

The use of art is being recognized in our state and beyond as a tool to encourage interest among youngsters in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). We add art and call it STEAM, using creative thinking and design to enable young people to be more excited about using STEM skills into adulthood via higher education and careers. The Mansfield Art Center has developed a new program with Mansfield City Schools that will bring STEAM to the art center's new education wing, where Mansfield's diverse group of students will combine art with STEM skills in the complex, technical art fields of glass art and ceramics. Area educators, as well, will have the opportunity to attend workshops in new, size-appropriate space and use the open experimental lab to enhance curriculum by integrating their subject matter with creative visual arts.

PAVILION

Adjacent to the art center will be a new, large outdoor pavilion, designed in keeping with our current building's original style with paver patios and walkways connecting the main building, addition, and pavilion to accommodate students, artists, educators, and visitors. The 2,400-square-foot pavilion will provide ample, covered seating in a park-like setting for events like weddings, receptions, and other feature activities that produce revenue for our organization.

BUILDING RENOVATIONS

To accommodate the significant local engagement in the arts and room-bursting class growth, the Board of Directors of the Mansfield Fine Arts Guild, doing business as the Mansfield Art Center, decided not only to build but to also renovate and repair certain areas of its existing building. A new kitchen, new restrooms, window repairs, and replacement lighting and new sinks for classrooms will be completed as part of Art Rising.

OUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

The Mansfield Art Center derives its revenue from private and institutional grants and gifts, corporate sponsorships, workshop and class fees, memberships, special art center events, and rentals. We do receive inquiries about rentals, and, in warm weather, we usually rent a large outdoor tent to accommodate large gatherings. Having a beautiful pavilion, serviced by our new kitchen and facilities, will help us market and increase our rentals. Looking ahead, in order to sustain our cause, we will dedicate resources to marketing as well as funding development that will help us build our endowment to maintain financial stability and sustainability. When our future is bright, our community benefits.

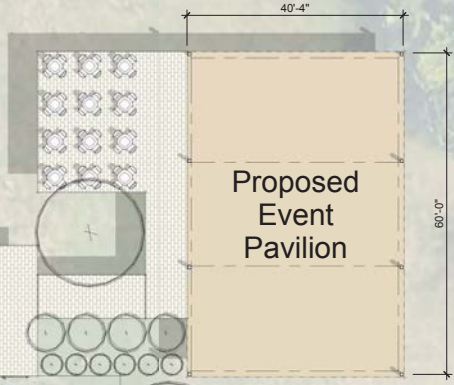


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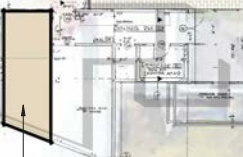


Proposed New Ceramic & Glass Arts Education Expansion

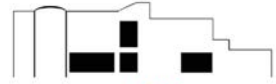
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Proposed Restrooms Renovation



Proposed Kitchen Renovation



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