



THE ART CENTER
Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association

2017 ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

OUR PROGRAMS & EVENTS
ENGAGED MORE THAN
41,000+
INDIVIDUALS

Based on Art Center attendance records

979

**Active BRMAA
Members**

372

Member Artists



**125
NEW**

**Memberships
in 2017**

151

**SAAG
Members**

52

**BRMP
Members**

- **Poets & Writers Guild** and **Fiber Arts Guild** continue to grow.
- **Woodcarvers Club** meets on a weekly basis.

209

**Classes
Offered**

13

**Student & Class
Scholarships
\$4,000 Awarded**



1,860

Classes Attendees

38

**Exhibits & Events
Hosted by BRMAA**

2017 Achievements include:

- **BRMAA Estimated County & City Economic Impact Over \$600,000**
- **Community Supported Art Project (CSA)**
- **Public Art - Trout Art Trail**
- **National Christmas Tree Participation (Representing the state of Georgia)**
- **Creative Expressions Program (Co-Sponsored by Georgia Council for the Arts)**
- **Growth in Art by Appointment Classes & All Classes**
- **Increase in Gallery Sales**
- **Sale of Evans Property**
- **Partnerships with Other Organizations in Multiple Sectors**

BRMAA Impacted Over 48 States

(including Hawaii and also internationally to England & Tokyo)

