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Arts Council of Midland, founded in 1981, has been a champion for the visual and performing arts in Midland by ...

- Supporting a vibrant and varied slate of arts programming through financial grants to local arts organizations in collaboration with the City of Midland (HOT tax dollars) for 29 years
- Increasing visibility for artists and access to a variety of art forms for the public by:
 - Hosting the longest running annual event in downtown Midland; **Celebration of the Arts** for 35 years
 - Presenting our annual **Artist Community Market** for the past 10 years
- Offering our **ArtSmart Lecture Series** (conversations by local leaders) for five years
- Showcasing art exhibitions and having art classes held at our art center
- Raising awareness each week about local arts events by publishing our Culture Calendar in collaboration with the Midland Reporter-Telegram as well as on the ACM Website Calendar
- Cultivating the FMH Foundation **Sculpture Garden** at ACM as an admission-free public art installation; anticipating three new sculpture additions for 2018, bringing our collection total to five, and fresh new landscaping.

All programming and projects take funds, and operating costs are an annual necessity. For 2018 we hope to come to our members just once asking for your membership and support for the entire year. With your help, ACM is able to offer these and many more art opportunities to Midland and visitors.

The enclosed pamphlet illustrates how you can make a one-time membership contribution and become a supporter who will be recognized throughout the year at ACM events, programming and projects.

Please become an ACM member today and support all genres of the arts through your contribution to your local arts council.

Sincerely,

Victoria Printz
2018 Membership Drive, Chair

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