Dear Friends:

Special thanks to the art lovers whose support keeps the gift of creativity growing in our community. As a result of your generosity, Open Studio Project (OSP) is celebrating these significant accomplishments in fiscal year 2018:

- A 41% increase in program revenues from $55,600 in fiscal year 2017 to $78,155 in fiscal year 2018
- Service to 1,750 individuals or 5,825 participation hours, 60% of which were for adult programming and outreach program
- Of the individuals in our outreach programs, 73% of the participants were low income and the remaining 28% were special needs and/or moderate-income children
- Implementation of a successful pilot program, bringing our Social and Emotional Learning Art Curriculum to special needs children in District 65 schools
- Training for 27 individuals in the OSP Facilitator Training Program, 37% of whom are international participants

We are especially proud of the new partnerships that we are establishing with other nonprofit organizations. These collaborations allow us to introduce children and adults who might never experience art, to a new dimension of self-discovery. A team approach also maximizes the impact of cooperating organizations on the clients they serve. Over the next fiscal year, we look to expand this community engagement.

There is plenty of anecdotal evidence for OSP’s success. Teachers, social workers and program participants are quick to describe the benefits of the OSP process. Gathering data to identify participants’ emotional and social progress across a spectrum of criteria is another goal for the coming months. You will see from the charts and graphs in this report that the process has already begun. Ongoing analysis and evaluation will provide compelling evidence that supporting OSP is a solid investment in the future.

Our storefront studio and gallery are an oasis of wellbeing and inspiration for so many in the community. Please stop by and visit when you are in the neighborhood. We also invite you to help us grow. Contributions from friends, foundations, corporations and businesses bring the transformative power of art to the people who positively impact our world.

With warm regards,

Chantal M. Healey, Dayna Block,
Executive Director Founder & Board President
There were times I’d be angry and art tended to calm me down. I’m grateful I found my art.

Shaniya
Curt’s Cafe

Social & Emotional Learning Art Curriculum

The above chart reflects the increase in positive behavioral change of 15 special needs students following OSP’s 12 week pilot program at Lincoln Elementary School.
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