



# Newsletter

## Winter 2010

::: *Roberta Johnson* :::

Dear Friends,

As we enjoy our extended fall season and approach winter, we are reminded to prepare for the changes in weather that are to come. The White Bear Center for the Arts is also preparing for change with our winter catalog. An abundance of artistic opportunities are to be found inside that are sure to keep you inspired this season.

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, we are thankful for you, our many students, friends, donors, sponsors and community members for your support through the year. We are thankful for the City which continues to provide the Center a warm home in the Armory. We are thankful for the many gifted and talented instructors and a dedicated and productive staff. We are especially thankful for our members like you, whose loyal support continues to recognize the importance of the arts.

Through your support we are proud to offer over 500 high-quality art classes, nine weeks of summer youth art-camp, classes for over 3,600 elementary children and unique art events such as the Northern Lights Art Exhibition, WriteNow! High School Writing Contest and the upcoming Member's Exhibition at Century College, opening November 21st. In the past 12 months your support inspired over 31,000 individuals through the arts!

In November we begin our Year-End Giving / Membership Campaign. Individual/Family memberships are the single most important level of support for the White Bear Center for the Arts. If your membership is already current, please consider a gift membership or a Year-End contribution in honor of a loved one. Through your kind and generous contributions, the art center will continue its 43 year history offering valuable opportunities to develop the creative self. Together we continue to build a creative and culturally rich community.

I want to extend a personal thank you to all who have made and will continue to make the art center a vibrant and creative community destination.

Sincerely,

Roberta Johnson  
Board Chair, 2010