

# archiebrayfoundation

## HONOR ROLL & NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018

### MOVED IN AND MAKING POTS

#### New Education and Research Facility



Education and Research Facility

The doors are open and there's clay on the floor! Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony and celebratory banquet, we opened the Bray's new Education and Research Facility with its first session of classes in October 2017. Now in the middle of our third session of classes in the building, artists and students have more opportunities to explore their creativity in a greater diversity of class offerings than ever before.

Not only are class instruction and open studio time able to happen concurrently thanks to two, large flexible classrooms, but new glazing and plaster labs and auxiliary spaces make it possible for the resident-artist instructors to explore their specializations and interests in special-topics courses like mold-making and advanced anatomical studies for sculpting. Moreover, the building includes a new home for the Bray's Library, making this extensive collection of ceramics-based titles available for research, reference and inspiration.



Nicholas Danielson teaching a community class.

Finally, we're excited to kick off our first workshop season in the building this summer. Check out the calendar for the full line up.

### CATCHING SOME RAYS



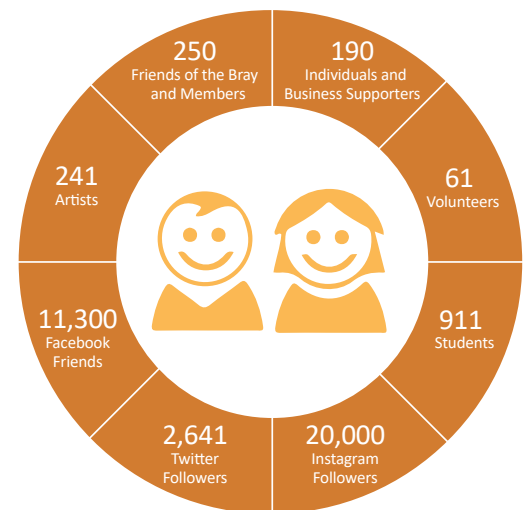
Solar panel installation

The Bray's new Education and Research Facility has technology inside . . . and out. We would like to announce the addition of a 24.36 kW grid-tie solar PV system on our new Education and Research Facility. This renewable generation project was made possible through an incentive from the NorthWestern Energy Efficiency Plus (E+) Renewable Energy Program. The program is established with Universal System Benefits Program funds collected from all NorthWestern electric customers in the State of Montana.

Part of a larger "green" initiative at the Bray that has also included investment in three very high-efficiency gas kilns, the addition of the solar panels continues the Bray's commitment to sustainability and energy efficiency. Visitors to the Bray can see and monitor a working solar installation in a public space and have the opportunity to ask questions about its impact and function.

### 2017 BRAY COMMUNITY

The "Bray community" comprises many—residents, students, community artists, volunteers, donors and more. And what brings them all together is simple... a passion for a place and people committed to the enrichment of the ceramic arts. To everyone who lends their enthusiasm, generosity and energy: Thank You.



### IN MEMORIAM

In 2017 and early 2018, we were saddened to lose some dedicated members of the Bray community.

- Gordon Bennett, Local Supporter
- Jim Cassidy, Local Supporter
- Ken Davenport, Local Supporter
- Patrick Eckman, Past Resident Artist
- Shirley Gannon, Local Supporter
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- Lisa Verzani, Local Supporter
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- Paula Winokur, Supporter
- George Woodman, Supporter

### STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up today for email updates and follow us on social media. Don't miss another event, workshop or class. [www.archiebray.org](http://www.archiebray.org)

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The Archie Bray Foundation was founded in 1951 by Archie Bray, Peter Meloy and Branson Stevenson “to make available for all who are seriously and sincerely interested in any of the branches of the ceramic arts, a fine place to work.”

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



I always feel a great deal of gratitude as we publish our annual Honor Roll and Spring Newsletter—gratitude both for all of the exceptional support

that so many people and organizations show to the artists at the Bray, and for the opportunity to stop and reflect on the previous year.

As artists pushing boundaries in the studios, sharing new work with the community in the galleries and exploring ideas with students as class instructors, the Bray's resident artists are the heart of everything that happens here. As such, each year involves a very bittersweet transition, as one group of residents departs and another arrives. Please join me in wishing well to the five long-term residents that finished their time here last fall—Perry Haas, Hannah Lee Cameron, Chris Riccardo, Lauren Gallaspy and Michelle Summers. We are excited to follow their careers and support their future endeavors. I hope you will also help me welcome 2017's incoming group: Christina Erives, Richard W. James, Anton Alvarez, Yoonjee Kwak and Kyle Johns. If you have an opportunity, please stop by to see some of the exciting work they are making in the studios the next time you're at the Bray.

We have had a number of transitions in our office this past year and I wanted to acknowledge a couple of long-time staff members that have moved on to new adventures. Noreen Lehfelt officially “retired” as the Bray's Office Manager/Bookkeeper, a position she held for 12 years. Noreen was the first person you would see when you came into the office and in addition to paying the bills, would also serve as the welcome wagon and information center. The staff will miss the steady flow of baked goods that came from her home oven as she spends more time with her kids, grandkids and dogs (but we are glad that she still stops by the office with treats!). Rachel Hicks, our Director of Communications for the last 10 years has also left the Bray and relocated to Bozeman, MT. Rachel spent many years crafting the Bray's image and messaging and was a crucial part of developing the Bray's culture during her time here. As many of you know, she knew how to throw a great party and helped create many fond memories at Bray events and celebrations. It was an honor to work with both Noreen and Rachel—the Bray is a better place because of them.

Last year also saw another big transition, as we moved our educational programming from the 65-year-old Historic Pottery building into

a brand new, 7,500 square foot Education and Research Facility. The new building is complete with flexible classrooms for hand-building and wheel-throwing, an auxiliary classroom for children's classes, improved glazing and firing facilities, a technology lab and a 21st Century home for the Bray's Library. Since opening for classes in October of 2017, we've seen immediate improvements. Both students and instructors have more space to work and teach and we have had many positive comments from those who had worked in both spaces. With closer access to the Bray's Library collection, instructors have also begun using books as a launching pad for developing new curricula.

However, the added flexibility has been perhaps the most significant change. Multiple classroom spaces has eliminated scheduling conflicts between community classes, children's programming, workshops and open studio time, enabling the Bray to offer more enriching and diverse classes while providing opportunities to explore ceramics. Recently, Nicholas Danielson taught a one-night “Clay and Cocktails” class where participants learned basic hand-building techniques while enjoying an evening cocktail. For some, it was their first experience working in ceramics but by the end of the night each person had made their own cocktail glasses out of clay. In April, a special “Spring Break” class was offered for young artists who were home from school. This two-day class explored the flora and fauna of Montana through a combination of art and natural history.

As ever, the success of everything that happens in the studios, galleries and classrooms at the Bray is the direct result of a wonderfully generous international community of people. Thank you, so much, for your support of the Archie Bray Foundation.

—Steven Young Lee, Resident Artist Director

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Another outstanding year for the Archie Bray Foundation is well underway. We have much to celebrate. Our new Education and Research Center opened last fall. Classes in the new facility are full and growing. Now we are preparing to turn the Historic Pottery building, the heart of the Bray campus, into our new Administrative Services Center with functional working space for our great staff. Plans are nearing completion, fundraising continues and enthusiasm grows for another significant addition to our campus.

Thank you to our outgoing and long-serving board members Sue Ricklefs and Mike Casey who finished her third term on the board this year. We welcome two returning board members, Terry Cohea and Mike Jenson, back on the board of directors. Much of the Bray's success comes from the commitment of such a hard working board.

As the Bray's campus grows, so does our need to grow our list of supporters and our annual campaign. Our development committee, led by Aidan Myhre, has put renewed effort into growing our membership, finding new Friends of the Bray (FOB), and expanding the number of our Bray Business Alliance members. As we continue to pursue funds to improve the Bray experience for all through capital/construction efforts, it becomes even more important to support the artists and students here through our annual operating fund. To stimulate our development efforts, a donor has stepped forward to match the first 10 new Friends of the Bray making a \$1000 gift in 2018. Won't you help? We treasure your continued support and hope you can help us reach out and find new members. Please consider helping us surpass our fundraising goals this year.

Finally, I want give special thanks to our great Resident Artist Director, Steven Lee. He is such an exceptional leader, artist and colleague. Guided by his vision and leadership, the Bray is thriving. Also, thank you to all our staff, board members, residents and friends who work so hard to ensure that Bray excellence is ensured in all that we do. With each new accomplishment, the Bray remains "... a fine place to work."

Also, mark your calendar and join us at the Bray Benefit Auction and Brickyard Bash on Saturday, July 28. What fun we will have together again. See you there.

—Dennis Taylor, Board President

## FRIENDS OF THE BRAY

The Friends of the Bray is a group of our closest supporters who believe in the Bray, understand its value and act on their belief with an annual gift of \$1,000 or more in support of general operations.

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## NEW STAFF

### **Kelsey Duncan, Clay Business Assistant**



Originally from Southeast Idaho, Kelsey received his BFA from the University of Montana and his MFA from Ohio University. He has been an

artist in residence at the Clay Art Center in Port Chester, New York, the International Ceramics Studio in Kecskemet, Hungary, Pioneer School Zanesville and was a summer resident at the Bray in 2017. He currently is an artist in residence at Studio 740 in downtown Helena.

### **Sunny Hill, Finance Director**



Sunny recently relocated from Bellingham, WA, where she was actively involved with Good Earth Pottery, the Morgan Block Artist

Studios Land Trust and the Whatcom Artists of Clay and Kiln. Her primary interests are all things clay, pastel drawing, habitat gardening, meditation, restoring older homes, Open Floor and community building.

### **Rosemary Howell, Education Intern**



Rosemary graduated with her BFA in ceramics from Ohio University. Her work incorporates themes of femininity, body positivity and sex-

positive culture. She is currently living and working in Helena, Montana, as an education intern at the Bray and the Assistant Curator at The Holter Museum of Art.

### **Mary Lee Larison, Interim Exhibitions Manager**



Mary Lee is a native of Helena, though she has lived and worked further afield, including Italy, Sweden and Seattle. She returned to Helena in 2000, opened

and ran the Turman Larison Contemporary gallery with her husband Doug Turman for more than 16 years. Her primary interests are food, art, travel and theatre and she is extremely grateful to be able to pursue them all while living in Montana and now, working at the Bray!

### **Amy Miller, Gallery Coordinator**



As a Helena native, Amy feels privileged to have grown up surrounded by a great artist community. Her love for the arts led her to The Pacific Northwest

where she studied Fine Art and Graphic Design, graduating from Northwest College of Art in Poulsbo, Washington in 2011 with a BFA in Visual Communications majoring in Graphic Design and Fine Art. With a variety of mediums under her belt, she still chooses Ceramic Art as a favorite.

### **Amanda Wilkey, Communications and Administrative Assistant**



Amanda grew up in rural Iowa, obtained her degree in professional photography and came to the Bray in 2014 when her husband, Bill,

became a long-term fellow. She believes in the Bray mission and especially appreciates the community aspect of the Bray. She enjoys playing with her children, hosting game nights, playing disc golf and hiking.

### **Bill Wilkey Clay Business Assistant**



Bill received his MFA from the University of Missouri in 2014 and his BFA from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. Bill was a long-term resident artist

at the Bray and continues to make work in his home studio.

## NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE



As of December 1, 2017, it was made “official” — the Bray became “significant”. Well, at least as far as the National Park Service is concerned.

The Bray and its historic brickyard were first named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1985 on account of its role at a local level. Now that designation has been upgraded to being nationally significant. The new distinction recognizes the contributions of the Archie Bray Foundation to contemporary ceramic arts as well as the historic value of the former Western Clay Manufacturing Co. facilities.

The Bray joins 78 other sites in Montana sharing similar designation by the National Park Service.

Many thanks to Chere Jiusto and the Montana Preservation Alliance for their work in making this important designation a reality.

## A MILESTONE IN ITS OWN RIGHT



A new timeline of the Bray’s history in the Shaner Studio Building’s entry hall was, quite literally, 65 years in the making.

Installed in July of 2017, the timeline chronicles the Bray’s full history to date, including many major milestones—from the purchase of the old brickyard to the acquisition of the wood-fired pizza oven—while also providing lists of resident artist, directors and board members by era.

The next time you’re at the Bray, take a minute to explore the timeline...you’ll discover a new bit of Bray trivia each time you visit.

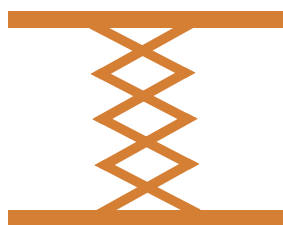
## NEW ADVENTURES AHEAD!

As Steve mentions in his Director’s Letter on Page 2, this past year has seen several committed and talented long-time employees move on to new pursuits. Joining Noreen Lehfeldt and Rachel Hicks in moving on to new adventures in life were Chip Clawson (Owner’s Representative), Breena Buettner (Gallery Retail Manager), Patty Dean (Director of Exhibitions) and Claire Hart (Education Intern), David Peters (Research Tech) and Matt Slone (Clay Business Assistant). Their next steps are as diverse as work at the local land trust, starting their own business and retirement. We learned a great deal from each of them and they are truly missed, but we send our best wishes with them for what’s on the horizon!

## SOME “UPLIFTING” NEWS: Accessibility at the Bray

Thanks to the leadership of Sarah Jaeger and the generosity of many people from around the country, as of March 1, 2018, we successfully met (and surpassed!) a \$25,000 match and raised a total of \$57,000 to improve accessibility at the Bray.

**\$57,000** raised by  
**131 donors**  
from **29 states**



Archie Bray's founding vision of "a fine place to work for anyone sincerely interested in ceramics" has always been about two things: Place and People. And nothing better embodies that original spirit of his aspirations for the Archie Bray Foundation than a special endeavor we're undertaking to make this place truly accessible to everyone.

The Bray grounds (repurposed over 65 years from a defunct brickyard) have always been funky, and we have always done our best to help all artists, friends and visitors here to navigate the often uneven ground and other obstacles. But, with the completion this fall of our new Education and Research Facility, it has become evident that much more can be done to improve accessibility at the Bray.

Now that we've met our goal, our first steps will include the purchase and installation of a new lift-elevator for the Education and Research Facility, making the upstairs gathering area and Library truly available to everyone. Second, we will be working with a consultant to identify other areas of need around the Bray's grounds and to lay out a road map for beginning to systematically address other accessibility barriers. Finally, with support from Helena's Jerry Metcalf Foundation, we will also be constructing an exterior wheel-chair-accessible ramp on the Warehouse Gallery to open this space up to a broader range of visitors.

Again, many thanks to everyone involved in helping to launch this very inspiring initiative at the Bray.

## ACCESSIBILITY CAMPAIGN DONORS

THANK YOU for your generous support of Accessibility at the Bray.

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# 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY

**Exhibition—**  
**2018 Visiting Artist Exhibition**  
 Bray North Gallery  
 May 17–September 15  
 No Reception

**4**  
 MAY

**Helena Downtown Art Walk—**  
 Visit with Bray resident artists at the  
 MT Book & Toy Co. from 5–9 pm

**12**  
 MAY

**25<sup>th</sup> annual Mother's Day  
 Pots & Plants Sale**

Saturday, May 12, 10 am–3 pm  
 Bray Education & Research  
 Courtyard

**Free and open to the public**

Bring the whole family and join us  
 for a fun day in the sun. Glaze-it-  
 yourself pots and watch them get  
 raku fired. Shop beautiful one-of-a-  
 kind planters and vases. Purchase  
 salsa and bedding plants from West  
 Mont Farm & Gardens. Enjoy kid's  
 clay and delicious wood-fired pizza.

Presented by West Mont Farm &  
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 Foundation.



**17**  
 MAY

**Exhibition—2018 Visiting Artist  
 Exhibition**  
 Bray North Gallery  
 May 17–September 15  
 No Reception

**18**  
 MAY

**Workshop—Understanding Ceramic  
 Glazes with Pete Pinnell**  
 May 18–20  
 Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

**19**  
 MAY

**Artist Talk—Pete Pinnell**, Visiting  
 Artist and Workshop Instructor  
 Bray Resident Center at 7:30 pm  
*Free and open to the public*

**28**  
 MAY

**Memorial Day—**Bray Offices,  
 Galleries and Clay Business closed

## JUNE

**Exhibition—**Second-Year Fellowship Artists at the Holter Museum of Art  
 May 25–July 13 | Reception: Friday, June 1, 5–8 pm

**Exhibition—**Resident Artists Exhibition and Benefit Auction on display at the Bray Warehouse  
 Gallery | June 14–August 5 | Reception: Thursday, June 14, 6–8 pm

**1**  
 JUNE

**Exhibition Reception—**  
**Second-Year Fellowship Artists**  
 Holter Museum of Art  
 May 25–July 13  
 Reception: Friday, June 1,  
 FOB Preview and Artist Talks, 4:30 pm;  
 Public Reception 6–8 pm

Featuring work by the Bray's  
 2017–2018 Fellowship Artists:  
 Ling Chun, Nicholas Danielson,  
 En Iwamura, MyungJin Kim and  
 Noah Riedel

**11**  
 JUNE

**Workshop—Mold Making:  
 Prototyping in Plaster with Peter Pincus**  
 June 11–15 **FULL**  
 Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 for wait list

**20**  
 JUNE

**Artist Talk—Peter Pincus**, Visiting  
 Artist and Workshop Instructor  
 Bray Resident Center at 7:30 pm  
*Free and open to the public*

**14**  
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**17**  
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**Artist as Teacher with Julia Galloway**  
 June 17–23  
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*Free and open to the public*

**25**  
 JUNE

**Children & Young Adult Classes—**  
 June 25–29  
 6–8 year olds: 9 am–12 noon  
 9–11 year olds: 9 am–12 noon  
 12–14 year olds: 1–4 pm  
 High School teens: 1–4 pm  
 Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

**27**  
 JUNE

**Resident Artist Talks—**  
 Bray Resident Center at 7:30 pm  
*Free and open to the public*

**27**  
 JUNE

**Summer Adult Ceramics Classes—**  
 August 12–September 30  
 Registration begins June 27  
 Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

## JULY

**4**  
 JULY

**4<sup>th</sup> of July—**Bray Offices, Galleries  
 and Clay Business closed

**9**  
 JULY

**Children & Young Adult Classes—**  
 July 9–13  
 6–8 year olds: 9 am–12 noon  
 9–11 year olds: 9 am–12 noon  
 Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

**11,  
 25**  
 JULY

**Resident Artist Talks—**  
 July 11, 25  
 Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm  
 Bray Resident Center  
*Free and open to the public*

**16**  
 JULY

**Workshop—Sculpting Gesture:  
 Animal and Human with  
 Beth Cavener and Tip Toland**  
 July 16–27 **FULL**  
 Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 for wait list

**18**  
 JULY

**Artist Talk—Beth Cavener and  
 Tip Toland**, Visiting Artists and  
 Workshop Instructors  
 Bray Resident Center at 7:30 pm  
*Free and open to the public*

**28**  
 JULY

**Bray Benefit Auction and  
 Brickyard Bash**  
 Saturday, July 28, beginning at 6 pm  
 Bray Resident Center Courtyard  
 Call 406/443-3502 for tickets or  
 more details.

**Live Auction Artists:**

Chris Antemann  
 Rudy Autio  
 Josh DeWeese  
 John Gill  
 Arthur Gonzalez  
 Jun Kaneko  
 Heesoo Lee  
 Beth Lo  
 Steven Young Lee  
 Tony Marsh  
 Mark Pharis  
 Peter Pincus  
 Michael Sherrill  
 Linda Sikora  
 Chris Staley  
 Akio Takamori  
 Shoko Teruyama  
 Patti Warashina

**30**  
 JULY

**Bray Day—**Bray Offices, Galleries and  
 Clay Business closed

## AUGUST

**Exhibition**—First-Year Fellowship Artists Exhibition at the Bray Warehouse Gallery  
August 16–Sept 22 | Reception: Thursday, August 16, 6–8 pm

**1 AUG** **Resident Artist Talks**—  
Bray Resident Center at 7:30 pm  
*Free and open to the public*

**6 AUG** **Workshop**—Hand and Prints—  
Collaboration between Form and  
Surface with Jason Bige Burnett and  
Sunshine Cobb  
August 6–17 **FULL**  
Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 for wait list

**8 AUG** **Artist Talk**—Jason Bige Burnett and  
Sunshine Cobb, Visiting Artists and  
Workshop Instructors  
Bray Resident Center at 7:30 pm  
*Free and open to the public*

**16 AUG** **Exhibition Reception**—  
First-Year Fellowship Artists  
Bray Warehouse Gallery  
August 16–Sept 22  
Reception: Thursday, August 16,  
6–8 pm  
*Free and open to the public*

Featuring work by the Bray's  
2017–2018 Fellowship Artists:  
Anton Alvarez, Christina Erives,  
Richard W. James, Kyle Johns and  
Yoonjee Kwak



Yoonjee Kwak

**20 Aug** **Children & Young Adult Classes**—  
August 20–24  
6–8 year olds: 9 am–12 noon  
9–11 year olds: 9 am–12 noon  
Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

**AUG–SEPT** **Summer Adult Ceramics Classes**—  
August 12–September 30  
Registration begins June 27  
Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

**22 AUG** **Volunteer and Member  
Appreciation Party**—  
Wednesday, August 22, 6 pm  
Bray Resident Center Courtyard

**27 JUNE** **Fall Adult Ceramics Classes**—  
October 1–December 16  
Registration begins Aug 22  
Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

## SEPTEMBER

**Exhibition**—Recent Acquisitions to the Archie Bray Permanent Collection at the Bray North Gallery | September 27–November 3 | No Reception

**3 SEPT** **Labor Day**—Bray Offices, Galleries  
and Clay Business closed

**8 SEPT** **Workshop**—Narrative Sculpture  
with Sunkoo Yuh  
September 8  
Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

**15 SEPT** **Call for Entry**— Beyond the  
Brickyard Juried Exhibition  
Applications due September 15  
Apply online at [archiebray.org](http://archiebray.org)

**27 SEPT** **Exhibition**—Recent Acquisitions  
to the Archie Bray Permanent  
Collection  
Bray North Gallery  
September 27–November 3  
*No Reception*

## OCTOBER

**Exhibition**—Archie Bray at the  
Kolva-Sullivan Gallery | October 5–31

**5 OCT** **Exhibition Reception**—Archie Bray  
at the Kolva-Sullivan Gallery  
Spokane, Washington  
October 5–31  
Opening Reception: Friday,  
October 6, 5–9 pm  
*Free and open to the public*



Ling Chun

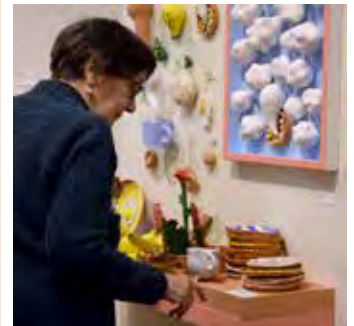
**OCT–DEC** **Fall Adult Ceramics Classes**—  
October 1–December 16  
Registration begins Aug 22  
Call 406/443-3502 ext. 11 to register

## NOVEMBER

**Exhibition**—Holiday Exhibition and Sale  
November 15–December 23  
Reception: Thursday, November 15, 6–8 pm

**3 NOV** **Helena Downtown Art Walk**—  
Visit with Bray resident artists at the  
Montana Book & Toy Co. from 5–9

**15 NOV** **Exhibition Reception**—  
Holiday Exhibition and Sale  
Bray North Gallery  
November 15–December 23.  
Opening Reception: Thursday,  
November 15, 6–8 pm  
*Free and open to the public*



**22 NOV** **Thanksgiving**—Bray Offices and Clay  
Business closed November 22–23  
North Gallery OPEN  
Friday, November 23, 10 am–5 pm  
Saturday, November 24, 10 am–5 pm  
Sunday, November 25, 1–5 pm

## DECEMBER

**Exhibition**—Holiday Exhibition and Sale  
November 15–December 23  
Reception: Thurs, November 15, 6–8 pm

**DEC–JAN** **Holiday Break**—  
Bray Offices and Clay Business closed  
December 20–January 3, 2019  
North Gallery closed  
December 24–January 3, 2019

# ARTISTS

Emerging and established leaders in the field of ceramics come to Helena from around the world and form the heart of the Bray's rich community of creative exchange.

## ARTISTS AT THE BRAY IN 2017

- 15 LONG-TERM RESIDENTS were given the opportunity to research, teach and produce a significant body of work during their one- to two-year long stay in pursuit of creative and professional growth.
- 14 artists worked for one to four months as **SUMMER & SHORT-TERM RESIDENTS**, carrying out new projects, refining their craft or renewing their creative energies.
- 24 established artists spent time working at the Bray through the **VISITING & GUEST ARTIST** programs, often taking a focused approach to exploring new ideas.



**MEET ARTISTS** working in the studios and experience the legacy of artwork past residents have left on the grounds with a visit to the Bray.

Long-term resident Kyle Johns working in the studio.

## 2017–2018 LONG-TERM RESIDENT ARTISTS

**Anton Alvarez**  
Taunt Fellow  
*Stockholm, Sweden*

**Ling Chun**  
Lilian Fellow  
*Hong Kong*

**Nicholas Danielson**  
Lillstreet Art Center Fellow  
*Crystal Lake, IL, USA*

**Christina Erives**  
Quigley-Hiltner Fellow  
*Los Angeles, CA, USA*

**En Iwamura**  
Etchart-Satre Fellow  
*Kyoto, Japan*

**Richard W. James**  
Speyer Fellow  
*Lexington, TN, USA*

**Kyle Johns**  
MJD Fellow  
*Northbrook, IL, USA*

**MyungJin Kim**  
Windgate Fellow  
*Daugu, South Korea*

**Yoonjee Kwak**  
Matsutani Fellow  
*Suwon, South Korea*

**Noah Riedel**  
Joan Lincoln Fellow  
*Chapel Hill, NC, USA*

## 2017–2018 LONG-TERM RESIDENT ARTISTS



Left to Right: Anton Alvarez, Nicholas Danielson, Christina Erives, MyungJin Kim, Ling Chun, Steven Young Lee, Yoonjee Kwak, Noah Riedel, Kyle Johns, Richard W. James  
Not pictured: En Iwamura

## FELLOWSHIPS

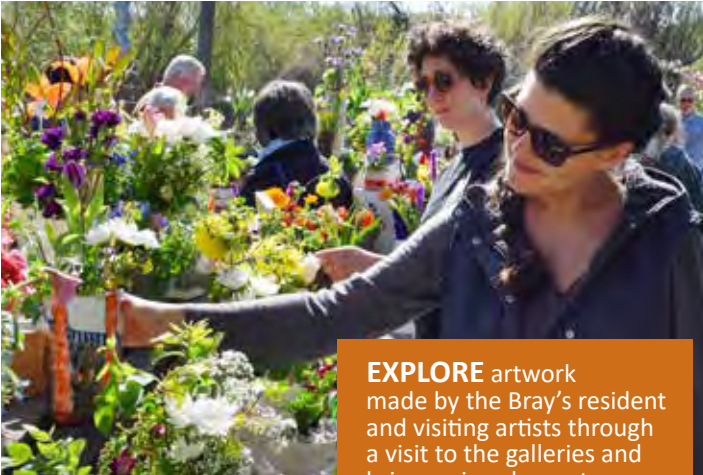
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## GALLERY, EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

Through the Bray's Sales Gallery and annual schedule of free, public exhibitions, resident artists have the chance to share and sell their work while visitors from around the world experience the latest work being made in the field of ceramics.



**EXPLORE** artwork made by the Bray's resident and visiting artists through a visit to the galleries and bring a piece home to enrich your daily life.

One-of-a-kind planters and vases at the Bray's annual Mother's Day Pots and Plants Sale.

### FUN FACTS

- 2,142 pieces of artwork found new homes from Bray exhibitions and events, of which 298 were sold through the online sales gallery at [archiebraygallery.org](http://archiebraygallery.org).
- 88 artists from 24 states gave 122 pieces to the 2017 Bray Benefit Auction, raising over \$79,800

## EDUCATION

A diverse annual offering of ceramics classes and workshops gives students and artists of all ages an opportunity to learn everything from fundamentals to advanced techniques in ceramics under the guidance of professional artists.

**DISCOVER** your creative passion or learn new skills in ceramics by enrolling in a class or workshop at the Bray.

### FUN FACTS

- 109 adult community class members were guided by professional artists and the Bray's resident artists.
- 115 adult workshop participants from diverse backgrounds and locations learned from today's leading ceramic artists.
- 133 adults and college/university students and 445 children explored the grounds while taking a tour of the Bray.
- 53 children of all ages discovered their own creativity while taking a class at the Bray.



Matt Wedel hands-on workshop.

## CLAY BUSINESS

Our full-service Clay Business provides quality clays (manufactured on-site), materials, equipment and expertise to resident artists as well as artists and students around the region.

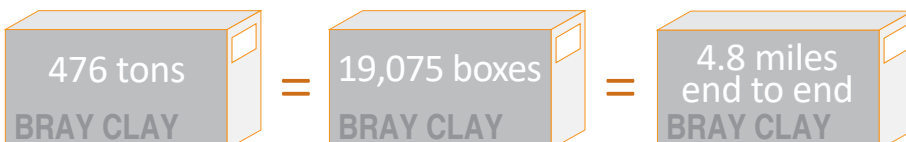
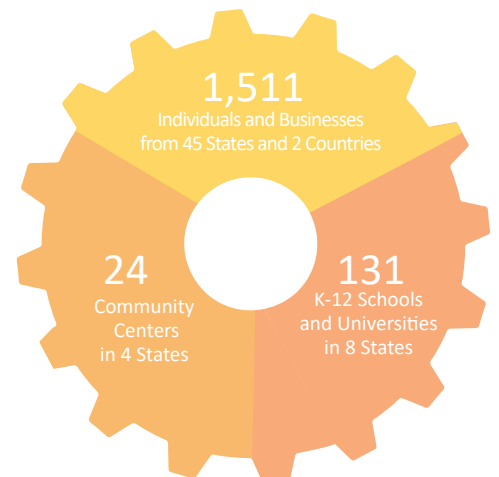
### FUN FACTS

- The Clay Business manufactures 20 types of wet clay
- The Clay Business set record sales numbers for the third year in a row.



Clay production.

### 2017 CLAY BUSINESS CUSTOMERS:



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The 2017 Archie Bray Honor Roll shows cumulative gifts of cash, securities & in-kind contributions made January 1 through December 31, 2017.

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