

Our Mission

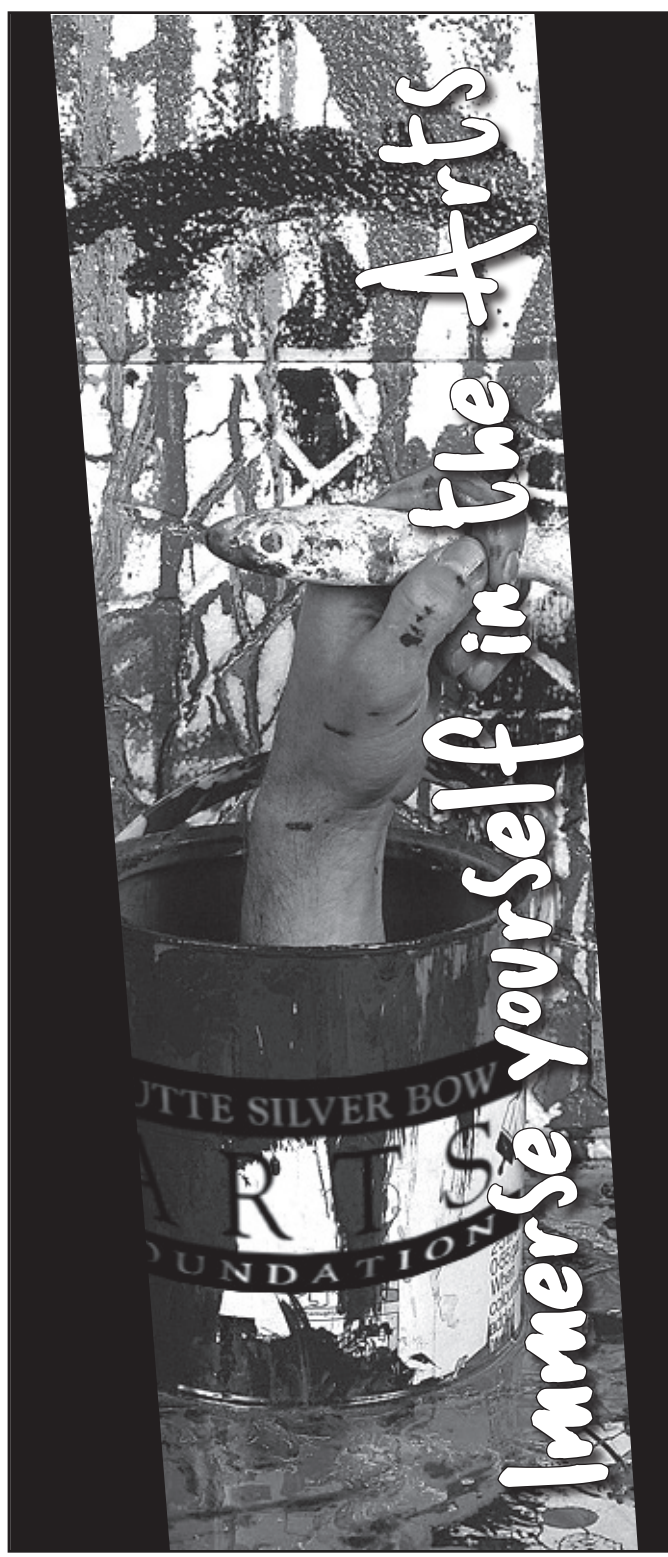
- ◆ *To promote creative opportunities for adults and youth through expanded education and exhibition programming.*
- ◆ *To stimulate economic growth and cultural development through arts and humanities programs via collaborations with local, regional, and national organizations.*
- ◆ *To foster and encourage an understanding and interest in local traditions, heritage, and arts.*
- ◆ *To maintain and restore the Charles W. Clark Mansion which serves uniquely as a period museum and arts center.*

BUTTE SILVER BOW

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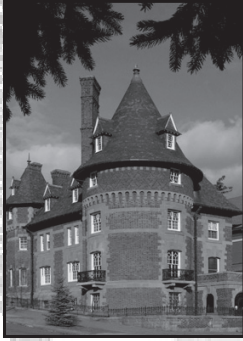
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321 W. Broadway, Butte, MT 59701



Our History

The Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation (BSBAF) was formed in 1976 by the Butte Silver Bow Bi-Centennial Commission to promote the arts for residents of Butte and Southwest Montana.



Charles W. Clark Chateau

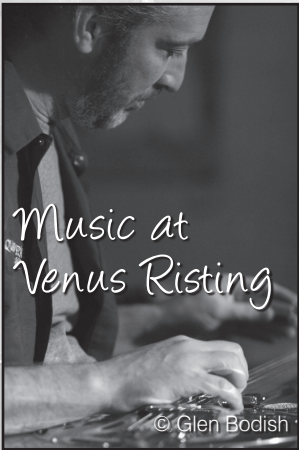
Originally, there were 18 members of the Bi-Centennial Commission, who raised the funds to purchase the Charles W. Clark Mansion in 1976 and gave it to the county of Butte Silver Bow.

A non-profit organization was formed in 1977 known as the Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation under IRS Code 501(c) 3 status to promote the arts using the Charles W. Clark Mansion under the name of The Arts Chateau as its base of operations. BSBAF made an agreement to maintain and restore The Charles W. Clark Chateau with annual support from the Butte Silver Bow Government.

Each year the BSBAF leases the Charles W. Clark Mansion, built in 1898, from the Butte Silver Bow County for area residents to use as a cultural center for the arts. Today this historical building, formerly known as The Art Chateau Museum and now known as The Charles W. Clark Chateau, is being renovated into Butte's unique period museum from the early mining boom and is registered in the National Historic Landmark District.

The Venus Rising Espresso House

The BSBAF's third facility is the Venus Rising Espresso House, which is also located in the basement of the Metals Bank building in historic Uptown Butte. The BSBAF provides numerous events for the community of Butte at this location. Events include: art exhibits, open mic nights, film series, literary and poetry readings, acoustic music, and drumming activities.



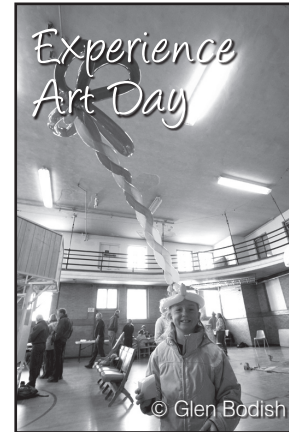
Benefits of Membership

By becoming a member of the Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation (BSBAF), you will help to:

- Maintain the Charles W. Clark Chateau Museum
- Promote arts education and arts immersion programs
- Offer community programs at the Venus Rising Espresso House

All membership plans include

- Discounts for BSBAF hosted art classes, workshops, events, and programs
- Free WiFi connection at the Venus Rising Espresso House
- Free Entrance Pass to the Charles W. Clark Chateau Museum
- One (1) free coffee at the Venus Rising Espresso House
- Annual Membership Card



BSBAF MEMBERSHIP FORM

Choose one box below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Senior Citizen (1 Pass) | \$10 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (2 Passes) | 250 |
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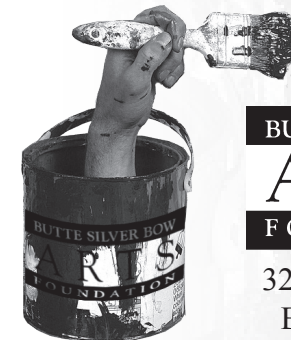
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