

HAMBIDGE

CREATIVE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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Thank you for being a special part of our Hambidge community as we celebrate our 85th year of nurturing creativity, protecting precious habitats and preserving historic sites! In 2018 we deepened our commitment on all fronts. You can read an impressive roll of achievements on the back of this page, and some of the highlights include:

- Welcomed our most diverse & distinguished group of residents ever including “Arts Leaders”
- Engaged the public in the creative process through exhibitions, installations, workshops and more
- Successfully completed a 7-year major environmental preservation project on 54 acres overseen by the Army Corps of Engineers, E.P.A., U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services, and Georgia D.N.R.
- Built a new outdoor gathering & cooking area (KNR Grill) and other studio upgrades

“The unique setting of Hambidge is very conducive to contemplative and inspired work and I am eternally grateful for the experience.”

-Steven Satterfield, 2018 Hambidge Fellow and James Beard Foundation Best Chef Southeast 2017

We are incredibly proud to be a leader in the creative residency field, welcoming a rotating community of artists, scientists, thinkers and doers who come together to explore their work and find inspiration for their path forward. The result is magic and Hambidge is building exciting new initiatives to share that magic with the world in accessible and intimate ways. With our bold commitment to equity and experimentation, 2019 promises to be our most exciting year yet. The enclosed bookmark provides the dates when we welcome you to join us. And stay tuned for announcements about exciting new workshops and experiences!

Hambidge is doing big things, but we’re still a small grass-roots organization that relies heavily on generous support from individuals like you. Program fees and grants only cover 14% of the cost of running our 600-acre creative sanctuary. Your generous gift helps ensure that our brightest talents will continue to have a North Georgia mountain home unlike any other for inspiration and exploration.

We wish you and yours happiness & prosperity now and throughout the coming year. Thank you in advance for your kind continued support.

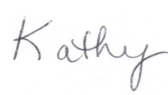
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P.S. – For a personal tour of Hambidge or additional information., contact Jamie directly at 404-964-4174 or director@hambidge.org

2018 Hambidge- By the Numbers

Home to **182 residents**, from 23-79 years old, representing 31 states & 9 countries, plus 3 children joining their parents

1,568 homemade Hambidge **dinners** feeding hungry artists

Art Auction at ADAC with 300 artworks, plus textile, environmental and scientific installations, musical and dance performances, and a dozen cakes decorated by distinguished artists

Ansley Park **Scholarship Soiree** hosted by Marcia Weber with Hambidge Fellows Dorothy O'Connor & Anicka Austin

Six Workshops: Textile arts with Natalie "Alabama" Chanin, Ceramics with Rachel K. Garceau, Natural Dye-making with Coulter Fussell, and Pie-making with James Beard award winner Lisa Donovan and Angie Mosier
Workshops hosted onsite at Hambidge and free to Rabun County residents at the library

Four gallery shows (125 artists): *Sign of the Times* (Fellows group show), *Process in Works*, gallery show of Natalie Chanin and Rachel K. Garceau, *Invitational Show of Pottery & Handmade Objects*, and *The Great Folk Art Parade*

Hambidge Insights: Panel in Atlanta with 4 Fellows: Fahamu Pecou, Okorie Johnson, Amina McIntyre & T. Lang

Hambidge administered the **Southern Prize** awarding Southern visual artists \$80,000 from South Arts, while also receiving funding from the NEA, Georgia Council for the Arts and Fulton County Arts & Culture

10 Public **Artist Talk Events** including over 50 artists-in-residence, 8 **Nature Hikes** and 2 **Anagama Kiln Firings**

Festival with full access to the property, featuring over 20 attractions & performances and 6 site-specific installations

Partnerships with PNC, Rabun County Library, Peace Design, Atlanta Center for the Decorative Arts, Jerry Pair, HA Modern, South Arts, MailChimp, Fulton County Arts & Culture, Dashboard

Performed **aquatic bio-monitoring** to continue preservation of our eco-system, and reported outstanding progress in our Hemlock Preservation efforts

Made **payments to 145 artists** for art sales, stipends and performances totaling over \$86,000

Awarded **21 Distinguished Fellowships** supporting scientists, musicians, chefs, writers, dancers, ceramicists, arts & culture administrators, environmental artists, textile artists, U.S. Veterans, and minorities

2018 Annual Giving Opportunities

Annual Fund Support: \$ _____

Sponsor a 1 week residency: \$1,500

Residency Support: \$ _____

Sponsor a 2 week residency: \$3,000

Land Conservation/Trails: \$ _____

Sponsor a Distinguished Fellowship *

A **Distinguished Fellowship (\$3,500) offering a scholarship with generous stipend for any directed creative discipline, geographic area, demographic, etc. You are also afforded a naming opportunity to honor or memorialize the person or group of your choosing. Please contact Jamie at 404-964-4174 or director@hambidge.org for details.*

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