

Clackamas County Community Cultural Participation Grant Applications January 2006

Grant Panelists

Shelley Curtis, Directing Curator, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University;
Kyle Jansson, Coordinator, Heritage Conservation Division, State of Oregon;
Vicki Poppen, Arts Education Director, Oregon Arts Commission;
Virginia Willard, Executive Director, Northwest Business for Culture & the Arts

SUMMARY

- 23 applications
- 12 recommended for funding

Total amount requested \$113,000

Total funded \$ 20,000

1. Sue Allen, printmaker

Around Mt. Hood: 12 Months - 12 Directions

Requested \$ 5000

Grant Award \$1000

Brightwood artist Sue Allen's project, based on Japanese printmaking tradition, will document a different view of Mt. Hood during each month of the year, from artist's journeys to various locations. Resulting project will be exhibited at the Mt. Hood Museum and Cultural Center, and will travel to other locations.

2. The Artback Artists Cooperative

The Happy Trails Mural, 2006

Requested \$ 2500

Grant Award \$1875

The 13th Artback mural to be painted on a retail store wall in Estacada, Oregon, completed in one weekend in the summer.

3. The Art Gym

Akio Takamori: Between Clouds of Memory

Requested \$ 800

Grant Award \$800

To support the traveling exhibit of a prominent ceramic artist's work at the Art Gym in Marylhurst University, in conjunction with the NCECA national conference, which will gather hundreds of ceramic art educators in Portland.

4. City of West Linn

Willamette Park Outdoor Stage

Requested \$ 20,000

Grant Award \$1500

Will help fund the rehabilitation of the city's popular and well-used outdoor performance stage, benefiting numerous musicians, theatrical performances and other cultural events for the community's benefit.

5. Clackamas Heritage Partners

Collections Management Project

Requested \$ 3000

Grant Award \$1500

Increase accessibility of the thousands of artifacts and documents in CHP's Oregon City collection by purchasing Phases I and II of Re: discovery Software.

6. Clackamas Repertory Theatre

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!

Requested \$ 5000
Grant Award \$2500

Will support the first show of the second season of this Theatre Company on the campus of Clackamas Community College in Oregon City

7. Estacada Area Arts Commission

Estacada Summer Celebration, 2006

Requested \$ 2000
Grant Award \$1500

The sixth annual summer arts and music festival held in conjunction with the annual Artback mural painting in downtown Estacada. A free 3-day event for children and families.

8. Krayon Kids Musical Theater Company

Musical Theater Camp

Requested \$ 2500
Grant Award \$1000

Will conduct a summer camp in Oregon City for children of all ages interested in learning more about the disciplines of singing, acting, tap, jazz, ballet, Irish dance, gymnastics, costuming and make-up.

9. Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum

Arts Cabins Project

Requested \$ 5000
Grant Award \$2500

Arts Cabins will transform existing, unused Forest Service cabins in Government Camp into outfitted artists' studio and classroom space. Will provide a non-weather-dependent activity, attracting tourists and visitors.

10. Oregon Military Museum

Conservation of the c.1870 Portland Light Battery Guidon

Requested \$ 5000
Grant Award \$1425

Military unit flags, called 'guidons', document our history in the very threads of their fabric, literally leading the unit's troops into battle. The Guidon of this project, dated circa 1870, is in risk of deteriorating beyond repair. Conserving it now will ensure it will be preserved, accessible and inspirational for many years to come.

11. Willamette Falls Heritage Foundation

Phased Website Development to Promote West Linn Industrial Heritage

Requested \$ 900
Grant Award \$900

In support of developing a professionally-designed website to encourage more public understanding, involvement and collaboration with our organization.

12. Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council

7th Annual Festival of the Arts -- Art on the Town

Requested \$ 5000
Grant Award \$2500

In support of this 2-day festival showcasing professional, community and youth visual, literary and performing artists, to be held at the Town Center in June.

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CLACKAMAS CULTURAL COALITION AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF
INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE MADE
EXEMPLARY CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY

Award Winners -- Individuals -- \$500 Awards

Art and Yvonne Abrams and the Art Abrams Swing Machine Big Band give tirelessly to the culture of Clackamas County through their commitment to charitable organizations and regional music programs.

David Bugni's vision, leadership, persistence and organizing skills are a driving force in Estacada's cultural revival.

David Hedges is an accomplished poet and writer, a strong supporter of the literature and lore of Oregon Rivers, and was instrumental in saving Canemah Bluff from development.

Lee Kelly is one of the Pacific Northwest's premier artists. His large-scale steel sculptures can be seen in parks, schools, and businesses far and wide.

Dianne Kohlmeier is the Director of Krayon Kids Musical Theatre Company of Oregon City and has brought international recognition to children's theatre in Oregon.

Rick True is an acclaimed contemporary artist and passionate teacher whose sculpture is widely recognized and appreciated. He has dedicated 30 years to teaching art, making art, pushing art, and preaching art.

Award Winners -- Organizations -- \$1,000

Friends of Timberline has overseen the care of the arts, history, and restoration of magnificent Timberline Lodge for 30 years.

Lakewood Center for the Arts represents artistic excellence in presenting performances and fine arts in Lake Oswego, for the benefit of our entire region.

Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum is a community cultural center in Government Camp preserving the heritage and artifacts of living and recreating on Mt. Hood.

The **Oregon Military Museum** at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas deserves recognition for its preservation of Oregon's military history.

The **Philip Foster Farm**, National Historic Site is an authentic pioneer destination in Eagle Creek on the Barlow Road, the "last leg" of the Oregon Trail. **Special Commendation** goes to **Tom Burnett**, master craftsman, who has painstakingly restored and recreated authentic buildings on the site.

Skip-A-Week Quilt Club was founded in 1921 in the Garfield Grange area outside Estacada; the group has made hundreds of quilts which they have generously donated to those in need.

West Linn-Wilsonville Music and Arts Partners ensure that students receive direct experience with the arts in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District.

The following individuals and organizations were also nominated for award consideration:

Individual Nominees

Steven Amick	Alexandra Farnham	Gary Larkins
Margaret Snow Benoit	Jan Fowler	Shelly Lipkin
Howard Borer	Theonie Gilmore	Jeannie McGuire
Patricia Carver	Tom Gingerich	Susan E. Nebeker
Erica Dally	Amy Hamilton	Kate Simmons
Dave & Sue Enna	Ellis Hughes	Cheryl Snow
Ritchie Espino	Salvador & Raquel Lara	Betsy Valian

Organizational Nominees

Artback Artist's Cooperative	Molalla Community Theater Group
Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County	New Century Players
Canby Livability Coalition	Sojourner School
Clackamas Heritage Partners	Village Arts Inc.
Estacada Arts Commission	Willamette Meteorite Project
First City Arts Faire	The Wonder Wednesday Program
McLoughlin Memorial Association	

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Grant Panelists

John LeCavalier, Environmental Sciences educator
Sharon Morgan, Executive Director, Oregon Alliance for Arts Education
Jayne Scott, Executive Director, Beaverton Arts Commission
Christopher Zinn, Consultant, Past Executive Director, Oregon Council on Humanities

SUMMARY

- 25 applications; 2 met Tourism/Youth grant criteria
- 13 recommended for funding, including 1 Tourism/Youth

Total amount requested \$69,703

Total funded \$20,640

1. The Art Gym, Marylhurst University *Ken Butler: Hybrid Instruments*

Requested \$1875
Grant Award \$1500

A concert performance featuring artist/musician Ken Butler in conjunction with the exhibition *Ken Butler: Hybrid Instruments* at the Art Gym, Marylhurst University April 10 – May 15, 2007. The concert performance will be presented in collaboration with the Lakewood Center for the Arts, in its 220-seat theater in Lake Oswego, Oregon.

2. The Artback Artists Cooperative

Requested \$2500
Grant Award \$1000

The Bird Party Mural 2007

The Bird Party Mural 2007, the 13th Artback mural, will be painted on the wall of the Y & E Market in Estacada, OR. It is a joyous and whimsical reflection of the natural environment of the new Wade Creek Park and Library complex, which is centered around a half acre pond populated by a fine population of Canada geese, great blue herons and a variety of duck species.

3. Canby Arts Association

Requested \$1950
Grant Award \$1000

Canby's First Friday

A series of 4 public events – held evenings, May through August, in Pioneer Plaza (a newly built brick paved square centrally located in downtown Canby). This is an artist exhibit for artists to publicly show and sell their work.

4. Clackamas Community College Foundation, Art Department

Requested \$5000
Grant Award \$2000

Clackamas Sculpture Exposition

Clackamas Community College will host a sculpture exposition in the spring of 2007. The show will feature 20 to 25 sculptors in an outdoor exhibition on the campus grounds, an indoor exhibition featuring a group show of sculptors in our new state of the art gallery, a lecture by a prominent international artist, and a sculptural performance.

5. Clackamas Repertory Theatre

Requested \$5000
Grant Award \$2000

The Fantasticks

Clackamas Repertory Theatre, a professional theatre company performing in the Osterman Theatre on the campus of Clackamas Community College, will produce the charming, popular musical *The Fantasticks*, in July 2007. This timeless piece with its beautiful songs and clever, poignant story will appeal to a broad range of viewers and will be an ideal way to kick off CRT's third season.

6. Cody, M.J.

Estacada – A Photo History

Applicant proposes to write an illustrated (coffee-table style) history book of Estacada featuring the remarkable collection of photographs by E.F. Boner, the town photographer from 1903 to the 1950's, which the author's mother, Betty (Mary E.) Cody, acquired years ago.

Requested \$4000

Grant Award \$2000

7. Jacknife Zion Horsehaven Historical Society

Music & Crafts for Kids

Philip Foster Farm would like to offer crafters and musicians compensation for their demonstrations of pioneer crafts and entertainment during Saturday summer tours. The focus of this program is on visiting school-age children and their families.

Requested \$1640

Grant Award \$1640 (T/Y)

8. Lower Columbia Floods Chapter,

Ice Age Floods Institute

A nature trail through a wetland will be the setting for panels interpreting the Ice Age Floods, the Willamette Meteorite, and their connection to West Linn. The trail will be situated on the banks of the Tualatin River, about one mile upstream from the river's mouth, in a beautiful new City Park.

Requested \$5000

Grant Award \$2000

9. New Century Players

Youth Theater Camp 2007

New Century Players is seeking funding to support their Youth Theater Camp. This is a two-week long camp for children ages 8 to 12, which culminates in a theater performance.

Requested \$2000

Grant Award \$1500

10. Northwest Forest Conservancy

Bagby Guard Station Front Door Reconstruction

Northwest Forest Conservancy seeks to stabilize, restore and preserve the historic 1913 Bagby Forest Service Guard Station located at Bagby Hot Springs in the Mt. Hood National Forest. The Guard Station was listed on the National Register of Historic places in 1999, and is considered one of the best examples of pre World War I, log-joinery Forest Service cabin-shed combinations remaining in the NW.

Requested \$3717

Grant Award \$1500

11. Oregon City Tourism & City of Oregon City

Art in Oregon City's Historic Elevator

Oregon City's 50-year old municipal elevator needs a face-lift! Most of the 11 historical paintings inside the heavily-visited observation deck are deteriorating and the four murals inside are of questionable quality and significance. The project includes a citizen's art selection panel which will select and hire a professional artist(s) to create new art inside the elevator – to revitalize the interior of this historic landmark.

Requested \$2500

Grant Award \$1000

12. West Linn Community Chorus

If Music Be the Food of Life

The project will enable the West Linn Community Chorus to reach out further into the community with offerings of music. The project represents an evolution in the Chorus community relations and opens the door to more partnerships and challenges.

Requested \$2105

Grant Award \$1500

13. Willamette Falls Symphony

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in Clackamas County

The Symphony will partner with Oregon City High School Choir and the Portland Mormon Choir to perform Beethoven's 9th Symphony in February. This project will give both local and outlying area residents an opportunity to hear a magnificent and inspirational rarely performed work. The students will have a profound and unforgettable experience.

Requested \$3550

Grant Award \$2000

2007 Grant Award Recipients

Clackamas County Cultural Coalition Distributes \$23,400 to 11 Local Grant Recipients New Funding Will Be Used to Support Local Cultural Priorities

The Clackamas County Cultural Coalition has awarded a total of \$23,400 to 9 arts and culture organizations and 2 individual artists through the annual Community Cultural Participation Grant program. The program's purpose is to distribute funds raised by the Oregon Cultural Trust in support of local cultural priorities outlined in the Clackamas County Plan for Arts, Heritage and Humanities. This year, the Trust's grant funding was enhanced by additional grant money provided by Clackamas County Tourism Development Council.

An independent Grant Review Panel was convened to review the 15 applications received. Grant recipients recommended for funding:

Recipient Project Name Award

ACKERMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, Canby Canby Virtual Museum \$2400
CANBY LIVABILITY COALITION, INC., Canby Canby Greenspace/ArtPark Professional Artists' Conceptual Drawing \$1400
ESTACADA AREA ARTS COMMISSION, Estacada
Estacada Summer Celebration, 2007 \$2000
HOLY NAMES HERITAGE CENTER, Marylhurst Family History Project \$3650
LEDDING LIBRARY, Milwaukie Ledding Library Poet Series \$2800
PAULA LEWIS, Oregon City Studio Computer Workstation & Software
Update \$2000
JILL MONTGOMERY, Oregon City Community Mosaic Mural Making Education \$1200
MT. HOOD CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM, Government Camp Develop Arts Cabin Glass Program \$1700
WEST LINN ARTS COMMISSION, West Linn The Grindstone Public Art Project \$2250
WILLAMETTE FALLS HERITAGE FOUNDATION, West Linn T.W. Sullivan Art Jam Catalog \$1000
WILSONVILLE ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL, Wilsonville Wilsonville Festival of the Arts \$3000

The Grant Review Panel, composed of arts, heritage and business professionals from the Portland metro area, included Christine Caton, Director of Education, Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington; Nancy L. Erckenbrack, Assistant Administrator, Providence Health System; Keith Kinsman, Manager, The Kinsman Foundation; Joanie Thomson, Executive Director, Columbia Center for the Arts; and, in a non-voting capacity, Mark Buser, Clackamas Cultural Coalition Chair and Associate Vice-President, D.A. Davidson & Co.

Says Buser: "The Panel was greatly impressed by the innovative projects presented, and by the range and scope of arts and heritage programs that exist in Clackamas County." Cheryl Snow, Executive Director for Clackamas County Arts Alliance and staff to the Cultural Coalition, said: "The Coalition is delighted to provide support to these well-conceived and thoughtful projects. All will add significantly to the arts and culture experiences enjoyed by Clackamas citizens and visitors."