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Clackamas County Cultural Coalition Distributes $25,430
to 19 Local Grant Recipients
New Funding Will Be Used to Support Local Arts, Heritage & Humanities Projects

The Clackamas County Cultural Coalition awarded a total of $25,430 to seventeen arts and culture organizations and two individuals through the seventh Community Cultural Participation Grant program, A total of $91,551 was requested by Clackamas County grant applicants.

The Grant Program's purpose is to locally distribute private funds contributed to the Oregon Cultural Trust in support of goals and funding priorities outlined in the Clackamas County Plan for Arts, Heritage and Humanities. This year's priorities included: Creative People and Organizations, Heritage and History, Participation in the Arts, Heritage and Humanities, Public Art, Facilities and Sites, K - 12 Education and Lifelong Learning, and Natural Sites.

An independent Grant Review Panel was convened to review the 29 applications received.
The 19 applicants and projects recommended for funding (including eight first time recipients) are:

Applicant / Project Title	***Award***
Canby Community Concert Association -	
Lindsay Deutsch Concert and Educational Outreach	$ 750.00
Canby Main Street	
A Historic Downtown Canby Walking Tour	$ 500.00
City of Sandy	
Sandy Centennial Mural	$ 1,000.00
Clackamas Community College Foundation for Clackamas Repertory Theatre	
"For Better" an American Comedy Production	$ 2,080.00
Estacada Area Arts Commission	
2011 Estacada Summer Celebration	$ 2,000.00

Friends of Timberline	
Crafts of Timberline Brochure; a self guided tour	$ 1,000.00
Hamlet of Molalla Prairie	
Discovering a Sense of Place Workshop for Rural Molalla Residents	$ 900.00
Jane Reid	
Estacada on the Clackamas: The Powerhouse Project	$ 1,000.00
Masque Alfresco	
Summer Park Tour in Lake Oswego - Moliere's "The Miser"	$ 1,200.00
Molalla Arts Commission	
2011 Historical Mural	$ 500.00
Performing Arts Group of Estacada (P.A.G.E.)	
"Find your Mark" Series of Theatre Classes	$ 1,000.00
Providence Willamette Falls Medical Foundation	
Public Art at Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center	$ 2,000.00
René Ormae-Jarmer	
Rex Putnam High School "Kingsmen Thunder Drumline" program	$ 1,000.00
Rotary Club of Oregon City	
Singer Hills Public Art Project	$ 1,500.00
Sandy Actors Theatre	
Assisted Living Production	$ 2,500.00
The Art Gym, Marylhurst University	
David Eckard: Deployment Exhibition, Performances, Book& Artist Talks	$ 2,000.00
The Arts Cabins / Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum	
Lower Arts Cabin Studio Completion	$ 3,000.00
Willamette Falls Heritage Foundation	
Recording Bull Run Powerhouse: an Art Contemplates Industry Heritage Project	$ 500.00
Wynona Studios	
Fall Fiber Farm Tour	$ 1,000.00

The Grant Review Panel was comprised of arts, heritage, humanities and community development professionals including:

- **Peter Booth -** Executive Director, *Mission Mill Museum (Part of the Willamette Heritage Center)*, Salem
- **Susan Myers -** Associate Director, *Business for Culture & The Arts*, Portland

- **Ellen Thomas** - Education Director - *NW Film Center*, Portland
- **Carla Ueki** - Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect - *Cultural Coalition of Washington County*

In a non-voting capacity, Rod Boutin, Clackamas Cultural Coalition Chair and Lake Oswego Attorney. Says Boutin: *"The Panel was greatly impressed by the quality of the applications and by the range and scope of arts, heritage and humanities projects proposed 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 residents and visitors."*

The Oregon Cultural Trust is an innovative, statewide private-public program that raises money to support and protect Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage. In addition to creating a long-term, protected endowment, the Trust distributes funds annually through three multi-faceted, wide-ranging grant programs. Donors to the Trust are eligible for a 100-percent Oregon income tax credit for contributions of up to $500 for individuals, $1,000 for couples filing jointly and $2,500 for corporations. To motivate Oregonians to increase direct giving to cultural groups, Since 2002, Oregonians have contributed over $21 million to the Trust. The Trust has awarded over $9 million in grants to every corner of the state. More information is available at www.culturaltrust.org.

Additional information about the Clackamas County Cultural Coalition and its work will be found at www.clackamasculturalcoalition.org.

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