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Beaverton Arts Commission- Community Grant Program, Accepting Applications Now!

The Beaverton Arts Commission is proud to announce the addition of a grant program into its repertoire. Special thanks to the Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation for providing this generous support.

The application process is now open and closes on Monday, March 25th. Grants are open to individual artists, arts/cultural groups, Beaverton schools, and social service agencies, religious organizations, or private businesses partnering with a not-for-profit arts or diverse cultural organization for a joint project. The full application can be found

online at <http://beavertonarts.org/index.aspx?nid=117> under local resources. Applicants will be notified by the end of May.

Beaverton Arts Commission Grant Program provides financial support for non-profit visual, written, and performing arts organizations who serve the Beaverton community. Applicants to this grant program can apply for activities or opportunities that address one or more of these five goals:

1. Bring people together by providing opportunities for all people to experience and explore art.
2. Create ways for people to celebrate cultural diversity through art.
3. Help local artists to have a voice and to thrive artistically.
4. Spur the development and stewardship of art.
5. Educate the community on the intrinsic and economic value of art.

All funded activities must take place between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

For questions about the grant guidelines or application, contact the BAC at: (503) 526-2299 or mailboxmayorartscommission@beavertonoregon.gov

Call to Artists - Beaverton Ten Tiny Dances 2013

The Beaverton Arts Commission (BAC) is seeking proposals from choreographers to create and perform a dance as part of Ten Tiny Dances on Saturday, July 13. Ten Tiny Dances has become an annual event in Beaverton, since 2009. Beaverton Ten Tiny Dances is an opportunity to present both contemporary and traditional dance, to highlight and make public the rich mix of cultures in Beaverton, and to attract audience members to a variety of stage sites in Beaverton. The event presents both contemporary dancers and traditional/ethnic dancers on a 4' x 4' stage.

Please visit <http://beavertonarts.org/index.aspx?nid=109> for ore information and to view the full call to artists. Deadline to apply is Friday, March 22, 5 pm.

Call to Artists - BAC Visual Art Venues

The Beaverton Arts Commission still has some availability in the 2013 calendar for 2D visual arts who desire areas to display their work. Please email Elaine Orcutt (eorcutt@beavertonoregon.gov) with your monthly availability, number of available works, size of works, and an artist webpage link to be considered for these display opportunities.

2013 Regional Arts & Culture Council Artists Workshop Series

Registration is now open. Registration and full details at www.racc.org/workshops
For registration, accessibility and translation needs, call 503.823.5111 or email info@racc.org

Marketing: The Same but Different

SAT, FEB. 9: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$30

To be or not to be a 501(c)3 and how-A panel discussion

WED, FEB. 20: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. \$25

Copyrights and Contracts 101: For Artists and Creative Professionals

SAT, MAR. 2: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$30

Putting the Pieces Together: How to Use Social Media to Promote Your Art or Event

SAT, APRIL 6: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$30

For Organizations: Building Audiences in a Complex and Competitive Environment

WED, APRIL 17: 4 p.m. - 7p.m. \$30

The Artist Talk: How to Talk to Anyone Anywhere about Your Art

SAT, MAY 4: 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$30

Your Career in Music-options and next steps-A panel discussion

TUE, MAY 21: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$20

Music Business 101: Copyrights and Contracts for Musicians

SUN, JUNE 2: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. \$30

Grant Writing for Individual Artists: Making Your Story Work for You

SAT, JUNE 8: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$30

Writing for Artists: Engaging Your Audience

SAT, JUNE 15: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$30

Learn About Arts & Culture Grants Funding Available In Washington County At Free Panel Discussion

Applying for grants funding is a key part of every arts & culture organization, but it can also feel like a daunting task. Come break through all of the confusion and get the answers you need at the Washington County Arts & Culture Grants Panel, a free event hosted by the Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council on March 7, 2013 from 4 to 6 pm at the Walters Cultural Arts Center.

Panelists include representatives from the Cultural Coalition of Washington County, the Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council, the Oregon Arts Commission, the Beaverton Arts Commission, the Oregon Cultural Trust and the Regional Arts & Culture Council.

Though this is a FREE event, reservations are requested. Reserve your spot by calling 503-615-3431 or emailing hacc@hillsboro-oregon.gov. For more details about this and other professional development opportunities, go to www.hillsboroarts.org.

February Art - Beaverton Arts Commission Venues

Beaverton City Hall- 4755 SW Griffith Drive. Open M-F, 8 am to 5 pm

Women Learning Photography Together presents its first group photography exhibit. The featured exhibit, "Growing Together," displays more than 90 images. The photography group was formed in 2008 and currently has more than 150 active members. All women with an interest in improving their photography skills are welcome to join. For more information, please visit www.MeetUp.com/NEW-Women-Learning-Photography-Together/.

Please visit <http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/Archive.aspx?AMID=101> for the full press release.

Providence St. Vincent Medical Center- 9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland, second floor in the west wing of the Hospital between the Heart Center and the cafeteria.

Photographic works by Susan Gould (www.photoimagesbysusangould.com)

Artisan Salon- 4430 SW Lombard Ave, Beaverton. Open Tues-Sat 10 am to 7 pm.

Stunning Landscapes by Noel Riney (<http://noelriney.com/>)

New Seasons Progress Ridge- 14805 SW Barrows Road, Suite 103. Beaverton. Open 8am - 11pm.

Big Fruit paintings by Suzy Kitman (www.suzykitman.com)

Beaverton Civic Theatre Audition Notice – Steel Magnolias – Date Change

The Beaverton Civic Theatre will hold open auditions for Robert Harling's, Steel Magnolias, directed by Tony Bump.

Auditions will be held Fri, 2/22, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm; and Sat, 2/23, from 11am – 1pm at the First Baptist Church Beaverton, 5755 SW Erickson Avenue, Beaverton.

No appointment is necessary. Please plan on being there from start to finish.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. The cast is 6 women.

Performances are April 26 – May 12 - Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm.

If you are interested in the Beaverton Civic Theatre, auditioning for Steel Magnolias, or volunteering for the production, you are invited to attend a Meet and Greet with director Tony Bump and producer Melissa Riley on Wednesday, Feb 13 at 7pm in the Beaverton City Library Auditorium, 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton 97005.

Contact the Beaverton Civic Theatre at info@beavertoncivictheatre.org or 503-754-9866 with any questions.

Beaverton Civic Theatre – Festival Win

The Beaverton Civic Theatre competed at the American Association of Community Theatre State of Oregon Festival in Forest Grove this past weekend with their production of The Miracle Worker!

The production won:

Best Actor - Hayle Rousselle (Helen Keller)

Best Director - Doreen Lundberg

Best Lighting Design

Best Fight Scene Choreography

The Beaverton Civic Theatre's The Miracle Worker was selected to move on to the American Association of Community Theatre Regional Festival in March!

For photos of the winning group: <https://www.facebook.com/beavertoncivictheatre>

Winter Term 2013 Native American Dance Labs

Native American Men's/Women's "All Around" styles Dance Labs w/off campus school credit starts January 22nd, 2013 at 6 pm at THPRD Garden Home Recreation in the Gym. All ages welcome. Registration same evening. Stay fit, make friends and stay connected. Keeli Nehani Littleleaf Kotchik and Matthew Clements, Instructors.

Share with a friend, come and observe the class. See Native! <http://www.paintedsky.org/northstar/> for more info.

Art On Broadway – February Happenings

“Working with Felted Wool” – Diana Unterspan to Demonstrate at Art On Broadway Gallery:

Art On Broadway's monthly artist demonstration is by Diana Unterspan, fiber artist and milliner, who will explain her process of creating unique hats and art pieces, at Art On Broadway, Sunday, February 17, 2013, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. She will offer a free hands-on opportunity for those who are interested. Art On Broadway's monthly Sunday demonstrations are free and open to the public and offer insight to the artist's creative process.

Art On Broadway is pleased to announce an exhibit titled "Feminine Finery" by jewelry maker Bert Cohen and milliner Diana Unterspan while giving a nod to women. The public is invited to celebrate the art and artists at the show's opening reception Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Complimentary wine and refreshments will be served. Exhibit dates are February 6 through March 2, 2013.

Art On Broadway is located at 12570 SW Broadway Street, Beaverton, Oregon, within walking distance of the Max stop at Beaverton Round and just a few doors west of the Beaverton History Center. Open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone 503-601-3300 for more information or go to <http://artonbroadway.net/>

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