Every summer, the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC) invites schools, nonprofit organizations and individual artists to submit proposals for project grants. These grants support a wide range of artistic activities in the Portland metropolitan area, including performances and exhibits, community-based cultural events and arts education experiences. We are pleased to report that the City of Portland has increased funding for project grants by $250,000 this year; a total of about $750,000 is available for activities that are planned for January through December of 2015.

Guidelines and “Intent to Apply” forms are now available online at raccculturegrants.org. If you have applied for a project grant...
before, please note: RACC has revised its online system and all applicants will need to create a new account in the new system regardless of past grant activity with RACC.

There are numerous eligibility requirements, and all applications must involve the creation or presentation of a performance, exhibit or other work of art that is available to the general public. Applicants will submit their proposals in one of three categories:

- **Artistic Focus**: Demonstrating high artistic quality, innovation, creativity in programming and excellence in artist selection. “Intent to Apply” forms are due online by Wednesday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m.

- **Community Participation**: Supporting cultural and artistic programs with high levels of community participation. Projects in this category should impact participants by providing them with a greater sense of self, family, community and place through learning and participating in their own art-making experience. “Intent to Apply” forms are due online by Wednesday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m.

- **Arts-in-Schools**: Encouraging and enabling members of the professional arts community to work in schools and create arts-rich learning environments. “Intent to Apply” forms are due online by Wednesday, October 8 at 5:00 p.m.

All applicants will be notified via email within days of the deadlines above whether they are invited to submit a full proposal and supplementary materials by August 20 (for Artistic Focus and Community Participation applications) or October 15 (for Arts-in-Schools applications). Among the features of RACC’s new online grants system: applicants will be able to upload their supplementary materials online, and panelists will be able to review applications online, so grant seekers will no longer need to deliver hard copy materials to the RACC offices.

Eligible proposals will be grouped by discipline and adjudicated by panels of community volunteers who have experience in arts and culture programming. Grant awards range from $1,000 to $6,000 each. For a listing of projects that were funded in 2014 and other background information, visit www.racc.org/grants.

All awards will be announced in mid-December.

**We’re here to help**

RACC staff are always happy to guide applicants through the process of submitting a competitive application; please give us sufficient lead time in order to be of assistance. First-time applicants can contact Ingrid Carlson at 503-823-5417 or icarlson@racc.org, and returning applicants can contact Helen Daltoso at 503-823-5402 or hdaltoso@racc.org for assistance.

In addition, RACC has produced a series of online video tutorials at http://bit.ly/1I6zBYd that help guide applicants through the process, and RACC staff provide free orientation sessions to help applicants better understand our guidelines and application procedures.

- Orientations for individual artists will be held on **Tuesday, July 8** and **Thursday, July 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** at RACC, 411 NW Park Avenue, Suite 101 in Portland.

- Orientations for not-for-profit organizations will be held on **Tuesday, July 15** and **Wednesday, July 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** at RACC, 411 NW Park Avenue, Suite 101 in Portland.

- Orientations for Arts-in-Schools projects will be held on **Tuesday, August 26** and **Tuesday, September 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** at RACC, 411 NW Park Avenue, Suite 101 in Portland.

Please contact Alfredo Lettenmaier at 503-823-2928 or email alettenmaier@racc.org for more information and to RSVP.

RACC is also looking to partner with other organizations to host additional orientation sessions in other parts of the community; please contact us if you are interested in partnering with RACC in this way.
FEATURED EVENTS

All events funded in part by the Regional Arts & Culture Council racc.org/calendar

44TH SUMMER FESTIVAL
THRU 7/27
Chamber Music Northwest
cmnw.org, 503.227.8688

THE ART OF THE LOUVRE’S TUILERIES GARDEN
THRU 9/21
Portland Art Museum
portlandartmuseum.org
503.226.2811

PHOTOGRAPHY BY PENTTI SAMMALLAHTI & DAVID PACE
7/2-8/3
Blue Sky Gallery
blueskygallery.org, 503.225.0210

MONDAY’S AT MAK’S: DICK HYMAN AND FRIENDS
7/7
Portland Chamber Orchestra
portlandchamberorchestra.org
503.771.3250

INSTALLATION BY JESSE TAYLOR
7/7-7/8/1
RACC, Portland Building
Installation Space
racc.org, 503.823.5111

DANCE + PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL
7/10-19

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK
7/11-13
Hollywood Theatre
hollywoodtheatre.org
503.493.1128

IN DIALOGUE READING: A LIE OF THE MIND
7/12
Profile Theatre
profiilettheatre.org, 503.242.0080

PHAME AT MISSISSIPPI STREET FAIR
7/12
PHAME
phamepdx.org, 503.764.9718

TEN TINY DANCES
7/12
Beaverton Arts Commission
beavertonarts.org, 503.526.228

14TH ANNUAL PORTLAND ZINE SYMPOSIUM
7/12-13
Independent Publishing Resource Center (IPRC)
iprc.org, 503.827.0249

STILL DOG STAR AFTER ALL THESE YEARS
7/14
Composer Jack Gabel
jackgabel.com, 503.233.0512

PDX LITERARY MADHOUSE
7/17
 Literary Arts
literary-arts.org, 503.227.2583

ART SPARK
7/17
with Pendulum Aerial Arts
portlandartspark.com
503.823.5111

WRITING WORKSHOPS AT HOTLIPS PIZZA
7/17, 7/27, 8/21, 8/31
Write Around Portland
writeraround.org, 503.796.9224

PRETTY CREATIVES SHOWING
7/19
Northwest Dance Project
nwdanceproject.org
503.421.7434

DOC TALK
7/20
NW Documentary
nwdocumentary.org
503.227.8688

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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT RACC.ORG

RACC’s summer arts camps listings
It’s still not too late to sign up for a summer arts camp. RACC has provided families with a list of over 60 regional summer arts camps in all disciplines and for all ages offered in the tri-county region. To have your arts camp listed, please email Mary Bauer at mbauer@racc.org. Visit racc.org/2014artscamps to see the list.
THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS 7/31-8/17
Broadway Rose Theatre Co. broadwayrose.org, 503.603.9862

FLUID DYNAMICS 8/5-31
Paintings & artist’s book by Shu-Ju Wang fingerstothebone.com 503. 724.1821

SUMMER OPERA EDUCATION CLASS 8/5-9/28
Portland Opera portlandopera.org, 503.227.8688

STORIES FROM HOME 8/16
Colored Pencils Art & Culture Council coloredpencilsart.org

ICAPORTLAND.ORG 503.645.7902

WATERFRONT CONCERT 8/28
Oregon Symphony orsymphony.org, 503.228.1353

OBT EXPOSED 8/25-28
at Pioneer Courthouse Square obt.org, 503.222.5538


JUBILATION FOUNDATION GRANTS funds ($2,000-$10,000) to organizations with helping young people learn music and dance. http://bit.ly/1mEk5X5. LETTERS OF INTENT DEADLINE: 7/15/14

WOMEN IN FILM VISION GRANT support women working in media in Oregon and SW Washington (Clark County). This $4,500 project-based grant aids a current production, while fostering the artist’s professional and personal development. http://bit.ly/1q6RgiA. DEADLINE: 8/31/14

NEA’S 2015 ART WORKS GRANTS in fields such as arts education, design, dance, visual arts, museums, music and opera. http://bit.ly/QtMLHe. DEADLINE: 7/24/14


FUNDING / RESIDENCIES

JULY 25-26

ESTACADA SUMMER CELEBRATION
Estacada Area Arts Commission estacadasc.org RACC Project Grant

TOP DOWN: ROOFTOP CINEMA 7/24-8/28
Portland Art Museum/Northwest Film Center nwfilm.org, 503.221.1156

VOZ ALTA: LA GLORIA 7/25
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Estacada Arts Commission estacadaarts.org, 503.630.4013

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Cappella Romana cappellaromana.org 503.236.8202

MAKING WAVES 2014 8/9
Portland Taiko portlandtaiko.org, 503.288.2456

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PORTLAND ART MUSEUM / NORTHWEST FILM CENTER:
TOP DOWN: ROOFTOP CINEMA
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Portland Art Museum, Blue Moon Pavilion, 1219 SW Park Ave.
Northwest Film Center, 1201 SW Park Ave.

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OAC ARTS RECOGNITION GRANTS will award $1,000 to exemplary arts organizations in Oregon that have a record of excellence in programming, service and organizational capacity. http://bit.ly/1l5ReY0.
DEADLINE: 9/1/14

VAN EVERA BAILEY FELLOWSHIP advances the professional development of mid-career architects and related professionals, encouraging greater contributions to their profession and their community. http://bit.ly/1KNeqPC.
DEADLINE: 9/10/14

DEADLINE: 9/10/14

INTENT TO APPLY DEADLINE: 10/8/14

DEADLINE: 10/10/14

CALLS TO ARTISTS

DEADLINE: 7/15/14

DEADLINE: 7/15/14

13TH BIENNIAL BOOK ARTS FAIR (MD). Book artists, print-makers, paper makers, fine printers, book and print publishers, fine booksellers, and tool makers are invited to showcase their works and materials. http://bit.ly/1q5bFfA.
DEADLINE: 7/15/14

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REAL AND SURREAL Juried show with juror, San Francisco-based critic, curator, and blogger Dewitt Cheng. Works must be painting, sculpture, or mixed media, and no larger than 72” x 72.” http://bit.ly/1fZUQW.
DEADLINE: 7/16/14

MARINMOCA’S FALL NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION. Open to all U.S. resident artists 18 and over. Submit up to 5 digital images of your original works completed in the past three years. http://bit.ly/1q5SwA.
DEADLINE: 7/18/14

DEADLINE: 7/19/14

DEADLINE: 7/21/14

CALL FOR SOLO EXHIBITION. This national/international online art competition will select an artist for a “one-person” online exhibit at Gallery 25N to run for a minimum of one month. The selected artist will set the theme for this exhibit based on the artist’s body of work. http://bit.ly/1qw6McW.
DEADLINE: 7/21/14

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ART FOR SCULPTURE City of Auburn (WA) invites sculptors to submit proposals for Auburn’s Downtown Sculpture Gallery. Each artist will receive a $1,000 stipend or works from the exhibition may be purchased for Auburn’s permanent collection. Purchase budget is $10,000. http://bit.ly/1s6rBAb.
DEADLINE: 7/21/14

CALL FOR ART IN THE HEART A Summer Celebration in downtown Vancouver (WA). Only one piece of artwork will be accepted. First come, first served to a maximum of 70 artists. Entry fee of $20 must be submitted with artwork. http://bit.ly/1j8fthU.
DEADLINE: 7/26/14

GALLERY 114 CALL FOR MEMBERS. This artist-run gallery in the Pearl District is looking for energetic artists to join their collective. http://bit.ly/1cqLm83.
DEADLINE: 7/30/14

CALL FOR NEW + UNDERGROUND by Bianca Lauren Galleries who will offer a unique one-night only pop up gallery in 10 major metropolitan cities, including Portland. All mediums are accepted. Submission fee: $25. http://bit.ly/1phF9c.
DEADLINE FOR PORTLAND: 7/30/14

CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR STILL LIFE at Woodburn (OR) Art Center. All art forms welcome. Gallery Fee: $10 each piece, non-members; $7.50 each piece, members; $5 each piece, students (18 and under). Show: August 2-30. http://bit.ly/1ij8RE5.
DEADLINE: 7/30/14

THE GATEWAY TO SEDONA. Painting competition open to all painters over 18.
**DEADLINE: 7/31/14**

**SHELTERED:** art benefit for animals at risk. Sheltered is seeking artists for a curated exhibition to be presented at Davis Arts Center, Davis, CA. http://bit.ly/1opPwLj.
**DEADLINE: 7/31/14**


**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY** is looking for political themed art pieces in a wide variety of media and disciplines for October exhibit. Artwork will be reviewed by Linda Church, program director and Greg Lewis, art professor. http://bit.ly/1p6qgbU.
**DEADLINE: 8/5/14**

**2014 UMPQUA PLEIN AIR.** An opportunity for artists to capture scenes of the outdoors in a timed competition. The area locations to paint are: a private century farm, a picturesque winery and vineyard, an historic downtown and the scenic North Umpqua River. http://bit.ly/1B9PWLj.
**DEADLINE: 8/8/14**

**FIBERS NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBIT.** Union Street Gallery (MN) invites artists from all over the nation working in fibers and textiles to submit work to our 2014 fall national juried exhibit Material Matters. http://bit.ly/1k09YC8.
**DEADLINE: 8/13/14**

**DEADLINE: 8/15/14**

**2ND ANNUAL FOREST OF ARTS (10/4-5).** All art must be made by the participating artist and be nature/forest inspired. http://bit.ly/1QoaED.
**DEADLINE: 8/29/14**

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**HABITAT CONSERVATION STAMP ART CONTEST** sponsored by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). The winning artist will receive a $1,000 award and 25 free Artist Edition prints produced by ODFW. http://bit.ly/1kL3nBK.
**DEADLINE: 8/29/14**

**CALL TO ARTISTS FOR THE 2015 MULTNOMAH ARTS CENTER GALLERY schedule of monthly juried exhibits.** Experienced and emerging artists living in OR or WA are invited to submit group and solo proposals for shows in the gallery. http://bit.ly/1levFt0.
**DEADLINE: 9/1/14**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR WORKSHOPS for**

**DEADLINE: 9/1/14**

**CALL FOR PUBLIC ARTWORK** at Northeastern Illinois University (IL). Seek to create artwork in a major building on the main campus named after Lech Walesa, the former president of Poland. http://bit.ly/5AoXSG.
**DEADLINE: 9/1/14**

**MAKING WAVES 2014** Portland Taiko portlandtaiko.org RACC General Operating Support Grant
Pacific Art Experiment. Pacific University is looking for an artist(s) to design a hands-on student week-long workshop for the annual Pacific Art Experiment that inspires creativity and experimentation in the visual arts. http://bit.ly/loZKBv.

DEADLINE: 9/1/14


DEADLINE: 9/2/14

DARK (SF). This exploration of “Dark” showcases the artists’ creation of new and alternative realities, where the worlds of landscapes, figures, architecture, objects and natural phenomena are emphasized or subverted, revealed or obscured. http://bit.ly/1muqtyS.

DEADLINE: 9/4/14


COMPETITION STARTS: 9/12/14


FINAL POSTMARKED DEADLINE: 10/14/14


DEADLINE: 10/15/14

PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING MANAGER sought by Portland Art Museum/ Northwest Film Center. Duties:


DEADLINE: 7/18/14


OPEN UNTIL FILLED


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DANCE INSTRUCTOR sought by Youth Music Project to plan and implement a variety of dance and movement activities to enrich the children’s learning experience. http://bit.ly/IvO7vFF.

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WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

7/6-9/28 TRYON STATE PARK’S CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS: Exploring the Natural World through Art. Learn new skills and techniques in various fields of art and encourage a deeper connection to the flora and fauna of the forest. FREE but need to register. http://bit.ly/IxW7dsB.


8/16 NORTHWEST OBOE
Art Notes
July-August 2014

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The RACC 2013 Annual Report is now available online:
www.racc.org/2013annualreport

Ready for Summer Arts Camp?
Check out RACC's listings at
racc.org/2014artscamps

Visit racc.org/grants or call 503.823.5071

Photo: Joaquin Lopez (at right) was awarded a 2014 RACC project grant to present Voz Alta: La Gloria on July 25