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FY09 JACKPOTS AWARDED



Jackpot Grants are awarded quarterly following a competitive application process and assist artists and arts organizations in producing projects such as visual arts exhibitions and theatrical performances as well as travel to conferences.

First Quarter

Twelve individuals and one organization received Jackpot Grants to support various arts projects and professional development activities for artists taking place between July 1 - September 30, 2008.

- ✦ **Maria Arango**, Las Vegas, \$886 - To attend the 2008 Nature Printing Society Workshop in Santa Barbara, CA.
- ✦ **Krista Benjamin**, Carson City, \$950- To support the writing of poetry for submission to literary magazines for publication.
- ✦ **Boulder City Public Art Scape, Inc.**, Boulder City, \$567 - To support marketing brochures about the community's public art sculpture program.
- ✦ **James Cho**, Henderson, \$967 - To construct an interactive digital portfolio of visual arts and cinema productions for regional and national distribution.
- ✦ **Tracy L. Clark**, Gardnerville, \$464-To attend Society of Children's Bookwriters and Illustrators Novel Immersion Retreat in Tahoe City.
- ✦ **Linda M deFrance**, Las Vegas, \$983 -To attend Society of Children's Bookwriters and Illustrators annual summer workshop in Los Angeles.
- ✦ **Jim Eaglesmith**, Reno, \$586 - To support the studio recording of original songs with images on CD and DVD.
- ✦ **Linda Kay Hardie**, Reno, \$700 - To attend the Society of Children's Bookwriters and Illustrators Novel Immersion Retreat in Tahoe City.
- ✦ **Alan H Jordan, Reno**, \$983 - To attend the Society of Children's Bookwriters and Illustrators annual summer workshop in Los Angeles.
- ✦ **Ann Keniston**, Las Vegas, \$489 -To attend the Squaw Valley Community of Writers poetry conference.
- ✦ **Eunkang Koh**, Reno, \$684 - To support "Cityscape," a solo exhibition at the Loab Gallery in San Francisco in August/September.
- ✦ **Sharon Mann**, Las Vegas, \$547 - To attend the Crochet Guild of America National Conference in New Hampshire.
- ✦ **Ralph Stern**, Henderson, \$694 - To support the publication of "Urbanizing the Mojave Desert: Las Vegas."

Second Quarter

Eleven individuals and one organization received Jackpot Grants to support various arts projects and professional development activities for artists taking place between October 1 - December 31, 2008.

- ✦ **Peter Goin**, Reno, \$1,000 - To print the assemblage of panels onto Fine Art watercolor paper.
- ✦ **Susan Kotler**, Carson City, \$861 - To support travel to various sites in Northern Nevada and photograph petroglyphs that will be used to continue a series of mixed media inkjet prints featuring manipulated petroglyph images.
- ✦ **Sandra Rizzo**, Reno, \$521 - To assist with marketing tools: website design, graphic for DVD label and create an audiovisual opening to the DVDs.
- ✦ **Scott A Lukas**, Carson City, \$821 - For the creation of non-fiction, conducting a writing visit to Las Vegas and prepare writing for professional publication.
- ✦ **Dottie Burton**, Las Vegas, \$841-To attend a two week workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC at the Springmaid Beach Watermedia Program from Nov 2-15, 2008.
- ✦ **Jason Forbach**, Las Vegas, \$1,000 - For marketing costs for debut solo album "A New Leading Man".
- ✦ **Robert Leonard Reid**, Carson City, \$469 - To bring in a photographer, Steve Shelly from NM, to take photos, professionally print them and add to book of "backyard sanctuaries".
- ✦ **White Pine Historical Railroad Foundation, Inc dba Nevada Northern Railway National Historic Landmark**, Ely, \$601 - To bring in an exhibit "Women in Railroadng" and another art exhibit TBD to a new display area, a railroad car and to assist in the graphic design on the car.
- ✦ **Naomi Nickerson**, Reno, \$826 - For the creation of a group of seven mixed media paintings titled "The Blind Leading the Blind".
- ✦ **Sharon McCrary**, Virginia City, \$561 - For the research for the final chapters of a novel portraying the Chinese contribution to Virginia City.
- ✦ **Deon Reynolds**, Eureka, \$1,000 - To attend a professional development workshop conducted by Mary Virginia Swanson November 6 - 9, 2008 in Tucson, AZ.
- ✦ **Jennifer Baumer**, Reno, \$1,000 - To attend a two-week master class for fiction writers in Lindoln City, OR October 4-18, 2008.

Third Quarter

Twelve artists and three cultural organizations will share \$9,500 in FY09 Third-Quarter Jackpot Grant funding to support various projects and professional development activities for artist taking place between January 1 and March 31, 2009.

- ✦ **Maggy Anthony**, Reno, \$422 - to complete work on a new play, *Ghosts Dancing*.
- ✦ **Megan Bemer**, Reno, \$687 - to attend and make a presentation at the College Book Arts Association Biennial Conference at the University of Iowa in January.
- ✦ **Carol Brown**, Carson City, \$634 - to exhibit in the group show, *Four Fine Arts in the Garden*, at the American Orchid Society in Delray Beach, FL in March.

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