

PORT TOWNSEND ARTS COMMISSION

FUNDING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Pursuant to its basic mission of promoting and enhancing the quality, accessibility and presence of the arts in this city, the Port Townsend Arts Commission maintains a program of supporting individuals or organizations in the funding of artistic efforts that promise to have an enriching or stimulating effect on the community.

Applications in writing (see attached form) should be submitted to the Arts Commission at least sixty days in advance of the proposed performance/event/exhibition. Late proposals are not guaranteed review. Refer to the summary of criteria shown below to help the Arts Commission understand the merit of your project. In addition to specific information regarding timelines, resources and benefit to the public, please indicate if the proposed venue will comply with A.D.A. accessibility standards or, what level of accessibility exists. We encourage efforts towards compliance.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST

**(Visual artist, writer, poet or playwright,
performing artist in music, theater, dance etc.)**

Consistent quality of artistic work

Commitment to community - gives of self/of work

Visibility - sheds positive spotlight on Port Townsend cultural life

Serves as a role model for youth/other artists

ARTS OR PERFORMING ORGANIZATION

Consistent production of quality work

Works to improve artistic quality

Expands local horizons

Gives back to the community for the benefit of others

Presents innovative projects

Has a history of audience expansion and outreach

Sets and achieves goals

ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Demonstration of creative use of the arts in education

(individuals, or programs in public or private schools & performance studios)

High level of commitment to students

High standards for academic excellence

Regularly & consistently inspires artistic advancement

Important influence in the lives of many students