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“MONEY FOR THE ARTS”

Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County Announces the Availability of Project Support Grants for Artists and Art Groups

More than \$25,000 is awarded to individual artists and art groups each year through Cultural Council Project Support Grants Program. Grant guidelines and applications for arts and cultural projects taking place in Santa Cruz County between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 are now available. **Projects Grants have a minimum award of \$1,000 and a maximum award of \$3,000.**

Applications and Guidelines are available at the Cultural Council office, on the Council’s website at <http://www.ccsc.org/index.php/grants.html>, Louden Nelson Community Center (Santa Cruz), Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center (Ben Lomond), Boulder Creek Library (Boulder Creek), Watsonville Library and Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery (Watsonville). Applicants may request that forms be emailed to them by contacting grants@ccsc.org or (831) 475-9600 x 16. **Applications must be received in the Cultural Council office located in the Live Oak Business Park 2400 Chanticleer Avenue, Ste. G, Santa Cruz, CA 95062 by Monday, March 9, 2009 at 5:00 pm. Postmarks do not count.**

As part of the technical assistance program, the Cultural Council offers four grant preparation workshops to potential grant applicants. First time applicants **MUST** attend one the workshops in order to apply.

Workshops take place at the Cultural Council office on:

- Thursday, November 6, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, November 7, 2008 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
- Thursday, January 15, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, January 16, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

To confirm your attendance, contact (831) 475-9600 x 16 or grants@ccsc.org

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About the Cultural Council:

The Cultural Council leads the community in advancing the arts in Santa Cruz County, ensuring arts opportunities for all by providing programs and services that support artists, strengthen arts organizations, promote arts education in schools, and encourage artistic excellence and diversity. The Cultural Council board and staff are committed to advancing the arts and making art available to every resident of Santa Cruz County without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, military status, political opinions, national origin, or disability status