

## Arts commission awards grants to five area organizations

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The Oregon Arts Commission has awarded nearly \$1.2 million in grants to 99 arts organizations across the state, including five in the Mid-Valley.

The money comes from state funds and federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts.

There are three kinds of grants: operating support grants, supporting operations of leading arts groups; arts learning grants, supporting the arts as a link to learning; and arts services grants, supporting groups working to make the arts accessible to all.

Local recipients:

- Hallie Ford Museum of Art: \$9,000 operating support grant.
  - Salem Art Association: \$11,000 arts learning grant.
  - Salem Chamber Orchestra: \$5,000 operating support grant.
  - Salem Multicultural Institute: \$6,000 operating support grant.
  - Friends of the Visual Arts/Willamette Art Center: \$3,500 operating support grant.
- Barbara Curtin