



Alaska State Council on the Arts

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## ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS TO ALASKA ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

The Alaska State Council on the Arts awarded over \$32,700 in grants to Alaska artists and arts organizations in its third funding quarter of the year.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is funded by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, with support for arts education grants from the Rasmuson Foundation. All grant funding is contingent on the State of Alaska's appropriation.

For a complete list of the projects, or grants by community, contact ASCA at 907.269.6610 or 1.888.278.7424. Grants are also posted at: <http://education.alaska.gov/aksca/>

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#### COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Alaska Native Heritage Center	\$3,500	Anchorage
Anchorage Museum Association	\$3,500	Anchorage
Calista Elders Council/Yupit Yuraryarait Dance Festival	\$2,000	Bethel
City of Toksook Bay	\$1,000	Toksook Bay
Kenai Peninsula Orchestra Inc.	\$2,250	Homer
Museums Alaska	\$2,250	Homer
Pier One Theatre, Inc.	\$4,250	Homer
Valdez Museum and Historical Archive	\$3,250	Valdez

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Anne Coray	\$800	Port Alsworth
Mary Goodwin	\$700	Fairbanks
Eleanor Jensen	\$600	Anchorage
Debbie Miller	\$900	Fairbanks
Selena Ortega-Chiolero	\$600	Palmer
Cinthia Ritchie	\$700	Anchorage

#### MASTER ARTIST AND APPRENTICE IN TRADITIONAL NATIVE ARTS GRANTS

Mary Wheeler with Dave Galanin	\$2,000	Sitka
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#### WALKER ARTS GRANTS

Haines Arts Council	\$1,000	Haines
Dillingham Arts Council	\$1,000	Dillingham

**WORKSHOP GRANTS**

49 Writers, Inc.	\$1,000	Anchorage
Alaska Art Education Association	\$1,400	Fairbanks

The mission of the Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA) is to foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnership, grants and services. ASCA is a division of the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, and is governed by eleven council members appointed by the Governor. It is supported with general funds appropriated by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional support for arts education programs from the Rasmuson Foundation.