

COOS COUNTY CULTURAL COALITION
PRESENTS GRANT AWARDS
TO FOURTEEN LOCAL RECIPIENTS

The Coos County Cultural Coalition is pleased to announce that on Monday, April 7th, cash awards totaling more than \$11,000 were made to groups and individuals actively involved in the performing and visual arts, music, cultural exhibits, oral history, museums and therapeutic art projects. The awards were presented in the main gallery of the Coos Art Museum.

COOS ART MUSEUM - \$1,072

Project: "Expressions West 2008" and "Reality Check," an annual juried competition and exhibition sponsored by Southwestern Oregon Community College. Reality Check is an exhibition of works of Expressions West juror Gary Faigin of Seattle.

COOS COUNTY COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION - \$600

Project: "Music Makes a Difference," a concert designated especially for a student audience to both entertain and educate, including students in Coos County schools on a school day at Marshfield auditorium.

COOS HISTORICAL & MARITIME MUSEUM - \$840

Project: "Farm and Market Exhibit," an overview of social and economic significance of agricultural activity in the Coos region over time.

EGYPTIAN THEATRE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION - \$600

Project: 34th annual free Christmas Concert "Sounds of Christmas." CCCC provided funds to cover expenses related to tuning and maintenance of the Wurlitzer organ.

LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL - \$1,000

Project: To add direct a sound feed line to video camera and overhead microphones with necessary accessories, and to upgrade scenery options for the school's drama project.

LITTLE THEATRE ON THE BAY - THEATRE FOR CHILDREN - \$800

Project: "Three Pigs, A Wolf and Some Sheep." CCCC provided funds for materials for a portable stage to facilitate taking performances into local schools.

NEW ARTISTS PRODUCTIONS - \$810

Project: CCCC provided funds to purchase six wireless headset microphone systems, mixer board, powered amplifier, speakers, and cabling for the youth theater program.

OREGON COAST HISTORICAL RAILWAY - \$1,000

Project: CCCC contributed to funding for full-color informational and interpretive brochures for the railway museum.

OREGON COAST MUSIC ASSOCIATION - \$1,000

Project: 2009 "Kinder Konzerts," bringing live music to Coos County schools; and to expand the influence of the program

BITTIN FOSTER DUGGAN - \$950

Project: "Growing Through Circumstances in Coos County." Five local groups in an eleven-step art workshop culminating in a community exhibition.

ROBYN GREENLUND - \$562

Project: "The Changing Face of Front Street: Coquille, Oregon," a multi-media exhibit kiosk for museums, schools, tribal organizations and libraries.

COQUILLE VALLEY ENGLISH HANDBELL CHOIR - \$400

Project: To obtain original bell compositions and familiar sacred and secular music arranged for bells.

SARAH RECKEN - \$805

Project: "Upgrade Oral Histories," a project to transfer several local collections of oral histories onto compact discs.

AVA RICHEY - \$644

Project: "Artists and Writers Exchange." CCCC provided funds for materials to bring artists and writers together to use art and poetry to produce new works inspired by each others' existing pieces.

These grant funds are provided primarily from the Oregon Cultural Trust to support the arts, heritage and humanities of Coos County.