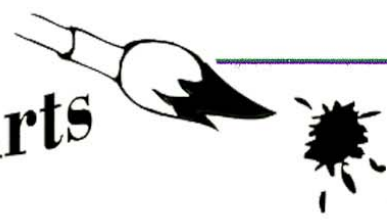


# Festival of the Arts



Dear Late Bloomer Grant Applicant,

February 14, 2008

You are invited to apply for a 2008 Festival of the Arts Late Bloomer Grant. The purpose of the grant program is to encourage individuals over 50 to reach their artistic potential by providing them with a monetary grant to develop their skills in an area by taking classes, seminars, obtaining supplies, etc. Grants are awarded for undertaking activities to develop your skills rather than to produce a product.

The Festival of the Arts, an independent, nonprofit volunteer organization, will award up to \$1,000 in grant monies. Grants are awarded based on artistic potential. There are no financial need criteria. The winning recipients are selected by anonymous independent grant review committee made up of experts in various artistic fields. The committee changes each year. Applicant names are deleted from materials submitted to grant committee to retain their anonymity. The number of winning recipients will be determined by how far the \$1,000 will stretch! Grant recipients will be notified by the beginning of August and the grants will be awarded at the opening ceremonies of Festival of the Arts Saturday August 16, 2008.

## **Criteria:**

Open to individuals age 50 and above who live in Brookings Harbor or the larger area extending south to Crescent City, north to Port Orford and east to Gasquet.

Open to all creative artistic fields including but are not limited to fine art, photography, woodwork, sculpting, pottery, writing, poetry, metal work, music, etc.

*The applicant must demonstrate talent in a relatively new artistic field, and document how the grant will assist in the development of that talent. The grant is not meant to be used to produce a product.*

## **Application Deadline is July 1, 2008 and must include:**

*A completed Application with specific additional information attached.*

*Photographs* of your work. (You may be asked to show your actual work at a later date). Do not submit actual work initially.

*Specific itemized list of what you are requesting*, including source and cost.

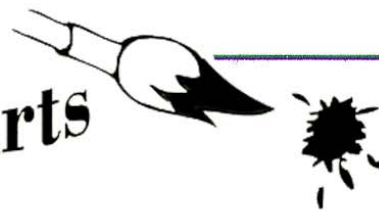
Other pertinent information you feel may assist the review committee in considering your request. eg. background information, goals, etc.

*Submissions are judged on their overall presentation.*

If you have additional questions, please contact me.

**Jo Mochulski, Chairperson**

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**2008 LATE BLOOMER GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Over 50? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AREA OF INTEREST:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please use a separate sheet to explain why you are applying for a Late Bloomer Grant and include specific information on the following:

- How long you have worked in this medium?
- Do you have artistic experience in other fields?
- Have you received any awards?
- Have you've sold any products in this medium?
- Outline the specifics of your request for sponsorship, including:
  - type of assistance you are requesting
  - itemized costs, source, and total specific dollar amount of your request.

***Request must involve the development of your skills rather than production of a product.***

Please attach any additional information you feel would assist the grant review committee in evaluating your request. eg. background, goals, why you should receive a grant etc.

***Except for the application, do not place your name on any of materials submitted.***

***Photographs of your work must be included with your application.*** Please do not include original work. NOTE: If accepted for a grant, photographs will not be returned and may be used for publicity purposes.

How did you learn about this grant opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read, understood, and retained a copy of the applicant letter and application and agree to all terms and conditions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MAIL TO: Festival of the Arts Late Bloomer Grant  
P. O. Box 3116 Harbor, OR 97415**