



**Previous Grants Awarded through the
Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund for Visual Art in St. Augustine**

2018

- **\$10,000 to St. Augustine Art Association** to fund the Plein Air St. Augustine and Juried Exhibition, featuring a 10-day paint out event followed by an exhibit of selected works.
- **\$2,500 to The St. Johns County Cultural Council** to sponsor the Harry McCormick Art Exhibit in the S. Johns County Administration Building Rotunda.
- **\$5,000 to The Arc of the St. Johns, Inc.** to purchase adaptive art equipment for use in the visual arts projects.
- **\$5,000 to The Lightner Museum** for exhibit improvements and expansion for its stained glass and art collection.

2017

- **\$10,000 to St. Augustine Art Association** to fund the Plein Air St. Augustine and Juried Exhibition, featuring a 10-day paint out event followed by an exhibit of selected works.
- **\$5,000 to North Shores Improvement Association** to pilot a series of community arts education classes at the Vilano Beach Community Center.
- **\$4,800 to St. Augustine Historical Society** to preserve and make public a collection of rare, historic images from St. Augustine's African American neighborhoods.
- **\$2,500 to Tale Tellers of St. Augustine** to fund instructors for "The Picture in the Story" program which teaches St. Augustine elementary students ways to integrate visual arts and storytelling.

2016

- **\$40,000 (\$20,000 a year for 2 years) to Flagler College, Crisp-Ellert Art Museum (CEAM)** To develop and fund an artist residency program in collaboration with Flagler College's Department of Art and Design. Each academic year, CEAM will host one to three residencies. Artists will be selected based on their ability to collaborate with broader fields of study within the college.
- **\$10,000 St. Johns County Cultural Council** to support the 2016 Plein Air event in celebration of the Centennial Celebration for the National Park Service, and the subsequent exhibit of the work at the Lightner Museum.
- **\$7,000 The Lightner Museum** to fund professional restoration of five significant pieces from the permanent collection and return them to public display. The pieces will be featured as part of the "Dressing Downton" Exhibition (based on the PBS series Downton Abbey) which will open in October 2017.
- **\$10,000 St. Augustine Lighthouse & Museum** to create a year-long series of Maritime Folk Art



Workshops, to be held in view of the museum's 200,000+ annual visitors. Focusing on folk traditions recognized by the State of Florida, the workshops will be open to the public and will feature selected artists practicing Menorcan fishnet making, palm frond weaving, traditional boatbuilding, rope making, and more.

- **\$5,000 tag! Children's Museum of St. Augustine** to present 24 Beautiful Mind Educational Workshops connecting art with science and nature. All workshops will take place next to the San Sebastian River, and classes can accommodate a total of 250 students, ages PreK-14.
- **\$2,500 St. Johns County Cultural Council** to fund publication and distribution of 20,000 brochures featuring the member galleries of the Art Galleries of St. Augustine (AGOSA).

2015

- **\$15,000 to Compassionate St. Augustine-Obelisk Art 450** for each regional artist participating in its Obelisk Art 450 project to receive an additional \$500 honorarium for materials and production costs. The grant will also help fund a professional photographer to shoot the artworks for the artists' portfolios, and for a commemorative book to be sold at the St. Augustine Visitors Information Center.
- **\$10,000 to Crisp-Ellert Art Museum, Flagler College** for a series of eight special events by visiting artists and scholars relevant to the scope of the 2015-16 exhibition series. This includes master classes, gallery talks and performances which will be open to students and the community at-large.
- **\$5,000 to Vilano Beach Main Street Association** for materials and artist instructor fees to complete a mosaic in the fountain located in the Vilano Beach Town Center. Students from the Florida School from the Deaf and Blind will work with professional artists to complete the project during the school year, and a public dedication will take place in September 2016.
- **\$2,500 to Limelight Theatre** to support promotional materials for visual art exhibitions in its theatre gallery. The theatre partners with the St. Augustine gallery cooperative, Starving Artists, to feature exhibits of local artists. The Limelight Theatre hosts more than 16,000 patrons annually.
- **\$2,500 St. Johns County Cultural Council** to fund publication and distribution of 20,000 brochures featuring the member galleries of the Art Galleries of St. Augustine (AGOSA).