



## INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS MAY APPLY FOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

*Learning Sessions for Artists Scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>*

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – March 10, 2014 – Individual artists may now apply for funding through the Art Ventures fund of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida. Applications are available at [www.jaxcf.org/apply](http://www.jaxcf.org/apply); click on The Arts. Eligibility and guidelines are also available on the website. The deadline for all applications is Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

After reviewing the application, prospective grantees may choose to attend an optional learning session. Prospective grantees may attend any one of four scheduled sessions that is most convenient; there is no cost to attend, but registration is required. A link to registration is also on the website at [www.jaxcf.org/apply](http://www.jaxcf.org/apply). The four learning sessions are:

- In Jacksonville: April 1, 4 p.m., The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida Riverfront Conference Room, 245 Riverside Ave.
- In Orange Park: April 2, 3 p.m., Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts, 283 College Drive.
- In St. Augustine, April 3, 11 a.m. at Flagler College, Markland Hall, 103 King Street.
- In Fernandina Beach, April 15, 7 p.m., Island Art Association, 18 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. {No registration required, but please contact the gallery at (904) 261-7020 for details.}

Visual and performing artists based in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau or St. Johns counties are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$3,500 to help advance their work. The grants are made available thanks to the generosity of donors affiliated with the Art Ventures Endowment Fund; J. Shepard, Jr. and Mary Ann Bryan Arts Endowment; Anne and Sallyn Pajcic Art Ventures Endowment; and Independent Life Minority Arts Award Fund.

Visit the 'RECEIVE for nonprofits & future donors' section at <http://www.jaxcf.org/apply> for more details on our complete grants program and to register for the learning sessions.

### About The Community Foundation

Now celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida ([www.jaxcf.org](http://www.jaxcf.org)) is Florida's oldest and largest community foundation. The Foundation works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community--helping donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helping nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helping people come together to make the community a better place. The Foundation has more than \$295 million in (unaudited) assets and has made grants in excess of \$278 million since 1964.

### For more information

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