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

2022

• **$2,500 to Flagler College** to execute a mural program employing college interns and students at the St. Johns Youth Academy

• **$2,500 to Latin Community Services** to sponsor visual art activities at the 2023 Unidos en la Musica: A Latin American Festival

• **$30,000 to Lightner Museum** to support exhibitions and related educational events celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Lightner Museum

• **$2,500 to St. Augustine Historical Society** to support a visual art exhibit of historical photos illuminating the history of Black St. Augustinians

• **$750 to St. Johns County Cultural Council** to sponsor an artist talk by Lenny Foster during Black History Month

2021

• **$30,000 to Flagler College** to provide general programming support to the Crisp-Ellert Art Museum

• **$10,000 to Lightner Museum** to fund two visual art exhibits featuring regional artists highlighting aspects of St. Augustine's history

• **$4,000 to Lincolnville Museum and Cultural Center** to fund a visual art exhibit entitled, "Magic, Mirth, and Mortality Musings of Black Motherhood"

• **$30,000 to St. Augustine Art Association** to provide general programmatic support for visual art education and appreciation in St. Augustine

• **$2,500 to St. Augustine Historical Society** to present an exhibit by artist Laura Mongiovi at the Tovar House reflecting the area's historical connections to colonialism, indigenous people, civil rights, and women's suffrage

• **$6,000 to St. Augustine Historical Society** to fund a visual art exhibit entitled, "Magic, Mirth, and Mortality Musings of Black Motherhood"

• **$10,000 to St. Johns County Cultural Council** to support an expanded Art in Public Places program in St. Augustine

2020

• **$2,500 to Compassionate St. Augustine** to fund an exhibit of historical photographs from the Holocaust entitled, Yad Vashem, as part of CSA’s Month of Civility

• **$2,500 to Fostering Connections St. Johns** to implement a visual art studio program for teens in foster care

• **$2,500 to Latin Community Services** to fund a visual arts exhibition area at "United in Music," Latin American festival

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• $9,990 to The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach to support an afterschool visual art program at Osceola Elementary, a Title One school in St. Augustine

2019
• $20,000 to St. Augustine Art Association to fund the planning and implementation of an exhibit featuring the works of impressionist artist Marguerite Chastaing

• $2,500 to Compassionate St. Augustine to fund a special project at the St. Johns Youth Academy to create murals with students under the direction of professional artist, Leslie Robison.

• $5,000 to Tale Tellers of St. Augustine to support a visual art storytelling initiative for St. Augustine students.

• $20,000 to Flagler College to fund the planning and implementation of an artist in residence program as a collaboration between Crisp-Ellert Museum and various academic departments of Flagler College.

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.

• $8,000 to Flagler College to fund the implementation of an artist residence program for the spring semester at Flagler’s Crisp-Ellert Art Museum.

2017
• $12,500 to Compassionate St. Augustine for a permanent public art installation in Hayling Freedom Park by St. Augustine sculptor Joe Segal

• $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.

• $2,500 to Lightner Museum for a lecture /demonstration event in conjunction with the “Dressing Downton” exhibition
• **$2,500 to Memorial Presbyterian Church** for a visual arts summer camp hosting children from Memorial Presbyterian Church and St. Paul AME St. Augustine

• **$2,500 to St. Johns Cultural Council** for two community initiatives of the Art Galleries of St. Augustine

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).