

**STOCKTON
ARTS COMMISSION
February 2009**



Grant Applications Available

The Stockton Arts Commission is soliciting applications for the City's Arts Endowment Grant Program for 2009-10. The program funds annual grants to Stockton-based arts organizations, individual artists and arts educators who present and produce arts projects in the City.

The Stockton City Council established an endowment of \$1.3 million in January 2001 for the creation of the program. It is administered by the Arts Commission. Grants are funded from interest earned on the Endowment so it will remain a permanent resource for the community. \$66.950 was awarded to eleven artists/organizations for 2008-09.

Two workshops have been scheduled to assist in grant preparation. Interested applicants are urged to attend one of two workshops: February 25, from 5 – 7 p.m. or February 28, from 9 – 11 a.m. Both sessions will be held at the Philomathean Club, 1000 North Hunter Street. Call the Stockton Arts Commission at 937-7488 to register.

Grant guidelines and application information can be downloaded at the City web site, www.stocktongov.com/arts or by email to deena.heath@ci.stockton.ca.us. For additional information, call 209-937-7488.

Annual Arts Awards Nominations

The Stockton Commission is seeking nominations from the community for individuals, organizations and patrons who have made major contributions to arts and culture in the community. The categories include the STAR Award (Stockton's Top Arts Award Recognition), the Patron Award, the Volunteer Award and the Career Achievement Award. Other categories may be designated if appropriate. Recipients will be honored at a celebration at the Bob Hope Theatre on September 11, 2009 following ART WALK.

Criteria and nomination forms can be downloaded at the City website, www.stocktongov.com/arts or by email to deena.heath@ci.stockton.ca.us. For additional information, call 209-937-7488.

Welcome to Our New Commissioners

Five new members were recently appointed to the Commission. Welcome to Cliff Johnston, Joyce McCallister, John Nagle, Brian Paris, and George Rodriguez. Reappointments included Kathy Hart, Bill Maxwell, Joel Reyna, Jr., Paula Sheil, and Mon. Harmon Skillin.

New members and reappointments will join Alicia Arong, Renna Beinoris, Katrina Jaggears, Gillian Murphy Judy Caruso Williamson and Marika Wolfe on the Commission. Sheil serves as chair and Maxwell is vice-chair.

Many thanks to our retiring Commissioners, Donna Brown, Carole Gilbertson, Andrea Gutierrez, Jacqui James and Steve Morales.



*Brian, Cliff, John and George
(Joyce McCallister not pictured)*

Check Out Our (YOUR!) Website

In an effort to provide more meaningful information on our webpage, we have been working with the City Web Master on reorganizing and updating the site. Our goal is also to provide more detailed information about the arts and cultural community in Stockton by providing direct links to organizations. Please take the time to review and forward corrections, editions and suggestions. It's still a work in progress!

www.stocktongov.com/arts

Welcome to a New Organization

Please join us in welcoming the newest arts and cultural organization in Stockton: The African American Arts & Culture Community of San Joaquin County. The Community will be holding a Grand Opening at their offices in the Court House Plaza, 206 E. Main, Suite #206B, on February 5 between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. A \$25 donation is requested. For information, call 209-271-4265 or 209-808-9251. We look forward to hearing their plans and to working with them in the future.

February Calendar (Deadline for March: February 16)

Through February 8

Stockton Civic Theatre
Dearly Departed
www.stclivetheatre.org

Through February 11

L.H. Horton Gallery (SJDC)
Art in Architecture
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

Through February 15

University of the Pacific
Black History Month Events
<http://web.pacific.edu/x21133.xml>

Through February 20

Reynolds Gallery (UOP)
Opening Reception:
February 6, 6 – 9 p.m.
Mark Bowles, Abstract Painter
<http://web.pacific.edu/x26479.xml>

February 1

St. John's Church
St. John's Chamber Music Festival
www.stjohnsstockton.org

February 3 – 26

Tidewater Art Center & Gallery
Opening Reception:
February 13, 5 – 8 p.m.
High School Student Exhibit
www.tidewaterartgallery.com

February 5

Stockton Symphony
Chu-Fang, Pianist
www.stocktonsymphony.org

February 6

Stockton Symphony
Master Class with Chu-Fang, Pianist
www.stocktonsymphony.org

Apollo Night

HOTLINE: 209-546-1622

Tidewater Art Center & Gallery
Soup-er Supper & Auction
www.tidewaterartgallery.com

February 7 – April 5

Haggin Museum
*78th Annual Robert T. McKee
Student Art Contest & Exhibition*
www.hagginmuseum.org

February 7

Cesar Chavez Central Library
The African American Gold Rush Experience
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

February 7 & 8

Studio@Central/Central United Methodist Church
*Carl Miescke, Artist
Photography Studies in Black & White*
mflumiani@sbcglobal.net

February 8

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia's
Music in the Schools Benefit Concert
<http://www.musicintheschools.info>

February 10

University of the Pacific
*Department of Visual Art Clay Club Workshop
Sandy Simon, Visiting Artist*
tburkett@pacific.edu

February 12

Artist Demonstration: Claire Oak
Stockton Art League
www.stocktonartleague.org

February 13

Bob Hope Theatre
Friends of the Fox Classic Films
My Fair Lady
www.bobhopetheatre.com

February 14

Stockton Chorale Auxiliary's
Valentine's Day Brunch
www.stockchorale.org

Haggin Museum
Art Adventures/Workshops for Children
Won't You Be My Valentine?
www.hagginmuseum.org

February 14, Continued

Bob Hope Theatre
Lovers Night Out
www.bobhopetheatre.com

February 19

Haggin Museum
3rd Thursday Gallery Talk
Visual Arts in Education
www.hagginmuseum.org

February 19 – 22

Stockton Arena
Disney's High School Musical: The Ice Tour
www.stocktonarena.com

February 21 – 23

San Joaquin Film Society
Cinema Italia
www.sjiff.org

February 22

Friends of Chamber Music
Voices of London
www.chambermusicfriends.org

February 25 & 27

Stockton Arts Commission
2009 Grants Workshops
www.stocktongov.com/arts

February 26

LH Horton Jr. Gallery (SJDC)
Creative Vision: An Exhibition on
Vision and Perception
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

February 27 – March 9

Delta Center for the Arts
A Midsummer Night's Dream
209-954-5110
www.hagginmuseum.org

Elsie May Goodwin Gallery
Opening Reception: 4 – 7 p.m.
Artist of the Month/Book Signing:
H. Lee Dempsey, Jr.
www.stocktonartleague.org

February 28

Chinese New Year Parade
Downtown Stockton
www.stocktonchinese.org

Check out...

San Joaquin Delta College
Community Education
communityed.deltacollege.edu
San Joaquin Delta College
Kids College
<http://kids.deltacollege.edu>

University of the Pacific
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
www.pacific.edu/epce

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