



**AGENDA
ARTS & CULTURE NASSAU
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 1, 2021
12:00 PM
ATLANTIC RECREATION CENTER
AQUATICS BUILDING
2500 ATLANTIC AVENUE
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 February 2021 Minutes Approval

5. OLD BUSINESS

5.1 Youth Grant Application Update

5.2 Update on Public Awareness Outreach Project

5.3 Adding Web-Link from County Website to Arts and Culture Nassau Website

5.4 Accepting Donations through the License Plate Fund

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Brochure Revision

6.2 Review of Youth Grants

7. ADJOURNMENT



All members of the public are invited to be present and be heard. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the City Clerk at 904-310-3115 or TTY/TDD 711 (for the hearing or speech impaired).



Arts and Culture Nassau
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2021

* Call to Order

12:01, Chair Powell

* Members Present

Vice Chair Joyner
Chair Powell
Member DeCou
Member Reid
Member Shea
Member Hemke
Member Baumgartner
Member Kish
Member Dean

*Members Absent

Museum of History is in the process of filling their position as Member Whitfield has changed jobs.

*Guests

Phyliss Davis, Museum of History
Taylor Owenby, PEG Channel

*Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve January Minutes Vice Chair Joyner, 2nd Member DeCou / All in favor.

*Old Business

Status of Senior Grants

Grants have been sent to the County for approval. Acceptance letters have been sent out. The updated spreadsheet will be sent out to board members.

Status of Youth Grants

Four youth grants were received (Amelia Community Theatre, Amelia Island Book Festival, Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival, Inc. and West Nassau Historical Society).

Motion Member Reid, 2nd Member Shea, all in favor: Arts and Culture Nassau reviewed all four applications and confirmed they met the requirements to be sent to the County.

The County will review them for final approval. Updated spreadsheet will be sent out.

Distribution of Old Brochures and Updates on new Brochures:

All the old brochures have been delivered to areas in the County. Board Members will review the electronic copy of updated brochure for discussion at March meeting.

*New Business

Promotion Ideas

Motion Chair Powell, 2nd Member Shea, All in Favor: Approve public awareness outreach project with a maximum budget of \$1,000.00 for 2021. This will include the purchase of items like display boards, Posters and Banners to promote Arts and Culture Nassau at Community Events. These events will could include the Farmers Market in Fernandina and Callahan and Sounds on Centre.

*Adjournment

12:55pm / Next meeting will be March 1, 2021.

3/1/2021

Board Member

Date

*Minutes recorded and transcribed by Scott Mikelson



Our mission is to support, promote, and enhance the arts in Nassau County and to provide a framework to network and address common concerns.

Acceleration Grants for Youth Programs

Purpose

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- f. In the past, grant recipient organizations were expected to participate in an annual ACN Community Forum with a short presentation pertaining to the use of the grant funds. However due to the pandemic the Community Forum event has been suspended. However, there may be opportunities for your organization to interact with the public on the benefit of the grant. If these opportunities arise, we will contact you.

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Application for Acceleration Grant for Youth Programs

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

FEIN _____

The calendar year in which the funds will be expended: _____

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes _____ No _____

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? _____

Contact Person: _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

Organization's Mission Statement:

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ _____

To what project/program for youth will the grant funds be applied?

What is the goal of this project/program?

How does this project/program encourage youthful participation in arts and culture?

How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?

Is this an ongoing project? Yes _____ No _____

Will the grant funds be used to continue or expand the project/program?

If expansion of the project/program is to be funded, please explain the expansion plan.

When did the project/program begin? _____

How has it been received by the community?

Please describe the number of participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:

Participant ages

Pre-school	
Primary Grades	
Middle School	
High School	
Total (A)	

Participant's residency

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	
Bryceville	
Callahan	
Fernandina Beach	
Hilliard	
Rural	
Yulee	
Total – must agree with total A above	

Underserved youth to benefit from the grant funds

	Youth with Disabilities
	Institutionalized Youth
	Youth below the Poverty Line
	Youth with Limited English Proficiency

	Youth at Risk
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How has the project been funded previously?

What is the existing budget?

How will the grant fund impact the existing budget?

How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?

The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on

The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used by March 1 of the year following the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials _____

Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to: Parks and Recreation 2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Attention: Scott Mikelson

Signed:

Title: _____

Printed _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Prerequisites approved:

Art & Culture Nassau Chair

Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair

Art & Culture Nassau Member

(for Nassau County use only)

Nassau County Youth Acceleration Grants Award Committee

Grant awarded: yes no

Amount awarded: \$ _____

Date awarded _____

If Grant request declined, reason for decline



Arts & Culture Nassau offers community arts grants with funding from specialty license plate purchases at our county tax collector (www.nassautaxes.com).

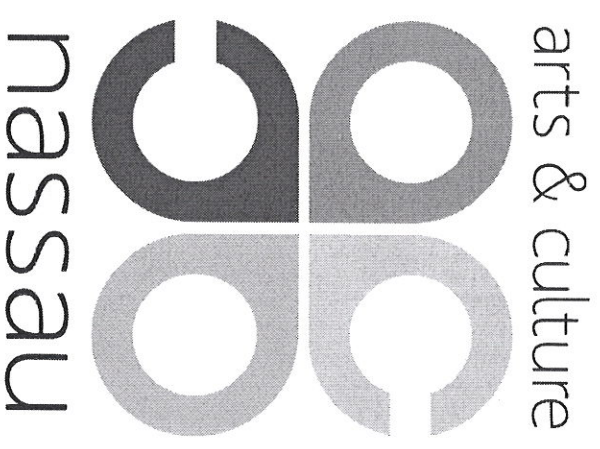
It is the only specialty license plate which sends money back to the residents of Nassau County.

Grant applications and additional information can be found on our website:

www.artsandculture Nassau.com



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Nassau County
Arts Directory

MISSION STATEMENT

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ARTS DIRECTORY

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Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-261-6749
info@ameliacommunitytheatre.org
www.ameliacommunitytheatre.org

Amelia Island Book Festival
P.O. Box 15286
Amelia Island, FL 32035
904-624-1665
info@ameliaislandbookfestival.org
www.ameliAISlandbookfestival.org

Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival
P.O. Box 15286
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035
office@aicmf.com
www.aicmf.com

Amelia Island Dance Festival
PO Box 15532
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035
www.ameliAISlanddancefestival.org/
info@ameliaislanddancefestival.org
646-642-3121

Amelia Island Jazz Festival
P.O. Box 16684
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035
904-504-4772
info@ameliaislandjazzfestival.com
www.ameliAISlandjazzfestival.com

Amelia Island Museum of History
233 South 3rd Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
info@ameliamuseum.org
www.ameliAMuseum.org

Amelia Island Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 6464
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035
904-425-0066
info@aiquilts.com
www.aiquilts.com

Amelia Island Writers, Nassau Chapter of Florida Writers Association
http://www.ameliAISlandwriters.org

Arts Alive Nassau
96072 Chester Road
Yulee, FL 32097
904-310-9243
904-223-0575
info@artsalivenassau.org
www.artsalivenassau.org

Friends of the Library, Fernandina Beach
P.O. Box 17155
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035
904-321-6529
fernandinafriends@gmail.com
www.fernandinafol.org

Island Art Association
18 North 2nd Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-261-7020
info@islandart.org
www.islandart.org

Island Chamber Singers
98031 Little Piney Island Pt.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-277-7195
musicgator85@comcast.net
www.islandchamberingers.com

Peck Community Ensemble
P.O. Box 1025
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035
904-310-5403
Nonoan45@hotmail.com

West Nassau Historical Society
West Nassau Museum of History
45383 Dixie Ave.
Callahan, FL 32011
904-879-3406
www.wnhsfl.org

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Application for Acceleration Grant for Youth Programs

Name of Organization Amelia Island Book Festival
Address Po Box 15286, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL. 32035
FEIN 59-3747966
The calendar year in which the funds will be expended: 1/21 - 1/22
Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes ☒ No ☐
Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? yes.
Contact Person: Meghan Maranto
Email meghanmaranto@gmail.com Phone 904.742.0266

Organization's Mission Statement:

"To promote lifelong learning and an appreciation for books by providing quality events featuring local area and world-renowned authors and serving our students through the award-winning Authors in School Literacy Program - Connecting students, authors and book for lifelong learning."

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ 500.00

To what project/program for youth will the grant funds be applied?

It will be applied towards the cash prize award for the AIBF Short story contest.

What is the goal of this project/program?

The contest is open to all middle-school and high-school age children in Nassau County and we believe that this contest encourages them to exercise their creativity with writing.

How does this project/program encourage youthful participation in arts and culture?

AIBF short story Contest is a means for stimulating interest and love of the art of writing. We seek to cultivate and nourish the art of writing in our children through working with the Nassau County School District and other organizations within the community.

How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?

A critical element in promoting lifelong learning and appreciation for books is to encourage students to write. Organizations like AIBF promote authors, the books they write, and the art they create through the Authors in Schools program.

Is this an ongoing project? Yes ☒

No ☐

Will the grant funds be used to continue or expand the project/program? NO

If expansion of the project/program is to be funded, please explain the expansion plan.

When did the project/program begin?

2014

How has it been received by the community?

Participation in the AIBF Short story continues to increase year after year. AIBF partners as well as educators encourage the students to enter the contests and to get creative in their writing.

Please describe the number of participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:

Participant ages

Pre-school	0
Primary Grades	0
Middle School	140
High School	39
Total (A)	179

Participant's residency

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	9
Bryceville	0
Callahan	63
Fernandina Beach	59
Hilliard	30
Rural	N/A
Yulee	18
Total – must agree with total A above	179

Underserved youth to benefit from the grant funds

X	Youth with Disabilities
x	Institutionalized Youth
x	Youth below the Poverty Line
X	Youth with Limited English Proficiency

How has the project been funded previously?

Through an award of this grant, private donations and fund raising.

What is the existing budget?

\$2,000.00

How will the grant fund impact the existing budget?

It will allow us to offer the same amount of cash awards we offered in 2020. Without this grant, our cash awards will likely decrease by \$500.00

How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?

Through partnering with Nassau County Schools, the Boys & Girls Club, KIBF will continue to encourage middle-school and High-School age children to love reading and writing.

The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on

12/14/20

The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used by March 1 of the year following the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials M.M.

**Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to: Parks and Recreation 2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Attention: Scott Mikelson**

Signed:

Fran Shea

Title: Ambassador AIBF

Printed FRAN SHEA

Date: 2/1/21

Email: FRANSHEA@comcast.net

Phone: 904-206-0205

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Prerequisites approved:

McPawell 2/1/21

Art & Culture Nassau Chair

Marie Pope 2/1/21

Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair

Denise G. Bird

Art & Culture Nassau Member

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Nassau County Youth Acceleration Grants Award Committee

Grant awarded: yes no

Amount awarded: \$ _____

Date awarded _____

If Grant request declined, reason for decline



Application for Acceleration Grant for Youth Programs

Name of Organization Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival, Inc.

Address P.O. Box 16684, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

FEIN 59-3841587

The calendar year in which the funds will be expended: 2021

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes ☒ No ☐

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? ☒ yes

Contact Person: Les DeMerle

Email Ldmm@bellsouth.net **Phone** (904) 206-1810

Organization's Mission Statement:

As a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, the Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival distributes proceeds toward a scholarship program to fund college educations for aspiring jazz musicians and works to provide a rich jazz offering to the Amelia Island area.

It is doing this by offering educational programs and jazz workshops in area schools and senior centers and promote Amelia Island as a tourist destination by drawing jazz enthusiasts from around the nation and the world.

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ 500.00

To what project/program for youth will the grant funds be applied?

Funds will be used to present jazz education clinics at local schools.

What is the goal of this project/program?

To teach jazz concepts and to inspire our youth to study music and to play a musical instrument.

How does this project/program encourage youthful participation in arts and culture?

Jazz is a true American Art Form. The joy of learning about improvisation encourages our youth.

How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?

Our program educates and inspires musicianship. It encourages young musicians to express themselves through music.

Is this an ongoing project? Yes X No

Will the grant funds be used to continue or expand the project/program?

Both to continue and to expand our current program.

If expansion of the project/program is to be funded, please explain the expansion plan.

Each year our outreach grows stronger, which enables us to continue our mission by presenting music clinics and workshops in schools in person and/or virtually.

When did the project/program begin? 2001

How has it been received by the community?

Very well.

Please describe the number of participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:

Participant ages

Pre-school	
Primary Grades	
Middle School	200
High School	200
Total (A)	400

Participant's residency

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	100
Bryceville	
Callahan	
Fernandina Beach	100
Hilliard	
Rural	100
Yulee	100
Total – must agree with total A above	400

Underserved youth to benefit from the grant funds

	Youth with Disabilities
	Institutionalized Youth
	Youth below the Poverty Line
	Youth with Limited English Proficiency

How has the project been funded previously?

Grants

What is the existing budget?

\$5000

How will the grant fund impact the existing budget?

This grant will support our existing budget.

How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?

By education

The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on
1/12/2021

The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used by March 1 of the year following the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials LDM

Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to: Parks and Recreation 2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Attention: Scott Mikelson

Signed:

Les De Meek

Title: Artistic Director & President of BOD

Printed 1/15/2021

Date: 1/15/2021

Email: Ldmm@bellsouth.net

Phone: (904) 206-1810

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Prerequisites approved:

M. B. Powell 2/1/21

Art & Culture Nassau Chair
J. J. Jones 2/1/21

Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair

Penelope G. Reid

Art & Culture Nassau Member

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Nassau County Youth Acceleration Grants Award Committee

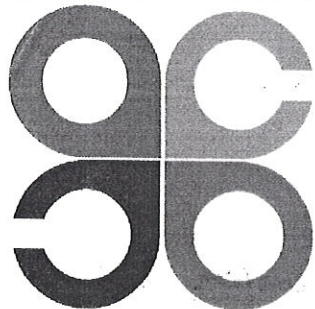
Grant awarded: yes no

Amount awarded: \$ _____

Date awarded _____

If Grant request declined, reason for decline

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Application for Acceleration Grant for Youth Programs

Name of Organization Amelia Community Theatre

Address 209 Cedar St. Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

FEIN 59-2141019

The calendar year in which the funds will be expended: 2021

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes ☒ No ☐

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? ☒

Contact Person: Tener Wade

Email twade@amelia Phone 904 261 589
communitytheatre.org

Organization's Mission Statement:

"To provide Quality theatre and artistic experiences to the community through participation and presentation"

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ 500.-

To what project/program for youth will the grant funds be applied?

Summer Camp programs: Theatre education for ~~the~~ <18
year olds.

What is the goal of this project/program?

To create a positive and educational experience for children to participate in theatre.

How does this project/program encourage youthful participation in arts and culture?

By putting them onstage with the tools, education, and courage to produce a show.

How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?

By including our community and building the future generations of theatre lovers and communicators in our community.

Is this an ongoing project? Yes ☒ No ☐
yearly program.

Will the grant funds be used to continue or expand the project/program?

They will be used to continue the program.

If expansion of the project/program is to be funded, please explain the expansion plan.

No expansions are planned this year.

When did the project/program begin? ~ 8 years ago

How has it been received by the community?

Very positively and with significant encouragement to the participants.

Please describe the number of participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:

Participant ages

Pre-school	
Primary Grades	~10-15
Middle School	10-20
High School	10-30
Total (A)	30-65

Depending on capacity and etc. restrictions at the time

Participant's residency

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	
Bryceville	
Callahan	1-5
Fernandina Beach	30-40
Hilliard	1-5
Rural	
Yulee	20-25
Total – must agree with total A above	30-65

Underserved youth to benefit from the grant funds

?	Youth with Disabilities	<i>We do not capture this information.</i>
0	Institutionalized Youth	
?	Youth below the Poverty Line	<i>We do not capture this information.</i>
0	Youth with Limited English Proficiency	

How has the project been funded previously?

Yes in 2018.

What is the existing budget?

\$1,000.- - \$6,000.-

How will the grant fund impact the existing budget?

They will enable the budget to produce one of the camps.

How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?

By introducing children in the community to active participation in the arts.

The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on Oct. 20, 2020

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Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to: Parks and Recreation 2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Attention: Scott Mikelson

Signed:

Tener Wade

Title: *Executive Director*

Printed *TENER WADE*

Date: *12-08-2020*

Email: *twade@ameliacommunitytheatre.org*

Phone: *904 261 7442*

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Prerequisites approved:

MM Powell 2/1/21

Art & Culture Nassau Chair

Nancy Jones 2/1/21

Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair

Enelope G. Reid

Art & Culture Nassau Member

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Nassau County Youth Acceleration Grants Award Committee

Grant awarded: yes no

Amount awarded: \$ _____

Date awarded _____

If Grant request declined, reason for decline



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Application for Acceleration Grant for Youth Programs

Name of Organization ___ West Nassau Historical Society _____

Address _ P O Box 1758 Callahan FL 32011 _____

FEIN ___ 55-088-4532 _____

The calendar year in which the funds will be expended: _ 2021 _____

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes ___X___ No _____

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? _X_____

Contact Person: John Hendricks _____

Email _ JHendricks459@aol.com _____ **Phone** _ 904-635-1288 _____

Organization's Mission Statement:

Our mission is twofold: to highlight, support, and promote the rich and diverse history of Nassau County and also the renovation and upkeep of the historic 1881 Callahan Train Depot and museum. The Historical Society achieve both goals by hosting such cultural events such as Railroad Day, Hobo Day, history tours, art shows and art classes in and around our depot and museum, thus exposing both participants, members and visitors to our history museum as well as the artistic talents of our local artists and exhibitors.

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ \$500

To what project/program for youth will the grant funds be applied?

We will apply the grant to our third annual student-oriented summer art classes scheduled over a 2-week period in the fall of 2021. Our inaugural 2019 classes were a huge success with 28 students enrolling. Our second annual was postponed twice due to COVID-19 and is now rescheduled for the spring of 2021. Monies from the grant will cover the purchasing art supplies such as canvases, paints, brushes, as well as increased Facebook and Newsprint advertising.

What is the goal of this project/program?

The goal is to engage school-aged children to explore their artistic interests through several art media in a historic building setting. Each of the 4 classes are geared to a specific age group and focuses on different art media such as painting and drawing. Each assignment uses a history theme which connects the children to the history of the area. The 2-week period is capped off by the Historical Society hosting a public ice cream social where the students display their finished art work.

How does this project/program encourage youthful participation in arts and culture?

The goal is to engage school-aged children to explore their artistic interests through several art media inside a historic building setting. We are fortunate to have as a member Elisabeth Karoly, an extremely gifted artist and art professor who studied and taught at Stonybrook University in New York. Each of the 4 art classes are geared toward a pre-assigned age group so the agenda of each class is designed by Karoly with this focus in mind. Karoly also used history themes such as railroads or historic structures which connects the children to the history of the area. The museum room where the classes are held offers a large open space where the students can easily interact with one another as they draw or paint. The 2-week period is capped off by the Historical Society hosting a public ice cream social where the students are encouraged to display their finished art work.

How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?

By using history as a theme for the assignments, our summer student art classes allow school-aged children to explore their artistic interests while engaging with our history as a learning tool. The Ice cream Social/Art Exhibition brings students, children, parents and adults to our train depot and museum where our history artifacts, photos and map are a rich backdrop to the students' displayed art works.

Is this an ongoing project? Yes X No

Will the grant funds be used to continue or expand the project/program?

Yes, these grant funds will allow us to add a 4th class so we can have more children participate. It will also allow us to advertise more on Facebook where we can selectively advertise to school-aged children who may be interested in participating.

If expansion of the project/program is to be funded, please explain the expansion plan.

Yes, these grant funds will allow us to expand each class of school-aged children so they can better explore their interests through several art media in a historic building setting. Each of the 3 inaugural classes were geared to a specific age group and focused on different art media such as painting and drawing. In 2020 we will expand to a 4th class that will focus on the art of drawing.

When did the project/program begin? Autumn 2021

How has it been received by the community?

Our inaugural art classes were a huge success with 28 children attending. More children who were unaware of the summer art classes attended the Ice Cream Social and Exhibition and showed interest in attending the 2020 classes. The classes were also covered by our local newspapers. The final art show at our summer ice cream social was well attended.

Please describe the number of participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:

Participant ages

Pre-school	2
Primary Grades	6
Middle School	7
High School	5
Total (A)	20

Participant's residency

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	0
Bryceville	2
Callahan	4
Fernandina Beach	0
Hilliard	2
Rural	10
Yulee	2
Total – must agree with total A above	20

Underserved youth to benefit from the grant funds

0	Youth with Disabilities
0	Institutionalized Youth
4	Youth below the Poverty Line
0	Youth with Limited English Proficiency
0	Youth at Risk

How has the project been funded previously?

The 2019 Children's Summer Art Classes were funded by class fees, in-kind donations and monies from our general fund. The 2020 classes have been rescheduled because of COVID from summer 2020 to spring 2021. They will be partially funded by the youth arts and culture Nassau grant and our general fund.

What is the existing budget?

\$300. Art supplies such as canvas, paints, brushes, etc.

\$125. Print newspaper advertising.

\$125. Facebook advertising.

\$125. Food and Refreshments for students during art class and public exhibit

\$125. Class instructors' honorarium

\$800 Total budget

How will the grant fund impact the existing budget?

The \$500 arts and culture grant would cover the cost of art supplies and advertising (a majority of the budget) for the 2-week spring class period.

How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?

Our 2018 youth art classes proved that there is a need for professionally-instructed art classes that is affordable and accessible. Since our classes are age-specific, kids that took the lower age group class can now graduate to a higher age group class. Plus, the attendance to our 2018 classes demonstrated that there are still parents who feel that it is very important for their children to learn art.

The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on
Oct 10, 2020

The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used within 2 months of the end of the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials _jh_

Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to: Parks and Recreation 2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Attention: Scott Mikelson

See attached photos of our inaugural student-oriented summer art classes and ice cream social/art exhibition finale. Our 2nd annual classes have been postponed but are rescheduled for Spring 2021.

Signed:



Title:

President

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Prerequisites approved:

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Maria Gagne 2/1/21

Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair

Renee G. Bird

Art & Culture Nassau Member

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Nassau County Youth Acceleration Grants Award Committee

Grant awarded: yes no

Amount awarded: \$ _____

Date awarded _____

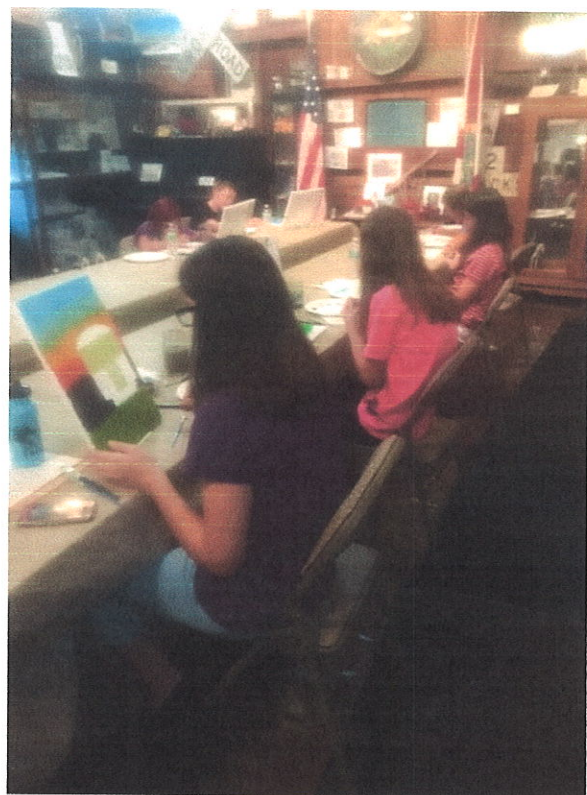
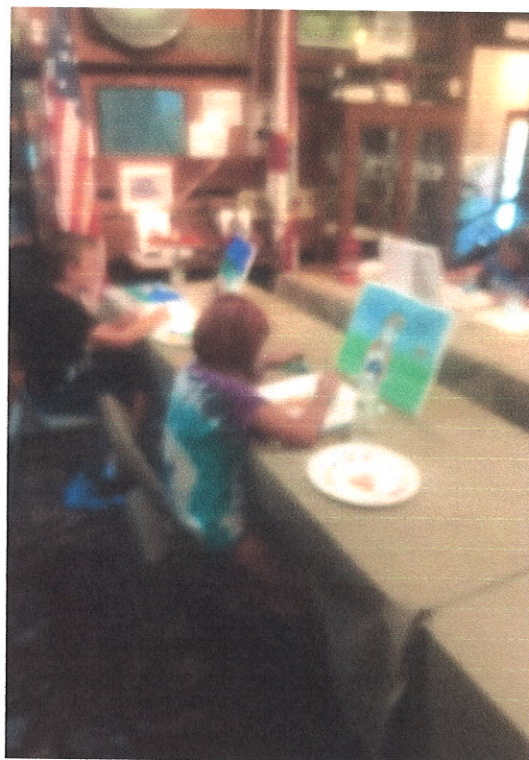
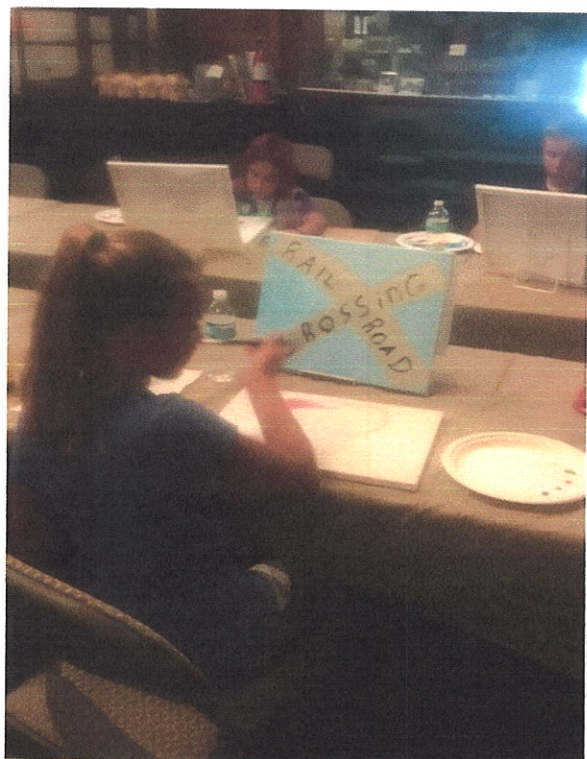
If Grant request declined, reason for decline:

2019 West Nassau Historical Society Children's Summer Art Classes

Class 1: Ages 5-7



Class 2; Ages 8-12



Class 3: Ages 9-17



Ice Cream Social and Art Exhibit Finale held on Friday, July 19, 2019. Goal was to exhibit the children's art work inside our historic depot museum during a public setting such as our music-oriented ice cream social. We feel it was a huge success. Many children who attended our ice cream social but did not know about our summer art classes express interest in taking our 2020 summer classes.

