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The Arts Center Charts a Positive Path through Tough Economic Times

Corvallis, OR -

This year, The Arts Center will lose \$40,000 of its city funding - this represents a significant portion of our operating budget. We are addressing this loss of income by adopting a series of changes, including campaigning to increase donations and memberships, increasing class tuitions and raising artwork commission rates. These changes will allow The Arts Center to continue to provide a diverse range of arts programming to Linn and Benton Counties.

Now more than ever, The Arts Center needs your support. With your help, we will be able to:

- Welcome 11,000 visitors to our ArtShop and Exhibitions at no charge.
- Offer over 1,400 hours of free art experiences to patients in area hospitals (in partnership with Samaritan Health Services)
- Bring high quality arts education to 1,500 students through our in-house classes and programs.
- Provide 45 art teachers to work in local public schools, serving over 5,000 students.
- Pay more than \$110,000 to regional artists, through sales commissions, awards, and teacher fees.

These programs and services would not be possible without the generosity of the members, grant-makers, volunteers, and donors who have increased their contributions in the past two years.

Please join us in our mission to integrate the arts into all aspects of community life. Supporting the arts in Linn and Benton County is as easy as making a donation. For more information, visit

www.theartscenter.net/support-us/