



## MORE MONEY FOR LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE

For Immediate Release

Columbia County Cultural Coalition (CCCC) is pleased to announce that the coalition is a 2015 grant recipient of the Oregon Community Foundation's Small Art and Culture Grant program. CCCC will re-grant the \$3,000 award for arts and cultural projects in Columbia County.

Each year CCCC receives funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust, which allows the coalition to offer grants to any local non-profit to support art and cultural projects and programs. This fiscal year 2016 CCCC will give out the \$10,639 from the Oregon Cultural Trust plus the additional \$3,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation.

CCCC will soon announce the list of successful grant applications for fiscal year 2016. With the added funding, CCCC will introduce a summer grant program, which will offer small grants, up to \$500, for summer art projects that will be completed between June and September 2016. Grant applications for the summer grant program will be available on February 1, 2016. The application form and guidelines will be available for download through the CCCC's website at [www.columbiacultural.org/forms](http://www.columbiacultural.org/forms)

CCCC will also offer an affordable community educational workshop to benefit local non-profits in May 2016. In May 2015, CCCC offered Grant Writing workshops in St. Helens, which were very well received. Attendees suggested other workshops such as Event Planning, Volunteer Management, and Fundraising Fundamentals. Information on the workshop will be announced in February 2016. Whatever the subject may be CCCC guarantees that the workshop will be taught by an experienced trainer.

CCCC's mission is to promote and foster arts and cultural activities in Columbia County. To learn more about CCCC, please visit [www.columbiacultural.org](http://www.columbiacultural.org)