

**ARTISTS BENEVOLENCE FUND**

**By Laguna Artists for Laguna Artists  
935 Laguna Canyon Road  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651**

**CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE**

The Artists Benevolence Fund shall not be used for any purpose other than to provide relief or aid to an individual working artist whose majority of income is generated from their art work, who has encountered or suffered an unexpected personal calamity or tragedy that has caused that individual to suffer personal financial hardship, the inability to perform their craft, and, who has no practical alternative source funds to solve that hardship. Grants are available to any artist whose current residence is within the geographical area of the City of Laguna Beach. ***An artist is eligible for a grant(s) up until it has been determined that they are once again able to perform their craft.***

**Name:**

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**Residence**

**Address:**

**How**

**Long**

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**Studio**

**Address**

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**Telephone:**

**email:**

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**Medium:**

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**Please describe in detail the personal calamity or tragedy which you have suffered, using a separate page if necessary.**

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**How does this affect your ability to perform your craft and/or earn a living?**

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**What will you use this grant for? Please be specific.**

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**Are you covered by health insurance?      Yes      No**

**Do you own any other insurance policies?      Yes      No**

**Please describe:**

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**How long have you worked full time at your craft? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Is the majority of your income derived from the sale of your work?      Yes      No**

**List other assets or sources of income, including stocks, trust fund, home or spouse's income:**

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**Describe your work, enclosing CD/slides/photos/website and resume.**

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**List your professional art affiliations (Laguna Beach Art Museum, LOCA, CAP, etc.):**

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**List 3 shops, galleries, clients, collectors, exhibits or shows where your work is shown or will be shown this year, including names and phone numbers.**

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**List your materials suppliers with their addresses and phone numbers:**

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**Tax Records-Request (*not required*)**

**Enclose a copy** of pages 1 and 2 of your most recent year's 1040 form, is requested (*not required*). This is helpful to provide documentation of your income as an artist.

**Please check the following. Did you enclose (*not required*):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tax forms

\_\_\_\_\_ Bills

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional supporting documentation

\_\_\_\_\_ Photos or CD pertaining to studio damage. Print your name on back of photos.

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Bills

\_\_\_\_\_ Physician contact information

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Bio/photos/CD of your artwork

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you make a copy of this application for your records?

**Enclose medical bills, police reports, itemized lists of lost or destroyed merchandise,**

estimates for the repair, replacement of tools, etc., along with any other information which you consider relevant.

**The Artists Benevolence Fund is intended to be a fund of last resort, to help artists and craftspeople in dire need. Applications may be submitted for grants up to \$5,000 per a twelve month period. *An artist is eligible for grants up until it is determined that they are once again able to perform their craft.***

Please state how much you will need at this time \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above statements and information are true and correct.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*All the information submitted is kept confidential by the trustees of the Artists Benevolence Fund and will not be discussed outside of the meeting which will be conducted specifically to discuss your application.*

***Benevolence Fund Trustees:***

*Carole Boller - President  
Trevor LePenske - Secretary  
Patsee Ober - Treasurer  
Candice Brokenshire  
David Nelson*

**Please mail your application with all supporting documents to:**

**Artists' Benevolence Fund**  
935 Laguna Canyon Road  
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*Do not write below this line*

Granted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee \_\_\_\_\_