

**NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL**  
**FY18 Fourth Quarter Jackpot Grant Recommendations**

The Nevada Arts Council Jackpot Grants of up to \$1,000 each are designed to support first-time or sudden opportunity arts and arts learning/education projects initiated by artists, teaching artists, schools, nonprofit organizations, and public institutions.

Fourteen applications were submitted for the FY18 Fourth Quarter Jackpot Grants. A panel of specialists reviewed and scored the applications - from eleven artists and three arts organizations requesting support for projects and activities scheduled to occur between April<sup>pt</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The fourth quarter Jackpot review panel was chaired by NAC board member Annie Zucker.  
Panel members included:

- Bobbie Ann Howell, visual arts - Las Vegas
- Tami Shelton, arts learning & dance - Reno
- Beverly Patton, music - Las Vegas
- McKenzi Swinehart, theatre - Reno

The panel reviewed application narratives and required support materials, and met March 12, 2018 by conference call to discuss and score applications. The Jackpot Grants are funded in four categories: creation, public project, organizations and arts learning. All applications are scored out of 100 possible points.

**The panel scores resulted in an overall funding recommendation for 14 applications of \$11,949.09 with available funding for the quarter of \$10,000.00.**

**JACKPOT SCORING PROCEDURES**

- During the panel meeting, panelists discuss each application and provide their final score for each applicant.
- Those scores are averaged and that **Average Panel Percentage** is multiplied by the **Grant Request Amount** to find the **Panel Recommended Amount**.
- Then the **Jackpot Funding Table** (see below) is used to find the **Adjusted Amount**.

Jackpot Funding Table	
Funding	Score
100.00%	95-100
90.00%	90-94
80.00%	85-89
70.00%	80-84
60.00%	75-79
0%	0-74

- If the **Adjusted Amount** exceeds the available amount of funding, then funding is determined by awarding the full **Adjusted Amount** starting with the highest scoring applicants until available funds are depleted. The funding will stop at the last person that is able to be fully funded at **Adjusted Amount**.
- If there are extra funds at this point, the funds will be distributed by adding **Additional Funds** to the **Adjusted Amount** to bring that amount up to the full **Panel Recommended Amount**. This will start with the applicants who have the highest **Average Panel Score** and continue until all available funds have been allocated.
- The **Adjusted Amount** (based on Jackpot Funding Table) plus the **Additional Funds** will equal the **Final Recommendation** to the board.

FY18 4m QUARTER APPLICANTS (SORTED BY AVERAGE PANEL SCORE)

- 1. Sierra Nevada Ballet - Reno:** requests \$1,000 to support partial choreographers' honoraria for its "Brew, Brats and Ballet" (BBB) performances hosted by Reno Little Theater and Carson City's Brewery Arts Center. BBB showcases new and original short works performed by the SNB company and members of its Apprentice Program.  
**Average Panel Score: 96.8**
- 2. Todd R. Green - Minden:** requests \$1,000 for an Arts Learning Jackpot for a lecture and hands-on demonstration of string, flute and percussion instruments from many different parts of the world. This teaching project would be attended by approximately 150 students grades 6-12 as well as local senior citizens.  
**Average Panel Score: 96**
- 3. The Clark County Children's Choir - Las Vegas:** requests \$1000 to support the 5th annual choral festival for local charter and private schools. The event theme is "I Dream a World." Funding would go toward offsetting the costs of the theater rental so they could keep the participation costs low for all to participate.  
**Average Panel Score: 95.3**
- 4. Chelsie Kern - Reno:** requests \$1,000 to help bring artist June Canedo to Reno for an exhibition in the Holland Gallery, as well as host a speaking/educational forum in conjunction with Holland Project, the Downtown Library, and Reno Advancement for Gender Equality (RAGE). Funding will support the installation/preparation of the exhibition in the Holland Gallery; promotion of the exhibition and panel event; shipping; the execution of the panel event; and artist stipends.  
**Average Panel Score: 90.5**
- 5. Sandra Neace - Sparks:** requests \$745 to help take her original one-person play, "A Taco Truck On Every Corner....Or Dreaming In English," to The Prague Fringe Festival. Funding would be used for the participation fee and marketing materials needed to promote the play.  
**Average Panel Score: 90.5**
- 6. Erika V. Paul - Sparks:** requests \$1,000 to support a hands-on improvisation presentation for the Nevada State Music Teachers 2018 "IN TUNE WITH EXCELLENCE" Conference. The presentation is called "Faking it with Style and Smarts" and was created for the local branch of the Northern Nevada Music Teachers Association. Funding would support learning material copies for attendees, artist fees and travel/meal expenses, advertising/promotion/marketing fees.  
**Average Panel Score: 89.3**
- 7. Paula Jacoby-Garrett - Henderson:** requests \$980 to support creation of a catalog for artists and visitors of the upcoming exhibit MONUMENTS at The Studio at Sahara West Library Art Gallery in Las Vegas. Funding would be used to support printing the catalogs.  
**Average Panel Score: 88.5**
- 8. Phillip Zawarus - Las Vegas:** requests \$1,000 to support the purchase of materials for the final installation piece of the visual art installation "Hyperborea." The installation is a digitally fabricated archipelago conceived from the work of 2nd Year undergraduate architecture and landscape architecture students under the advisement of Phillip as a faculty member at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.  
**Average Panel Score: 86**
- 9. Eugene Shapiro - Henderson:** requests \$1,000 to support a concert at the Winchester Cultural Center celebrating the International Jazz Day 2018. The concert will feature music of great Jazz artists and will be free and open to the public. Funding would support artist fees and rehearsal fees.  
**Average Panel Score: 85.8**

10. Linda Lister - Las Vegas: requests \$1,000 for production and marketing of a new CD of her original compositions. She is a soprano soloist and composer and the tentative title of the CD is "Pleas to Famous Fairies: Songs by Linda Lister."  
**Average Panel Score: 85.5**
  
11. Orgonym dba ARTECH - Reno: requests \$1,000 to support the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Washoe County School District Sculpture Competition. This is a community partnership and entries come from all Washoe County High Schools, alternative schools and a few middle schools. Funding would be used for marketing support, build additional podiums, painting walls and adding lighting.  
**Average Panel Score: 83.5**
  
12. **Amanda Alvey - Sparks:** requests \$1,000 to create and hold an acting and music class for teens. The class is called "Audition Skills: Musical Theatre and Beyond!" and would culminate in a showcase for the students. Funding would support scholarship opportunities to bring underprivileged students into the class.  
**Average Panel Score: 81**
  
13. **Deon Reynolds - Eureka:** requests \$1000 to support creation of a new website for his photography based art.  
**Average Panel Score: 76.5**
  
14. Karen Quindo Miller - Las Vegas: requests \$1,000 to support the solo exhibition of her immersive video installation titled, "I AM GREAT?" at Winchester Cultural Center. Funding will be provided towards materials for the benches, boxed canopies for the projectors, drawing materials for the workshop and paid compensation for artist assistance.  
**Average Panel Score: 74.8**

**Nevada Arts Council Board Award  
Jackpot Grant Panel - Quarter 4**

**Date**  
**Monday, March 12, 2018**      2:00 p.m.

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Grant Request Amount	BAH	TCS	BP	MS	Average Panel Score	Average Panel Percentage	Panel Recommended Amount	Adjusted Amount	Additional Funds	Final Recommendation	Board Awarded
JKP18.4.13	Sierra Nevada Ballet	\$ 1,000.00	96.0	98.0	97.0	96.0	96.8	96.75%	\$967.50	\$1,000.00	n/a	1,000.00	
JKP18.4.04	Green, Todd R.	\$ 1,000.00	95.0	96.0	98.0	95.0	96.0	96.00%	\$960.00	\$1,000.00	n/a	1,000.00	
JKP18.4.02	Clark County Children's Choir	\$ 1,000.00	93.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.3	95.25%	\$952.50	\$1,000.00	n/a	1,000.00	
JKP18.4.06	Kern, Chelsie	\$ 1,000.00	84.0	95.0	92.0	91.0	90.5	90.50%	\$905.00	\$900.00	\$5.00	905.00	
JKP18.4.09	Neace, Sandra	\$ 745.00	80.0	95.0	95.0	92.0	90.5	90.50%	\$674.23	\$670.00	\$4.23	674.23	
JKP18.4.11	Paul, Erika V.	\$ 1,000.00	89.0	95.0	83.0	90.0	89.3	89.25%	\$892.50	\$800.00	\$36.77	836.77	
JKP18.4.05	Jacoby-Garrett, Paula	\$ 980.00	90.0	91.0	91.0	82.0	88.5	88.50%	\$867.30	\$784.00		784.00	
JKP18.4.14	Zawarus, Phillip	\$ 1,000.00	80.0	90.0	94.0	80.0	86.0	86.00%	\$860.00	\$800.00		800.00	
JKP18.4.12	Shapiro, Eugene	\$ 1,000.00	85.0	79.0	91.0	88.0	85.8	85.75%	\$857.50	\$800.00		800.00	
JKP18.4.07	Lister, Linda	\$ 1,000.00	87.0	86.0	84.0	85.0	85.5	85.50%	\$855.00	\$800.00		800.00	
JKP18.4.10	Orgonym dba ARTECH	\$ 1,000.00	82.0	90.0	83.0	79.0	83.5	83.50%	\$835.00	\$700.00		700.00	
JKP18.4.01	Alvey, Amanda	\$ 1,000.00	80.0	83.0	84.0	77.0	81.0	81.00%	\$810.00	\$700.00		700.00	
JKP18.4.03	Deon Reynolds Photography	\$ 1,000.00	90.0	80.0	77.0	59.0	76.5	76.50%	\$765.00	\$46.00		0.00	
JKP18.4.08	Miller, Karen Quindo	\$ 1,000.00	69.0	81.0	74.0	75.0	74.8	74.75%	\$747.50	\$0.00		0.00	
<b>Grant Funds Requested</b>		\$ 13,725.00						<b>TOTAL</b>	\$11,949.03	\$10,000.00	\$46.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Grant Funds Available</b>		\$ 10,000.00						<b>Available</b>	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00			
<b>Variance</b>		\$ 3,725.00						<b>Variance</b>	\$1,949.03	<b>Extra: \$46</b>			
<b>% avail./req</b>		72.9%						<b>% Av to Rec</b>	83.6888%				

Panelists
BAH - Bobbie Ann Howell
TCS - Tami Castillo Shelton
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