

Artist Award Recipients Spring 2010

Artist Awards are given to cultivate personal artistic growth, provide an engaging learning opportunity, and prepare artists to apply for the Lana Jordan Developing Artist Grant.

Jerry Jones (\$500) was awarded a grant to publish Book II of the What It Meant to be a Coyote! series.

Bruce Lacy (\$500) was awarded funds to purchase audio equipment for his program work with "The City."

Richae Morrow (\$500) received funds to attend the "Alchemy of an Image" workshop at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center.

Michael Spicer (\$500) was awarded a grant to purchase a camera and create a photographic history of Salina Community Theatre's Education Wing Addition and 50th Anniversary Season.

Julie Wayman (\$425) was awarded funds to help her pursue her interest in writing Children's Literature through workshops and education.

Operational Support Grants

The Horizons Operational Support Program was established by Salina Arts & Humanities in 2009. The City of Salina is the main underwriter for these grants, providing administrative and program support costs to recipients. Organizations who apply for an Operational Support Grant must have a proven track record of providing high-quality arts and cultural programming that is related to their organizational mission, and that will build community and change the lives of Salina citizens. The following recipients are overwhelmingly deserving of this grant, as these institutions consistently provide opportunity, creativity, and education to our community.

Salina Art Center - \$11,000
Salina Community Theatre - \$10,500
Stiefel Theatre - \$12,500
Salina Symphony - \$6,000

Sudden Opportunity Award Recipients

Salina Arts & Humanities offers the Sudden Opportunity Grant for individual or organizational projects. These grants are characterized by their immediacy, as they fall outside the timeline parameters of other Horizons Grants. Each Sudden Opportunity Award recipient received \$500 for their projects.

Priti Cox applied for funding so she would be able to travel to Chicago, Illinois in order to attend two exhibitions in which her work was featured. As a result of these visits, Cox learned that her work had won first prize at the 13th International Open exhibition, and she will now have a solo exhibition at the Woman Made Gallery in Chicago in March 2011.



Priti Cox, *Khao Maata*, 2010

Sean Morton, a burgeoning photographer, requested funds to purchase an Epson Stylus Pro photograph printer, so he would be able to print his own photographs. He has shown work locally at ArtXpressions and the Salina Public Library. He hopes to be able to print more photographs for public exhibitions.

The **Salina Community Theatre** will have a 3,000 square foot costume storage area in their new Theatre Education Wing. To better assist them with identifying and cataloging each of the 25,000 costumes in their possession, the Theatre requested funds to purchase software that will facilitate this identification process.

Curious about what's on the horizon? Join the Horizons Committee!

We are always looking for new members to join our Horizons Committee. If you have an interest in working to plan events, cultivate new Horizons members, and make lasting friendships, please consider joining us. The Horizons Grants Program is helping to shape the arts in Salina - why not join the effort to grow this extraordinary program?

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Lana Jordan Developing Artist Grant Recipients

The Lana Jordan Developing Artist Grant was established in 1987 by Salina Arts & Humanities. The purpose of this grant is to recognize and provide financial support for committed and accomplished artists, enabling them to take their careers to new levels, build partnerships, and advance their work. Grant recipients must also implement a public component with their work to engage the community.

Michelle Dolan was awarded \$3,000 toward private vocal interpretation study. Dolan intends to travel to Oklahoma City University to study with Professor Florence Birdwell in vocal technique and performance. She will then be able to translate her new knowledge to her voice students. Dolan will also perform a concert at the Salina Community Theatre in January 2011.

John Highkin was awarded \$2,700 to help him further his technical and marketing capacity as a solo musician. Highkin intends to record a demo CD in his home studio, create an electronic press kit, and purchase a P.A. system to improve quality at live performances.

Michelle Meade was awarded \$2,450 in order for her to attend the O'Neill Theatre Center Puppetry Institute 2010 Conference and Master Class, founded by Jim Henson and George Latshaw. The conference will enable Meade to create new works for puppet theatre, as well as hone her puppetry skills so she can showcase her new works for local community outreach programs.

Many Thanks...

The Horizons Grants Program is unique - unlike anything most ever encounter working in the non-profit sector. Patronage of the arts is beyond benevolent, it is essential. Through donors like you, our local arts community is able to flourish, keeping pace with other arts communities in cities across the globe. Your support makes artists want to visit this community, helping Salina further along its path as a destination for the arts. Your gift affects positive change and creates opportunities that might not otherwise be possible. At a time when economic struggles often keep talented artists from their passions, we know how valuable a Horizons Grant can be.

So thank you, from each artist, organization, and Salinan, who's life has been touched by your generous gift. We are truly grateful.

2010 Horizons Members

Jim Allen
Bill & Jane Alsop
Larry & Judy Beck
Bruce & Marilyn Benyshek
Mike & Debbie Berkley
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Shannon & Jo Buchanan
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Dale & Beverly Cole
David & Michelle Cooper
Shawn & Julia Crawford
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Horizons, a program of Salina Arts & Humanities, a department of the City of Salina, offers over \$60,000 annually to organizations and individuals in Saline County to fund projects and initiatives that use arts and cultural activities to affect community development. The Horizons Grants Program brings public and private dollars together to create artistic growth and community impact. If you are not a member, please consider joining those listed above. Thank you for your support of the arts in Salina.

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The Gift of Opportunity: 2010 Horizons Grants Recipients

Organizational Project Grants

The Horizons Organizational Project Grants category was established by Salina Arts & Humanities in 1985. The purpose of this program is to provide support for organizational projects that place the arts at the heart of community development. Funds are also available to assist with the long-term development of organizations who strengthen the cultural infrastructure of the community. Listed below are the five 2010 grant recipients.

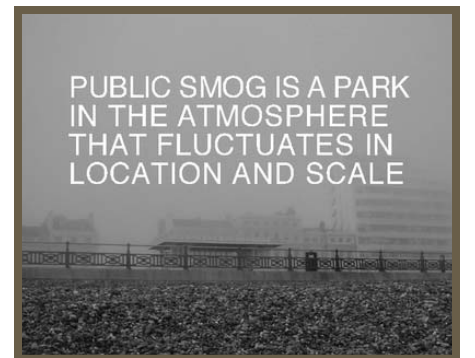
Kansas Wesleyan University was awarded a \$4,868 grant for the outreach project *Opera for Everyone*, where KWU, along with the Salina Symphony, will produce the opera *Hansel and Gretel* in November 2010. Community members and schools will participate in this project.

The **Salina Art Center** was awarded a \$4,868 grant for Phase 1 of their upcoming exhibition, *Streams of Consciousness: The Histories, Mythologies, and Ecologies of Water*. For Phase 1, the Art Center will bring artists, including Amy Balkin, to Salina for site visits in order to conduct preliminary research and participate in public forums focusing on area water issues as they develop concepts for this group exhibition.

The **Salina Mennonite Church** was awarded a \$1,028 grant toward artists' fees for the Peace Garden Art Camp. The Art Camp serves to teach children and adults about art in nature, how to grow artful gardens, and learn peacemaking skills, actively and creatively pursuing the Peace Garden's mission.

The **Salina Municipal Band** was awarded a \$3,368 grant toward the Salina Junior Law Enforcement Band Development project. This grant will assist in the Band's development and growth, including music instruction, leadership training, and performance opportunities.

The **Salina Symphony** was awarded a \$4,868 grant toward outreach programs and performances for the visit of the musicians Eddie and Rudy Stein to Salina, as they work in conjunction with the Symphony. Various coaching sessions, outreach events, and a concert with the Salina Symphony will occur January 2011 as the product of this project.



Amy Balkin, *Public Smog*, 2006