

2012 REGIONAL ARTIST PROJECT GRANT RECIPIENTS

LITERARY

ELIZABETH JACKSON AWARDED \$1226
TO ATTEND SEWANEE WRITERS' CONFERENCE

MUSIC

ANDY COATS AWARDED \$1000
www.andycoats.com
TO PRODUCE PROFESSIONAL CD WITH MUSICIANS AND LIVE PERFORMANCE

SHAWN GALVIN AWARDED \$1000
EQUIPMENT TO RECORD LIVE PERFORMANCES

WAYNE LEECHFORD AWARDED \$1500
www.wayneleechford.com
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD SAXOPHONE CONGRESS XVI IN ST. ANDREWS SCOTLAND SUMMER 2012 AND PRESENT 20-MINUTE PROGRAM OF CLASSICAL BARITONE AND SAXOPHONE MUSIC

LANETTE LIND AWARDED \$800
RECORDING OF WORK TO ADD TO WEBSITE

LYDIA SALETT AWARDED \$1500
www.lsalett.com
TO PRODUCE 10-SONG JAZZ CD

VISUAL ART

JULIE BROOKS AWARDED \$1500
www.aesthetic-emotion.com
TO PURCHASE SILVERMAKING STAKES, FORMING AND RAISING TOOLS FOR SCULPTURAL WORK

ALIA E. EL-BERMANI AWARDED \$1115
www.alia-fineart.com
TO PURCHASE NEW STUDIO LIGHTS AND MATERIALS TO BUILD A MODEL STAND AND STORAGE FOR PAINTINGS

RACHEL HERRICK AWARDED \$1495
www.rachelherrick.com
CONTINUED WORK ON A NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM-STYLE INSTALLATION ABOUT A FICTITIOUS GENUS OF MAMMALS (CALLED OBEASTS) THAT I'VE INVENTED AS A WAY TO SATIRIZE THE ANXIETY AND STIGMA SURROUNDING OBESITY IN AMERICA

LEATHA KOEFLER AWARDED \$1500
TO ATTEND A TWO-WEEK TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN CONTEMPORARY ART WORKSHOP FOR ART TEACHERS AT THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO TO REACQUAINT ART TEACHERS WITH THE ARTIST INSIDE THEM AND TO EDUCATE THEM ABOUT NEW TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY ART

GAYLE LOWRY AWARDED \$1320
CREATE NEW LARGE LANDSCAPE OIL PAINTINGS ADDRESSING EVIDENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS AND DAMAGE--DROUGHT, FLOODING, EXTREME WEATHER, WILDFIRE, MINING AND POLLUTION—FOR A SOLO EXHIBITION ENTITLED "CONSEQUENCES: OMISSION AND COMMISSION".

BETTY MCKIM AWARDED \$1320
www.bettymckimjewelry.com
TO PRODUCE A NEW BODY OF WORK CALLED MEMORIES: REFLECTIONS AND SHADOWS, MADE UP OF EIGHT NEW NARRATIVE BROOCHES FRAMED AND MOUNTED FOR VIEWING AS WELL AS WEARABLE ART JEWELRY AND EXHIBITED IN A SOLO SHOW AT THE MAHLER FINE ART GALLERY IN RALEIGH.

KELLY SHEPPARD MURRAY AWARDED \$1320
www.kellysheppardmurray.com
TO ATTEND AN ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOP AT R&F PAINTS IN KINGSTON, NY

VITA PLUME AWARDED \$1500

<http://vitaplume.com>

TO ATTEND A SIX-DAY CLASS IN AT THE ORIOLE MILL IN HENDERSONVILLE TO PRODUCE NEW FIBER WORK

ANNA PODRIS AWARDED \$1500

www.annapodris.com

TO ATTEND A BOOK-MAKING CLASS AT PENLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

DOUG VAN DE ZANDE AWARDED \$1400

www.vandezandephoto.com

TO PRODUCE A PORTFOLIO PIECE/PRINTED BOOK OF 75-80 PORTRAITS HONORING MEN AND WOMEN OF CONSTRUCTION SITES IN THE TRIANGLE

**all recipients are residents of Wake County*