

Montgomery, Ala. -- The Alabama State Council on the Arts (ASCA) awarded 145 grants totaling \$517,145 at its Council meeting in Montgomery on December 5, 2008. This round of grants will support arts in education, folk art, community, literature, performing, and visual arts programs October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009. Also included in this round of awards are Folklife apprenticeship grants.

The Council makes grants to non-profit organizations, schools, universities, cities, and a wide range of community groups. ASCA funds are matched by contributions from businesses, individuals, local government and earned income by the grantee. Arts programs, assisted by Council grants, have a track record of enhancing community development, education, cultural tourism and overall quality of life in virtually all regions of the state.

The recent grants are in response to applications submitted under the September 1, 2007 deadline and represent the third round of grants awarded in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Ralph Frohsin of Alexander City chairs the 15-member Council. Board members are appointed for 6-year terms by the Governor to help promote the arts statewide. A primary responsibility of the Council is to make decisions on grants awarded to support art programs and arts education throughout the state. Board members are selected from all regions of the state in order to strive for a geographic spread representing all areas of the state.

The next deadline for the submission of grant applications is March 1, 2009 for Fellowship applications and Art & Cultural Facilities applications covering activities taking place between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2010.

The Alabama State Council on the Arts is the official state arts agency of Alabama. The staff of the Council, directed by Al Head, administers the grants programs and provides technical assistance in arts planning and programming. The Council receives its support through an annual appropriation from the Alabama Legislature and funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

For more information about a particular grant, contact Barbara Reed, Public Information Officer at 334-242-4076, ext. 223.

<i>County</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Project Discipline</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>
Autauga	Malcolm Boggs	Deatsville	Pottery Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,600.00
Baldwin	Eastern Shore Art Center	Fairhope	The Fairhope Concerts	Multi-discipline	\$2,100.00
	Eastern Shore Art Center	Fairhope	Traveling Pants Show	Visual Arts	\$4,460.00
	Fairhope Veterans Memorial Committee, Inc.	Fairhope	Veteran's Memorial Sculpture	Visual Arts	\$4,500.00
	Magnolia Springs Garden Club	Magnolia Springs	Magnolia Springs Jazz and Art Festival	Multi-discipline	\$4,000.00
	South Baldwin Chamber Foundation	Foley	Summer Art Intensive Enrichment Program	Multi-discipline	\$3,000.00
Barbour	Eufaula Heritage Association	Eufaula	Performing Arts at Pilgrimage	Multi-discipline	\$5,400.00
Blount	Linda C. Gardner	Trafford	Pottery Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,250.00
Bullock	City of Union Springs	Union Springs	Downtown Plan	Design Arts	\$4,800.00
	Tourism Council of Bullock County	Union Springs	Always Alabama 2009	Multi-discipline	\$5,400.00
Calhoun	Anniston High School	Anniston	Two Week Artist Residency	Multi-discipline	\$2,000.00
Clay	Clay County Arts League	Ashland	Summer Sizzle	Multi-discipline	\$1,300.00
	First Assembly Christian School	Ashland	Students Argue the Movies	Multi-discipline	\$2,000.00
Coffee	Coffee County Arts Alliance	Enterprise	The American Spiritual Ensemble	Multi-discipline	\$1,200.00
Colbert	Helen Keller Festival, Inc.	Tuscumbia	Strings Swing 2009	Music	\$2,400.00
	Tennessee Valley Art Association	Tuscumbia	New Harmonies	Multi-discipline	\$6,000.00
Covington	Andalusia Ballet Association	Andalusia	AB engages Montgomery Ballet	Dance	\$3,000.00
Cullman	Tina Beth Ray Miller	Holly Pond	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,600.00
	Betty Moon Sampson	Holly Pond	Old-time/ Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,500.00
	Town of Baileyton	Baileyton	Baileyton Bluegrass Festival	Music	\$1,250.00
	Town of Fairview	Cullman	Fairview Bluegrass Festival	Music	\$1,000.00
Dallas	Freedom Foundation	Selma	RAT presents Fame the Musical	Theatre	\$4,000.00
	Allen Ham	Selma	Pottery Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,250.00
	Selma Middle C.H.A.T. Academy	Selma	Reader's Theatre On-Line	Theatre	\$4,500.00
	Selma Middle C.H.A.T. Academy	Selma	Two short term residencies	Multi-discipline	\$6,000.00
	Minnie Witherspoon	Selma	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
De Kalb	Mentone Area Arts Council	Mentone	Start up TA	Multi-discipline	\$1,500.00
DeKalb	Big Wills Arts Council	Fort Payne	"Pap" Baxter Gospel Singing	Music	\$3,000.00

	Big Wills Arts Council	Fort Payne	Dallas Brass Concert & Ed Program	Music	\$3,200.00
	Matthew Downer	Ider	Old-time Fiddle Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,600.00
Elmore	McCraney-Cottle Arts Council	Tallassee	Missoula Children's Theatre	Multi-discipline	\$1,950.00
Etowah	Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation	Gadsden	Live Music	Multi-discipline	\$5,400.00
	Gadsden Museum of Art	Gadsden	Exhibition Series	Visual Arts	\$14,000.00
	Gadsden Symphony Orchestra	Gadsden	Winter Concert at Gadsden City H. S.	Music	\$4,000.00
Greene	Annette Jordan	Eutaw	Pine Needle Basketry Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
	Society of Folk Arts & Culture	Eutaw	Children's Stage	Multi-discipline	\$5,000.00
Hale	Greensboro East High School	Greensboro	Attendance Support ASF Othello & Fall	Multi-discipline	\$1,000.00
Houston	The Downtown Group	Dothan	Mural City Art Fest	Multi-discipline	\$6,000.00
	South Alabama Symphony Association	Dothan	African Children's Choir in Concert	Music	\$5,000.00
	Southeast Alabama Dance Company	Dothan	SEDAC engages Caitlin Seither	Dance	\$3,000.00
	Wiregrass Museum of Art	Dothan	Temporary Art Exhibition	Visual Arts	\$3,500.00
Jackson	The Gorham's Bluff Institute	Pisgah	Alabama Ballet Dance Discovery	Dance	\$8,000.00
Jefferson	The Alabama Ballet	Birmingham	Strategic Plan for Alabama Ballet	Dance	\$4,000.00
	Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	Intern for Alabama Dance Council	Dance	\$4,000.00
	Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	Consortium Website	Multi-discipline	\$4,000.00
	Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	ADC presents Complexions	Dance	\$8,000.00
	Alabama Folklife Association	Birmingham	Smithsonian Fieldwork	Folk Arts	\$6,000.00
	Alabama Moving Image Association Inc	Birmingham	Sidewalk Scramble/Film Competition	Media/Photography	\$4,500.00
	Alabama Music Teachers Association	Birmingham	Annual State Conference	Music	\$1,320.00
	Aldridge Botanical Gardens	Hoover	Art in the Gardens	Visual Arts	\$2,965.00
	Better Basics Inc	Birmingham	Supplemental Arts Initiative	Multi-discipline	\$6,000.00
	Birmingham Art Music Alliance	Birmingham	Sursum Corda in Concert	Music	\$3,230.00
	Birmingham International Center	Birmingham	In-School Performances, Salute to Spain	Music	\$4,200.00
	Birmingham International Center	Birmingham	In School Performances-Arte Flamenco	Dance	\$6,000.00
	Birmingham Music Club	Birmingham	Presenting I Musici de Montreal	Music	\$3,000.00
	Children's Dance Foundation	Birmingham	The Magic Circle Commission & Tour	Dance	\$6,000.00
	Emily Creel	Birmingham	Christian Harmony Singing Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,500.00
	Jefferson Co. Comm For Economic Opport	Birmingham	YES Ambassadors Theatrical Troupe	Multi-discipline	\$3,000.00
	Bettye J. Kimbrell	Mount Olive	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,600.00
	Nathifa Dance Outreach, Inc.	Birmingham	Nathifa Dance Recital	Dance	\$3,000.00
	Operation New Birmingham	Birmingham	Sculpture Installation Project	Visual Arts	\$1,400.00
	Operation New Birmingham	Birmingham	Imagination Festival	Multi-discipline	\$4,500.00
	Regional Cultural Alliance of Greater B'ham	Birmingham	Organizational Development	Multi-discipline	\$3,650.00
	Sloss Furnace Association	Birmingham	Artist Residency	Visual Arts	\$4,200.00
Jefferson	Sloss Furnace Association	Birmingham	Open Studios/Workshops	Visual Arts	\$7,000.00
	UAB/Theatre Department	Birmingham	UAB Summer Tour & Audience Building	Theatre	\$2,500.00
	UAB/University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	Global Rhythm Series	Music	\$4,000.00
	UAB/University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	Yard Art Concert Series	Multi-discipline	\$6,000.00
	Vulcan Park Foundation	Birmingham	Performance of "Class on the Grass"	Dance	\$3,200.00
	Vulcan Park Foundation	Birmingham	Performance: Anything is Possible	Theatre	\$3,300.00
Lauderdale	Amita Bhakta	Florence	Rangoli Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
	Florence Arts Commission	Florence	W.C. Handy Documentary Film	Media/Photography	\$4,500.00
	Robert Muse	Florence	Banjo Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,600.00
	Music Preservation Society Inc	Florence	Muscle Shoals Music Documentation	Folk Arts	\$4,000.00
	Wanda Robertson	Florence	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,600.00
	UNA/University of North Alabama	Florence	UNA Writer's Series	Literature	\$5,000.00
Lawrence	Lawrence County Arts Council	Moulton	Folk Art at the Chicken and Egg Festival	Multi-discipline	\$3,600.00
	Lawrence County Arts Council	Moulton	Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival	Multi-discipline	\$3,600.00
Lee	Sylvia G. Stephens	Opelika	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
Macon	Tuskegee Repertory Theatre Inc	Tuskegee	Engage Professional Musicians	Theatre	\$3,000.00
Madison	Alabama Orchestra Association	Huntsville	All State Orchestra Festival	Music	\$2,460.00

	Community Ballet Association	Huntsville	Discover Dance In-School Residency	Dance	\$6,000.00
	Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Huntsville	Music Concerts and Educational Programs	Music	\$8,000.00
	Huntsville Community Chorus	Huntsville	HCCA presents "Into the Woods"	Theatre	\$4,000.00
	Huntsville Youth Orchestra	Huntsville	Improvements to TVMF Camp	Music	\$3,080.00
	Huntsville Youth Orchestra	Huntsville	Music Development - Students & Teachers	Music	\$3,720.00
	Independent Musical Productions, Inc.	Huntsville	IMP presents "Sweeney Todd" & Outreach	Theatre	\$4,000.00
	Merrimack Hall Academy for Performing Arts	Brownsboro	Commission & Performance of New Work	Multi-discipline	\$6,000.00
	Erica Pettway	Huntsville	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,250.00
	Tennessee Valley Jazz Society	Huntsville	Jazz -N-June Festival	Music	\$4,000.00
	Tennessee Valley Jazz Society	Huntsville	Jazz History Celebration	Music	\$4,000.00
	Joe Ann West	Huntsville	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
Marengo	Freda J. Randall	Demopolis	White Oak Basketry Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,600.00
Marion	Northwest Alabama Arts Council, Inc.	Hamilton	Jerry Brown Arts Festival	Multi-discipline	\$3,950.00
Marshall	Alabama Appalachian Symphony Orchestra	Albertville	2nd & 3rd Season Performances	Music	\$4,000.00
	Mountain Valley Arts Council	Guntersville	Challenged Artist Program	Multi-discipline	\$2,850.00
	Mountain Valley Arts Council	Guntersville	Art Camp	Multi-discipline	\$4,050.00
Marshall	Gary Waldrep	Albertville	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,250.00
Mobile	Theodore Arthur	Mobile	Mobile blues and jazz	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
	Davidson High School	Mobile	Strings Program	Music	\$1,800.00
	Gulf Coast Public Broadcasting	Mobile	WHIL & NPR presents "From the Top"	Music	\$4,000.00
	Joe Jefferson Players, Inc.	Mobile	JJP Presents "The Miracle Worker"	Theatre	\$2,000.00
	Marcus Johnson	Mobile	Brass Band Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
	Mobile County Public School System	Mobile	Attendance Support	Multi-discipline	\$3,600.00
	Mobile Museum Board, Inc.	Mobile	Mardis Gras Smithsonian Fieldwork	Folk Arts	\$5,000.00
	Mobile Symphony, Inc.	Mobile	MSO presents violinist Midori	Music	\$3,500.00
	Bonita Gale Pettway	Mobile	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
	South Mobile County Educational Center	Bayou La Batre	Documentary Production	Multi-discipline	\$6,000.00
	Women's Business Asst. Center	Mobile	Art as Business	Visual Arts	\$2,140.00
	Youth Empowerment for Success (YES)	Mobile	Jazz Music and Art	Multi-discipline	\$5,000.00
Monroe	Alabama Southern Community College	Monroeville	Alabama Writer's Symposium 12	Literature	\$6,000.00
Montgomery	Alabama Dance Theatre	Montgomery	Collaboration with Beth Nielson Chapman	Dance	\$4,000.00
	Alabama Dance Theatre	Montgomery	ADT host SERBA in Montgomery	Dance	\$5,000.00
	Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts	Montgomery	Integrated Curriculum Design Workshop	Multi-discipline	\$4,500.00
	The Montgomery Ballet	Montgomery	Expanding Dance in Alabama	Dance	\$6,000.00
	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery	Ancestry and Innovation Family Day	Visual Arts	\$3,375.00
	Montgomery Symphony Orchestra	Montgomery	Vann Opera Workshop	Music	\$5,200.00
	Sudha Raghuram	Montgomery	Bharatanatyam Dance Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,250.00
Morgan	City of Decatur	Decatur	Sculpture installation/children's garden	Visual Arts	\$7,000.00
	Leon Sheffield Magnet Elementary School	Decatur	Theatre Integration Unit	Theatre	\$4,500.00
Pickens	Rural Members Association	Aliceville	Traditional Arts Workshops for Youth	Folk Arts	\$1,900.00
Pike	Brundidge Historical Society	Brundidge	Pike Piddler Storytelling Festival	Multi-discipline	\$4,800.00
	Troy Arts Council	Troy	The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra	Multi-discipline	\$2,400.00
	Troy Arts Council	Troy	The Kandinsky Trio	Multi-discipline	\$3,000.00
	Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, Inc.	Troy	Photographic Exhibition	Visual Arts	\$3,500.00
	Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, Inc.	Troy	Teacher Workshop	Visual Arts	\$6,000.00
Randolph	Deborah Traylor	Woodland	Rag Rug Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,500.00
Shelby	Montevallo Arts Council	Montevallo	Montevallo Arts Festival	Multi-discipline	\$4,050.00
	Shelby County Arts Council	Columbiana	Art Classes at Detention Facility	Visual Arts	\$5,400.00
	UM/University of Montevallo	Montevallo	Montevallo Literary Festival	Literature	\$1,200.00
Sumter	The Coleman Center	York	Intern	Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
	Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Snow Girl by BCT	Multi-discipline	\$1,000.00
	Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Mississippi Symphony Orchestra	Multi-discipline	\$3,250.00
Talladega	B. B. Comer Memorial Library Foundation	Sylacauga	Alabama's Marble City/Cultural exchange	Visual Arts	\$7,000.00

	Isabel Anderson Comer Museum	Sylacauga	Exhibition Series	Visual Arts	\$3,375.00
	Munford Elementary School	Munford	Presenting Birmingham Children's Theatre	Theatre	\$800.00
	Sylacauga Area Arts Council	Sylacauga	BCT Performance of Goldilocks	Theatre	\$1,000.00
Tallapoosa	Alexander City Jazz Festival	Alexander City	Two-Day Free Jazz Festival	Multi-discipline	\$6,000.00
Tuscaloosa	Alabama Blues Project	Northport	Summertime Blues Camp	Folk Arts	\$2,500.00
	Tuscaloosa Community Players	Tuscaloosa	"DOUBT, A Parable" by John Shanley	Theatre	\$5,320.00
Washington	Daniel Maharrey	St. Stephens	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,250.00
Wilcox	Black Belt Treasures	Camden	Classes, Junefest and Art Camp	Multi-discipline	\$9,600.00
	Mary Ann Pettway	Alberta	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,600.00
	Shaquetta Young	Alberta	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk Arts	\$1,000.00
Winston	Arts Council of Smith Lake	Arley	Art camp	Multi-discipline	\$3,000.00
				Total (145 Grants)	\$517,145.00