



Skagit Art Association

PO BOX 176, MOUNT VERNON WA 98273

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Greetings!

Skagit Art Association (SAA) is a non-profit organization that was formed in 1956 to create, foster and sustain an interest in the arts in Skagit County; to further the understanding and appreciation of art in all its forms on the part of the Association members and the public; to sponsor displays, exhibitions and educational programs to the end that a better community may result. SAA is a 501(3)c organization. SAA raises money yearly to fund a college scholarship program for the Skagit Valley Community College in the Arts Department for 2D and 3D artists by self-sponsoring "The Art In A Pickle Barn" art show for the past 20 years. SAA has been an official member of the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival for the last 21 years. Art In A Pickle Barn, is the largest, longest running art show in the Skagit Valley.

We need help from our community and the local businesses to gain financial support to continue putting on this show and raise money for the scholarship fund in the arts on a yearly basis. We are attaching a copy of our average yearly budget for the art show so that you can see what our requirements are and where you might be able to best support us.

Our EIN# is 91-6073707. Our D&B Duns number is 830209800. Any and all donations are tax deductible in the year they are received and we will be happy to provide a receipt for your generous donation for that year. Our fiscal year runs from September 1 - August 31 each year. We also have a web site where we will also be happy to list our yearly donors, their level of donation, their business icon and a link to their web site (*if it exists*). We have established yearly levels of donations and will ensure that each contributor at their level will be listed in programs that we publish. Our levels of donors are: (*Please don't feel constrained by amounts listed below, these are only suggestions*)

Level	Amount	Level	Amount
Van Gogh	\$1 - \$25	Norman Rockwell	\$251 - \$500
Ansel Adams	\$26 - \$75	Michelangelo	\$501 - \$1000
Picasso	\$76 - \$150	Rembrandt	\$1001 - and above
Monet	\$151 - \$250		

2010 is a very special year for the Skagit Valley! There is an International Tulip Festival that is held in different Countries. **Skagit Valley WA is hosting the International Tulip Festival in 2010!!!** We have waited years for this honor. The fields will be incredible! Can we please have your help, support, and donation to make this the BEST year yet? If you have an employer match program at your job, you could easily double your contribution by filling out the forms with your employer. Listed below are the President and the Treasurer who would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Please make donations to SAA and send them to: PO Box 176, Mount Vernon WA 98273.

Again Thank You in Advance to helping the ARTS in your community and the dreams of Aspiring Artists.

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Average Yearly Budget for "Art In A Pickle Barn" (based on the last 7 years of expenditures)

Item	Debit	Credit	Dates	Comments
Office & Misc *	\$200.00		As Needed	
Supplies *	\$300.00		As Needed	
Phone	\$100.00		March – May	
SAA Awards	\$400.00		March	Ribbons and (3) financial Awards
Credit Card Fee	\$1000.00		March – May	Merchant Temp Agreement AND transaction fees
Posters	\$300.00		March	Purchase current year Tulip Posters for resale
Insurance	\$450.00		Yearly	Need due Date
Barn Rental	\$5000.00		March – May	Barn Fees, Port-a-Potty Fee, Barn Fix Up Costs
Utilities	\$2000.00		March – May	Propane, Electric, Gas
Advertising	\$800.00		Year Round	Signs, Actual Ads, Post Cards
Festival Fee	\$550.00		August 15	
Scholarship Fund	\$500.00 or more!			Must set aside at least \$500.00 for following year Scholarship
Programs	\$1500.00		January	Color Programs for Show
Sales Tax			March – May	To be Collected at time of sale and pd to State of WA yearly
Artist Commission			May	Commission collected from Sales and pd to artists after show closes
Pickle Barn Sales			March – May	To be collected at time of sale.
Pickle Barn Entry Fees		\$1875.00	June	Based on minimum of 25 artists paying \$75.00 each. Some years have as many as 40 artists.
Totals	\$13,100.00	\$1,875.00		Must make more sales than expenditures to setup a fund to pre-pay some of the expenses involved with the next show.