



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 23 years. SAA has been an official member of the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival for the last 24 years. Art In A Pickle Barn, is the largest, longest running art show in the Skagit Valley.

Since we are a non-profit organization we need help from our community and local businesses to gain financial support to continue putting on this show which in turn supports the scholarship fund for the arts. 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		

2012 promises to be an exciting year for our Pickle Barn Show. We are pleased to announce that we are returning to the fields this year. The show will be located at Azusa Farm and Gardens, (14904 State Route 20 Mount Vernon). This a lovely setting, accessible from both Hwy. 20 East and Memorial Hwy. via Bradshaw Rd. If you have an employer matching 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 for helping support the ARTS in your community and furthering 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)*

Tulip festival fee	500	
Postcards Tulip Fest	256	
Advertising-the Country register	100	
Additional Publications	1200	
posters 11"17" \$.70ea.	100	
SAA Post Cards	100	
Rent	0	Donated by Azusa Farms and Garden
Insurance-yearly	410	
Tulip merchandise	237.8	
Banners 2- 4'x6' @ \$190ea	400	
Ribbons/awards	75	
Cash-Till	300	
Judging fees	150	
Signs replace 10 and modify 10	700	
Award poster	16.2	
phone adapter	7.77	
Tulip posters	171.8	
Cash register	64.92	
Tulip festival guide	440	
phone	90.6	
merchant bankcard/debit fee	150	
Total for Pickle Barn	5470	