



Aurora Visual Art Association

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We are here to request funding for Aurora Visual Arts Association, a small but passionate community art club dedicated to promoting creativity and artistic expression in our local area.

1. Introduction to Aurora Visual Arts Association

Aurora Visual Arts Association was founded in 2012 with a mission to foster a vibrant artistic community, provide educational opportunities, and contribute to the cultural enrichment of our community. Over the years, we have offered many courses and programs to members and the public, which have touched the lives of numerous individuals, including artists, students, and art enthusiasts.

2. Project Description

We are seeking assistance with our general operating costs which will allow us to continue to deliver creative opportunities to the community.

3. Project Goals and Objectives

- Maintain our presence in the community and allow us to continue to offer workshops and classes to members and the public.
- Raise awareness of the arts in our region. We support any kind of visual arts such as painting, fibre arts, photography, pottery, sculpture, encaustic, mixed media etc.
- Funding will assist us in bringing in instructors from other regions and more varied artistic disciplines to offer more workshops.

4. Target Audience and Impact

Our organization will primarily benefit artists, students, and interested members of the public, offering them the opportunity to explore their creativity. By accomplishing our goals, we aim to make a lasting impact on the community.



6. Funding Request

Aurora Visual Arts Association requests a grant of \$2700 per year to support our club. We currently rent a room from the Bonnyville Museum for \$150 per month / \$1800 per year. The museum also requires us to carry liability insurance which costs an additional \$900 per year. The money requested will cover those costs and allow us to deliver more programs to the community.

7. Other Sources of Funding

In addition to your generous support, we are actively seeking funding from other sources to ensure the success of our club. Currently our only consistent funding is membership dues of \$30 per year / per person.

8. Conclusion

We believe that art has the power to transform lives and communities, and with your support, Aurora Visual Arts Association can continue to be a catalyst for positive change in our local area. We appreciate your consideration of our grant request and would be thrilled to provide any additional information or meet with you to discuss our proposal further.

Thank you for your dedication to fostering the arts in our community, and we look forward to the possibility of partnering with the Town of Bonnyville to keep our club a valuable part of the community.

Sincerely,

Esther Byrt, Treasurer, Aurora Visual Arts Association

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