

## **A call for local artists, due 18 April 2018**

### **Historic Stevensville Arts District (HSAD)**

is applying for a grant due 30 April 2018. We need 10 oil or acrylic artists to participate. This is a \$10,000 grant with Maryland requiring a matching amount of \$5,000. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year for the Maryland State Arts Council. The project is to paint benches that will be placed around Historic Stevensville on private space accessible to the public. We are anticipating 10 benches. Ideally there should be one artist to every bench. There will be a team of supporting artists, (5 max) to support the painting of these benches. This is a team collaborating project for all artist! There will be a small stipend for the artists if they fully preform.



The grant is due 30 April, 2018 to the Maryland State Arts Council. Notification for approval of this grant is expected 30 June 2018. We have one full year to obtain benches & supplies, design and paint the surface on the benches and install the benches. We are requesting the painting portion of the benches by Memorial Day 2019 for a potential ceremony accepting the benches into Historic Stevensville. For those needing further assistance with electronic submission or general questions, please call Cindy at 301.467.3424

See attached for artist's requirements:

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### The requirements for the 10 artists are:

- Oil or acrylic painting must be your main art medium.
- You must perform or collaborate in art within the Historic Stevensville Arts District encompassing area, e.g. ArtEast membership, My Little Studio Art Classes and KIFA membership and gallery participation within the past 5 years. All other, current anti-discrimination laws apply.
- You must provide sample of existing artwork
  - that pertains to the Eastern Shore or the State of Maryland
  - as a .jpg file that is less than 1 MB in file size
- You must sketch a simple rendering
  - Of an Eastern Shore or State of Maryland theme,
  - Quick sketch, no elaborations or details.
  - Partial render for bench surface to fit. s one portion of the bench as a reference guide for your render: (submit a render of only one side of the bench, all others sides will be painted, later.) Reduce your to reflect the side, e.g. 5'x24" draw to a multiple of 5"x2"
    - Bench seat 5'x24", = x(5"x2")
    - front of back 5'x36", =x(5"x3")
    - back of back 5'x36", =x(5"x3") x is multiple (wide x height)
  - The State of Maryland and Historic Stevensville are requiring a small plaque, with their logos giving recognition of the project, on each bench, so this needs to be taken into consideration when designing the bench faces.
  - You may take a picture of this rendering with your phone and send, keep the memory small.
  - The render must be original and your own work.
- Please provide a small paragraph, 3 or 4 sentences of your Art experience or resume, so we can include it with the team resume. The paragraph should be in text or word format. Please include your name, address, phone # & email for us to contact you.
- Submission, for all 3 items, is due at 11:59p on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018,
  - a .jpg image of previous 'shore' images; (1)
  - a phone camera shot of your render; (1)
  - your small resume.
- Please submit electronically via email to [HSAD@phaecyn.com](mailto:HSAD@phaecyn.com)
- A juried review and selection of artists will occur by outside artists who do not know local artists'. You will be notified of your status by Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- This is a matching grant to the State's contribution. The State will only match donations received by HSAD. The number of artists could be less if the State's funding is not matched. This grant is not guaranteed to be accepted by the State.

