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AHB Announcing Individual Artist Grant Winners

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA – Arts & Humanities Bainbridge (AHB) is ecstatic to announce the winners for its revitalized Individual Artist Grant program. The Individual Artist Grant supports artists who live or engage artistically on Bainbridge Island and enables them to pursue a practice that contributes to the cultural life of the community.

The goal of the Individual Artist Grant is to support **the creation of new work** by eligible artistic professionals.

This year, **visual artists** who live here or have a permanent studio on Bainbridge Island were eligible to apply. Applicants provided details of their ongoing or upcoming projects. AHB was especially interested in new work that would positively impacted our community. Each projects' artistic merit and the artist's financial need as it relates to their practice were taken into consideration. Grants of up to \$1,000 are being awarded.

This years winners are:

- Wendy Orville**; Monotype Printer
- Kenna Moser**; Painter
- Anna Teiche**; Painter/Fiber Artist
- Steve Stolee**; Videographer/Photographer
- Joel Sackett**; B.I. Historical Photographer

AHB is thrilled to re-ignite this artist-centric vehicle for the benefit of the Bainbridge Island arts and cultural community.

About AHB: Arts & Humanities Bainbridge is a 501 (c) non-profit organization whose mission is to connect you to the abundance of creativity in our community to empower and inspire. The organization brings art to shared public spaces through its Public Art Committee, funded by the City of Bainbridge Island. It places teaching artists in local public school classrooms through its Arts in Education program. It hosts Currents Online – bainbridgecurrents.com - the new community cultural platform that makes the rich world of island arts and culture easily accessible. It provides every household with Currents Magazine, highlighting arts and humanities on the island. More information can be found at ahbbainbridge.org.

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