

Art Stipend Opportunity – *for Local Artists*

The *Susan Cooley-Gilliom Artist in Residence and Teaching (ART) Program* fund at Placer Community Foundation provides financial support to local artists for the purpose of participating in in-depth workshops taught by a visiting, nationally-known artist. Workshops are held in Placer County and will focus on media specific to each visiting artist.

In 2022 the ART program's visiting artist is **Mark Abildgaard**. Hosted by **Blue Line Arts**, Mr. Abildgaard is holding 3-day workshops in Roseville, CA. Stipends to attend a workshop free of charge will be awarded to artists in Placer County for one of the following:

- **Workshop Session I, All Skill Levels, August 27, 28, & September 3rd, 2022**
Or
- **Workshop Session II, All Skill Levels, September 4, 5 & 10**

For detailed information about these workshops visit bluelinearts.org/scg-2022.

About Mark Abildgaard



Mark Abildgaard received a BFA from San Francisco State University and a MFA from University of Hawaii. He spent five months as a fellow at the Creative Glass Center of America in Millville, New Jersey. Since then, he has lectured, taught, worked and exhibited nationally and internationally including the International Exhibition of Glass in Kanazawa, Japan, The Pilchuck Glass School, The Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass and Red Deer College in Alberta, Canada. He has been awarded the Leff-Davis Fund for Visual Artists of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. He has work in major collections such as The Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento, The Corning Museum of Glass in New York, The Virginia Museum of Fine Art, The Wheaton Museum of American Glass in New Jersey and The Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass in Wisconsin. Currently, he resides in Woodland, CA where he maintains his studio practice and teaches locally. Learn more at markabilgaard.com

Stipend Criteria

The following criterion must be met to be eligible for a Susan Cooley-Gilliom ART Stipend:

- Artist currently resides in Placer County and is 18 years of age or older
- Priority *may* be given to applicants providing a letter of recommendation by an art instructor or fellow artist
- Completed application is submitted to Placer Community Foundation and must be received by **by 12pm on Monday August 1st, 2022**.

Susan Cooley-Gilliom ART Program

Mark Abildgaard Workshops:

- August 27,28 & September 3, 2022
- September 4, 5 & 10, 2022

Hosted by Blue Line Arts in partnership with funding provided by Placer Community Foundation.



Application – for Local Artists

Personal Information (Please type or print clearly.)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Today's Date _____

Educational Information

High School Attended: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Art Emphasis/Interest (please check all that apply):
____ Printmaking/Glassmaking
____ Sculpture/Ceramics
____ Design
____ Painting/Drawing
____ Video, Animation
____ Photography
____ Other: _____

Briefly explain why you would like a stipend to participate in a Mark Abildgaard workshop:

Which one workshop would you most prefer to attend (*please check one only*). We will do our best to accommodate your preference, although selection of a particular workshop is not guaranteed. If awarded a stipend, Blue Line Arts will notify you and confirm your workshop dates.

- _____ August 27, 28 & September 3rd - Session I, All Skill Levels
- _____ September 4, 5 & 10 - Session II, All Skill Levels
- _____ I can attend either workshop session.

Location: Blue Line Arts in Roseville, CA.

OPTIONAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A one-page, typed letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor or fellow artist familiar with your artistic qualifications *may* be included with this application.

Printed name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Completed applications must be received **by 12pm on August 1, 2022**. Documents other than the required application form and optional letter of recommendation will not be accepted. Send by mail, email or fax to:

Placer Community Foundation
ATTN: ART Stipend
P.O. Box 9207
Auburn, CA 95604
info@placercf.org, 530-885-4989 (fax)

Awards are determined on a competitive basis. Final selection of stipend recipients will be made by a committee appointed by the Placer Community Foundation. Applicant will be notified of the outcome by email or phone no later than August 8th, 2022.

For questions contact the Placer Community Foundation at (530) 885-4920.