

THE MISSION OF THE ARTS COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY:

TO PROMOTE AND NURTURE THE ARTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

We believe that art is essential to a well-rounded community, that art should be accessible to all, and the arts are an important factor in the quality of life in the Lowcountry. Our sole mission is to PROMOTE AND NURTURE THE ARTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

WE DO THIS IN THREE (3) WAYS:

- 1.) Arts EDUCATION
 - 2.) Arts INCUBATION
 - 3.) Cultural TOURISM
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ARTS EDUCATION:

- **AFTERSCHOOL @ ARTWORKS**
 - **ADULT Art Classes**
 - **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts – Partners in Education program partners include:**
 - **Arts Center of Coastal Carolina**
 - **Beaufort County School District**
 - **Street Music in Port Royal**
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ARTS INCUBATION:

- **ARTworks – 9 resident artist studios, Rotating Gallery, Black Box Theater, on-going community arts education program**
- **ARTSbiz Workshops – Offers arts business classes on a regular basis**
- **Artist Studios**
- **National & State-wide Advocacy**
- **FastTrac Business Seminar**
- **Professional Staff**

CULTURAL TOURISM:

- ARTNews
- Voting Member: Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce Visitor & Convention Bureau
- Street Music in Port Royal – partners with the Town of Port Royal to provide free concerts in Spring & Fall
- Concerts in Waterfront Park
- www.beaufortcountyarts.com
 - www.ArtScene-SC.org

COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS:

- Quarterly Application
- Available County-wide
- \$200.00 -- \$1000.00 grants
 - 1:1 Matching
 - Can receive up to two (2) per year
- For:
 - Artists
 - Teachers
 - Schools
 - Art Organizations
- Over five (5) year period ~ 2001 – 2005:
 - \$80,000.00 to over 500 Artists and Organizations
 - Touching an Audience of more than 100,000

ACTION:

- Lobby city of Beaufort to continue AND increase support for Community Arts Grants!
- Lobby Government Entities (County, other municipalities, State) for support