

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray Mayor Richard Moloney Acting Commissioner

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Richard Moloney
Acting Commissioner

DATE:

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SUBJECT: EcoArt Grant Program

The Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works has budgeted funds to establish the EcoArt Grant Program for non-profits, public and private schools and individual artist to encourage environmental art projects that will creatively educate local citizens about environmental issues and responsibility.

The following award recommendations are submitted to the Urban County Council for the approval to fund the proposed projects under the program.

Andrew Light	Sculpture in the Distillery District	\$5000
Art-At-The-Cathedral	We are Water	\$5000
Carnegie Center for Literacy & Learning	Environmental Awareness Month	\$1500
Christine Kuhn	Art Walk and Treasure Swap	\$4128
Diane Kahlo	Mosaic Mural	\$2568
Institute 193	Gallery installation & Educational Workshop	\$5000
Lexington Children's Theatre	Heap it On Eco-Drama	\$5000
Living Arts & Science Center	Cardboard Creations	\$5000
Louis Guida	Cane Run: A Vital Waterway	\$5000
Morton Middle Schedule	Upcycling Technique	\$3200
Nori Hall	Watersheds in Fayette County Photo display	\$5000
Sonja Brooks	Historical Paper Doll Display	\$4987
Stephen R. Moore	Bluegrass Wild Digital Display	\$5000
Tonya Vance	Bagtastic Display	\$3019
The Learning Center (Linlee)	Outdoor Environmental Sculpture	\$5000
University of Kentucky Research Foundation	gARTening Project	\$2564

Total amount of funds to be disbursed is \$66966 from account 1115 313201 3095 78112.

The EcoArt grant will award 50% of funding at the start of the project, and 50% at the completion and receipt of final report. Project completion and final reports are due June 1, 2013.

cc: Grant Review Committee