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News Release

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Photo caption: Local artists and organizations are reminded of the April 15 deadline to apply for a United Arts Appeal Projects Pool grant. In 2018, grants were awarded to seven individual artists and four organizations. Jenean Roth, pictured, received a grant for *Here Again*, an anthology by the Write Now Writers Group that features the work of 22 authors.

Deadline Reminder for United Arts Appeal Grant Applications

Jamestown, N.Y. – With a Monday, April 15, submission deadline, now is the time for Chautauqua County artists and organizations to be preparing an application to the United Arts Appeal of Chautauqua County’s Projects Pool Grants Program.

Eligible organizations must have non-profit status and may include libraries, municipalities, churches and other community groups.

An artist who has been a Chautauqua County resident for at least one year and works in any artistic discipline, including but not limited to crafts, choreography, film, fiction, poetry, printmaking, sculpture, painting, video, play writing, performance, music composition and photography, may apply for funding. Priority will be given to those applicants who demonstrate that a grant would have significant impact on their careers.

Applications for grants up to \$500 are accepted online only. All applications are screened for eligibility and fulfillment of requirements. An advisory panel made up of artists and community leaders reviews applications and presents recommendations to the United Arts Appeal board for approval. Winners will be announced by late May.

Artists and community organizations interested in applying for a grant can obtain application information and funding criteria on the Grants page at unitedartsappeal.com.

In 2018, grants were awarded to four organizations and seven individual artists:

Organizations:

- Audubon Community Nature Center: Enchanted Forest Costume
- Citizens for a Better Cassadaga: Summer Concert Series on Cassadaga Lake

- Jamestown Parks, Recreation and Conservation Dept.: 2018 Summer Bandshell Concert Series
- Patterson Library: Music Together with Kay Barlow

Artists:

- Sukanya Burman: Continued Education at Gibney Dance, New York City
- Debra Eck: Wayfinding Between Time in the Outlands
- Lisa Eppolito: Booth-Display System
- Mark Kirsch: Sum of the Parts
- Ashley Ordines: Machines
- Jenean Roth: "Here" Anthology
- Ted Sharon: Shakespeare on the Lake 2018

In addition to funding for individual artists and smaller arts projects through the Projects Pool, the United Arts Appeal provides operating support for seven of the larger arts organizations in Chautauqua County: Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet, Community Music Project, 1891 Fredonia Opera House, Infinity Visual and Performing Arts, Jamestown Concert Association, Lucille Ball Little Theatre of Jamestown, and the Western New York Chamber Orchestra.

The United Arts Appeal is supported by Chautauqua County, local foundations, and corporations, businesses, and individuals throughout the county.

For more information about the United Arts Appeal of Chautauqua County, visit unitedartsappeal.org. Details of programs and performances offered by each member organization can be found by clicking on their websites on the UAA Members page.

Contributions to United Arts Appeal, 715 Falconer Street, Jamestown, NY 14701 are greatly appreciated.

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