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STUDIOS ON THE PARK RECEIVES GRANT FROM SLO COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Grant will help with Sustainability Planning Support

Paso Robles, California —— STUDIOS ON THE PARK has received a $5,500 grant from the Art Inspires Fund at the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation (SLOCCF). This grant will be used to fund strategic planning, enterprise planning, and an operating plan and budget for the organization as well as to support hiring of a business consultant.

One of four funded arts organizations, STUDIOS ON THE PARK has been selected to receive the Art Inspires grant because of their artistic impact in the community and commitment to stabilizing their organization. This year's grantmaking program, which awarded a total of $20,000.00, is made possible through the generous support of the William Randolph Hearst Fund for the Arts. In only ten years, the SLOCCF has given out more than $14 million in grants to assist nonprofit agencies. For more information on the SLOCCF or any funds, call 543-2323 or log onto www.sloccf.org.

STUDIOS ON THE PARK was founded in December of 2007 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a creative, educational, and transformational experience to enhance understanding and appreciation of the visual arts. STUDIOS ON THE PARK realizes its commitment by making the creative process available to the public. STUDIOS engages and inspires the San Luis Obispo County community and its visitors with a unique open studio environment. STUDIOS features artists working in a variety of media, educational programs for children and adults, and quality exhibitions by regional, national and international artists.

STUDIOS ON THE PARK is located at 1130 Pine Street in historic downtown Paso Robles. For more information, visit www.studiosonthepark.org or call 805-238-9800.

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