



Giving Back...

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Poster for the 2010 Will Flores Fund Exhibition

Will Flores Fund Receives 501(c)3 Tax Exempt Status

Any contributions made to The Will Flores Fund are now tax deductible according to the Internal Revenue's tax code.

WFF was granted its tax exempt 501(c)3 status by meeting the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service. Its application was approved in December 2009, said Board Member and Attorney Kimasa Sindel. The Will Flores Fund wishes to thank its friends and contributors for their support.

The Energy of Passion...

2010 WFF Exhibition Slated for Sept. 19

The Energy of Passion opens with a reception at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 3848 Market Street at Vandeventer. The exhibition space is located on the second floor' entry is on Market St. The 2010 exhibition features the artwork of:

- Christopher Schulte: porcelain, paper, fiber
- Lynne Bode, Maria D'Agrosa-Sweney & Steve Turner: paintings
- Noël Leicht: jewelry
- Jo Anne Kluba: paper, books
- Lyn Magee: collage

The exhibition runs through October 15, 2010. Viewings by appointment: christopher@willfloresfund.org. The Will Flores Fund is a tax exempt organization, accepting cash or personal checks for artwork, raffle items or donations.

WFF Gives Grants to 10 Community Groups

Proceeds from The Will Flores Fund's 2009 Exhibition "In the Garden of Souls" provided funds to distribute to ten community organizations who submitted proposals for funding. Recipients were:

- **Alternatives with Education** to fund alternative services to prisoners at the Potosi prison, including yoga, meditation and other therapies.
- **The Family Center** for underwriting counseling services to families.
- **Core Veterans Inc.** to purchase art materials and other supplies to aid veterans with post traumatic stress disorder.
- **Living Word Church** volunteer outreach program and food pantry.
- **Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services** helping elderly and new Americans adapt to their communities.
- **Trinity Food Ministry** serving individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
- **Craft Alliance ArtSmarts Program** offering studio arts programs to St. Louis City Public School children.
- **Center for American Archaeology** scholarships for its Past Lifeways summer education programming.
- **Pentecostal Church** food bank.
- **Guardian Angel** food bank.

The Will Flores Fund attempts to give 90% of its funds annually to community groups providing resources to underserved constituencies. (See instructions for submitting proposals for 2010 on next page.)

Provenance

Donate and Support WFF; Enter the Raffle & WIN!

Bring your check books, wallets and cash to participate in the second annual Will Flores Fund raffle of original artwork.

Make an affordable donation to win a fine piece of art. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or four for \$15.00. Each piece of art comes with the provenance of its history and ownership.

2010 Funding Applications Deadline: November 1

Community organizations and friends of the Will Flores Fund are welcome to submit applications to fund organizations that fulfill WFF's mission statement:

"...to utilize the resources of the artistic community to underwrite programming and assistance to the disadvantaged and disabled.....and to provide mentoring and inspiration as well as funding for children's art programs and activities."

For application information, see: www.willfloresfund.org. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by November 1, 2010. Questions may be directed to: christopher@willfloresfund.org.



Featured works include Christopher Schulte's vibrant hand dyed silk scarves and lapis sterling neck pieces donated to WFF by St. Louis metals artist Noel Leicht.



YOGA: A popular choice for WFF grantees

One of WFF's most frequent grant requests is for Yoga programming. As a yoga instructor with his own private practice, Christopher Schulte is aware of how yoga can center individuals to help improve their physical, emotional and mental well being.

Funding has been provided for St. Louis EFA's LIFE Yoga program; Alternatives with Education and Inside Dharma, prisoner courses; and Core Veterans for post wartime PTSD. Christopher also leads a private "Big Boy Yoga" program.



Lotus Power....

The Will Flores Fund donated 25 glazed porcelain lotus flowers to St Louis Effort for AIDS to assist in fund raising efforts for its 25th anniversary this year.

The Will Flores Fund
6237 Wade Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139

OPENING...

The Energy of Passion

September 19, 2010 2-5:00 pm



Featuring...

The Sale & Raffle of Original Artwork
To Benefit The Will Flores Fund

Spirit House, Porcelain

