



The Art of Giving

August, 2016

Ten years ago, artist Christopher Schulte conceived of the idea of an organization dedicated to charitable giving through the arts. He celebrated that concept with an art show that coincided with his 50th birthday



The next year, in 2007, Christopher Schulte, Noel Leicht, Lynn Bode and Kim Sindel, the first Board of Directors, organized The Will Flores Fund as a not-

for-profit corporation and held its first official Art Show and Sale.



In 2009, The Will Flores Fund received a § 501 (c)(3) designation from the IRS as a tax exempt charitable organization.

The Will Flores Fund has continued to hold its Art Show and Sale every year on or near Christopher's birthday.

From its one-artist beginning, The Will Flores Fund Art Show and Sale has grown each year to include more and more artists, both local and from other states, who generously donate their art for the charitable purposes of the Fund.

Last year, more than thirty-one artists participated and this year we feature these generous artists ~~~ Thomas Adams, Kathleen Ahner, Daven Anderson, Jerry Breakstone, Carol Corey, Michael Draga, Cris Fosage, Eden Harris, Joe Hellberg, Matthew Isaacson, Gabe Kararel, Nancy Kuczor-Uline, Kelly Larson, Lyn Magee, Jorge Martinez, Garry McMichael, Bonnie McMullin-Lawton, Norleen Nosri, Mary Patterson, Bill Perry, Janice Schoultz-Mudd, Christopher Schulte, Kim Sindel, Larry Smith, William Stage, Molly Svoboda, Don Wilson and even more ~ Superb food contributed by Jason Bishop, cookies by Kim Sindel~~ music by Carol Eder, classical guitarist.

The Will Flores Fund

presents its

9th Annual

(10th anniversary)

Art Show and Sale

Sunday

September 18, 2016

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

21 O'Fallon Street

The Wm. A. Kerr Foundation

St. Louis, Missouri 63102



**At the north end of the
St. Louis Waterfront**

In honor of the 10th anniversary
of the conception of The Will Flores Fund

The 2016 Raffle will feature

"Vinyasa Flow"

a handcrafted sterling silver
collar with turquoise clasp



Created by Noel Leicht
for Christopher's 50th
birthday.

Tickets for the raffle are \$25 (3 for \$60)

and may be purchased at the show or on-line at WillFloresFund.Org.

The drawing will be held at 4 pm on September 18.

You need not be present to win.



AT THE ART SHOW~~~

For a \$5 dollar raffle ticket
(5 for \$20 —what a deal!)



~~ your chance to win this Spirit House (Christopher Schulte), or this pine needle & bead gourd (Kim Sindel)



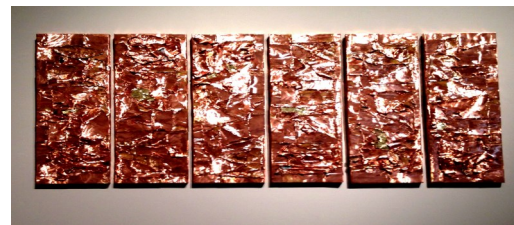
The 2015 Art Show & Sale was the best attended ever. Proceeds from the Sale allowed the Fund to benefit 14 organizations and 10 food pantries with grants from \$250 to \$1000.



The 2016 Mala Project will present Lotuses and the Buddha.



This year the Art of the Begging Bowl is a collaborative project featuring bowls created by students from the ceramics studio at STLCC- Forest Park



The Will Flores Fund Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that "Lead Me," an etched and hammered copper six panel sculpture created by Christopher Schulte has been acquired by the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art for its permanent collection.

The Exhibit is up until September 3, 2016.
MOCRA, Fusz Memorial Hall at St Louis University
11 am to 4 pm, Tuesday through Saturday
5 pm -9 pm First Friday night in September



The Will Flores Fund is pleased to introduce its supporters to Visions for Vets, a first-time recipient of its 2015 grants.

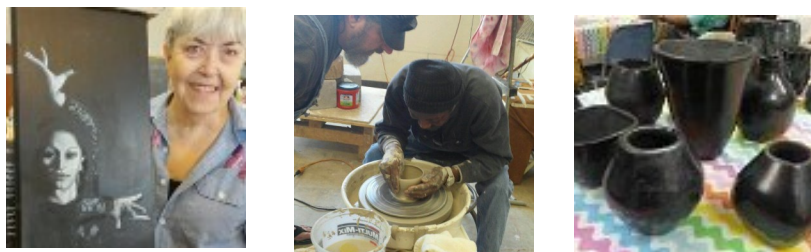
Empowering Those Who Served Through Art

Founded by Navy veteran and artist Scott Beaty, Visions for Vets, which just obtained its § 501(c)(3) status, is dedicated to providing the healing powers of art to veterans.

Presently Visions for Vets sponsors two workshops a week exploring many disciplines in studios at Fontbonne University and is being asked by many veterans' organizations to expand its outreach. Visit www.visionsforvets.com for more information.



The Art Show will showcase many pieces of art produced by the member veterans.



The Will Flores Fund is a Missouri 501(c)(3) tax exempt corporation and donates more than 90% of its net sales to deserving community organizations.

NOVEMBER 1, 2016 DEADLINE FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

Community Organizations are encouraged to submit applications for 2016 funding.

Applications and information are available at www.willfloresfund.org.

Applications must be post-marked or delivered by November 1, 2016.

Questions? Contact Christopher@willfloresfund.org

The Mission Statement of The Will Flores Fund

To utilize the resources of the artistic community; to underwrite programming and assist the disadvantaged and disabled; to provide mentoring, inspiration and funding for children's art programs and activities.

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