

saint benedict's table arts fund

FUNDING CRITERIA

saint benedict's table is a community that values active participation in the arts. We engage with the arts in a variety of ways including weekly worship, art shows, house concerts, the support of an artist in residence and the production of new works of art created by members of our community. These new works are financially supported by our arts fund.

Arts Fund Statement of Purpose

To support and promote artistic and creative projects that enrich the faith life of those connected to the saint benedict's table (sbt) community.

Examples of Eligible Projects

- "We Will Not Be Silent" CD by sbt community
- *Book of Hours*, book by sbt community
- *Come to the Table*, book by Jamie Howison
- *Toward What We Can Scarcely Imagine and Scarcely Refuse: A Book for Lent* by sbt community
- "Songs for Listening to on a Train With an Excellent Set of Headphones and an Ambivalent Heart" CD by Jenny Moore
- "Alana Levandoski & Ignatius Mabasa" CD
- by "Music is Worthless" CD by Mike Koop
- "In Days to Come: Words for Advent" CD by sbt community
- House concerts
- Non-juried art shows

Project Funding Criteria

Projects supported by the arts fund will demonstrate a level of artistry that connects with the sbt community and reflects our core values and beliefs.

Final approval for projects under \$500 (or up to 25% of the total fund balance) will be determined by consensus of the quorum of the arts fund committee.

Projects equal to or exceeding \$500 (or up to 25% of the total fund balance) will be determined by a consensus of the quorum of the arts fund committee and ratified by the kitchen table.

Any afc member/advisor with a direct investment in an application will recuse him/herself from voting on the funding of said application.

Funding Application

Applications for funding by the sbt arts fund must include a written proposal (up to two pages in length) which includes the following information:

- A project description
- A budget, including plans to recover expenses and make a profit
- A project management plan (preparation, implementation and follow-up)
- Purpose and goals of the project
- An explanation on how the project will support the fund's statement of purpose
- A summary of how the project will meet at least one of the following objectives:
 - Direct people toward God and matters of faith
 - Reflect a point on the journey to "the Table"—confession, praise, absolution; the sacred or profane, things that compel us to communion with, or questions about, God
- A description of your involvement in the life of saint benedict's table.
- A signed reference from a person within the sbt community who has no direct investment in the project.

All applicants with projects receiving more than \$250 will be required to sign a contract outlining the terms and expectations prior to receiving funding.

- All successful applicants will be required to submit a final report to the arts fund committee within two weeks of the project's completion.