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**Arts Council of York County Announces**

**Small Grant Recipient – 3rd Quarter 2020-2021**

ROCK HILL, SC – The Arts Council of York County is pleased to announce the allocation of Small Grant awards for the third quarter of the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year. Small Grants are available to individual artists, non-profit organizations, teachers and schools throughout York County. These grants are designed to support specific arts activities that promote the individual artist’s professional development or career advancement and/or to support a wide variety of quality arts projects and programs that promote excellence in arts disciplines and make such disciplines accessible for general community-wide audiences.

Organizations and individual artists residing in York County, SC may request up to $1,000 per grant and may receive up to two grants each calendar year. The Arts Council awarded Small Grants to one for the 3rd Quarter of the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year.

**Lisa Bzowski | $500**

*Children’s Book*

Explore the wonder of Rock Hill through the eyes of a child, her dog, and her mother in Lisa Bzowski’s debut children’s book. This tale begins at Winthrop University, and continues with stops at the Rock Hill Farmers Market, Fountain Park, the Gettys Art Center, and Glencairn Garden. Through her story, Bzowski hopes to encourage families to explore their own communities. This Small Grant will help with artistic and publication costs.

**Total Allocations This Quarter: $500**

To review guidelines, visit www.yorkcountyarts.org/grants. The next deadline is Monday, March 1, 2021 at 5 PM for programs occurring in April, May, or June 2021. Prospective applicants MUST discuss the proposed project with Reba Bowens, Interim Associate Director for Operations and Membership, at least 10 days in advance of the application deadline date. Should the deadline fall on a holiday or weekend, grant applications are due the last business day prior to the deadline.

This Small Grants program is funded in part by the South Carolina Arts Commission (which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts), and the John and Susan Bennett Memorial Arts Fund of the Coastal Carolina Community Foundation, and Comporium Communications.

The Arts Council is headquartered in downtown Rock Hill, a state-recognized cultural district. For more information on Arts Council events, contact the Arts Council of York County at (803)328-2787, by email at arts@yorkcountyarts.org, or visit our webpage at <http://www.yorkcountyarts.org>.

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