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Dear Art Educator,

Greetings from the Billings Arts Association (BAA). We are a regional 501(c)3 organization which encourages participation in, and appreciation of the visual arts. We support arts education with materials grants (up to \$500) at every level. Our members span all mediums, levels of experience from emerging to professional, and all age groups. We are available to talk with classes, demonstrate, or mentor students interested in a specific art medium or technique. Several of our members have completed the Montana Artrepreneurs Program (MAP) and have business savvy as well as creative talents.

BAA is open to all artists of high school age and older. Please share this information with your colleagues and students. Grant submissions are an ongoing process. Our simple application is on our website. We have an upcoming Members Art Show September 15th &16th at the Gainan's Heights Flower and Garden Center, 810 Bench Blvd. We welcome you and your students to come meet some of the artist members and see a representation of their artwork.

We look forward to receiving your application and seeing you at art events around Billings this year. For more information about Billings Arts Association, please visit our website: <u>www.billingsartsassociation.com</u> Feel free to contact us with any questions: <u>dawn.sherseth@gmail.com</u>

Here's to a creative year of the arts in Billings!

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