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**ArtSmart Trout Lake**  
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Please keep me informed about arts education opportunities in the Trout Lake Community.



*"The ArtSmart grant purchased ukuleles for our music program, providing our students access to learning a stringed instrument. We are so grateful for the funding from ArtSmart and the support of the teachers and programs at Trout Lake School."*

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# Creativity Connects



IMAGES (Left): Ceramics with Trout Lake School students taught by artist and ArtSmart Trout Lake committee member, Nikki Gilchrist. (Right): Local band Onion Heart playing at the 2019 Arts in the Park summer concert at the foot of Mt. Adams.

## Thank you, Trout Lake Community!

Despite the difficulties, cancellations, and disappointments of 2020, the Trout Lake community did what it does best—we got creative! We made music, danced in our living rooms, and experienced new realities through media and film. We designed and built things, took up woodworking, and painted everything in the house! It is the power of the imagination and "what could be" that gets us through these challenging times. This is why the arts are so valuable and why we must continue to provide arts programming for our community.

Inside this newsletter, read about how your donations were put to work, from ukuleles to botanical illustration, making the first funding cycle for ArtSmart Trout Lake a success.

Now is the time to harness that creativity for this year and donate to ArtSmart Trout Lake. Your donations go directly to providing grants and programming for our community. Students young and old can benefit from your donation. Together we can be a powerful voice for the arts.

— ArtSmart Trout Lake Committee

**Your donations sustain and support the arts in our community.**



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## Here are the many ways your donations enrich the arts in our community.



### Why Fund ArtSmart

There are few funding resources for arts education in rural counties because funding sources are typically tied to larger areas of business. ArtSmart Trout Lake aims to fill these funding gaps. A comprehensive arts education stimulates a culture of creativity—one of the top three skills employers seek.\*

\*SOURCE: Future of Jobs Report, World Economic Forum

### Get Creative While Making an Impact

- Volunteer for ArtSmart
- Host a socially-distanced lemonade stand or outdoor concert to benefit ArtSmart
- Give or request the gift of an ArtSmart donation
- Invite your circle to donate or start a funding match

For more information, contact: info@ArtSmartTroutLake.org

### Your Donations Are Tax-deductible

ArtSmart Trout Lake is a committee of the **Trout Lake Arts Council** with a focus on arts education for students of all ages in the Trout Lake community. The Trout Lake Arts Council is a non-profit organization that has been promoting the art and artists of the Mid-Columbia for over 20 years.

### Grantee Spotlight: Wendy Baker



One of the most enjoyable units that I teach each year is about pioneers, the Oregon Trail, and life in the west in the

1800s. It is easily the most impactful unit for my fourth grade students as well. The enthusiasm for this study is primarily due to the experiential opportunities used to help students relate to and understand what life might have been like long ago. Making butter, stitching a bag, or simulating travel on a wagon train have all brought a lot of joy to this study. While successful, I knew this unit could be even better.

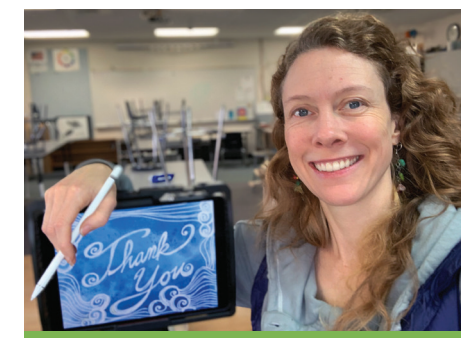
My ArtSmart grant allowed me to hire a local square dance instructor and musician to bring additional experiences to this study. Our instructor, Linda, was so talented with the students, and even invited a small group of local musicians to play live music for our dance. Our dance instruction could not have been better and was more fun than any of us expected. This ArtSmart grant allowed me to think about ways to enhance my instruction, and I am so pleased that I had this opportunity. I look forward to the time when we can dance together again.



Your funding awarded **20 ukuleles** for the Trout Lake School music program, giving many students the opportunity to learn a versatile and foundational instrument.



The fourth grade class at Trout Lake School was awarded a grant to incorporate **western dance movement and music** by local musician *Linda Robertson* into their Westward Pioneer studies.



The Art and Spanish classes at Trout Lake School were awarded a grant of **6 iPads** for enhancing their curriculum with digital arts, design, illustration, video editing, and storytelling.



The third grade class at Trout Lake School received a grant to enhance their Lewis and Clark studies with **botanical drawing** instruction by acclaimed botanical illustrator *Janet Parker*.



ArtSmart collaborated with local art educator *Charlotte Godon* to create an **art lesson** that can be accomplished at home. Her lesson studies artist *Andy Goldsworthy*. Visit our website to participate!



ArtSmart hosted a summer **Arts in the Park** concert with local musicians *Richard and Tova Tillinghast* of *Onion Heart*. We look forward to the time when we can gather again!



### 10% OFF YOUR PURCHASE

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**Shop local!** Visit Tokki at 409 Oak Street in Hood River or online at [TokkiArtSupply.com](http://TokkiArtSupply.com) for all your art supply needs.

## ArtSmart in Action

With the help of our donors, ArtSmart Trout Lake funded projects and supported events in our community in our very first funding cycle. We look forward to hearing your creative ideas in our next round of grants. Let's keep the creativity flowing!

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## Let's fund your creative ideas!

**ArtSmart is accepting grant applications.** ArtSmart Trout Lake provides project-based grants to foster arts education for students of all ages in the greater Trout Lake community. Download the grant application, get more information on how to apply, and see our grant cycle schedule at: [ArtSmartTroutLake.org/Grants](http://ArtSmartTroutLake.org/Grants)