

The Santa Rosa Arts Agency Announces Community Arts Grant Workshop

MILTON – The Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation, Inc. (SRACF) is seeking grant applications for the *Community Arts Grant Program*. The SRACF will be conducting a grants workshop to assist local Santa Rosa County Arts and Culture based organizations to prepare proposals for grants of \$500 dollars or less, as well as proposals up to \$5,000. In 2004, the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners designated the SRACF as the Arts Agency of Santa Rosa County. Presently, \$16,000 is available for this program.

The grant workshop will be held from 3 to 5 pm Saturday, April, 11, 2008, at the Dragonfly Gallery located on Escambia Street in Historic Downtown Milton. Workshop participants are encouraged to review and partially complete the application available online at the Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation's website at www.sracf.org.

The SRACF will accept completed applications until 4 pm, June 9th, 2008. Both experienced and young, emerging organizations are encouraged to participate in the workshop to help each identify potential partners and collaborators. All grants must be matched on a one-to-one (100 percent) basis with cash and small organizations may be able to utilize such partnerships and other in-kind contributions to meet these requirements. Workshop participants will learn how to use in-kind contributions as part of the cash match.

We are here to support and promote all of the many arts and culture related organizations in our community, said Ann Scott, SRACF board member. "We want to provide opportunities for local arts and culture based organizations to develop the partnerships essential to compete for both our local and regional arts and culture funding."

Completed applications must be delivered to the SRACF, PO Box 604 Bagdad, FL 32530, Dragonfly Gallery, 5188 Escambia St., Milton or hand delivered to the Santa Rosa County Administrative Complex, Office of the Board of County Commissioners (Room 401), 5495 Caroline St., Milton, FL 32570.

For more information on the programs of the Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation visit www.sracf.org, www.santarosaarts.org or call the Dragonfly Gallery 850-981-1100.