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Arts Council of Lake Oswego Kicks Off Annual Arts Now! Campaign in May

Lake Oswego, Oregon – The Arts Council of Lake Oswego (ACLO) is kicking off its annual Arts Now! giving program, targeted to raise money for enhancements to the only dedicated community gallery in Lake Oswego, ARTspace. Donors giving the minimum amount of $20 will be entered to win an exciting and lively incentive prize each week. The five-week program kicks off May 20 and will run through June 25, 2019.

ACLO’s goal is to continue to be a vital hub of energy to the community by providing programming and materials in support of our mission: to ensure the arts are an integral part of life in our community. Donations will be accepted online through the Arts Council website at http://www.artscouncillo.org. Cash and check donations can be mailed to or dropped off at the ACLO offices, located at 520 1st St, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

Every Tuesday from May 21 through June 25, the Arts Council will collect names of donors and enter them into a drawing for the weekly Arts Now! give prize. Each donor that gives a minimum of $20 has an opportunity to be chosen, at random, to win a great incentive prize. Items range in value from $65 to $500 and include tickets to Portland Japanese Garden, Freeman Motor Car Detail Certificate, popular Drink & Draw series tickets at the Arts Council, art classes at One River School of Art & Design, along with an original oil painting, and more!
Donations collected will directly support the community programs that the Arts Council offers with replenishing supplies and stipends for our artist speakers and educators. In addition, it will go toward lighting, temporary signage, interactive monitors, and a portable projector screen for more interactive exhibits. With nearly 8,000 visitors each year, upgrading the exhibition space is a key for programming and exhibitions. The overall goal of Arts Now! is $5,500 and with your help, we can reach it!

Additional information is available on the Arts Council website, or by following the ACLO on social media. Winners will be announced every Tuesday.

**Are contributions tax deductible?** Yes! As a 501c3 organization, gifts to the Arts Council of Lake Oswego are deductible. Please check with your tax advisor for details.

**How can you help?** Beginning on May 20, go to our website and click on the Arts Now! banner to see what offerings are each week. Donations can be conveniently done online.

**About the Arts Council of Lake Oswego:** The Arts Council of Lake Oswego works to ensure that the arts are an integral part of life in our community, now and into the future. The Arts Council is located at 520 1st Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. For more information visit [http://www.artscouncillo.org](http://www.artscouncillo.org) or call 503-675-3738.