**Info for Budget Committee Meeting**

**January 18, 2017**

**Item** . There is a request from the San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center for a NPG for $2,495 to support their April 2017 "First Peoples" exhibit. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

On Jan 3, 2017, at 10:03 AM, Patricia Bates <batesbird@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Leonard:

First, best wishes for a happy, healthy new Year.

As we discussed, there would not have been sufficient time for the Tarzana NC to consider the prior NPG application we submitted, and you suggested submitting an application for a later event.

Attached is an NPG application for our 'First Peoples" exhibition in April 2017.  Kindly let us know you have received the application, and when we might make any presentation desired by the Council.  Also let me know if you need hard copies.

Here’s a brief recap of what’s been happening at the Center since we opened our doors in October, 2014. We have put on over 25 different art exhibits (all of which are open to the public, free of charge), have had over 75 arts organization meetings and hosted several dozen large organization workshops, some of which lasted as long as three days.  Our facility has also hosted special events such as wedding showers, holiday and birthday parties, live music performances, (vocal, acoustic jazz, and rock), and even a very successful art auction.  We applied for and obtained exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service in 2016.  A highlight of the new year is we will be hosting a full slate of Artist Co-Op 7 (and other) art courses - including watercolor, life drawing, painting & drawing with more to be added.

Regards,

Patricia Bate

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