

APPEAL APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organization	Wiarton Art Collective: The Studio	2025-01-07
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Description of Need	Youth Open Studio art supplies. Initially, our mandate was to provide a creative collaborative space for the community with the main focus being on adults. Our model was to provide an Open Studio space, host workshops, and take private bookings for small groups of artists. We also were looking at PD Day activities etc. for children, but had not really considered the needs of the youth (teens and young adults). I was approached by a senior student, who was excited by the Open Studio concept, and they asked if they could attend. Of course, I said yes, but when we discussed it further, they mentioned that their friend group would like to attend together. Thus, the idea for a Youth Open Studio was born. We can definitely support them with a reduced cost access to the space, but unlike the adults, I am concerned that they will not have the funds for art supplies, and I am appealing to The Rotary Club for support for that cost. A hundred dollars a month would mean that I could keep the young people in basic supplies for the next four months. The supplies would entail some drawing, painting, and printmaking supplies.	
Goals of the Project	Provide young people the space and supplies to continue their creative endeavours. To also provide young people with an evening activity that is both engaging and social.	
Project Timeline	January 2025 to April 2025	
Total Budget for the Project	1040 - 640.00 for rent (approximately) and 400.00 for supplies	
Budget Amount Requested	400.00	
Which other organizations will be	The Wiarton Art Collective will be offering the space to the young people at a "pay what you can" fee	
solicited to help/participate	up to a 5.00 maximum for the use of the space, and if we are able to meet our overhead needs	
	through other revenue streams, I would like to offer them	the space for free.
How will the success of the project be measured?	Attendance at the Youth Open Studio will be the greatest indicator of success.	



If applicable, how will the project be	Over the next few months, we will see how successful this and all of our programs are and evaluate	
sustained / maintained?	if we can continue on. Our hope is to continue to provide a collaborative creative space for the	
	community.	
Have you received funding from the	Yes No ⊠If yes, please identify purpose(s) and amount(s).	
Rotary Club of Wiarton in the last 5		
years?		
OFFICE USE ONLY	Lottery Funds: Yes No AMOUNT: \$ CLUB APPROVAL DATE:	