

SAUSALITO ART FESTIVAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY AWARD

Sausalito Village to Receive Leonard Kaprielian Grant to Help Local Seniors

SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA, March 8, 2021: The Sausalito Art Festival Foundation announced the presentation of its 2020 Leonard Kaprielian Grant to Sausalito Village, a local non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the ability of seniors to live independently and remain active as they age.

The Sausalito Art Festival Foundation's mission is to encourage, promote, and support the arts for the community, and as part of its activities, each year the Foundation awards grants to deserving non-profit organizations. During the past decade, those grants have totaled approximately \$1,000,000.

In the face of the pandemic, the Foundation chose to offer financial support for Sausalito Village – awarding the \$10,000 Leonard Kaprielian Grant to aid its efforts in helping members cope with the impact of COVID-19. Sausalito Village has been dedicated to keeping its members and volunteers healthy while limiting the spread of the coronavirus. Because most of its members and many volunteers are concentrated in the most vulnerable demographic group, Sausalito Village was recognized for its thoughtful approach in providing support services during the public health emergency.

“In time of need, it's wonderful to see neighbors helping neighbors,” stated Louis Briones, Chairman of the Sausalito Art Festival Foundation. “We are pleased to be able to help Sausalito Village provide services and support to the many people in our community who deserve a helping hand during these difficult times.”

The Sausalito Art Festival Foundation Board of Trustees governs the Foundation's activities, including management of the annual Sausalito Art Festival which is currently scheduled for Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 4-6, 2021). The Leonard Kaprielian Grant is named for former Sausalito Art Festival Foundation Emeritus Trustee, the late Leonard Kaprielian, who served for many years as a Festival volunteer and is remembered fondly by his many friends in the community.

The Sausalito Art Festival Foundation is a non-profit 501(c) (3) cultural and fine arts organization.

For more information about the Foundation, please visit: www.sausalitoartfestival.org