

Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

North Bend Art & Industry's mission is to develop a regional environment where people of all ages and backgrounds can explore and nurture their creativity and curiosity. A maker space is utilized to expand perspectives and establish social connections through mentoring, incubation, and innovation in the arts.

Date of Award:	Level:
2025 Q2	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from North Bend Art & Industry.

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To: The Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contributions

From: North Bend Art & Industry (NBA&I) www.northbendartandindustry.org

Date: May 11, 2026

Subject: Impact Report: Strengthening Community through Free Access Programming and Annual Events **Q2 2025 14.2**

On behalf of North Bend Art & Industry, we extend our sincere gratitude to the Tulalip Tribe for your vital support. Your investment has allowed us to bridge the gap between inspiration and opportunity, ensuring that creativity remains a right, not a privilege for every resident of the Snoqualmie Valley.

By funding our free access programming and community events, you are helping us build a rural arts ecosystem that is inclusive, diverse, intergenerational, and deeply rooted in the spirit of making, making it possible to **impact 3710 community members** in 2025.

Our free "low-barrier" sessions have become the heartbeat of our Snoqualmie VALley Center for Creativity, providing a safe space for connection and exploration:

Curious Creators:

Launched in June 2025, our weekly Sunday drop-in empowers the youngest members of our community. Every week, we welcome between 8 and 15 elementary-aged children, offering them a vibrant space to explore at least three hands-on Art and STEM activities. Note: several of the elementary schools in the Snoqualmie Valley School District are not funded to have an art program.



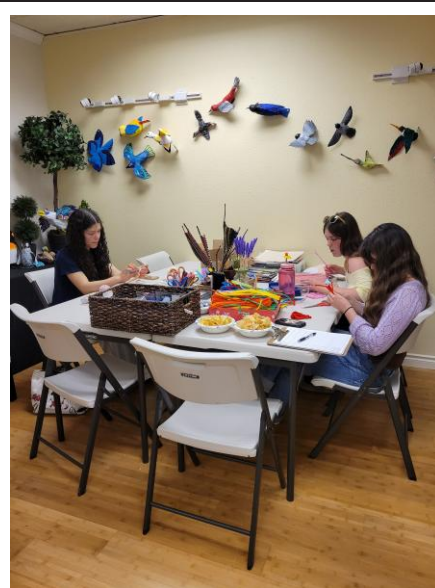


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- [Teen Maker Meetups:](#)

Looking for a place to create, experiment, and connect?

NBA&I's weekly Teen Meetup (ages 12–18) offers hands-on access to at least four unique art and STEM activities every week. Since launching in April 2025, this program has provided a welcoming space where teens can hang out, try new things, and form meaningful friendships that break down social, economic, and school barriers





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Maker Meetups:

Whether participants want to bring their own project or collaborate with others on a community project, this weekly gathering offers a vital space for creativity and social connection.

Recognizing how important this time is for our community, NBA&I expanded the program in 2025 from twice a month to every single Wednesday.

Participation each week varies between 10 - 40 people.





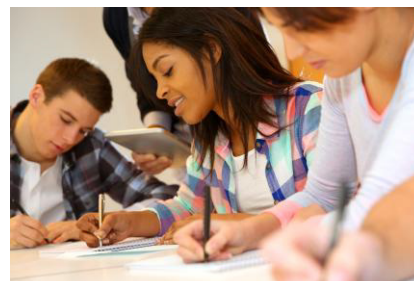
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A Participant shared these thoughts with us “Glynis Rodgers”

“I grew up crafting. It was my favorite form of expression. I learned to cross-stitch when I was young, plus I loved painting and doing macrame. I made ornaments for my first Christmas tree when I moved away from home and would find ways to use my crafting skills to decorate my home. Over the years though, I pushed so many of these things aside because life seemed too busy.

Last year, however, life changed again. My husband of 31 years lost his battle with cancer and my world seemed silent. Family had always been the main focus of my daily schedule, but now I suddenly had free time. Time was full of grief, full of questions and full of emptiness. Although I had already attended Makers Meetups in the past, they were now an important source for friendship, creativity, intention and a reason to go out and face the world. I would show up with my little embroidery project but would be invited to learn to make paper-mâché birds or try mizuhiki rock wrapping. I found myself considering other things I wanted to learn. I mentioned that I wanted to learn how to do needle felting and discovered a class was being held a few days later. I was surrounded by other creative people and we all loved seeing what everyone was making. Not only was this helping me through the grief of losing my husband, but it was also helping me find myself again. It’s something to mark on my calendar, and something to look forward to each week. I never know what I will learn or who I will meet, but I know I will be welcomed and included and inspired to be creative and remember my love of crafting.”

Youth Writers Group: Facilitated in partnership with the King County Library System, this bi-monthly group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The program provides a supportive space for young writers to amplify their voices and build a lasting community with their peers. 12-15 Youth attend each meeting,



Youth Writer's Group

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month
5:30pm
Snoqualmie Library

Ages 12 to 18.
Share and practice your writing with other teens!
Writers of any skill or genre welcome.
Get tips from peers or have your work reviewed to get feedback.
Snacks provided!
Registration not required.

Responsible accommodation for people with disabilities is available by request.
First come, first served. No reservations. No late arrivals.
Cancellation: Please notify us at least 24 hours before the event.
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Adult Writers Group – Quirk & Quill Held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, this program offers a supportive community designed for writers of all skill levels. The group focuses on helping participants find their unique voices and systematically develop their writing skills. 6-8 People participate regularly in these sessions.



- **Class Scholarships:** We maintain a no-barrier process for scholarships, ensuring equitable access to all paid workshops & classes. We awarded 16 scholarships for classes in 2025
- **Artist Features (Tuesday Museday):** Debuting in the fall of 2025, this quarterly artist reception and artist showcase wall highlights the work of Snoqualmie Valley creators. By providing vital visibility, the program celebrates local talent while directly supporting the economic growth and sustainability of our creative community.





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- **The Supply Swap:** In 2025, we distributed five truckloads of supplies to over 150 people. This provides a way to “clear out the closets” and give creatives a no cost way to try new mediums, or stock up on art supplies and equipment. We look forward to an even larger event in September 2026.



- [Snoqualmie Valley Open Studio Tours](#) – A self-guided tour of artists’ studios debuted in September 2025. 12 artists in 10 unique locations were on the tour.

Our large-scale events unite the Valley in celebration of shared resources and creativity:

- **Vendor Fees Scholarships:** We ensure local makers can participate in our markets regardless of their economic position, this helps new artists in particular, by removing the barrier of booth fees. (although, our booth fees are quite low)
- **Art Off the Rails:** In collaboration with the Northwest Railway Museum, these events offer live demonstrations, music, and hands-on activities that make the arts visible and accessible to the public.





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- **Artist Sunday:** A holiday festival, planned on the national day to support artists during the holiday season





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- **Daily Drop-In Hours:** Our open studio hours allow community members of all ages to create freely, making art a daily habit rather than a special occasion.
- There were more free activities... but this report gives the highlights from 2025

Your support ensured that financial hardship did not prevent participation, and we are so very grateful.

With the support of the Tulalip Tribe, North Bend Art & Industry is transforming the Snoqualmie Valley into a place where every voice is heard, and every hand has the tools to create. Thank you for being a partner in this vision of a thriving, connected community.

With gratitude,

Debra Landers

Board President
North Bend Art & Industry

