

### COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS STAFF REPORT

**ITEM NO. 5.4** 

**DATE:** February 25, 2025

**TO:** Chairperson and Members of the Commission for the Arts

FROM: Allen McFarland, Management Analyst II

**SUBJECT:** Approval of seven awards of \$100 each for the 2025 Livermore Art Association Spring

Art Show and appointment of an ad-hoc subcommittee to judge and select seven

winners.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the Commission for the Arts approve seven awards of \$100 each for the 2025 Livermore Art Association Spring Art Show and appoint an ad-hoc subcommittee to judge and select seven winners.

### **SUMMARY**

The Commission for the Arts has participated in the annual Spring Art Show by selecting members to serve as volunteer judges and providing cash prizes for award winners and has been asked to do so again.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Livermore Arts Association will host the Spring Art Show 2025 to celebrate and showcase the vibrant Livermore arts community. This event is supported by a Fiscal Year 2024-25 Projects and Program Grant from the Commission for the Arts and aligns with the approved service objectives outlined in the grant's scope of work.

The Spring Art Show will feature a judged competition, with winners receiving cash prizes. To ensure a diverse and expert panel, the association is seeking multidisciplinary artists with prior experience in art show judging to serve as volunteer judges. Traditionally, the Commission for the Arts has appointed an ad-hoc subcommittee to oversee the judging process and select the winners. The seven awards at \$100 each, were approved as part of the Commission's Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget cycle.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

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