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## CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP RECIPIENT OF GRANTS

New Haven, CT – Creative Arts Workshop is pleased to announce that is has recently received several grants. The first is a one-year \$20,000 grant from The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven. "The Responsive Grant is a highly competitive process, but one we greatly appreciate," remarked Daniel Fitzmaurice, Executive Director. "So many readers, staff, and Board members put their eyes on our proposal and chose to invest in us and the arts in the New Haven region. It is a real honor." Funding was provided through their Laetitia V. Pierson Fund and the David G. Powrie Fund.

A second grant of \$5,353 comes through the generosity of the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of the Arts; which also receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. The Supporting Arts in Place grant for 2016 will enable CAW to further their mission of bringing the visual arts to the Greater New Haven region through courses, exhibitions, and events.

## ABOUT CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

Creative Arts Workshop is a non-profit community art center devoted to fostering creativity through participation in and appreciation of the visual arts, serving the Greater New Haven area and beyond since 1961. The Workshop is a premiere community resource center for the visual arts offering a wide range of classes to students of all ages in fully equipped studios. Thousands of visitors enjoy national, regional, and local exhibitions in CAW's galleries. CAW is supported by its membership, tuition fees, donors, arts-related fundraising events and a dedicated group of volunteers. Additional funding comes from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism and WSHU Public Radio Group.

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