

For Immediate Release

### **Cultural Mini-Grants Awarded in August**

On Thursday, August 28, members of the Fairfield Cultural Alliance Board awarded grants to several local organizations at a reception held at the home of Steve and Marcia Tiffany.

This year the Fairfield Cultural Alliance (FCA) was able to give out Mini-Grants to nine worthy organizations for projects that will benefit the Fairfield community in this and the coming year.

Receiving grants this year were the Fairfield Art Association to award & recognize 3 outstanding local artists during its Member Exhibit; Fairfield Arts and Convention Center to help fund the Sondheim Chamber Music Spotlight Series; Fairfield Beautification Commission for additional trees and shrubs to enhance Fairfield's east entrance sign; Fairfield First Fridays ArtWalk for marketing costs for the November juried show; the Fairfield Public Library to help pay for 2 established children's authors to present at 4 library programs next year; Go Jindy Craft Cafe for children at Fairfield Recreation Center to buy key materials and equipment including unbreakable mirrors; ICON Gallery to help underwrite the costs of their Sept-Oct show featuring well-known Iowa artists; Jefferson County Trails Council for printing of large maps inside kiosks on the loop trail; and the MSAE Alumni Association to help fund expenses for this year's Alumni Extravaganza.

The Fairfield Cultural Alliance is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting arts and culture in Fairfield. Through their Cultural Trust Fund, they help arts and cultural organizations create events and experiences for our town. See us online at [fairfieldculturaldistrict.org](http://fairfieldculturaldistrict.org). Those interested in becoming involved with the Cultural Alliance are encouraged to call Marcia Tiffany, FCA Board president, at 469-6182 or email [fairfieldculturalalliance@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldculturalalliance@gmail.com).



*Pictured left to right, front row: Jeff Fitz-Randolph -FCA, David Thebodo -FCA, Anna Hunter -Go Jindy Craft Café, Cindy Woodbury -Fairfield First Fridays ArtWalk, Denyce Rusch -FCA, Afton Hallauer & Cheryl Johnson -Fairfield Public Library, Valerie Hirshhorn -FCA, Celeste Siensen -MSAE Alumni Assn., Kella Tshopp -Fairfield Art Assn. Second row (left to right): Tammy Jones -FCA, Marcia Tiffany -FCA, Freddy Fonseca -Concert Assn. in conjunction with the FACC, Bob Shrem -FCA, Michael Halley -FCA, Karen Hauring -Fairfield Beautification Commission, Annalisa Clifford Miller -MSAE Alumni Assn., Steven Pedrick -Jefferson County Trails Council.*



**Marcia Tiffany and Jeff Fitz-Randolph of the Fairfield Cultural Alliance congratulate Kella Tshopp of the Fairfield Art Association.**



**Karen Hauring of Fairfield's Beautification Commission explains her project to the group.**

Respectfully submitted September 23, 2014 by  
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