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**SMAC celebrates 35 years!**

What does 35 years mean to you? Perhaps it is half of a well lived life, or perhaps 35 is the time to ponder future possibilities?

For the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, 35 years is a time to celebrate the achievements of an organization dedicated to advancing the arts in the Sacramento region.

Founded in 1977, the Sacramento Arts Commission is a public agency devoted to supporting the arts through grant making, educational opportunities, marketing, outreach, technical support, and serving as a community resource.

For 35 years, the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission has.....

- provided resources and grant opportunities to artists, arts groups and arts & cultural organizations
- provided access to arts learning experiences through educational programming to Sacramento area residents of all ages
- developed and maintained a nationally renowned *Art in Public Places* Program that includes 700 works of art, valued at \$28 million dollars
- supported the arts by providing marketing and outreach programs designed to engage Sacramento residents and visitors

**\$35 for 35 years**

We are proud to honor **Muriel P. Johnson**, who as a County Supervisor, Director of the California Arts Council and community leader for five decades, has been a tireless supporter of the arts.

We hope you will join others in our community in giving to **the Muriel P. Johnson Fund for the Arts** to support SMAC's education and outreach programs.

Please check the amount of your gift to celebrate 35 years of achievement! Tax-deductible donations may be made out to Friends of the Arts Commission, and mailed to 300 Richards Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811 or contribute online through PAYPAL by going to [www.FriendsofSMAC.org](http://www.FriendsofSMAC.org)

**\$35**

**\$350.00**

**\$3,500.00**

Warm thanks for your support,

Jan Geiger  
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Rhyena Halpern  
Executive Director, SMAC & Friends

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