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Appleton Art Center Awarded \$112,500 Grant From Frank C. Shattuck Fund

(APPLETON, WI) – Appleton Art Center announces that it has received a \$112,500 grant from the Frank C. Shattuck Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. The grant will be used for operational support and assist in covering a portion of staff salaries over the course of the next three years.

“This generous gift will allow Appleton Art Center to sustain and strengthen our exhibition and educational programs,” said art center executive director, Timothy Riley. “Each of us here is grateful not only for the substance of the Shattuck gift, but also for the endorsement of our staff’s superb efforts that it symbolizes. This is a gift not only to Appleton Art Center, but a gift to everyone in the Fox Cities who values the visual arts.”

Founded in 1960, Appleton Art Center organizes 6-8 museum-quality exhibitions each year, offers art classes for adults and children, organizes the Fox Cities’ largest visual art fair, Art in the Park, and conducts tours for 11,000 teachers and students annually.

Established in 1999 with a \$7 million bequest from the estate of Frank C. Shattuck of Neenah, the Frank C. Shattuck Community Fund supports charitable organizations throughout the Fox Valley region.

Mr. Shattuck was a prominent architect and philanthropist who gave away millions of dollars to countless organizations, institutions and charitable efforts during his lifetime. His father, S.F. Shattuck, was vice president and director of personnel for Kimberly-Clark Corp., and his grandfather was one of the firm’s founders.

In his will, Mr. Shattuck requested that the Frank C. Shattuck Community Fund be established to provide new services or supplement existing ones for the youth and elderly, while promoting education, the arts, and health care for all.

Appleton Art Center was established in 1960 to promote, teach, and nourish the creation and appreciation of the visual arts through exhibitions, educational programming, and information resources. From its five-story, 25,000-square-foot gallery and teaching facility in downtown Appleton, Appleton Art Center offers exhibitions, classes, cultural programming, special events, and other initiatives that draw people from throughout the Midwest.

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