

***The Bea Roeder Fund:
For the Future of Public Folklore in the West***

**Sponsored by the Association of Western States Folklorists (AWSF)
Administered by the Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA)**

This fund is offered in memory of Colorado folklorist Bea Roeder, whose vision, humanity, and passion for the field inspired and impacted folklorists, students, community scholars, and people from many cultures around the world.

The Bea Roeder Fund will be awarded to a graduate or undergraduate student and/or a community scholar who show a demonstrated interest in public sector folklore. ("Community scholars" refers to those who have learned to document the folklife of their respective communities, but may not have formal training as folklorists.) The fund will provide the recipient with funding to attend the annual *Association of Western States' Folklorists* meeting. Applications must be postmarked or submitted via email by February 16, 2009. The award announcement will be made by March 2, 2009. The recipient of this award agrees to attend the annual meeting of the *Association of Western States' Folklorists* from April 4-9, 2009, in Port Townsend, Washington.

The funding (\$400) will be used to cover, in part, travel to and from the conference, meals, and accommodations. The *AWSF* annual meeting consists of a "graze," or local folklife tour, professional development workshops, and the general meeting, which includes discussions of local programs, important initiatives, and issues facing the field.

For more information, contact:

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To apply for the Fund, please see below:

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Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

No. Street

City and State

Zip

Phone (____) _____ (home) (____) _____ (work)
Area code & number

Email: _____

University, college, or community scholar affiliation: _____

Application Instructions:

1. Please describe in a **one- to two-page**, double-spaced **narrative statement** your demonstrated interest in the area of public folklore. Tell us about your involvement in the area of folklore and folklife, and why you seek to practice public folklore work in the Western US. What do you hope to gain by attending? and/or participating in the annual Association for Western States' Folklorists meeting? What has your participation in public folklore been to date? What is your interest in and experience of folklore in the West? (Please attach your narrative statement to this application and type your name on each page.)

If you receive this award, you are agreeing to attend the annual meeting and to observe or participate in activities or workshops that AWSF has organized. You will submit a short follow-up report based on your reflections from your time spent at the meeting. AWSF members will be available to accompany the recipient to events during the AWSF meeting. A 'mentor' will be paired with you to meet and greet you and introduce you to other AWSF members.

2. **BUDGET:** Use the budget worksheet to determine what your costs might be. It is recognized that the \$400 award will likely not cover the recipient's total costs to attend the meeting. Consider seeking local matching funds from your school, university or community.

BUDGET WORKSHEET

The Bea Roeder Fund: For the Future of Public Folklore in the West awards a stipend of \$400. The amount of this stipend may not cover your full costs for attending the *AWSF* annual meeting. Members of *AWSF* will do their best to help the recipient find a roommate with whom to share lodging costs, if so desired. This worksheet will help you determine meeting costs.

1. Transportation to/from Port Townsend, WA: _____

Mode of transportation: _____

2. Lodging ___ Night(s) @ ____/night = _____

3. Food/Dining: _____

4. Miscellaneous _____

Description: _____

Projected Total: _____

Applications must be postmarked or submitted via email attachments by midnight on February 16, 2009.

Send to Carol Spellman, 2920 SW Vesta Street, Portland, OR 97219
cbspellman@yahoo.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____