

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

**Sponsored by the Association of Western States Folklorists  
Administered by the Alliance for California Traditional Arts**



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 in the American West. (“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 18, 2011. The award announcement will be made by March 1, 2011. The recipient of this award agrees to attend the annual meeting of the ***Association of Western States Folklorists*** from April 10-14, 2011, in Virginia City, Nevada (with travel days on April 10 and 15).

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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# APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

University affiliation or community in which community scholar works:

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## 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 participating in the annual Association for Western States' Folklorists meeting? How have you participated in public folklore 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 entire 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. This worksheet will help you determine meeting costs.

	Estimated \$
<b>Transportation</b> Fly or otherwise travel to Reno & carpool to Virginia City with other attendees. Amtrak also stops in Reno.	
<b>Lodging</b> 5 nights. If you choose to stay at St. Mary's Art Center with many other attendees, where you will share a bathroom and probably have a roommate, your cost will be approximately \$35/night. Alternatively, you may stay at the Ramada Hotel in Virginia City with more traditional accommodations.	
<b>Food/Dining</b> Kitchen facilities will be available at St. Mary's Arts Center. Attendees usually dine out together several times, paying for their own meals. The federal per diem rate in Virginia City is \$51/day.	
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b> Describe:	
<b>Estimated Total Expenses</b>	

***Applications must be postmarked or submitted via email attachments by midnight on February 18, 2011 to:***

e-mail address: neldarenae@gmail.com

**OR**

Nelda Ault, 467 Blvd #1, Logan, UT 84321

*Nelda will notify all applicants that she has received their applications; contact Nelda immediately if you do not receive that confirmation.*