

Star of Hope Update



Carver's Harbor, Vinalhaven, ME

At our 4th Community Meeting, held on January 23rd in Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall Auditorium, local expert Christine Vincent provided helpful information about Artist-Endowed Foundations. She identified two charitable purposes on which these Foundations typically focus:

- ✓ *Increase the Public's Access to and Knowledge About the Work of the Artist*
- ✓ *Implement the Artist's Charitable and Philanthropic Vision*

Here are some examples of what Artist-Endowed Foundations do to advance these two themes:

To Increase Public Access to and Knowledge About Their Artist's Work, they undertake artistic stewardship activities such as:

- Art collection loans to museums locally, nationally, and internationally
- Study center housing artist's archive
- Website featuring digitized images of archival holdings and art collection
- Art placement program for museums
- Scholarship projects on artist's work, life, role in the art of their times
- Visiting scholar program

To Implement Their Artist's Charitable and Philanthropic Vision, they undertake direct charitable activities such as:

- Artist Residencies
- Art education classes – K-12, College, Graduate & General Public
- Internship programs
- Educational collaborations with schools, colleges, and universities
- Philanthropic grantmaking & fellowships

The Mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs and other outreach endeavors.

For more information: www.starofhopefoundation.org