

# INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING

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Native art is not separate from everyday life, but rather art is the center of life and everyday objects are decorated beautifully with designs that perpetuate tribal identity, culture, and knowledge.

Nine grantees in Washington, Oregon, and Montana received a total of \$32,750 with funding provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, an anonymous foundation, private donations, and contributions from the 2014 Fundraising Gala.

The Potlatch Fund Board of Directors and Staff raise their hands to all those pursuing mastery of expression in correlation to community engagement.

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## FALL 2015 NATIVE ARTS GRANTEES

**Delbert Miller (Shelton, WA)**

**John Edward Smith (Skokomish, WA)**

**Lauren Monroe Jr. (Browning, MT)**

**Lenore Stiffarm (Harlem, MT)**

**Erin Genia (Olympia, WA)**

**Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. (Portland, OR)**

**The Museum at Warm Springs (Warm Springs, OR)**

**Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe - Cultural Department (Kingston, WA)**

**Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe - Natural Resources (Kingston, WA)**

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2014 Silent Auction participant*

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