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FORSYTH COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES  
AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS  
AND GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS

\$50,000 for operational and special project funds in support of arts that benefit Forsyth County residents are available for 2010 through the Forsyth County Arts Alliance.

Nonprofit and governmental organizations that “enrich the quality of life in Cumming-Forsyth County by connecting people to the arts” are encouraged to apply.

Applications for funding are due on Friday, May 7, 2010, with funds available in July, 2010. “This marks the third year in our distribution of funds,” says Alliance Board President Brett Berto. “We awarded \$50,000 to seven various projects in 2008, and look forward to seeing the benefits these funds can provide again in 2010.”

Interested organizations may access the application form and guidelines for preparing a proposal online at [www.forsytharts.org](http://www.forsytharts.org) or by picking up information at the Cumming-Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce, 212 Kelly Mill Road, Cumming, GA 30040.

Additionally, the Alliance will provide a free workshop with further instructions on applying for these funds and for other grant funding in the arts:

Friday, March 26 – Cumming-Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce Events Facility  
10:00 a.m. to Noon

Registration is required. You can register online by visiting the “Community Calendar” on the Chamber’s website at [www.cummingforsythchamber.org](http://www.cummingforsythchamber.org) or by calling 770.887.6461 or emailing [cfccoc@cummingforsythchamber.org](mailto:cfccoc@cummingforsythchamber.org)

Letters of intent to apply for grants are due by Friday, April 19, 2010.

The Alliance was created by proceeds from the sale of the Sawnee Arts Center. These funds have been placed in an endowment with the North Georgia Community Foundation. A local Board of Directors, representing business and community leadership, is responsible for stewardship and making recommendations for any distribution of funds.

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