



FINE ARTS WORK CENTER IN PROVINCETOWN

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FINE ARTS WORK CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCES FELLOWSHIP STIPEND INCREASE

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The Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown is pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees, without opposition, approved a 30% increase to the monthly Fellowship stipend. It will be raised from \$750 to \$1,000.

Stipends will increase retroactive to January 2020. A special closing stipend of \$1,000 has additionally been approved, recognizing the fiscal challenges that are presented to Fellows when they leave our residency.

In October, the Board voted unanimously that an increase in the stipend should be a campaign priority. We thank our Fellows of 2019-20 for their important advocacy and we celebrate this moment with all of them. This outcome was the result of a full, heartfelt and sober conversation focused on the financial capacity of the Work Center; careful review of our potential going forward; and a commitment to develop the fundraising infrastructure necessary to sustain this level of support in the years ahead.

We are also deeply grateful to our Trustees who over the years have worked tirelessly to raise funds to support the Work Center's core mission and build broad community and national support of our beloved institution.

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The Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown is a nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging the growth and development of emerging visual artists and writers and to restoring the year-round vitality of the historic art colony of Provincetown. The Work Center is internationally known for its acclaimed 7-month residency program granting fellowships to 20 emerging writers and artists, as well as its open enrollment Summer Workshop Program, an online writing program 24PearlStreet, and an extensive series of year-round cultural events and exhibitions.

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