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Hailey Arts Commission Announces New Resource for Artists and Arts Enthusiasts

(Hailey, Idaho) – The Hailey Arts Commission is pleased to announce a new resource and addition to the City of Hailey’s website, which will inform residents, visitors and artists about art activities of the region. The new website pages include an artist registry, resources for artists in the Wood River Valley, and images of the fine work of our local artists. Arts opportunities are also posted. The new resource can be accessed at <http://www.haileycityhall.org/ArtsCommission/index.asp>.

The Hailey Arts Commission was formed by city resolution in April, 2006, with the mission to ensure the arts are valued as an integral part of Hailey and to enhance the culture of the Hailey community by providing leadership, advocacy and support for the arts. The new website resource was developed as one step toward fulfilling this mission.

Another important component of the commission’s work is the ongoing development of Hailey’s Public Art Program. The commission proposed, and Mayor Davis and the Hailey City Council adopted, a Percent for Public Art ordinance in January 2008, becoming the sixth city in the state to do so. This ordinance authorizes 1.25% of the total construction costs of all city capital improvement projects be set aside and used for public art in the city.

Questions or comments may be directed to either Commission Chair Mark Johnstone at 788-3788 or city staffer Tracy Anderson at 788-4221, ext. 26.