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NEWS FROM: Realistic Equine Sculpture Society, Inc.

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GRANT AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

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Introducing the RESS, Inc. Educational Event Support Grant

The RESS, Inc. Educational Event Support Grant is a new program to help foster educational events which develop sculpting and related skills essential to realistic equine artists.

The application process is open to any Realistic Equine Sculpture Society, Inc. (RESS) member, established arts organization or model horse show holder.

The event --a workshop, seminar, or clinic -- may be of any reasonable duration and should be open to as many equine artists as possible. The first grant will be awarded to events scheduled between July 1 and December 31, 2005.

The maximum amount awarded in 2005 will be \$1000.00. This is a matching grant; the event organizers must fund at least 25% of the total event budget from other sources in order to qualify.

The RESS, Inc. Educational Event Support Grant application deadline is April 15, 2005.

Detailed information and the grant application are available at:

<http://ress.org/events/eventgrantinfo.php>

Additional information about RESS and RESS membership may be found on the web at www.ress.org or by sending a e-mail to ress@ress.org.

ABOUT RESS

Founded in 1998, the Realistic Equine Sculpture Society is an independent nonprofit organization that promotes artistic development and encourages excellence in realistic equine sculpture. The organization serves a membership of more than 100 equine artists worldwide by publishing educational materials and sponsoring forums and clinics. Officers include Alicia Vogel, president; Des Corbett, vice president; Melissa Mistretta, treasurer; Beth Kusnetz, membership administrator; Lynn Fraley, program officer; and Simrat Khalsa, secretary. More information about RESS membership can be found on the web at www.ress.org or by sending an e-mail to ress@ress.org.