

**Administered by the Ventura County Arts Council
Through a grant from ArtsLIVE in Ventura County
(\$30,723 in grants with \$6,552 contributed by the community partners)**

Richard Amend

\$5,000 to partner with the Ojai Valley Community Hospital to maintain, enrich, and advance their art program

Michael Arndt

\$3,000 to partner with the Military Order of the World Wars to develop a theater piece giving veterans from WW II to Iraq and Afghanistan an opportunity to tell their stories

Dianne Bennett

\$4,000 to partner with the Ojai Land Conservancy and Ormond Beach Wetlands Preserve to create *retablos* of the most iconic flora and fauna which will be published as giclee prints and sold to create funding streams for both sites

Joseph A. Castañeda

\$3,204 to partner with El Centrito Family Learning Centers and Barbara Webster Preschool in the *Speaking Fragility to Create Confidence* program to raise family literacy levels through storytelling and parenting workshops

Toni Jannotta

\$4,000 to partner with Project Understanding to produce a dynamic performance piece in which members of the homeless community reveal their stories accompanied by jazz improvisations

Teal Rowe

\$3,769 to partner with Armando Lopez to provide visual arts classes at Oxnard's Downtown Center for the Arts for at-risk youth

Tesi Sanchez-Halpert

\$3,500 to partner with the Ventura County Animal Regulation Department and **Animal Regulation Volunteer Auxiliary** to add whimsical animal sculptures created with welded scrap metal to the county animal shelter campus

Andrea Vargas-Mendoza

\$4,250 to partner with students, parents and teachers at the Santa Paula Child Development Center to create an integrated "Learning Wall" mural to facilitate learning at the pre-school