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# Espy Foundation

September 2007 Newsletter

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## Now Available: Sponsor a Resident!



Patrons of the arts now have the opportunity to directly support the creative process by sponsoring an individual writing or arts residency. Time and space to think and create in the magical village of Oysterville is a life-changing experience for artists and writers. Sponsorship provides the chance to make an important personal contribution to the world of art and literature.



Sponsors will receive updates throughout their sponsored residency, will be warmly invited to an end-of-residency reception, and will be recognized on the Espy website and newsletter. Three sponsorship levels are available, as well as residency naming opportunities. Additionally, general residency support at all levels continues to secure the future of our programs.



Visit our website's sponsorship page to learn more. **Contributions can now be made through our website!** Please consider trying out this convenient new feature. Individuals who believe in the importance of nurturing creativity continue to make our residency programs possible.

[www.espyfoundation.org/residents/residency\\_sponsorships.html](http://www.espyfoundation.org/residents/residency_sponsorships.html)

*June 2007 residency photos by Steven Miller: Katie Yale; Oysterville; Steven Miller, Suzan Sherman, Eman Quotah, Katie Yale, and Michele Carlson.*

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## Introducing: Espy Fall 2007 Residents

This fall, Espy will host five residents in October and two additional artists for a special November residency. October residents include sound artist Yann Novak, performance/new media artist Claire Evans, poet Johnny Horton, and fiction writers Darin Rice and Karen Fisher. November residents will be pianist Karen Garrett and Scottish painter Hazel Walker. To read more about the residents and their projects, visit [www.espyfoundation.org/residents/FallResidency2007.html](http://www.espyfoundation.org/residents/FallResidency2007.html)

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## Espy in the News

In August 2007, local public radio station KMUN aired a segment by Lisa Smith about the Espy Foundation. The piece included an interview with Espy President Polly Friedlander and shared exciting news about the future of the Foundation. Espy was also featured in a *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* article by Richard Campbell. All articles printed in the last year about the Foundation are available through our online press room:

[www.espyfoundation.org/html/press.html](http://www.espyfoundation.org/html/press.html)



*Photographs of Oysterville by Young Lee, [www.youngleephotography.com](http://www.youngleephotography.com)*

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## Coming soon to the Website: More Pictures!

We look forward to adding photo slideshows to our website over the coming weeks. Pictures of events, residencies, and activities of the past year will be incorporated into the site. Keep an eye out for photos from our Annual Garden Party; our residencies in August, June, March and January; special art installations; and community gatherings. We hope you will enjoy these views of life at our retreat in Oysterville!



*July 2007 Garden Party Photos by JSRoss: Charles Cross, Sandy Bradley, and Patti Jacobsen; Kim & George Suyama; Lee & Joie Soper, Gwen Newton, and Louise Espy.*

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