made available to those who might want to research art-related subjects."

SH2A board member and musician Jo Ann Hebing is excited the have space to hold classes for "both adults and schoolage children."

The real estate building was originally leased by the city for the public library that was displaced because of fire last year, but the library felt the location was not acceptable. That's when Hearts for Arts stepped in, said Ken Cartwright, board member and manager of KYAC Community Radio, an outreach of SH2A that will also move to the new building.

"We have wanted to grow our organization by offering art and music classes to the canyon community, but we couldn't identify one location that would allow us to do most of what we wanted to accomplish," he said. "This building will allow us to do just that. We're very excited about the future!

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"When Mike and Renate Medley

started Hearts to Arts in 2008, they had envisioned that the organization would grow and would need project champions to keep the arts alive," he added. "This is our opportunity."

Although some funding has been budgeted for the move, Peters said SH2A is seeking donations to help with minor renovations, furnishings and other needs.

"Our future plans are to create a positive and fantastic space for the canyon community to enjoy and learn art and music," he said.

"Santiam Hearts to Arts is incredibly blessed to have the confidence of the Mill City Council and the community to provide art programs to the canyon. We have a lot of work to do and can use some help. SH2A urges community members throughout the canyon to join us to keep art and culture alive in our beautiful communities." *

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