Welcome to ArtBeat, our monthly newsletter with St. Petersburg’s arts & cultural community news, calls to artists, and grant, job and internship opportunities.
Please email news and opportunities to info@stpeteartsalliance.org. Please post your events on our website! Events

You are receiving ArtBeat because you have an interest in St. Petersburg’s arts and cultural institutions. If you wish to no longer receive ArtBeat, simply unsubscribe at the bottom of this newsletter.

The Arts Shine Here! Crowdfunding

You can help promote St. Petersburg as an arts and cultural destination! Our arts & cultural institutions and organizations will be featured on new streetlamp banners proclaiming that the “Arts Shine Here!”

With your support, residents and visitors will take pride in seeing new festive arts banners “flying” around town. Non-profit arts institutions will be featured on banners including their photo and logo. We need your help to crowd fund this project that collectively supports all our arts. Every donated dollar will be matched thanks to a challenge grant from the St. Petersburg Women’s Chamber of Commerce.
Full Moon ArtWalk

It will be a moonlight Opening Night as galleries, artist studios, and some museums open for the St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk on July 14 from 5 to 9 p.m. The Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, the Edge District, Grand Central District, and the Warehouse Arts District become one arts destination for ArtWalk. The studios and galleries provide an informal, engaging social evening to drop in and meet our community's artists. Many will have demonstrations and refreshments. Some are only open on ArtWalk! Be the first to see new affordable works of fine, glass, and clay art.

Info, Map & Participants: www.stpeteartsalliance.org
**Grants**

**Ybor Special Event Grants**
The Ybor City Development Corporation will accept Special Event Co-Sponsorship Program applications in July. The grant provides funding and promotional assistance to special events taking place in Ybor City from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. Program funding is $65,000 for the 2015 funding cycle.

Info: [TampaGov.net/YCDC](http://TampaGov.net/YCDC)

More Website Grant Info: [Grants Opportunities](#)

**Calls to Artists/Auditions**

**Ocala Outdoor Sculpture Competition**
Fine Arts For Ocala, and Marion Cultural Alliance is issuing a "Call to Artists" for the second annual OCALA Outdoor Sculpture Competition at beautiful Tuscawilla Park. The competition is open to artists age 18 and older who are working in North America. Deadline: July 31, 2014

**Tampa Bay Times Forum Third Annual Call To Tampa Bay Artists**
The Tampa Bay Times Forum and the Tampa Bay Lightning announce the Third Annual Open Call to Artists exhibition. Lightning fans and members of the local arts community may submit pieces of original artwork for display in the Tampa Bay Times Forum during the 2014-2015 season. Representatives from the Tampa Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, and the Dali Museum will lead this year’s jury. Deadline: September 5, 2014

**28th Annual Hispanic Heritage Poster Contest**
Tampa Hispanic Heritage Deadline: July 31, 2014
Info: [http://www.artstampabay.com/classifieds/detail/29199](http://www.artstampabay.com/classifieds/detail/29199)

**Teaching Artists**

**Gallery 221**
Hillsborough Community College, Tampa
Gallery 221@HCC is currently accepting artists’ submissions in all media. Send materials to psriram@hccfl.edu.
Creative Clay, St. Petersburg. Contact HR Director, Marcy Davidson.
Info. [www.creativeclay.org](http://www.creativeclay.org)

**Artistic Director**
Founded on lesbian and feminist-centered values; Crescendo: The Tampa Bay Women's Chorus is an inclusive women's chorus committed to the performance of music and activities that inspire, educate and unify. Application deadline July 11.
Info: [http://www.crescendosings.org/ad_search.htm](http://www.crescendosings.org/ad_search.htm)

**Kahwa Coffee**
Tampa and St. Pete locations. Submit 2-3 images in jpg form to [jgadreau@KahwaCoffee.com](mailto:jgadreau@KahwaCoffee.com)

**10th Annual Paint the Town**
ArtCenter Manatee and Paint the Town invite you to submit an application for eligibility to participate in this major outdoor painting event in Bradenton, Florida. Painting date for the Quick Draw is Sept 27. Paint the Town painting commences Sept 27 to Oct 2. Receiving of final work is at ArtCenter Manatee Oct 2 at 10am.
Info: [http://artcentermanatee.org/?s=paint+the+town](http://artcentermanatee.org/?s=paint+the+town)

**Other Opportunities**

**Fine Art Printmaking Equipment Available to use for Free**
Do you have space to spare and in need of an elephant etching press, drying rack, water table or related supplies and equipment? Owner is open to the idea of working with a school or private professional artist, or artist group and would like to trade the use of it to someone who can keep it safely without charging rent. Owner can teach classes on it. The equipment can be used for fine art print production. Contact [sarahdeesart@mac.com](mailto:sarahdeesart@mac.com).

More Website Info and Resources: [Resources](#)

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