NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!
MUSE@MFA will celebrate artistic inspiration. This inaugural fundraising benefit for the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance will recognize the breadth of art and culture in our City of the Arts. Two MUSE Awards will pay tribute to those who inspire and guide St. Petersburg to its standing as an arts destination. Proceeds will benefit artists and arts & cultural organizations supported by Arts Alliance programs and services.

Arts will shine at the pARTy. No stiff tuxes; no boring speeches; no rubber chicken dinner!
St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts
Friday, January 31, 2014 at 6 p.m.
Sponsorship information at www.stpeteartsalliance.org or email info@stpeteartsalliance.org

Navigating Health Care Insurance for Artists, Arts & Cultural Organizations and Creative Businesses
The St. Petersburg Alliance will present an informative panel at the bi-monthly St. Pete Arts meeting.
Joseph Papich, Vice Chair of the Arts Alliance, presented an overview at the Regional Arts Summit on Oct. 25, and the response and requests for more detailed information was huge. Open to all, this expanded free session will present how the Affordable Health Care Act will affect you or your creative business.

St. Petersburg History Museum. November 13 at 8:15 am

Power2Give Coming
Power2give.org was created by the Arts & Science Council in Charlotte, NC to expand the support of the local cultural sector. Since its launch in 2011, the site has grown and is now operational in 18 communities nationwide. The site has raised nearly $4M in support, posting over 1,400 projects and receiving more than 13,500 donations for 501(c)3 arts & cultural organizations.

With support from Bank of America, the Arts Council of Hillsborough County will serve as the host site for Pinellas, Sarasota and Hillsborough. The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance will host the Pinellas information session with Power2give leadership on November 20 in the morning. Time and place to be announced soon. Check our website for more information. www.stpeteartsalliance.com

Local Artists will inspire Enjoy Arts & Tastes St. Pete
We are delighted to have helped the producers of the new three-day food arts festival collaborate with local artists! Congratulations to the six artists below who will inspire and collaborate with culinary artists for the Sense Immersion Dinner on Friday, November 15 at the Museum of Fine Arts.

- Artist Richard Logan with Chef Stewart O’Flaherty of the MFA Café/Olympia
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- Artist Paula Allen with Chef Artist Paul Liptak of The Club at Treasure Island
- Artist Bask with Chris Ponte of Café Ponte
- Artist Jacob Stout with Chef Tyson Grant of Parkshore Grill
- Artist Duncan McClellan with Chef Todd English
- Artist Dominique Labauvie with Chef Marty Blitz of Mise en Place.

Six additional local artists will be an integral part of the Grand Tasting event on Saturday, Nov. 16. Congratulations to the following artists who will paint en plein air under the Grand Tasting Tent.

- Ernesto Piloto-Marquez
- Jim Rolston
- Victoria Arnedt
- Carrie Jadus
- Derek Donnelly
- Robert J. Simone

It has been a pleasure working with Duncan McClellan and engaging the Festival to our area artists!
CALLS TO ARTISTS / AWARDS / PRIZES

CITY OF ASHEVILLE: 51 BILTMORE PUBLIC ART PROJECT
The City of Asheville is requesting qualifications from artists, architects, and design professionals who are capable of creating and installing a permanent exterior public art feature above the public parking garage exit at the North side of the Aloft Hotel on Aston Street.
Deadline: October 30, 2013
More Info: https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?id=1417&sortby=fair_name&apply=yes

SEATTLE OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE CALL FOR PUBLIC ARTISTS
The Seattle Office of Arts & Culture, in collaboration with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), seeks an artist or artist team to create an integrated artwork in streetscape developments connecting to the Elliott Bay waterfront. The total project budget is estimated to be $200,000, all-inclusive of travel expenses, taxes, fabrication, delivery, installation, and other project costs.
Deadline: November 7, 2013

FOR TEENS: 2014 SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS
The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers invites teens in grades 7–12 to submit work in one of 28 categories for a chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited or published. Fifteen graduating high school seniors will be awarded with Portfolio Gold Medals, which include a $10,000 scholarship. Additional scholarships are made available to Portfolio Silver Medalists.
More Info: More info at: www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/
VSA INTERNATIONAL YOUNG SOLOISTS COMPETITION
The Kennedy Center invites musicians with a disability, ages 14 to 25, to enter the 2014 VSA International Young Soloists Competition. These emerging musicians receive $2,500, professional development opportunities, and a performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC.
Deadline: January 27, 2014

Student Showcase at the Fork & Cork
This exhibition opportunity is offered to individuals who have taken a class at the Morean Arts Center within the last calendar year. The Morean’s onsite cafe, The Fork and Cork, has available gallery space for one-and-two person exhibitions. All artists will be notified of acceptance by November 15th, and will also be notified which month (December 2013 - June 2014) they will be exhibiting.
Exhibition Dates: Monthly rotating shows, December 2013 - June 2014
Deadline: November 1, 2013

On the Surface: Clay Decoration
The Morean Arts Center is seeking artists working in clay who utilize surface decoration techniques including, but not limited to: impressing, carving, incising, Mishima, sgraffito, sprigging, resist techniques, slip, under glaze, decals and luster. This exhibition will coincide with the Florida Heat: Surface workshop, held at the Train Station Center for Clay, and showcasing ceramic artists from around the country featuring low, mid and high fire clay decoration.
Exhibition Dates: January 11 - February 23, 2014
Deadline: November 20, 2013
Grant Opportunities

ASIAN CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS

The Asian Cultural Council supports international dialogue, understanding, and respect through cultural exchange and nurtures the individual talents of artists and scholars in Asia and the United States.

Deadline: November 1, 2013
More Info: www.asianculturalcouncil.org/apply/general-guidelines

GLASS HOUSE COLLECTIVE: ARTISTS GRANTS PROGRAM

The Glass House Collective is seeking artists or artist teams to work within the East Chattanooga community for one year. Two artists or artist teams will be selected to receive up to $30,000.

Deadline: November 1, 2013
More Info: www.glasshousecollective.org/RFPartistgrantsprogram/

NEW MUSIC USA PROJECT GRANTS

New Music USA will provide between 100–150 musicians with project grants ranging from $250–$20,000 each to support music projects that involve premieres of new music through a live performance or recording. New Music USA is especially interested in funding artists directly for their work, whether that involves creating, engaging, performing, or something else.

Deadline: November 4, 2013
TRIBECA ALL ACCESS: GRANTS FOR FILMMAKERS

A program of the Tribeca Film Institute, Tribeca All Access supports working filmmakers in the U.S. and Puerto Rico from communities statistically underrepresented in the film industry with grants and other resources. The program seeks feature-length narrative and documentary submissions from established and emerging filmmakers whose team includes a U.S.-based director or screenwriter. Five narrative filmmakers and five documentary filmmakers will each receive a grant of $15,000 to use toward the development, production, post-production, or marketing of their project. Grantees automatically qualify for the Creative Promise Award of $10,000, which is awarded to one narrative project and one documentary project at the Tribeca Film Festival.

Deadline: November 5, 2013
More Info: https://tribecafilminstitute.org/programs/detail/tribeca_all_access

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION: GRADUATE ARTS AWARD

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation seeks high-achieving college seniors or recent college graduates with financial need who plan to begin a graduate degree program in the performing arts, visual arts, or creative writing. This award offers up to $50,000 per year for up to three years study at an accredited graduate institution in the United States or abroad.

Deadline: November 26, 2013
More Info: www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/graduate-arts-award/

A BLADE OF GRASS: FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIALLY ENGAGED ART

A Blade of Grass (ABOG) provides resources to artists who demonstrate artistic excellence and serve as innovative conduits for social change. ABOG is inviting letters of interest for its Fellowship for Engaged Art to promote art as a catalyst for social change. Artists may not currently be enrolled as students and must be legal residents of the United States or U.S. citizens and at least 25 years of age.

Deadline: December 2, 2013

IMLS: THE MUSEUMS FOR AMERICA GRANT PROGRAM

The Institute of Museum and Library Services’ Museums for America (MFA) program supports projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. MFA grants support activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning, as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities, and as good stewards of the nation’s collections.
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS: OUR TOWN GRANTS

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts’ primary creative place making grants program. Pending availability of funding, grants will range from $25,000– $200,000. Our Town will invest in creative and innovative projects in which communities, together with arts and/or design organizations and artists, seek to: improve their quality of life, encourage greater creative activity, foster stronger community identity and a sense of place, and revitalize economic development.

Deadline: January 13, 2014

VOLUNTEER / JOB OPPORTUNITIES / INTERNSHIPS

Supporting Sales
Artist Jackie Gorissen's artwork is displayed in the windows of the 1010 Central Ave building. His representative, E. Libby Thompson is looking for someone to support sales from the gallery part-time.
Contact: (561) 258-2222 or libby@presto.com

Creative Movement Company
Creative Movement Company needs volunteers for various events and activities in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.
Contact: Jennifer Rosoff at 727-265-1229 or jennifer@CreativeMovementCo.com

Morean Arts Center
To learn about the current volunteer needs at the Morean Arts Center and Glass Studio & Hot Shop...
Contact: 727.822.7872 x2123 or Cory.Adler@MoreanArtsCenter.org

Chihuly Collection
To learn about the current volunteer needs at the Chihuly Collection...
Contact: 727.896.4527 x2427. or email Irina.Moldovan@MoreanArtsCenter.org

Morean Center for Clay
To learn about the current volunteer needs at the Morean Center for Clay...
Contact: 727.821.7162 or email Valerie.Scott.Knaust@MoreanArtsCenter.org

Florida Craftsmen
If you like working with people and love to be surrounded by beautiful artwork, consider volunteering at Florida Craftsmen. There are opportunities to work in the gift shop on a weekly basis, help sporadically with mailers or be a part of the volunteer crew for CraftArt in November. If you have questions about volunteering, contact us!
Contact: http://floridacraftsmen.net/volunteer/

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance strives to be the community voice for the arts -- empowering artists, arts organizations and creative businesses to work collaboratively. We advocate for the arts, facilitate the growth of the arts community, and drive arts-related economic development in St. Petersburg.

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