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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.

St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk – August 9th!

It will be Opening Night as galleries, artist studios and some museums open for St. Petersburg’s Second Saturday ArtWalk on August 9 from 5 to 9 pm. The Waterfront Arts, Central Arts, Edge, Grand Central, and the Warehouse Arts Districts become one arts destination for the evening. The studios and galleries provide an informal, engaging social evening to drop in and meet our community’s artists. Many will showcase new works, host demonstrations and offer refreshments. Some are only open on ArtWalk! Info, map and list of participants on our website:
www.stpeteartsalliance.org

View ArtWalk Video...CLICK HERE!
We are Worn Out!

Help proclaim that the Arts Shine Here in St. Petersburg! Our banners supporting our art community are now three years old and fading away. Each banner is approximately $50. Make a contribution of $25 or more and it will be matched dollar for dollar. Then when you see the banners proudly flying in our City of the Arts, you can say, “I did that”!

Please help us reach our goal and promote St. Petersburg as an arts and cultural destination! Show support for your favorite arts group by making a contribution -- and the earlier we raise the funds, the earlier we can start!

Please visit Power2Give to learn more and make a tax-deductible contribution.

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Learn how to turn your craft passion into an online business or learn how to create an online shop for your craft products! In partnership with Etsy, a leader in e-commerce for creative entrepreneurs, the St. Petersburg Greenhouse is offering free classes to help craftmakers establish an online business to sell products to a wider market and earn extra income. This course requires an application process.

Dates: August 4, 11, 16, 18, 25
Info: StPeteGreenhouse.org/Etsy

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SAVE The DATE!
MUSE will celebrate artistic inspiration
at the Museum of Fine Arts on Friday, January 30, 2015. This second annual signature event for the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance will recognize the breadth of art and culture in our City of the Arts, and the MUSE Arts Awards will shine a spotlight on those who inspire and guide St. Petersburg to its standing as an arts destination.

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**Grants**

**Florida Arts Grant Opportunities for 2015-2016**
Dance, Traditional Arts, Literature Panel Meeting, Local Arts Agency, Traditional Arts, Theatre, Music, Museums, and individual artists fellowships guidelines are now posted.
For more information: [www.florida-arts.org](http://www.florida-arts.org)

**Music**

**Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Accepting Applications for USArtists International Grant Program**
Grants of up to $15,000 are available to American dance, music, and theater ensembles that have been invited to perform at international festivals anywhere outside the United States.
**DEADLINE:** September 5, 2014

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Hosts for 4th Annual Florida Listening Room Festival**
The festival of intimate concerts will be held April 20-26, 2015 throughout Florida, with the majority of events held in the Tampa Bay area. Professional artists from around the world will be playing concerts in living rooms, offices, and other unique spaces around the state.
Contact: fran@ListeningRoomNetwork.com
Website: [www.ListeningRoomFestival.com](http://www.ListeningRoomFestival.com)

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**Other Opportunities**

**FIVE by FIVE 2014**
The visual exhibition features 5"×5" artwork made and donated by local and international artists. Each 5"×5" piece is signed by the artist on the back of the work, displayed anonymously and sold for $25 each to raise money for individual artist grants and programs on Friday, October 17, 2014. Proceeds from donated artwork will be used for individual artist grants and workshops from the Arts Council of Hillsborough County. Admission fees benefit the Tampa Museum of Art.

**Tampa Bay Lightning**
tamp6688The Tampa Bay Times Forum and the Tampa Bay Lightning are calling for submissions for exhibition at the Forum during the 2014-15 season. All emerging and established local artists are encouraged to submit original artwork only.
Deadline is September 5, 2014
Info: [tampabaylightning.com/art](http://tampabaylightning.com/art)

**4th Annual Florida Listening Room Festival**
The festival of intimate concerts will be held April 20-26, 2015 throughout Florida, with the majority of events held in the Tampa Bay area. Professional artists from around the world will be playing concerts in living rooms, offices, and other unique spaces around the state. The
Teaching Artists
Creative Clay, St. Petersburg. Contact HR Director, Marcy Davidson.
Info: [www.creativeclay.org](http://www.creativeclay.org)

Workshop: Effective Exhibition Proposals
Ready to show your work in an exhibition? Not sure where to start or what kind of examples of your work to include? When you write an exhibition proposal, there are certain points you should include and others that are best left unsaid. The accompanying artwork images also need to meet a standard that’s gallery worthy. Learn what to do and what not to do at this workshop.
Monday, August 4, 2014, 6 pm

More Resources on our Website: [Resources](#)

OfficeConcerts.com, with the featured acts performing 35-minute, daytime concerts in the offices. Artist applications will be accepted online August 1-7. Application fee is $65. First 100 applicants get a $20 discount. Six to ten performers will be selected for the unique tour. Concerts will include a kick-off event and showcase finale concert at the Palladium Theater.
Contact: [fran@ListeningRoomNetwork.com](mailto:fran@ListeningRoomNetwork.com)
Info: [www.ListeningRoomFestival.com](http://www.ListeningRoomFestival.com)

Autumn Arts Festival
Oct. 12, 2014, Sunset Park, St. Petersburg
Sponsored by Jungle Terrace Civic Association, West Central Village and the City. We welcome emerging artists for the first arts festival on the West Side, Tent space is $60 and can be shared.
Info: [www.Jungle-Terrace.org](http://www.Jungle-Terrace.org)

Folkfest
Creative Clay announces its 8th annual Folkfest St. Pete, Oct. 25-26, in front of Creative Clay in the Edge District. National, regional and local artists are invited to exhibit at the arts, music and craft beer festival, which draws about 10,000 visitors annually.
Booth fee for two days remains unchanged at $150, with set up on Friday, Oct. 24.
Info: [Charlie@creativeclay.org](mailto:Charlie@creativeclay.org)

Chalk Walk Art Festival
The Beach Walk Chalk Walk Poster Contest builds awareness for the Chalk Walk Art Festival. We are looking for your talent and vision and we are very excited to see what designers can come up with in their original poster designs that will capture the energy and fun of the Chalk Art Festival.
The Beach Walk Chalk Walk Poster Contest 2014 will open for entries for our 2014 edition on July 1, 2014 and it will run until August 15, 2014
Info: [http://www.clearwaterbeachchalkwalk.com/poster-contest.html](http://www.clearwaterbeachchalkwalk.com/poster-contest.html)

USF St. Petersburg
USF St. Petersburg’s Harbor Market is an event held for local businesses, non-profit organizations, and student groups. The market provides participants with an opportunity to sell
products and services as well as promote their business or organization within the USFSP community. Market is outdoors on the campus Harborwalk from 10 am to 3 pm every other Wednesday. Contact Info: shanefarmer@mail.usf.edu

Farewell Summer: A Remix of Change
City Art Gallery, Brooksville, FL, calls for artists to submit their best works for the upcoming exhibition “Farewell To Summer: A Remix of Change.” This exhibition will be for original art, sculpture, mixed media, drawing, photography and installation pieces. All artwork will be evaluated as it relates to the submission theme. Diverse interpretations of the theme are encouraged and will be considered. Info: cityart@cityofbrooksville.us

Art In State Buildings The Art in State Buildings (ASB) Program acquires artwork for new public facilities built with state funds. The program requires that up to .5% of the construction appropriation be set aside to acquire artwork for permanent display in, on or around the facility. Info: http://www.florida-arts.org/programs/asb/

More Calls/Auditions on our Website: Calls to Artists