

November 2008

## Important Dates:

### November 6 *Cultural Executives Network*

11:30AM - 1:00PM, Watkins College of Art, Design & Film,  
2298 Rosa L. Parks Blvd.

Open to all cultural organizations, this forum provides an opportunity for networking and discussing topics of interest facing all organizations. Box lunch available for \$10 (cash only.) RSVP to [arts@nashville.gov](mailto:arts@nashville.gov) or (615)862-6721.

### November 13 *Public Art Committee Meeting*

2:00PM, 800 2nd Ave. S., 2nd Floor, Nashville Room

### November 20 *Arts Alert Deadline*

Those wishing to submit opportunities and resources for the arts community should email [arts@nashville.gov](mailto:arts@nashville.gov) with "AA Submission" in the subject line. To submit or view local event listings, please contact our community partner, NowPlayingNashville.com, at [www.nowplayingnashville.com](http://www.nowplayingnashville.com).

### November 24 *Planning Retreat for Commissioners*

4:00 - 8:00PM, 800 2nd Ave. S., Davidson Room

**November 27 and 28** *Metro Government offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday*

### December 2 *MNAC Executive Committee Meeting*

11:30AM, 800 2nd Ave. S., 2nd Floor, Davidson Room

### December 4 *MNAC Meeting*

12:00PM, 800 2nd Ave. S., 2nd Floor, Davidson Room

### December 4 *Metro Arts Gallery Opening Reception*

2:00 - 4:30PM, 800 2nd Ave. S., 4th Floor  
Exhibition will feature artists Marla Faith and R. Lafayette Mitchell. See below for more information.

## 3rd Annual Arts Exposition & Showcase Draws Great Crowd, Metro 3 Television to Air Highlights

The 3rd Annual Exposition & Showcase drew many teachers, children, state legislators and Metro Councilmembers. Thanks to all arts organizations for exhibiting their programs and giving us a sampling of performances. Metro 3 Television will be airing highlights from the event soon. Click [here](#) to check Metro 3's broadcast calendar. In addition, the first-ever Teacher's Arts Resource Guide was distributed at the event. The guide is an effort to help teachers find new and creative



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Metro Nashville Arts Commission Programs are funded in part by the Tennessee Arts Commission.



**"Embraced intensity" by Featured Artist Mildred Jarrett**

Welcome one of Nashville's newest [Artist Registry](#) participants. Click here to visit the [Registry](#) online.

### Updated on the Registry:

Lisa Haddad  
Mildred Jarrett  
Elizabeth D.M. Wise

## Arts Directory

Click here to visit the [Arts Directory](#), a guide to Nashville's arts organizations. Update your organization's listing or add a listing [here](#).

This month's feature: [Maggie Etc.](#)  
Created by 12 South residents, designer

ways to engage students with the arts, and it will soon be available online.

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### **An Introduction to Nashville's Public Art Program Video Now Available On Line**

Please take a moment to view this short video on line about the establishment of Nashville's Public Art Program and its citizen-driven process of selecting public art. The video illustrates those steps using Nashville's first Percent for Public Art project, *Ghost Ballet for the East Bank Machineworks*, by artist Alice Aycok.

Produced by MNAC and Metro 3 Television, the video was created to document this exciting chapter in our city's history and as an educational tool for Nashville residents, visitors and artists. The film will also air on Metro 3 and be available at public libraries and Metro Schools.

Visit [www.artsnashville.org/pubartprogram/process.php](http://www.artsnashville.org/pubartprogram/process.php) to see the film on line or to view Metro 3's broadcast calendar, go to [www.nashville.gov/metro3](http://www.nashville.gov/metro3).

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### **Metro Arts Gallery Local Art Exhibition Schedule:**

Metro Arts invites artists participating in MNAC's [Artist Registry](#) to exhibit artworks in the public area of the office, which is a high-vaulted and light-filled space on the fourth floor of the Metro Office Building, 800 2nd Ave. S..

Olga Alexeeva, Juliana Ericson and Donna Rizzo are currently showing through November 6. A new exhibition of works by Marla Faith and R. Lafayette Mitchell will open November 20, with an opening reception December 4.

### **Currently on display through November 6, 2008:**

Olga Alexeeva  
Juliana Ericson  
Donna Rizzo

### **November 2008 - March 2009:**

Marla Faith  
R. Lafayette Mitchell

To learn more about these artists and their artwork, and to view images, click [here](#). Gallery hours are Monday - Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Closed holidays.

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### **Conferences:**

#### **National Arts Marketing Project Conference: "Priming the Pump" November 9 - 12**

Houston, TX

The 2008 National Arts Marketing Project Conference, "Priming the Pump: Fueling Integrated Arts Marketing, Fundraising and Sponsorships to Optimize Revenue" has limited space that will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. As the economy

Rhiannon Guillet and artist Emily Harper, Magpie Etc. was conceived as a warm and welcoming gallery space for fellow artists, designers, and musicians to share their talents. The gallery will present art openings for local and regional artists, trunk shows, live music performances and workshops. Open to the public Friday & Saturday, and other days by appointment, visitors can find a variety of unique, handcrafted items.

### **New on the Directory:**

Hendersonville Arts Council  
Lost Boys Foundation of Nashville, TN  
Magpie Etc.  
McGavock Orchestra Parents Association  
Nashville Gallery  
Nashville In Harmony  
Nashville's Smallest Art Gallery  
Tennessee Theater Company

### **Updated on the Directory:**

Native American Indian Association of Tennessee  
THE SHOWROOM at Davis Art Advisory  
Snow Gallery  
Take 121 Arts  
Zeitgeist Gallery

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### **ArtLinks**

Click [here](#) to visit Metro Arts' ArtLinks page for a variety of arts resources. Also see below for useful web sites.

This month's feature: [Masters of Photography](#)  
This site is a great resource for articles about and examples of the work of great photographers.

[Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission](#)

[Tennessee Arts Commission](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts](#)

[Americans for the Arts](#)

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### **Our Partner Agencies:**

becomes more and more challenging, arts marketers and fundraising professionals must find groundbreaking ways to create resources for their organizations. This year's conference will focus on the most innovative strategies for audience development and fundraising, while also examining how working in a more integrated fashion can energize your organization. For more information, call (202)371-2830 or send email to [events@artsusa.org](mailto:events@artsusa.org).

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### Funding Opportunities:

Tennessee Arts Commission FY2010 Grants  
Fiscal Year 2010 Grant Guidelines and applications are now available on the Tennessee Arts Commission's (TAC) web site, [www.arts.state.tn.us](http://www.arts.state.tn.us). TAC grants are available through the Commission's eGrant system, and include several categories. Those categories include Major Cultural Institutions; Arts Education (Artist-in-Residence, Community Learning and Teacher Training); Arts Access; Arts Project Support and Rural Arts Project Support; and General Operating Support. Individual Artist Fellowships are available in Dance (Performance), Music (Vocal Performance), Theater (Acting), Craft, Media (Film, Video and Photography), Visual Art (Two-dimensional work) and Literary Arts (Fiction/Creative Non-fiction and Poetry).

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### Calls to Artists:

#### **Nashville "Arts Create Community" Project *Deadline:*** *November 17*

Nashville, TN

The Arts & Business Council of Greater Nashville, in partnership with the Sommet Group, is seeking submissions from local artists (current, past or native middle Tennessee residents) interested in creating a new work of art to be the focus of a community-wide event promoting Greater Nashville's creative community and linking the business and the arts communities. The final piece should be distinctly Nashville, embody the creative spirit of the city and demonstrate the vibrancy of the arts in the Greater Nashville community. This deadline is for interested artists to submit their qualifications for consideration. Three semi-finalists will each receive a \$500 honorarium to create a sketch/design for submission to the selection panel by December 5. The final artist will receive an additional \$1,500 honorarium to complete their design and create the final piece by January 15, 2009. A replica of the original artwork will be re-created by people from all facets of the community in a unique process during a city wide event at the Sommet Center in late January 2009. The original and re-created work will both be displayed in the Sommet Center during 2009 as part of an "Arts Create Community" campaign. For more information visit [www.nashvillebca.com](http://www.nashvillebca.com) or contact Connie Linsler Valentine at [cvalentine@nashvillebca.com](mailto:cvalentine@nashvillebca.com).

#### **Firefly Fine Arts Festival *Deadline: December 15***

Dickson, TN

The Firefly Fine Arts Festival is a celebration of visual arts complemented by music, dance and theater to be held the



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### Find Upcoming Arts Events at

[NowPlayingNashville.com](http://NowPlayingNashville.com)



For accommodation requests, please contact:  
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Compliance Coordinator  
800 2nd Avenue S.  
4th Floor  
PO Box 196300  
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(615)862-6737  
TTY Relay Service  
(800)848-0298

fourth weekend in June each year at The Renaissance Center in Dickson, TN. This is a three-day juried festival with 125 artist booths available. A minimum of \$4,000 in jury prizes will be awarded, along with jury exemptions from the following year's festival. The festival is open to artists working in these categories: ceramics, drawing, glass, jewelry, mixed media, photography, wood, digital media, fiber arts, graphics/printmaking, metalworks, painting and sculpture. For more information, contact Jeremy Spencer at [jeremy@fireflyartsfestival.com](mailto:jeremy@fireflyartsfestival.com).

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### **Workshops, Lectures & Art Education:**

#### **Nonprofit Board Member Rights & Responsibilities (CLE Approved)**

November 11, 5:00 - 6:30PM

Nashville Children's Theatre, 25 Middleton St.

This seminar presented by Tennessee Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (TNVLA) is free and open to the public. What does it mean to accept a position on the board of a nonprofit arts organization? What legal rights and responsibilities do you incur as a result of your commitment? This seminar will answer these questions and more. This is a great program for new board members as well as experienced ones! Presented by Marc Jenkins, TNVLA volunteer lawyer from Hubbard, Berry & Harris. RSVP to [info@tnvla.org](mailto:info@tnvla.org) by Monday, November 10.

#### **Forming a Small Arts Business**

November 17, 6:00 - 7:30PM

Watkins College of Art, Design & Film, 2298 Rosa L. Parks Blvd.

This seminar presented by Tennessee Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (TNVLA) is free and open to the public. One of the most common questions we hear from artists at TNVLA is "Should I incorporate?" This seminar will provide an overview of the different types of business entities, including a corporation, partnership or LLC, as well as the pros and cons of each form. We will also discuss basic steps in the process for forming your business. Presented by Lee Baldridge, TNVLA volunteer lawyer from Cameron & Worley. RSVP to [info@tnvla.org](mailto:info@tnvla.org) by Friday, November 14.

#### **Open Studio with Alan LeQuire**

Thursdays through November 20, 5:30 - 8:30PM

LeQuire Studio, 4304 Charlotte Avenue

This class focuses on sculpting, but students are welcome to paint or draw. A model changes poses every week. Clay will be provided. Students who choose to paint or draw should bring their own supplies. Cost is \$25 per session and no registration is required. For more information, call (615)298-4611.

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### **Health Coverage for Artists:**

Go to [artshealthamerica.org](http://artshealthamerica.org) to learn about health coverage for anyone in film/video/tv, dance, theatre, fine arts, music, graphic arts, written and spoken word. This is a safety net for professionals who work on a project-to-project basis, and therefore have found it difficult or impossible to be covered in

any sort of corporate or group membership plan. A spectrum of options is available, including lowest cost basic coverage to comprehensive maximum coverage plans, available to individuals, families, organizations and corporations involved in any aspect of the arts. Click [here](#) for more information.

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