



Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission

June 2009

Important Dates:

June 2 Public Hearing for Metro Budget

6:30 p.m., Council Chambers in Metro Courthouse
We welcome arts organization representatives to attend this meeting as well as the June 4th hearing to show support for arts funding. Also, please contact your Councilmember and ask them to support arts funding! Click [here](#) for the Council roster.

June 4 Metro Council Budget Hearing for Metro Arts Commission

5:30 p.m., Council Chambers in Metro Courthouse

June 19 Arts Alert Deadline

Those wishing to submit opportunities and resources for the arts community should email 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.

June 30 Public Art Committee Meeting

Time TBA, 800 2nd Ave. S., 2nd Floor Conference Room

July 3 Metro Government offices closed for Independence Day

July 16 Metro Arts Commission Meeting

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

Metro Arts Gallery Local 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. South.

March - July 2009

Kevin Bentley
Stacey Irvin

July - November 2009

Laura Chenicek
Paula Bowers Hodvedt
Laura Young

November 2009 - March 2010

L.A. Bachman
Lynn Driver
Byron Jorjorian

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

If you have any questions about the submission process or about joining the MNAC's online Artist Registry, please contact Ian Myers at ian.myers@nashville.gov or (615) 862-6730.



Support the Arts... Bolt 'em to your car!

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"Untitled D" by Featured Artist Kathryn Dettwiller

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

Updated on the Registry:
Kathryn Dettwiller
Roberta Winnett
Harrison
Chris Lugo

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: [TuneTown Show Chorus](#). TuneTown is a non-profit musical organization that educates its worldwide membership in the exclusive art form of singing in four-part a cappella barbershop harmony. TuneTown provides professional, family-oriented, fast-paced entertainment using a combination of exciting choreography and the vibrant vocal harmonies found in this exclusively American art form.

Calls to Artists:

ART.EDU Open Lot Project Space *Deadline: June 5*

ART.EDU is a showcasing of Nashville's newest talent, artists emerging from art-driven academic programs. All students earning MFA, MA, BA or BFA degrees in 2009 at Nashville area colleges and universities are eligible. All media is welcome. Only 5 artworks are allowed per artist submission, and all artwork must have been completed in the 12 months leading to the artist's degree completion. ART.EDU will run from July 31 - August 14. For more information, visit www.theopenlot.org or email openlotnashville@gmail.com.

Four Juried Exhibition Opportunities at Mid-South Sculpture Alliance's Sculpture Conference 2009 *Deadline: July 14*

Two of the opportunities are for Mid-South Sculpture Alliance and Chicago Sculpture International members only; these offer two \$500 cash awards for the indoor exhibit and a \$1,000 honorarium for each work selected for the outdoor exhibit. The other two opportunities are for student level juried exhibitions, offering one \$250 award for indoor exhibit and one \$250 for outdoor exhibit. For more information, visit www.midsouthsculpture.org.

BECA Foundation's Artist in Residence Program *Deadline: July 18*

Each year, 6-10 monthly studio residencies will be granted for one or two emerging artists or designers per month and take place at BECA gallery/Ju-Ju Space Studio in New Orleans, LA. Each Artist in Residence receives a non-living, semi-private studio space for a period of 4 weeks culminating in both a public Artist Talk and a public Open-Studio event at the end of the residency. For more information, click [here](#).

The American Craft Council Show 2010 *Deadline: July 31*

If you produce original and handmade work in ceramics, glass, metal, jewelry, clothing and accessories, furniture and lighting and more, apply now. This is an opportunity to exhibit and sell your work across the country to thousands of craft buyers, collectors and enthusiasts. Artists juried in will gain access to the Council's nationwide network or marketing and public relations firms, be featured on the Council's website year round and be published in show directories. A complete prospectus is available [here](#), or apply at www.zapplication.org. For more information, email shows@craftcouncil.org or call 800-836-3470.

indieProducer Short Film Contest *Deadline: July 31*

Attention filmmakers! This contest is divided into four categories - comedy, drama, animation and horror. The winner of each contest will meet one-on-one with an executive who specializes in that genre. Entry fee is \$35. For more details, visit www.indieproducer.net/FilmContests/indieproducers-2009-short-film.

Workshops, & Lectures:

- Three-Hour Live Model Figure Drawing Studio Session, June 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Studio #226, Chestnut Square, (615) 336-7773
- [2009 Summer Studio Workshops with Sherri Warner Hunter](#), May - Sept., SWH Arts Studio, (931) 389-9649
- [Gallery Talk: Museums in the 21st Century: Concepts, Projects, Buildings](#), June 4, 7:00 p.m., Frist Center for the Visual Arts, (615) 244-3340
- [Adult Workshop: Enameling](#), June 6 - 7, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, (615) 244-3340
- [Artist's Forum](#), June 11, 6:30 p.m., Frist Center for the

Updated on the
Directory:
TuneTown Show
Chorus

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:
[National Gallery of Art](#)
The National Gallery of Art and its collections belong to the people of the United States of America. European and American paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, and selected works on paper are displayed in the permanent collection galleries, and temporary exhibitions of art from countries and cultures throughout the world are presented on a regular basis.

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Our Partner Agencies:



Find Upcoming Arts Events at

NowPlayingNashville.com



For accommodation requests, please contact:
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PO Box 196300
Nashville, TN
37219-6300
(615)862-6737
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Visual Arts, (615) 244-3340

- [Artist's Perspective: Dean Byington](#), June 26, 12:00 p.m., Frist Center for the Visual Arts, (615) 244-3340
- [Citythink: Nashville Civic Design Center Lunchtime Presentation](#), July 14, 11:30 p.m., Frist Center for the Visual Arts, (615) 244-3340

Employment Opportunities:

Arts Education Special Projects Coordinator *Tennessee Arts Commission*

The TAC is seeking a qualified candidate interested in a long-term career in arts education. This position provides support in all aspects of the Arts Education program and reports to the Director of Arts Education. While providing management assistance and coordination of existing programs is part of this position, the Commission is interested in individuals who wish to actively contribute new and innovative ideas to its arts education programming. Interested candidates should contact Kim Leavitt, Director of Arts Education, at kim.leavitt@tn.gov or (615) 532-5934.

Health Coverage for Artists:

Go to www.artshealthamerica.org/details.html 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.

MNAC Commissioners:

Jane Alvis, Chair; Joseph "Pepe" Presley, Vice-Chair; Celeste Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer; Jean Ann Banker; jeff obafemi carr; Colleen E. Dowd; Laurie Eskin; Kim Fowler; Phila Rawlings Hach; Meg MacFadyen; Tonya Matthews; Paula Roberts; Nancy Saturn; Victor Simmons; Cindy Steine

MNAC Staff:

Sandra Duncan, Interim Executive Director and Public Art Program Manager; Jonathan Saad, Grant Program Manager; Teri M. Alea, Public Art Project Manager; Ian Myers, Finance Manager; Judy Miller, Office Manager

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