



Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission

October 2009

Important Dates:

October 7 MNAC Public Art Committee Meeting
1:30 p.m., 800 2nd Avenue South, 2nd Floor

October 12 MNAC Operations Committee Meeting
11:00 a.m., 800 2nd Avenue South, 2nd Floor

October 15 Metro Nashville Arts Commission Meeting
Noon, 800 2nd Avenue South, 2nd Floor

October 20 MNAC Cultural Executives Network Meeting
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Noah Liff Opera Center, 3630 Redmond Street

Metro Arts Invites Area Artists To Submit Designs For Public Art Bike Racks

*Deadline: November 10
Nashville, TN*

Any professional artist who lives within 200 miles of Nashville can submit up to three designs for artistic bicycle racks inspired by Nashville's history, culture or natural features.

Approximately five different designs will be selected for fabrication and each winning design will earn the artist \$2500 to cover the artist's design, project-related travel and other necessary out-of-pocket expenses, along with consultation throughout fabrication and installation. Designs for new bicycle racks will be chosen on the basis of artistic merit, functionality, and durability. Five locations were chosen around downtown for the art, including Church Street and Capitol Blvd across from the Nashville Public Library, Farmers' Market East and West entrances, the Northeast corner of Demonbreun Street and Buddy Killen Circle, the Fulton Complex (formerly Howard School) on 2nd Avenue, and Commerce Street between 4th and 5th Avenues.

Once designs are selected, a fabricator will be commissioned to build selected designs in consultation with selected artists and project partners. Artists may submit and be selected for both the design and fabrication stages.

Artists wishing to submit designs may visit the Metro Arts website at <http://www.artsnashville.org/> and click on Public Art Projects for additional information.

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.

July - November 2009

Laura Chenicek
Paula Bowers Hodvedt
Laura Young

November 2009 - March 2010

L.A. Bachman
Lynn Driver



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

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



"A Sudden Rush of Excitement" by Featured Artist Taylor Jorjorian

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

New on the Registry:
Lisa Stewart
Taylor Jorjorian

Updated on the Registry:
Camille Engel

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](#).

New on the Directory:
Picture This Custom Framing & Gallery of Hermitage
Picture This On 5th

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.

Conferences:

Reflect, Recharge, Reset...Working Together in Tough Times

October 13 - 14

Buchanan, TN (Paris Landing State Park)

The Tennessee Arts Commission has scheduled an important statewide gathering that will explore strategic preparedness, sustainability, opportunities, and prosperity in troubled times. With the focus on the economic vitality of Tennessee's arts organizations, this conference will not only offer valuable information on surviving the current economic downturn, but also offer strategic approaches to gain sustainability and prosperity in the years ahead. Sessions are planned in strategic planning, fundraising and development, public relations, use of new media and technology, partnerships, and program evaluation. To register online, go to www.regonline.com/TNARTS. For more information contact Rod Reiner at (615) 741-2093 or rod.reiner@tn.gov.

Quality Time with PR Minds presented by the Nashville Chapter of Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)

November 17

Nashville, TN

It's a one-stop, one- to two-hour event where non-profits can receive expert public relations counseling and advice they otherwise may not be able to afford. This event, to be held at Belmont University's Massey Business Center, is free to non-profits, but interested individuals must apply and be accepted to attend. The event has two sessions, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Attendees can attend one or both and are also welcome to attend the PRSA luncheon immediately following the event for \$35 per person. [Click here](#) to apply. You will be notified by October 15 if you have been accepted to attend. For more information, contact Susan Barnes at (615) 662-6383 or sgbarnes1@bellsouth.net.

Arts Opportunities:

Tennessee Arts Commission Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011) Grant Application Deadlines:

January 4, 2010

Cultural Education Partnership
Major Cultural Institution

January 11, 2010

Arts Education
Artist-In-Residence
Community Learning
Funds for At-Risk Youth
Teacher Training

January 19, 2010

Arts Access (conference deadline: January 15, 2010)
Arts Project Support
Partnership Support (formerly General Operating Support)
Rural Arts Project Support

**Updated on
the Directory:**
Hanging Around, Inc.
Nashville Artist Guild

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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:

[Open Studio](#)

From 1996-2000, Open Studio: The Arts Online, a national initiative of the Benton Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts provided Internet access and training to artists and nonprofit arts organizations ensuring the communications environment of the 21st century thrives as a source of creative excellence and diversity.

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Calls to Artists:

Robertson County Arts in the Park

Deadline: October 3

Springfield, TN

Artists and crafters are invited to participate in the first annual "Arts in the Park" at J. Travis Price Park in Springfield, TN.

Artist entry fee is \$10 per 10' x 10' booth. Artists must supply a canopy type tent, tables, chairs and any materials needed to display work. Of particular interest are artists who specialize in the following: glass (blown and stained), pottery, quilts/fabrics, purses, baskets, jewelry, sculpture, wood working and photography. For more information, send email to jaypswafford@yahoo.com.

Call For Submissions: Red Carpet Project At Open Lot

Deadline: October 9

Nashville, TN

Open Lot is accepting proposals for the Red Carpet exhibition, scheduled to run at Open Lot Nashville, November 13th and 14th. Everyday we encounter signs and signals that tell us where to go and when to wait. Traffic lights and colored lines direct us on the road and architecture guides us through space while maps and blueprints document these conventions. Red Carpet is a show of spacial or interactive pieces that deal with the most basic kinds of social mediation caused by the space and architecture. All media are welcome to apply. Send a completed application form, a brief description of the proposed project, up to 3 images, and a \$15 processing fee to: Open Lot, 1307 Jewel St, Nashville, TN 37207. Digital submissions my be sent to skyegilkerson@gmail.com.

For more information on submitting a proposal [Click Here](#)

United States Mint Announces 2009 Call for Artists!

Deadline: November 9

Washington D.C.

The United States Mint has announced the 2009 Call fro Artists. The Call for Artists invites artists from all over the country to apply for a paid position as an Associate Designer in the successful Artistic Infusion Program (AIP). Artists in the AIP program have the opportunity to take part in American history through the contribution of designs for coins that will be enjoyed by all Americans. In the past, AIP artists have submitted successful designs for coins released through the 50 State Quarters® Program and the Presidential \$1 Coin Program. This year artists can [apply online!](#) The program will run year-long with three cut-off dates for applicant review. [more...](#)

"4 Bridges Arts Festival" call for entries

Deadline: November 15

Chattanooga, TN

Celebrating its 10th year, Chattanooga's [4 Bridges Arts Festival](#) is the place to be April 17th & 18th, 2010! This exciting event will feature fine art and fine craft from over 150 local and national artists. Housed in Chattanooga's beautiful open air First Tennessee Pavilion, this stand-out show is not to be missed. Artist Merit Awards totaling \$10,000 will be available. In addition, the 4 Bridges Patron Program provides funds for the purchase of artworks by collectors and art enthusiasts who commit to a particular level of spending before the Festival. Complimentary lunches, continental breakfast, boothsitting, discounted hotel rates, on-site parking, and 10' x 12' booth spaces. All applications are digital. To submit your work, log on at <http://www.zapplication.org/>. \$40 entry fee. Questions? Please contact Jerry Dale McFadden at jdmcfadden@avarts.org or call 423-265-4282.

Workshops:**Plate Tone Printshop Fall 2009 Collagraph Workshop,
Instructor: Patricia Jordan**

*Nashville, TN
Oct. 3rd, 1:00 – 4:00*

This one-day workshop will cover the basics of collagraph, which is a plate-making method using a texture collage on a simple mat-board plate. Materials used may include paper, fabric, lace, leaves, grass, string, etc., and various acrylic mediums. Collagraph prints can be made using two different inking techniques, which will be demonstrated. All levels of experience. Beginners are encouraged to come and explore this easy method of printmaking. Workshop fee: \$35 for members/\$45 for nonmembers. For more information contact: patricia@platetone.org or visit <http://www.platetone.org/>

Tennessee Arts Commission Online Grant Workshop

Nashville, TN

The Tennessee Arts Commission has outlined their Fiscal Year 2011 grant categories. For the essential steps for completing a TAC grant application please check out the online workshop.

<http://www.arts.state.tn.us/resources/Online%20Grant%20Workshop.pdf>

Health Coverage for Artists:

Go to www.fracturedatlas.org/site/healthcare/state/TN 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:

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