



Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission

November 2009

Important Dates:

November 16 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.

November 18 Public Art Bike Racks Call for Submissions Deadline

See below for more information.

November 19 Metro Arts Gallery Exhibit Opening Reception

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 800 2nd Ave. S., 4th Floor Exhibit will feature artists L. A. Bachman, Lynn Driver and Byron Jorjorian. See below for more information.

November 26 and 27 Metro Government administrative offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

December 2 Public Art Committee Meeting

1:30 p.m., 800 2nd Avenue South, 2nd Floor

December 3 MNAC Commission Meeting

Noon, 800 2nd Avenue South, 2nd Floor  
No November MNAC Commission Meeting

December 9 MNAC Cultural Executives Network Luncheon

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Frist Center for the Visual Arts, 919 Broadway

Featuring Center for Nonprofit Management President Lewis Lavine facilitating a discussion about prospering in the current economic climate and beyond. RSVP needed for \$10 boxed lunch to arts@nashville.gov.

Deadline Extended from Nov. 10th to Nov. 18th Metro Arts Invites Area Artists To Submit Designs For Public Art Bike Racks

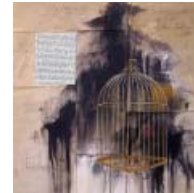
Deadline: November 18  
Nashville, TN

Any professional artist who lives within 200 miles of Nashville can submit up to three designs for artistic bicycle racks. 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. 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



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

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



"Un-Equivalent" by Featured Artist

Kristin Llamas

Welcome to one of Nashville's newest Artist Registry participants. Click here to visit the Registry online.

New on the Registry:

Virginia Brennan  
Bill Brimm  
Kristin Llamas

Updated on the Registry:

Lynn Driver  
Paula Bowers Hotvedt  
Randall L. Martin  
Pat Millius

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:

Nashville Area Arts  
Studio 83 East

Updated on the Directory:

Fugitive Projects  
Nashville Opera

(under Programs) for additional information. Click through for examples of artist-designed bike racks in other cities.

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### 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.

If you haven't done so already, please come see the current Metro Arts Gallery exhibit, featuring works by Laura Chenicek, Paula Bowers Hodvedt and Laura Young showing through November 13. A new exhibition of works by L. A. Bachman, Lynn Driver and Byron Jorjorian will open with reception on November 19.

#### 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.

Next month, Metro Arts will again invite local artists who are participating in our online Artist Registry to exhibit in the Metro Arts Gallery in 2010. A call-to-artists will be sent asking Registry participants for submissions. Now is a good time for Registry artists to review and update their Registry page or for other local artists to join!

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](mailto:ian.myers@nashville.gov) or (615) 862-6730.

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### Be a Leader in Local Arts Advocacy

Nashville Arts Coalition and Tennesseans for the Arts are the leading advocacy organizations for the arts in our community. They offer a strong city and statewide-unified voice in support of artists, arts educators, arts organizations and friends and supporters of the arts. NAC and TFTA members understand the power of collective action and the importance of communicating the importance of the arts, especially this year when many expect further budget cuts. Please consider using this form to join both organizations for just \$35 a year. [http://www.nashvilleartscoalition.org/Nashville\\_Arts\\_Coalition/Get\\_Started.html](http://www.nashvilleartscoalition.org/Nashville_Arts_Coalition/Get_Started.html). Notice that the form asks for Metro Council District, US House District, TN Senate District and TN House District numbers. Here are some resources for finding that information. [https://secure.nashville.gov/council/districts/coun\\_districts.asp](https://secure.nashville.gov/council/districts/coun_districts.asp) Click on the area of the map where you live to enlarge it plus see street names and district number. <http://www.house.gov/> See "Find Your Representative" at top left. Fill in zip code plus 4-digit extension. <http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/> Fill in fields of "Find My Legislator" at lower right. Our representatives need to know the arts have a large number of supporters. Join our effort today.

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Association  
RUBY GREEN  
Studio B 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:  
[Internet Archive](#)

The Internet Archive is building a digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form. Like a paper library, they provide free access to researchers, historians, scholars, and the general public.

[Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission](#)

[Tennessee Arts Commission](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts](#)

[Americans for the Arts](#)

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### Our Partner Agencies:



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### Find Upcoming Arts Events at

[Now Playing Nashville .com](http://www.nowplayingnashville.com)

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For accommodation requests, please contact:  
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4th Floor  
PO Box 196300  
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37219-6300  
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(800)848-0298

## **"Arts Work" Tour - NEA Chairman To Visit Tennessee**

Rocco Landesman, the new chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, will visit Nashville, Tennessee in late November as part of a cross country listening and informational tour. The "Arts Works" tour will arrive in Tennessee sometime during the week of Nov. 30, with visits planned for Memphis and Nashville. Exact dates and itinerary have not been announced yet. Chairman Landesman will spend six months learning and highlighting the ways that art works in neighborhoods and towns across America. Landesman is a former Broadway producer who was confirmed by the Senate in August. "His announced visit to Nashville and Memphis will allow each of those cities to tell their own stories about how art is working to create jobs, encourage tourism, and build bridges within their communities," said Rich Boyd, executive director of the Tennessee Arts Commission.

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### **Arts Opportunities:**

#### **Nashville Farmers' Market Artists' Retail Spaces:**

Nashville Farmers' Market is looking for local artisan/crafts person looking to sell their wares in a dynamic, diverse retail environment. Please contact [carolyn.sanders@nashville.gov](mailto:carolyn.sanders@nashville.gov) or by calling (615) 880-2001 extension 23 for more information.

#### **U.S./Japan Creative Artists' Program Offers Residency**

The Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission works cooperatively with the National Endowment for the Arts to sponsor The U.S./Japan Creative Artists' Program. The program provides support for up to five outstanding contemporary and traditional artists from the United States to spend a five-month residency in Japan to pursue their individual artistic goals. The next deadline for this program is Feb. 1, 2010. Eligible applicants are architects, choreographers, composers, creative writers, designers, media artists, playwrights, visual artists, or solo theater artists who work with original material (including puppeteers, storytellers and performance artists). Multidisciplinary artists and artistic directors of theater or dance companies are also eligible. The U.S./Japan Creative Artists' Program is extremely competitive; applicants should have regional or national recognition and anticipate a highly rigorous review of their work. Click [here](#) for more information.

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### **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

#### **January 25, 2010**

Individual Artist Fellowship

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### **Calls to Artists:**

### **United States Mint Announces 2009 Call for Artists!**

*Deadline: November 9*

*Washington D.C.*

The United States Mint has announced the 2009 Call for 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...](#)

### **"Cryptozoology" Call for Entries**

*Deadline: November 13 by 5:00 p.m.*

*Baton Rouge, LA*

This year the Uncommon thread announces a call for entry for the third annual competition. The theme of "Cryptozoology" challenges entrants to construct a wearable, full garment piece of art that animates creatures of myth, both from legend and derived from the artist's imagination. The deadline for entry is November 13, 2009, 5 p.m. The prospectus for the show can be found [here](#) or you can request a paper copy by calling 225.936.4346. The entry fee is \$25.

### **"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. 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](mailto:jdmcfadden@avarts.org) or call 423-265-4282.

### **2010 Water Tower Regional Prospectus**

**Deadline: November 16, 2009**

Louisville Visual Art Association announces a Call for Artists for the 2010 Water Tower Regional Juried Exhibition. Artists located in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia may apply. Both 2D and 3D work will be accepted. Artists must be at least 18 years of age and all work must be original, completed no more than 2 years prior to the show and never previously exhibited in Louisville, KY. LVAA will award \$5,000 in cash awards in honor of Louisville, KY artists. Water Tower Regional prospectus and applications are available online at [www.louisvillevisualart.org](http://www.louisvillevisualart.org).

### **Mir Gallery in Arcade - Call For Entries**

**Deadline: November 30, 2009**

Mir Gallery is seeking artists interested in displaying their work in our exhibition space during the calendar year January through December, 2010. Direct all inquiries to gallery director Miranda Herrick at [MirGallery@live.com](mailto:MirGallery@live.com) or (931) 980-0779. Applications and Entry fees should be sent no later than Nov. 30th, 2009

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### **Workshops:**

#### **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>

**Arts & Business Council of Greater Nashville November Seminars:**

**The Debate over the New Royalty for Performers**

**Tuesday, November 10 | 5:30-7:00 PM | Location:**

**Bradley Arant Boult Cummings | Speaker: Sam Reed**

The fight for a performance right in a sound recording that is currently being debated in Congress is the biggest legislative copyright fight in decades. Is this merely an attempted bailout for the recording industry and an irrational label response to their dramatic drop in revenues? Or are performance rights more about a fundamental fairness to US artists based upon the theory that they should be paid for producing something of value? Find out the very latest on this hot-button issue. Sam Reed currently serves as the staff attorney for Congressman Jim Cooper (D-TN), with a specific focus on intellectual property, music and entertainment issues. Before joining Cooper's office, Reed worked as a lawyer at the Nashville-based firm Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis.

**Much Ado About Ethics**

**Wednesday, November 18 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM |**

**Location: TPAC's Andrew Jackson Hall**

Through a unique collaboration of theater and law, the Arts and Business Council of Greater Nashville presents Much Ado About Ethics - a 3 hour ethics CLE with the Nashville Shakespeare Festival that employs live performance, lecture and discussion to explore the ethical issues facing modern-day attorneys. **To RSVP email [VLPA@abcnashville.org](mailto:VLPA@abcnashville.org) or call (615) 743-3055**

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**Health Coverage for Artists:**

Go to [www.fracturedatlas.org/site/healthcare/state/TN](http://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.

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**MNAC Commissioners:**

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