

building an artistic future for arizona

arizona commission on the arts community workshops 2010-2011

SAVE THE DATE(S)!

Beginning in January 2011, guest presenters and staff of the Arizona Commission on the Arts will move around the state to facilitate the **Building an Artistic Future for Arizona** community workshop series. This series of workshops includes a variety of offerings for artists, arts administrators, teaching artists, arts educators, arts advocates and more. Please consider joining us in one or more of the following cities: [Ajo](#), [Bullhead City](#), [Flagstaff](#), [Lake Havasu City](#), [Mesa](#), [Nogales](#), [Phoenix](#), [Show Low](#), [Tucson](#) and [Yuma](#). Dates and workshop topics are listed below. Specific times and locations are still being determined. Further details and registration information will be available by December 1, 2010. Check the website at www.azarts.gov to find confirmed dates, times and locations as they become available.

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JANUARY

Monday, January 10, 2011 1:00-5:00pm

AJO: The Curly School

- stART Learning: Working with Students of ALL Abilities, presented by VSA Arizona
- Capacity Building
- Write Competitive Grants

Saturday, January 22, 2011 4:00-5:00pm

MESA: Mesa Historical Museum

- stART Connecting: Networking Opportunity
This networking event will follow the workshop VSA Universal Design for Learning, presented by VSA - The International Organization on Arts and Disability.

Thursday, January 27, 2011 1:00-3:00pm

SHOW LOW: City of Show Low Parks and Recreation

- Using the Arts to Drive Tourism in Arizona Communities
- Write Competitive Grants



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FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 17, 2011 3:30-5:30pm
BULLHEAD CITY

- Cultivating and Maintaining Support for the Arts in Arizona
- Write Competitive Grants

Friday, February 18, 2011 1:00-3:00pm
LAKE HAVASU CITY: Mohave Community College

- Using the Arts to Drive Tourism in Arizona Communities
- Write Competitive Grants
- Capacity Building (tentative)

Thursday, February 24, 2011 3:00-6:00pm
FLAGSTAFF: Coconino Center for the Arts

- Accessibility: Impact of the New ADA Regulations
- Capacity Building
- Leadership Forum: Emerging Leaders

MARCH

Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, 2011
TUCSON: Tucson Pima Arts Council | Tucson Museum of Art | University of Arizona Poetry Center

Friday, March 4

Tucson Pima Arts Council 9:00am-12:30pm

- Accessibility: Impact of the New ADA Regulations
- Capacity Building
- Write Competitive Grants

Tucson Museum of Art 1:00-5:00pm

- Leadership Forum: Arts and Culture Education Managers
- Statewide Arts Education Updates
- stART Connecting: Networking Opportunity and Museum tour

Location TBD 5:30-6:30pm

- Leadership Forum: Emerging Leaders

Saturday, March 5

University of Arizona Poetry Center 10:00am-2:00pm

- stART Learning: Building Better Practices



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APRIL

Thursday, April 7 - Friday, April 8, 2011

NOGALES: Hilltop Gallery

Thursday, April 7

- Cultivating and Maintaining Support for the Arts in Arizona
- Young Audiences Workshop (tentative)

Friday, April 8

- stART Learning: Building Better Practices
- Write Competitive Grants

Wednesday, April 14 - Saturday, April 16, 2011

YUMA

- Cultivating and Maintaining Support for the Arts in Arizona
- Leadership Forum: Arts and Culture Education Managers
- stART Connecting: Networking Opportunity
- Write Competitive Grants

MAY

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 9:00am-6:00pm

PHOENIX: Shemer Arts Center

- Capacity Building
- Write Competitive Grants
- stART Learning: Building Better Practices
- Leadership Forum: Arts and Culture Education Managers
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- stART Connecting: Networking Opportunity



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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Accessibility workshops are meant to provide organizations with the most up-to-date tools and information on meeting and maintaining ADA compliance in order to ensure access to the arts for all Arizonans.

Accessibility: Impact of the New ADA Regulations

Capacity Building* workshops provide assistance for organizations to develop and grow through targeted technical assistance, with a focus on the health, capacity and stability of the organization. Topics include: tax law, copyright concerns, contracts, valuation and insurance and liability.

**Attending this workshop fulfills the program requirement for recipients of the Organizational Development Grant.*

Cultivating and Maintaining Support for the Arts in Arizona

With public and private funding for the arts at all-time lows across Arizona, and budgets so tight, how can advocates who have experienced and understand the public benefits of the arts effectively make the case to policymakers and elected officials? This workshop will showcase strategies, tools and resources you can use in your efforts to build public value for the arts.

Leadership Forums are designed to provide a space for local peer groups to discuss their specific issues and needs, and to engage in constructing sustainable networks for their future.

Leadership Forum: Arts and Culture Education Managers
Leadership Forum: Emerging Leaders
Leadership Forum: Public Art Administrators

stART is a series of events designed to bring teaching artists, educators, arts specialists, District Arts Coordinators, social service organizations, local arts organizations and presenters together in their own community. *stART* events may focus on professional development, networking opportunities, or resource building for both teaching artists and educators.

stART Connecting: Networking Opportunity
stART Learning: Building Better Practices

Using the Arts to Drive Tourism in Arizona Communities

Tourism has become one of the fastest-growing economic drivers in recent years as visitors are increasingly drawn to a region's comprehensive activities and attractions. Participants in this workshop will explore how organizations can begin partnering and collaborating to advance cultural tourism initiatives with other organizations in their regions, to take full advantage of this growing economic opportunity.

Write Competitive Grants workshops will examine the characteristics of winning proposals. Participants will learn how to effectively research and approach opportunities, prepare strong grant applications and take advantage of grantors' post-review feedback.

Write Competitive Grants: Individual Artists/Write Competitive Grants: Organizations



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