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Arts Learning Newsletter

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This online newsletter from the Arts Learning Department at the Arizona Commission on the Arts intends to provide you with current, important information from the Arts Learning and Teaching Artist fields and to support vital, substantive arts learning throughout the state. We look forward to serving your arts learning interests and needs.

Upcoming Grants Workshops and Online Chats

The Arizona Commission on the Arts' annual cycle of grants to organizations and schools is currently open. The Arts Commission is offering facilitated grants information sessions throughout the state, as well as online chats and webinars, that provide critical training related to our updated and new grant programs, including Arts Learning Grants.

Arts Learning Grants deliver grant funding to quality arts programming which supports lifelong learning in, through and about the arts. Projects may provide learning opportunities for participants of any age, and can take place in a variety of settings and formats.

Learn more and register for an online chat or in person workshop at

<http://www.azarts.gov/opportunities-events/presentations-and-workshops/>.

- **Online Chat, Thursday, February 21:**
GO!EGOR and Grants Q & A Session
- **Bisbee, Monday, February 25:**
Grants Information Workshop
- **Wickenburg, Wednesday, February 27:**
Grants Information Workshop
- **Online Chat, Thursday, February 28:**
GO!EGOR and Grants Q & A Session

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Common Core and the Arts Workshop

Wednesday, February 20, 2013
4:00pm - 5:30pm, Flagstaff

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On the Arizona Commission
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Online Grant Application System, GO!EGOR, Now Accepting Applications

<http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/news/online-grant-application-system-goegor-now-accepting-applications/>

Send us your feedback! Tell us what you think of the Arts Learning Newsletter, send us a story or suggest something you'd like to see in the next issue. Please feel free to send your comments and requests for content information to

Join the Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona Commission on the Arts in Flagstaff for a workshop on Common Core and the Arts, as well as grant offerings in arts education from the Arts Commission. Learn how the arts support the Common Core and connect with literacy and numeracy. Delve into the connections and explore how you as arts educators, general classroom educators or teaching artists are a key part of the Common Core solution!

<http://www.azarts.gov/opportunities-events/presentations-and-workshops/>

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Awards

Arizona Governor's Arts Awards March 6, 2013

Arizona Citizens Action for the Arts, Arizona Commission on the Arts, and The Governor's Office are proud to announce the 2013 Governor's Arts Awards to be held Wednesday, March 6th at the Herberger Theater in Downtown Phoenix. The Governor's Arts Awards recognize the philanthropy and outstanding efforts of individuals and organizations contributing to the diversity and excellence of Arizona's arts and cultural community. To purchase tickets, visit:

<http://www.governorsartsawards.org/>

ADE Announces Student Winners of Visual Arts Contest

Congratulations to the student winners of the Arizona Department of Education's "Arizona: A Brilliant Kaleidoscope of Color, Form, and Design" visual arts competition! The 57 finalists will have their works on display in the Arizona Department of Education buildings, located in Phoenix and Tucson, through October.

<http://www.azed.gov/art-education/student-artwork-competition/>

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Media Coverage

National Coalition for Core Arts Standards Releases Guiding Framework Document

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) has released a narrative framework

document that details the rationale, goals, and strategy of the new National Standards for Arts Education that are currently being written by five arts discipline teams in dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts.

<http://nccas.wikispaces.com/Conceptual+Framework>

The Practical Effect of Making Arts Education a National Priority

<http://www.psmag.com/blogs/news-blog/for-arts-education-federal-guidelines-matter-52005/>

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Upcoming Workshops

NEA Webinar on Grants for Arts Education Projects

February 12, 2013

11:00am - 12:00pm MST

The National Endowment for the Arts will present a free webinar to help prepare arts education applicants to apply for Art Works funding. The webinar will cover the basics of the Art Works funding category, how to apply to the NEA, discipline-specific details, and advice on preparing a strong application.

<http://tinyurl.com/bm7umr4>

**Teaching and Learning with Contemporary Art
Phoenix Art Museum**

February 23, 9am – 3pm

Investigate how to use contemporary art to help students understand context, build critical thinking skills, express opinions and react to things outside of their experience. This one-day workshop is presented in conjunction with *Order, Chaos, and the Space Between*, an exhibition featuring contemporary Latin American artworks from the internationally renowned Diane and Bruce Halle Collection. Earn 6 clock hours toward professional development.

www.tickets.phxart.org

Confronting Contemporary: An Educator Panel Discussion

Phoenix Art Museum

March 6, 2013 | 6pm

Local educators share perspectives on teaching contemporary art both in the classroom and in a museum. Explore the opportunities and challenges associated with learning about the art and artists of our time. Contribute to the conversation, share ideas with colleagues and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

RSVP to education@phxart.org or 602.257.2122.

2013 AEP National Forum: Arts, Education, and the Next America

April 4-5, 2013, Washington, D.C.

The 2013 Arts Education Partnership National Forum provides the opportunity to network with the nation's top leaders, and discuss how the growing diversity of the American student body, emerging academic standards and technologies, and the changing priorities of our country's leadership are making way for an America of equal access and opportunity to quality public education in the arts.

<http://www.aep-arts.org/events/forum/forum-registration/>

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Call for Museum Education Research

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Arts Education Partnership (AEP) are seeking submissions of formal research or evaluation of arts education programming provided by museums and libraries to include in AEP's [ArtsEdSearch.org](http://www.aep-arts.org/ArtsEdSearch.org), an online database of research and policy information about the educational results of arts learning.

<http://www.aep-arts.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/AEP-IMLS-Press-Release-Final-for-web.pdf>

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Online Database for Education Funding

GetEdFunding is a free grant finding resource, dedicated to helping educators and institutions identify the funding they need. GetEdFunding hosts a collection of more than 1,000 grants and opportunities culled from federal, state, regional and community sources and is available to public and private, preK–12 schools, districts and educators, higher education institutions, and nonprofit organizations that work with them.

<http://www.getedfunding.com/>

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Sundt Foundation Grants

DEADLINE: March 15, 2013

The Sundt Foundation funds activities and programs undertaken by nonprofit organizations that improve the quality of life for disadvantaged children or

adults in the communities where Sundt has an established office (Phoenix, Tucson).

<http://www.sundt.com/sundt-foundation-grant-application>

Arizona Commission on the Arts Grants to Organizations and Schools

DEADLINE: March 21, 2013

The Arts Commission provides a variety of funding opportunities that enable schools, organizations and community groups to carry out projects and to maintain ongoing, high quality public arts programming. Guidelines for Arts Learning Grants, Festival Grants, Honoring Our Servicemembers Grants, and Community Investment Grants can be found on the Arts Commission's website.

<http://www.azarts.gov/grants/organizations-and-schools/guides/>

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