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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.

Arizona Commission on the Arts Launches New Grant Programs

Thanks to successful bipartisan efforts at the State legislature, the Arts Commission received a one-time budget allocation of an additional \$1 million for fiscal year 2014. This landmark funding was applied to the Arts Commission's statewide grantmaking activities, including the development of two new grant programs, **Community Catalyst Grants** and **Arizona Art Tank**. These programs are designed to support innovative initiatives, catalytic collaborations, and ventures that reflect a business *unusual* approach to the arts.

Learn more about these programs, download guidelines and check out the schedule of online chats and information sessions at

<http://www.azarts.gov/grants/special-initiatives/>.

Awards

2014 Governor's Arts Awards

NOMINATION DEADLINE: December 6, 2014

Arizona Citizens for the Arts is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Governor's Arts Awards in the following categories: Artist, Arts in Education (Individual) Arts in Education (Organization), Business, Community, and Individual. These awards seek to recognize distinguished Arizona artists, arts organizations, businesses, educators, and organizations. Nominations are open to the public. Honorees will be announced at the awards event on March 25, 2014.

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

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

DEADLINE: January 6, 2014

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have been an important opportunity for students to be recognized for their creative talents. Submissions are judged by luminaries in the visual and literary arts, searching for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Teens in grades 7 through 12 can apply in 28

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Arizona Commission on the Arts: Call for Interns

<http://www.azarts.gov/opportunities-events/volunteer-and-panelist-opportunities/>

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categories of art and writing for the chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited or published.

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

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Media Coverage

For These Schools, Adding Arts to STEM Boosts Curriculum

<http://thejournal.com/articles/2013/10/17/for-these-schools-adding-arts-to-stem-boosts-curriculum.aspx#xMHR3Hdjis8g0JJM.99>

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Upcoming Workshops

Arts Integration Intensives

STEM: November 16, 2013 (Tucson)

Arts Integration Solutions is offering a professional development intensive for K-12 teachers, teaching artists, and administrators, focused on integrating performing, visual, and media arts with standard-based STEM practices.

<http://www.artsintegration.com>

Arizona Art Education Association Annual Conference

November 21-23, 2013

The 2013 Arizona Art Education Association Annual Conference, *Renaissance and Renewal*, will take place in Sedona, AZ. The registration deadline is November 14, 2013.

<http://www.azarted.org/conference>

Arizona State Thespians Festival

November 22-23, 2013

The 2013 Arizona State Thespians Festival will take place in Phoenix, AZ.

<http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages-/BThompson1/festival.cfm>

Common Core: Questioning Strategies

Phoenix Art Museum

December 4, 2013 | 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Explore how the arts can spark students' interest and generate evidence-based questions. Participants receive free teaching resources. Teachers from all grade levels and disciplines are welcome.

<http://www.phxart.org/education/educators-/professionaldevelopment>

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Opportunities

Arizona Department of Education

3rd Annual Student Artwork Competition

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 8, 2013

The Everyday Art of Arizona is a visual arts competition for elementary, middle and high school students in the state of Arizona.

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

Call to Artists: Sunset Road / Santa Cruz River Bridge Public Art Project

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 14, 2013

The Pima County Department of Transportation is seeking an artist or artist team to create public art for the Sunset Road widening and extension project, which includes a new bridge over the Santa Cruz River.

<http://www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org/public-art/opportunities/call-artists-sunset-rd-extension-widening-santa-cruz-river-bridge/>

Family Days at the UA Poetry Center

November 16 & December 7, 2013 | 10:00am - 1:00pm

During this open house for youth of all ages and their families, the Center's stacks of world-renowned poetry are overrun with youth writing, local music, games, bookmaking workshops, bilingual story times, creative movement, and other poem-happenings that inspire youth to explore their world through language.

<http://poetry.arizona.edu/k-12/family-days>

Call for Entries: 'Sky Islands' Exhibition

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: December 20, 2013

Tohono Chul invites regional artists to submit 2- or 3-dimensional artworks inspired by one or more of the mountain ranges of southeastern Arizona.

http://www.tohonochulpark.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Sky-Islands_Call-for-Entries.pdf

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Funding

Using Music to Teach Mathematics Grants for PreK-2 Teachers

DEADLINE: November 8, 2013

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is offering up to \$3,000 for NCTM members who wish to incorporate music into their math curriculum.

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318>

Black Rock Arts Foundation

DEADLINE: December 1, 2013

The Black Rock Arts Foundation is now accepting

Letters of Inquiry for project support from individual artists, artist collectives or organizations. The Foundation funds highly interactive, community-driven, collaborative works of art that are accessible to the public and civic in scope.

<http://blackrockarts.org/grants/grant-criteria>

Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant Applications

DEADLINE: December 2, 2013

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is accepting applications in each of its museum grant programs. More information about these funding opportunities, including program guidelines, contacts, and webinar access information, is available on the IMLS website.

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/guidelines.aspx>

USArtists International Grants

DEADLINE: December 6, 2013

The USAI grants, through the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, are available to American dance, music, and theatre ensembles and solo performers that have been invited to perform at significant international festivals anywhere in the world outside of the United States and its territories.

http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/USAI%20FY14%20Guidelines%20FINAL.pdf

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