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Grant Application Deadline

The application deadline for Arts Learning, Festivals, and Community Investment Grants is Thursday, March 20, 11:59pm.

Please be advised: As a government agency, the Arts Commission is not able to offer any exceptions or extensions to the grants deadline.

Arts Commission offices will be open until 5pm on Thursday, March 20, for applicant assistance. The Arts Commission does not advise waiting until the day of the deadline to request information and assistance or to submit applications. Increased call and email volume can slow inquiry response time and applicants report that the online application system slows significantly on the day of the deadline due to the volume of traffic on the server.

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State Champion Declared at Arizona Poetry Out Loud Finals

Arizona has a new Poetry Out Loud state champion.

Out of nearly 13,000 Arizona high school competitors, **Matthew Kaplan**, a junior at Tesseract School in Phoenix, was declared state champion this past Saturday at the state finals competition in Tucson. As the Arizona Poetry Out Loud state champion, Kaplan receives a \$200 cash award and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington DC where he will represent Arizona at the national competition in late-April.

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[3rd Annual All Women Online Art Competition, Light Space Time Online Art Gallery](#)

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Featured Resource

[Social Media Marketing Tips for Artists and Galleries](#)

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Important Dates

Governor's Arts Awards
March 25, 2014
Mesa Arts Center

Grant Review Panels for Annual Grants
May 19 - 22, 2014
ASU Mercado

2014 Governor's Arts Awards Celebrate the Arts in Arizona

Arizona Citizens for the Arts in partnership with the Arizona Commission on the Arts and The Governor's Office will host the 2014 Governor's Arts Awards on **Tuesday, March 25th, 2014** at the beautiful Mesa Arts Center in downtown Mesa.

Featured to the right is "Butwillit" by Thomas McKee, one of seven works by Arizona artists that will be presented as awards to Governor's Arts Award recipients. The awards recognize the philanthropy and outstanding efforts of individuals and organizations contributing to the diversity and excellence of Arizona's arts and cultural community.



For more information about the Governor's Arts Awards, visit www.governorsartsawards.org, call Arizona Citizens for the Arts at 602.253.6535, or send an email to info@azcitizensforthearts.org. For ticket and sponsorship opportunities, [click here](#).



Tucson Pima Arts Council Publishes PLACE Initiative Report

In the newly published report, *People, Land, Arts, Culture and Engagement: Taking Stock of the PLACE Initiative*, the Tucson Pima Arts Council (TPAC) describes how "an underfunded arts agency in the nation's sixth poorest city has managed to foster a robust and inclusive arts sector that is helping communities to achieve social change." The report also provides a road map for other organizations and agencies to follow in developing their own creative placemaking initiatives.

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