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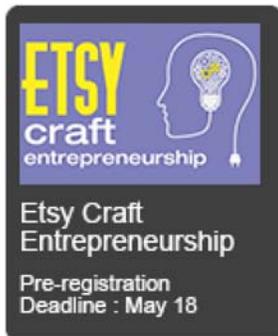


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Elsie Harris
May Featured Artist



Free Etsy Craft
Entrepreneurship training



Kentucky Poet Laureate
George Ella Lyon



Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

Memorial Day is coming and we'd like to let you know about a unique opportunity being offered to artists by the United States World War I Centennial Commission.

On May 21 the commission will announce the opening of a design competition for a National World War I Memorial in Washington, D.C. The competition will be held in two stages. In the first stage, artists will submit a narrative and graphic descriptions of a design concept that is in line with the competition's design goals. Three to five entries from the first stage will be selected to advance to the second stage, in which those ideas will be further developed and refined.

Both stages of the competition will be evaluated by a jury consisting of representatives from government, the military, the arts community and residents of Washington, D.C. Jurors were selected by the commission, and the commission will have the final decision on the selected design, based on the jury's recommendation.

The deadline for the first stage is July 21. Stage 2 finalists will be announced Aug. 4 and the commission expects to announce its selected design by January.

We will provide links to the competition site on our [Facebook page](#) and [artist opportunities page](#) once it has been formally announced. You can visit the [World War I Centennial Commission website](#) for more information on that organization.

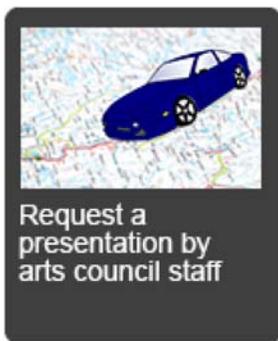
Another way to show your support to the military and veterans is to visit one of the Blue Star Museums in Kentucky, Blue Star Museums is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve, from Memorial Day, May 25, through Labor Day, Sept. 7.

In Kentucky there are 12 museums, including art museums, designated as Blue Star Museums. The [Blue Star Museums website](#) provides the name and location of those museums. If you are currently on active duty in the U.S. military or are a family member of someone on active duty, I encourage you to visit one of these outstanding destinations. If you know families of any active duty military personnel, please share this information with them.

Sincerely,

Lori Meadows

Executive Director



Request a presentation by arts council staff

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Kentucky Arts Partners' Summer Programs
June - Aug.

Summer art programs for youth



Master Folk Arts Exhibit
Apr. 17 - July 1
Barbourville

Makings of a Master Exhibit



ARTS E-NEWS FOR STAKEHOLDERS IN THE ARTS

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CREATIVE COMMONWEALTH BLOG

Recently posted:

"A career beyond words: Trent Altman, June's artist of the month"

RECENT NEWS

Etsy Craft Entrepreneurship Program making its Kentucky debut; registration deadline is May 18

The Kentucky Arts Council is partnering with Etsy, the global marketplace where people connect to make, buy and sell unique goods, to bring its Etsy Craft Entrepreneurship training series to Kentucky for art and craft entrepreneurs and other makers who are ready to start selling their work online.

Kentucky Arts Council recognizes contribution of creative industry during National Small Business Week

May 4-8 is National Small Business Week, and the Kentucky Arts Council is taking the opportunity to promote small businesses within the state's creative industry and the impact of the arts on Kentucky's economy.

Deadline for arts council TranspARTation Grants is May 18

Schools across Kentucky still have time to apply for a Kentucky Arts Council TranspARTation Grant.

Arts council summer program directory offers many opportunities for student artists

School is still in session across the Commonwealth, but it's not too early to start thinking about summertime activities for children available from Kentucky's many arts organizations across the state.

Grant County sophomore heads to Poetry Out Loud National Finals

Grant County High School sophomore Haley Bryan will compete against 52 other state champions in the Poetry Out Loud National Finals April 28-29 in Washington, D.C.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 18

Etsy Craft Entrepreneurship Training

May 18

TranspARTation Grant

June 15

Kentucky Peer Advisory Network

June 15

Specialists with Arts Tactics (SWAT)

HOLIDAYS *(state offices closed)*

May 25 - Memorial Day

ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

Arts and Crafts Show at Kentucky Dam Village May 23-24

The show will feature handcrafted artwork, artist demonstrations, face painting and food concessions.

Berea Welcome Center carvers demonstrate at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

On Saturday, May 16, three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate a variety of woodcarving styles and techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Author and state apiarist Tammy Horn to speak at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

“Audrey Schulz’s last hurrah?
I think not”

“Kentucky Writers’ Day Month”



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a better South
through the arts.**



**National Endowment
for the Arts (NEA)
Resources**

ART WORKS BLOG

Recently posted:

“Art & Technology Meet at
Haystack Mountain School of
Crafts”

“Art Talk with 2015 Poetry Out
Loud Champion Maeva Ordaz”

“Helping Artists in Isolation Move
to the Spotlight”

On Sunday, May 17, nationally-known beekeeping author and Kentucky’s state apiarist Tammy Horn will present “Women and Bees” beginning at 2 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Derek Downing to demonstrate basketry at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

On Saturday, May 23, Lexington basketmaker Derek Downing will demonstrate reed basketry from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Louisville potter Melvin Rowe demonstrates hand-built ceramics and signs books at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

On Saturday, May 30, studio potter Melvin Rowe will demonstrate his hand building techniques and sign copies of his book, “Making Pottery Functional,” from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

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