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Trent Altman
June Featured Artist



Kentucky Poet Laureate
George Ella Lyon



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Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

Though school is out, curriculum planning is a topic that never seems to take the summer off. With the Kentucky Department of Education's recent vote to adopt the national standards for teaching arts, we wanted to remind Kentucky's teachers and educational leaders about an important program available through the Kentucky Arts Council.

The **Specialists with Art Tactics (SWAT) program** supports the utilization of arts education professionals who are available to provide three- to six-hour consultancies to assist Kentucky schools in developing plans and assessment tools for integrating the arts across the curriculum. Consultancy fees are paid by the arts council.

In addition to helping you navigate the waters of the new standards, our SWAT consultants can help your school write a more meaningful self-evaluation of your arts curriculum for the program review. This will not only benefit your school, but it will also be a boon to arts education across the state. When schools know how to critically evaluate their own programs, we see the birth of better ideas about how our students can learn from and experience the arts.

The deadline to apply for a SWAT consultancy is June 30, and I encourage Kentucky teachers and school administrators to study the information about SWAT and consider your school's needs.

The arts come alive for students when they are able to see artwork or performances in person. Sometimes, though, the cost of getting students to and from an art or performance venue can be prohibitive, and makes teachers think twice about proposing such field trips.

In order to alleviate transportation costs as a barrier to the arts, the arts council offers its **TranspARTation grant**, which helps defray the cost of taking students to see art up close. The deadline to apply for TranspARTation grants is Aug. 17 for arts education experiences scheduled between Oct. 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. The application is open to any school, public or private, that supports K-12 education.

Both of these opportunities are here for you to explore and make use of. Contact the arts council if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lori Meadows

Executive Director

RECENT NEWS



Summer art programs for youth



Makings of a Master Exhibit



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We invite you to join us in building a better South through the arts.

5 artists juried into arts council's Performing Arts Directory

Three performing arts groups will join the roster of performers from a variety of disciplines in the Kentucky Arts Council's Performing Arts Directory.

Music Scenes exhibit moves to Centre College's Norton Center

Centre College will host the Kentucky Arts Council's "Music Scenes" exhibit beginning June 4 at the college's Norton Center for the Arts in Danville.

Kentucky-based filmmakers benefit from recent film incentives bill

A bill signed into law May 8 by Gov. Steve Beshear will give generous tax benefits to Kentucky-based filmmakers.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

June 30

Specialists With Arts Tactics (SWAT)

Aug. 17

Kentucky Crafted

Aug. 17

TranspARTation

HOLIDAYS *(state offices closed)*

July 3 - Independence Day

ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

Free guided gallery tours at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

On Saturday, July 11, Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea staff will offer visitors free guided tours through the center's gallery and lobby exhibits.

Wood carving demonstration

On Saturday, June 20 the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate woodcarving at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



**National Endowment
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