

# ARTS E-NEWS



July 1, 2015



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**Kathy Conroy**  
July Featured Artist



**Kentucky Poet Laureate**  
**George Ella Lyon**



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**arts council staff**



Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

Independence Day is this weekend, and there are several opportunities to view and even participate in the arts across the state.

We'll start down south in Cumberland County, where the Kentucky Arts Council's own "Makings of a Master" exhibit will travel to Burkesville to help celebrate Independence Day. The exhibit opens at 2 p.m. CDT July 4 with performances by storyteller Octavia Sexton and gospel musician John Edmonds.

**"Makings of a Master"** explores relationships between Kentucky master traditional artists and their apprentices, and celebrates more than 20 years of apprenticeships funded and documented by the arts council. The exhibit will be on view through Aug. 31 in Burkesville.

The Lexington Philharmonic will present its annual July 3 patriotic concert at 8 p.m. on the Morrison lawn at Transylvania University. This is always a fun event to go to with friends to listen or even sing along.

Celebrate Stephen Foster's 189th birthday on July 4 with a visit to Bardstown to see "The Stephen Foster Story" at 8:30 p.m.

Head to Auburn, west of Bowling Green, to see a broom making demonstration July 4 at South Union Shaker Village, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. CDT.

Check out Freedom Weekend at RiverPark in Owensboro, July 3-5 with concerts, movies and fireworks.

The Louisville Orchestra will kick off the city's fireworks show with a concert of patriotic music beginning at 8:30 p.m. on the Great Lawn at Waterfront Park. Local bands will also perform before the orchestra on the Great Lawn stage.

In Danville, catch the closing night performance of the Olivier Award-winning comedy "La Bete" (or "The Beast"), 8:30 p.m. at Pioneer Playhouse.

These are just a few events going on in the arts over Independence Day weekend. There are many more, and if your organization has one, feel free to post it on our [Facebook page](#).

Sincerely,

*Lori Meadows*

Executive Director

## RECENT NEWS



### Summer art programs for youth

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### Makings of a Master Exhibit

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

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### Artists can apply for Kentucky Crafted Program

The Kentucky Arts Council is accepting applications from artists interested in participating in the Kentucky Crafted Program.

### Arts council TranspARTation grants available to Kentucky schools

School is out across the Commonwealth, but Kentucky teachers can start planning now for next year's field trips by applying for a TranspARTation Grant from the Kentucky Arts Council.

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### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Aug. 17  
Kentucky Crafted

Aug. 17  
TranspARTation

Aug. 17  
Architectural Artists Directory

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### HOLIDAYS *(state offices closed)*

July 3 - Independence Day

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### ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

#### Woodcarving Demonstration Saturday, July 18

On Saturday, July 18, 2015, the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate woodcarving at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea from 10:30-3:30.

#### 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.

#### Celebrate the Fourth of July Holiday at a Kentucky State Park

Enjoy Fourth of July activities at a Kentucky State Park this year. Events include fireworks displays, picnics, entertainment and more.



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

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