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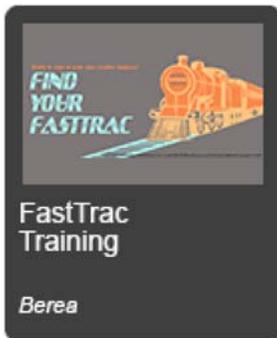


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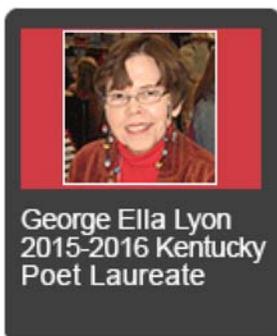
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Kathy Conroy
July Featured Artist



Kauffman Foundation
FastTrac training



Kentucky Poet Laureate
George Ella Lyon



Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

Kentucky's artists told us they wanted more training, and we are listening.

We recently completed our first Etsy entrepreneurship training program, and we thank our partners at the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) and Hazard

Community and Technical College for their partnership in making that happen.

There is another training opportunity for artists looking to start or boost their businesses coming up in September. We are partnering with Berea Tourism, Kentucky Innovation Network-London and, once again, MACED to bring the **Kauffman Foundation's FastTrac business development training program** to Berea.

The course is a practical, hands-on business development program designed to help creative entrepreneurs hone the skills to create, manage and grow a successful business.

The course has two tracks – NewVenture for creative entrepreneurs who are just starting or want to start a business and GrowthVenture for existing creative entrepreneurs who have been operating their businesses for three or more years. This training can be the key to an artist empowering themselves to move their arts business to a new level.

FastTrac is normally valued at \$325, but is being offered for \$20, thanks to generous support from each of the partners. We value the partnerships we have forged with Berea Tourism, Kentucky Innovation Network-London and MACED, and hope to create partnerships in Kentucky's other communities to bring similar training sessions to all regions of the Commonwealth.

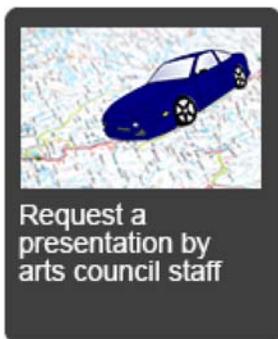
The first class of the 10-session NewVenture track night will be Sept. 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at The Broadway Center, 204 Broadway St. in Berea. The first night of the GrowthVenture track, a seven-session course, will be Sept. 21, 5:30-8:30 p.m., also at The Broadway Center. Two information sessions will be offered prior to the start of the FastTrac series and will provide an overview of the full training. Anyone interested in the series should attend one of the information sessions. Those sessions will be 5:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 10 and Aug. 17, at The Broadway Center. Complete course schedules will be available at those two information sessions. Pre-registration is required and can be found on the arts council's website.

Register for the course today and start growing your arts business!

Sincerely,

Lori Meadows

Executive Director



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Master Folk Arts Exhibit

July 2 - Aug. 31
Burkesville

[Makings of a Master Exhibit](#)



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“Artists can apply for Kentucky

RECENT NEWS

[Kentucky Arts Council seeking artists for Architectural Artists Directory](#)

The Kentucky Arts Council is accepting applications for its Architectural Artists Directory through Aug. 17.

[Gov. Beshear announces 2015 Governor’s Awards in the Arts recipients](#)

Nine Kentuckians whose contributions – as artists or advocates – have raised the level of quality and awareness of the arts in Kentucky and the nation are being honored by Gov. Steve Beshear for their lifelong commitment to and achievement in the arts as recipients of the 2015 Governor’s Awards in the Arts.

[South Arts awards literary arts touring grants to Kentucky organizations](#)

Three Kentucky arts organizations have been awarded literary arts grant funding to support efforts to bring touring writers to their venues.

[‘Makings of a Master’ exhibit in Burkesville through Aug. 31](#)

Storyteller Octavia Sexton of Rockcastle County and gospel musician John Edmonds of Warren County will usher in the Kentucky Arts Council’s “Makings of a Master” exhibit when it arrives in Burkesville for the Independence Day weekend.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Aug. 17
[Kentucky Crafted](#)

Aug. 17
[TransPARTation](#)

Aug. 17
[Architectural Artists Directory](#)

ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

[Woodcarving demonstration July 18](#)

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

[Drawing demonstration July 25](#)

On Saturday, July 25, Bill Berryman of Winchester will demonstrate drawing from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

[Wood turning demonstration Aug. 1](#)

On Saturday, Aug. 1, Virgil Gary Maiden of Putney will demonstrate woodturning on the lathe and talk with visitors about the process from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

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“Arts Partners Summer Camps”



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



National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Resources

ART WORKS BLOG

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"Getting Outside with Blue Star Museums"

"Art Talk with Paul Rucker"

"Notable Quotable: Jane Chu on the Power of Theater"

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