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Kathy Conroy
July/August Featured Artist



2015 Governor's Awards in the Arts recipients



Kentucky Poet Laureate George Ella Lyon



Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

School is back in session across the Commonwealth, and this is a good opportunity to mention several Kentucky Arts Council programs geared toward promoting arts education in Kentucky.

Getting students to and from an arts event can be an expensive task, but it is one that our **TranspARTation Grant** is designed to minimize. Those grants are awarded three times a year. The application deadline for the next round of TranspARTation grants is Nov. 16. Grants will be based on the mileage from the school building to the arts organization or performance venue and the number of buses necessary. Grant requests under \$100 are ineligible.

These grants have been very popular with schools, who sometimes struggle with paying for the cost of buses for arts-related field trips, and for the arts venues themselves, who want to fulfill the educational component of their respective missions and make their exhibits, productions or concerts available to as wide an audience of Kentucky children as possible.

Teaching Art Together (TAT) is another important grant program the arts council offers. We maintain an adjudicated **directory of teaching artists**, professionals in their respective disciplines who have the know-how to enter a classroom and share their art form with students. Teaching Art Together is a grant program that allows schools to pay for a one- to four-week residency with one of our teaching artists. It allows Kentucky teachers to broaden the scope of their courses. It also benefits students, who may have never met a person for whom art is their full-time profession. Artists cease to be figures from the pages of a history book when they are standing in a classroom demonstrating a skill they have spent the better part of their lives perfecting. There's no price tag you can put on that experience. The application deadline for a Teaching Art Together Grant for the spring 2016 semester is Oct. 1.

We hope that you will consider one or both of these resources available through the Kentucky Arts Council, or that you will share this with your area's school leaders.

Have a great school year!

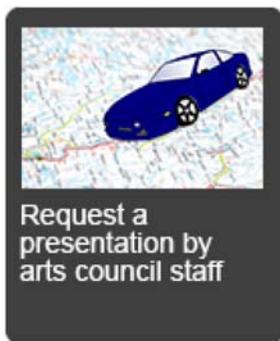
Sincerely,

Lori Meadows

Executive Director

RECENT NEWS

Kentucky Arts Council seeks community partners for Etsy Craft Entrepreneurship Program



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CREATIVE COMMONWEALTH BLOG

Recently posted:

"More training opportunities for creative entrepreneurs"

"Kentucky's first Etsy training hits the mark"

"Artists can apply for Kentucky Crafted Program"



**We invite you to
join us in building**

Stanton woodworker Eugene King already does a robust wholesale business, selling his wooden kitchen utensils to shops in 31 states. He wanted to expand his operation, though, to include online retail customers.

Dates set for 34th annual Kentucky Crafted: The Market

Kentucky art, craft, literature, music and artisan food will return to the Lexington Convention Center in March 2016 for the 34th edition of Kentucky Crafted: The Market, the Kentucky Arts Council's signature arts event for wholesale buyers and the general public.

Kentucky Arts Council awards 6 TranspARTation Grants

The Kentucky Arts Council has awarded six grants to two Kentucky schools to pay for transportation to and from arts-related field trips for students through the popular TranspARTation Grant.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Oct. 1
Teaching Art Together (Spring 2016)

Nov. 16
TranspARTation

HOLIDAYS *(state offices closed)*

Sept. 7 – Labor Day

ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

Col. Bill Williams Heritage Music Festival Sept. 12 at Greenbo Lake

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park will host the Col. Bill Williams Heritage Music Festival on Sept. 12 from 5-10 p.m.

The hills will be alive with music Sept. 9-12 at Carter Caves State Resort Park

Carter Caves State Resort Park will host the annual Fraley Mountain Music Gatherin' for the 46th year from Sept. 9-12.

Great American Dulcimer Convention at Pine Mountain

Pine Mountain State Resort Park will be where dulcimer players and lovers from across the country will gather Sept. 25-26 for the 39th annual Great American Dulcimer Convention.

Goldenrod Gala Arts Festival Sept. 5 at General Butler

General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton will host the Goldenrod Gala Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jo Ann Butts to demonstrate folk art animals at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, Aug. 22, folk artist Jo Ann Butts of Sandy Hook will demonstrate making her whimsical folk art roosters and animals 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Lionell Smith to demonstrate polymer clay jewelry at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, Aug. 29, jewelry artist Lionell Smith will demonstrate her polymer clay jewelry 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

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through the arts.**



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

ART WORKS BLOG

Recently posted:

"Blue Star Museums Spotlight on
Montgomery Museum of Fine
Arts"

"Notable Quotable: Phenomenal
Women Edition"

"Art Talk with Translation Fellow
Kathleen Heil"

**Janice Miller creates folk painting at
Kentucky Artisan Center**

On Saturday, Sept. 5, Janice Miller, of Lancaster, will demonstrate folk painting with acrylics from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

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