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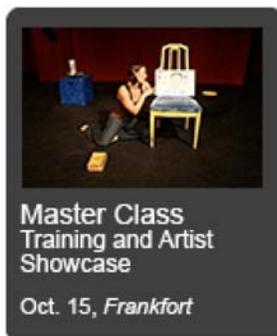
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**Jenny Zeller**  
**Sept./Oct. Featured Artist**



**2015 Governor's Awards in the Arts recipients**



**Master Class Training and Artist Showcase**



Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

Welcome to October and National Arts and Humanities Month! It's the 30th anniversary of the celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month, a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America. Since 1985, the month of October has been designated to encourage all Americans to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives, and to begin a lifelong habit of active participation in the arts.

One major celebration we have planned this month is the annual Governor's Awards in the Arts, 10 a.m., Oct. 22 in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort. We hope you will join us to honor our nine Governor's Award recipients and to visit with past recipients.

We'd also like to know what you have planned for National Arts and Humanities Month in your communities. Share your events, including photos, on our Facebook page.

Oct. 2-11 is also the sixth annual American Craft Week. You can celebrate American craft at one of the hundreds of events occurring at galleries, artist studios, festivals, libraries and museums across the country. For events in Kentucky, visit the American Craft Week website.

Kentucky art and craft also has a home with our Kentucky Crafted Retailers. Find quality craftsmanship and artistic excellence from Kentucky Crafted artists as you shop at any of these fine retail venues. Kentucky Crafted Retailers offer a wide variety of merchandise and actively promote the Kentucky Crafted brand.

Here in Frankfort we are preparing to host the second annual "Master Class: A Learning Lab on Connecting with New Audiences," 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Grand Theatre. It's still not too late to register for this daylong workshop, which explores topics and options for presenting live performance. The workshop is open to individuals and groups who plan for, and present, live performance, including performing arts presenters, park directors, festival organizers, Main Street managers, Trail Town participants, community groups and organizations, librarians, civic organization leaders, event planners, college and university activity boards, business leaders, government agencies and others.

We encourage you to share your National Arts and Humanities Month events with us, celebrate American Craft Week and to join us in Frankfort for the Governor's Awards in the Arts on Oct. 22.

Sincerely,

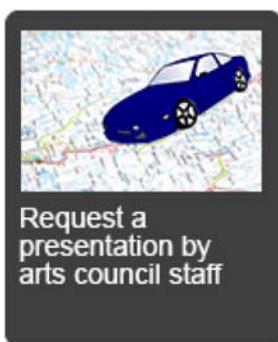
*Lori Meadows*

Executive Director

### RECENT NEWS

#### **Social media, audience accessibility among workshop topics for Kentucky Arts Council's Master Class**

The Kentucky Arts Council's "Master Class: A Learning Lab on Connecting with New Audiences" on Oct. 15 at the Grand Theatre in



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**CREATIVE  
COMMONWEALTH BLOG**

**Recently posted:**

"Kentucky's 'Where I'm From': A Poetry of Place"

"Milner Awardee reflects on arts advocacy"

"More training opportunities for creative entrepreneurs"

Frankfort, showcases some of the best acts from the arts council's Performing Artists Directory.

### [7 complete Kentucky Arts Council Community Scholars Program](#)

Mary Ruth Isaacs has several short-term goals: she wants to pursue Trail Town status for her hometown of McKee; she wants to collect stories from local traditional artists; and she wants to position the Jackson County Historical Society to be competitive in applying for grants.

### [Registration open for Kentucky Arts Council's 2nd annual Creative Industry Summit](#)

Registration is open for the Kentucky Arts Council's second annual Creative Industry Summit Nov. 12-13 at the Owensboro Convention Center featuring national, state and local experts discussing the creative industry and related topics. The summit will benefit individuals and communities statewide interested in growing and supporting Kentucky's creative industry.

### [Kentucky Arts Council launches statewide 'Where I'm From' poetry writing project](#)

George Ella Lyon, Kentucky poet laureate for 2015-16, is using "Kentucky's 'Where I'm From': A Poetry of Place" as the central theme of a project that will touch all 120 of Kentucky's counties beginning Sept. 14, the first day of Arts in Education Week.

### [Schools can register for 2016 Poetry Out Loud competition](#)

The Kentucky Arts Council has opened registration for the 2016 season of Poetry Out Loud, a poetry recitation contest sponsored by the arts council, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct. 15**  
[Master Class: A Learning Lab on Connecting with New Audiences](#)

**Oct. 22**  
[Governor's Awards in the Arts](#)

**Oct. 28-31**  
[Kentucky Crafted @ the Breeders' Cup Festival](#)

**Nov. 12-13**  
[Creative Industry Summit](#)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Oct. 1**  
[Teaching Art Together \(Spring 2016\)](#)

**Nov. 16**  
[TransPARTation](#)

## ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

### [Karen Brown-Levy to demonstrate clay pumpkins Oct. 3 at Kentucky Artisan Center](#)

On Saturday, Oct. 3, Karen Brown-Levy, of Louisville, will demonstrate her hand built clay pumpkins and Jack-O-Lanterns from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center.

### [Kentucky Historical Society to co-host author talk in Henderson](#)

The Kentucky Historical Society and the Henderson County Public Library will host an author talk Saturday, Oct. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. CDT, with contributors to the Autumn 2015 issue of The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society. The issue focuses entirely on Henderson and includes two articles on the Civil War and one on the civil rights movement.

**Free guided gallery tours Oct. 10 at Kentucky Artisan Center**

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will offer visitors free guided tours through the center's gallery exhibit, "It Takes Two: Collaborations by Kentucky Artisans" and lobby exhibit "Weaving in Kentucky: A Continuing Tradition."

**Sarah Havens to demonstrate 'Hats for the Holidays' Oct. 10 at Kentucky Artisan Center**

On Saturday, Oct. 10, Louisville milliner Sarah Havens will demonstrate "hat-making for the holidays" from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

**Berea Welcome Center Carvers demonstrate Oct. 17 at Kentucky Artisan Center**

On Saturday, Oct. 17, 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.

**Kentucky Outdoor Adventure Games to be held in October**

The Bluegrass State's many outdoor recreational activities will be highlighted this October during a series of competitive events called the Kentucky Outdoor Adventure Games.



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through the arts.**



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

**ART WORKS BLOG**

***Recently posted:***

"A Beginner's Guide to the Circus Arts"

"And Now For a Message from NASA..."

"12 Things You (Maybe) Didn't Know About the NEA"

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