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Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

October has been a full month for us at the Kentucky Arts Council, and the activity continues next week in Frankfort with the Governor's Awards in the Arts. Join us at 10 a.m. in the Capitol Rotunda as we award nine honorees for artistic excellence and support of the arts in our Kentucky communities.

Receiving awards will be Al Smith, Lexington, Milner Award; Linda Pigman Fifield, McKee, Artist Award; Big Ass Solutions, Lexington, Business Award; Creative Diversity Studio, Louisville, Community Arts Award; Nathan Link, Danville, Education Award; Willie D. Rascoe, Hopkinsville, Folk Heritage Award; Paducah Convention & Visitors Bureau, Government Award; Dave Shuffett, Nicholasville, Media Award; and Sam Bush, originally of Bowling Green, National Award.

We're very grateful to renowned Isonville folk artist Minnie Adkins for designing the 2015 Governor's Award in the Arts.

We'd love to see you at the awards ceremony and the reception immediately following on the Capitol Mezzanine, especially if you are a past recipient of a Governor's Award. Come to Frankfort, join in the celebration and welcome the new recipients to the circle of Governor's Award winners.

The following Wednesday, Oct. 28, we open Kentucky Crafted @ the Breeders' Cup Festival, a curated shopping experience at The Livery, 238 E. Main St., in downtown Lexington. This free event, which features work by 22 Kentucky artists, is open to the public noon-6 p.m. Oct. 28 and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 29-31. Join us 9-11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29, for a light brunch to celebrate the opening and to meet artists and arts council staff.

The artists whose work will be on display are Kentucky Arts Council are those who have been juried into an arts council program or received an arts council fellowship. They include: Don Ament, photography; Dan Neil Barnes, glass; Katie Burke, pastels; Seth Green, ceramics; Marjorie Guyon, painting; Elsie Harris, painting; Dean Hill, photography; Judy Kushner, wearable fibers; Eugene King, wood; Matthew and Karine Maynard, furniture; Marianna McDonald, pastels; Peggy Modjeski, fiber sculptures; Kathleen O'Brien, painting and collage; Rachel Savane, jewelry; Audrey Schulz, fiber sculptures; Helene Steene, mixed media; David Stratton, painting; Julie Warren Conn, marble sculptures; Martha Wetter, jewelry; Maiken Young, wearable fibers; and Laverne Zabielski, wearable fibers.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to see and purchase some of the finest Kentucky-made art and craft, so join us for Kentucky Crafted @ the Breeders' Cup Festival!

Sincerely,

Lori Meadows

Executive Director

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"You need to be at the Creative Industry Summit, Nov. 12-13!"

Renowned folk artist creates 2015 Governor's Award

Recipients of the 2015 Governor's Awards in the Arts, the state's highest honors in the arts, will each receive a hand-carved wooden rooster created by 1998 Governor's Award Individual Artist recipient and nationally renowned folk artist Minnie Adkins, of Isonville.

Kentucky Crafted @ the Breeders' Cup Festival features 22 Kentucky artists

The Kentucky Arts Council will host Kentucky Crafted @ the Breeders' Cup Festival during the KentuckyOne Health Breeders' Cup Festival, Oct. 28-31 at The Livery, 238 E. Main St. in Lexington.

Kentucky Arts Council and regional partners offering Etsy training course in Morehead

Morehead State University's Arts Entrepreneurship Program and the Kentucky Innovation Network-Morehead, in partnership with the Kentucky Arts Council, will present "Getting Started with Etsy," 6-8 p.m. Oct. 22 at Innovation Launchpad, 149 E. Main St. in Morehead.

Creative Industry Summit promises to generate community, economic development ideas

Would you like to add a fine arts extension agent to your county's cooperative extension program? Want to know how to bolster your local economy by supporting artists? Interested in learning about resources available to creative entrepreneurs? Want to know how businesses have thrived after integrating the arts into their operations?

Kentucky Arts Council hosting workshop to assist performing artists in business management

Performing artists in Kentucky who want to hone the business side of their craft can take advantage of an upcoming Kentucky Arts Council workshop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

Kentucky Storytelling Conference Set For Nov. 6-7 at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park

Storytellers everywhere are invited to learn and share more about their craft at the Kentucky Storytelling Conference Nov. 6-7 at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park at Burkesville.

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 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.

'White Christmas – the Exhibit' to Open Nov. 5 at Kentucky Historical Society
The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) will open a special exhibit at 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 5, during Frankfort's Candlelight Tradition. "Irving Berlin's White Christmas, the Exhibit" will run through Jan. 30. It will feature costumes, props and other items associated with the movie "White Christmas" displayed like the public never before has seen them.

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.

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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