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Sean Patrick Hill
Nov./Dec. Featured Artist

Register to attend the Kentucky Creative Industry Summit

Have Talent, Will Travel Workshop.

Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

It's been a whirlwind fall for us at the Kentucky Arts Council, with Master Class, the Governor's Awards in the Arts and Kentucky Crafted @ the Breeders' Cup Festival, but those events have given us a tremendous amount of momentum as we get closer to the second annual **Kentucky Creative Industry Summit**.

We hope you are making plans to join us for the summit, Nov. 12-13 at the Owensboro Convention Center. You can register for the event online until Nov. 6, but we will also take your registration at the event site during the summit.

If you represent one of the many arts organizations across the state, you need to be at the summit because you play a vital role in your community's development. If you're already registered, would you do us a favor? Find out if your local leaders — mayors, county judge-executives, tourism directors, Main Street directors — are planning to attend as well. If they aren't, explain to them that this summit is about improving the economy and quality of life in your community. It's about making a community competitive with its peers in terms of attractiveness to potential businesses and to people who are looking to move to your area. Those communities that have registered with representatives from their local arts organization as well as community development staff realize that they work better as teams. Yours can too.

At the summit, we will be kicking off the Kentucky Arts Council's 50 Days of Art. This celebration will run through the end of March and will put a spotlight on 50 individual, nonconsecutive days that include events presented by our Kentucky Arts Partnership groups. We will be selecting those events soon, so keep an eye on our website for a calendar of those special events.

With the holidays approaching (yes, it's hard to believe they are almost upon us), we will also roll out our Give a Gift campaign, our annual guide to artful shopping which features work by Kentucky Arts Council program artists. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for these unique Kentucky treasures and give the gift of Kentucky made art and craft this season.

Lori Meadows

Executive Director

RECENT NEWS

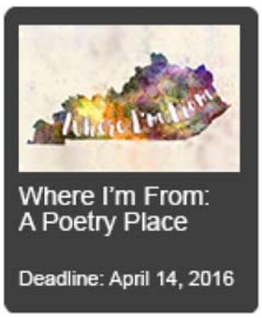
Banjo player Gibson, apprentice Haywood, kick off 'Makings of a Master' in Hindman

The Kentucky Arts Council's "Makings of a Master" exhibit will travel to the Appalachian Artisan Center in Hindman Nov. 5, greeted by the old-time string sound of banjo master George Gibson and his apprentice John Haywood.

Buyer registration open for Kentucky Crafted: The Market

Buyers and representatives of retail businesses interested in offering fine art and Kentucky-made products to their customers can register now to attend Kentucky Crafted: The Market 2016 at the Lexington Convention Center.

Kentucky Crafted: The Market buyer registration now open.



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"InSights 2015"

Kentucky Arts Council features Louisville poet in November, December

Louisville artist Sean Patrick Hill has been selected as the Kentucky Arts Council's featured artist for November and December.

Local government, business leaders will benefit from Creative Industry Summit

The Kentucky Creative Industry Summit, Nov. 12-13 at the Owensboro Convention Center, will present in-depth learning opportunities for elected officials, community leaders, businesses, tourism directors and economic development officials interested in maximizing their creative industry to diversify their local economies.

3 artists added to Kentucky Arts Council's Architectural Artists Directory

Three Kentucky artists have been juried into the Kentucky Arts Council's Architectural Artists Directory.

Kentucky Arts Council seeks applicants for Kentucky Peer Advisory Network consultations

Kentucky Arts Council offers the Kentucky Peer Advisory Network. The network consists of arts professionals in the Kentucky Peer Advisory Directory available to provide three- to six-hour consultancies to assist eligible organizations and individual artists with board development, grant writing, marketing and promotions, strategic planning, festival planning and other activities. Consultancy fees are paid by the arts council.

Kentucky Arts Council accepting applications for Arts Access Assistance grant

The Kentucky Arts Council is accepting applications for its Arts Access Assistance Grant for fiscal year 2017.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 12-13
Creative Industry Summit

Nov. 18
Have Talent, Will Travel

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Nov. 16
TranspARTation

Dec. 15
Kentucky Peer Advisory Network Consultancy

Jan. 15
Kentucky Arts Partnership

HOLIDAYS *(state offices closed)*

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

Nov. 26-27 – Thanksgiving

ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

Berea artist Dick Dougherty to demonstrate watercolor painting Nov. 7 at Kentucky Artisan Center

Artist Dick Dougherty, of Berea, will demonstrate watercolor painting at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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.

'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.

SOUTH ARTS

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