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Sean Patrick Hill
Nov./Dec. Featured Artist



Give a Gift
Made in Kentucky



Kentucky Crafted: The Market
buyer registration now open.



Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and you can make it even more wonderful for friends and family by giving them the gift of Kentucky art and craft. Some of you may have done your shopping on Small Business Saturday, but there are still plenty of shopping days left until Christmas. Check out our "Give a Gift Made in Kentucky" page on our website.

There you can browse some great gift ideas, find out about holiday open house events near you and plan a shopping road trip to one or more of our Kentucky Crafted Retailers.

Recently, we announced the "50 Days of Art" in honor of our 50th anniversary as a state agency, and released a list of arts events across the state selected to be part of this important celebration. This month's events are:

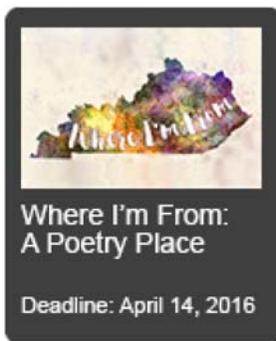
- Dec. 3 – [The Living Arts & Science Center](#), The Art of Stained Glass (exhibit), 6-8 p.m., Lexington
- Dec. 4 – [Orchestra Kentucky](#), The Music of Michael W. Smith, 7:30 p.m. CST, [SKyPAC](#), Bowling Green
- Dec. 5 – [Louisville Chorus](#), Christmas Wonderland Holiday Pops Concert, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, New Albany, Ind.
- Dec. 5 – [Henderson Area Arts Alliance](#), The Willis Clan Christmas Tour, 7 p.m. CST, Henderson Fine Arts Center, Henderson
- Dec. 5 – [Behringer-Crawford Museum](#), Dramakinetics: "The Amulet Stone," 2 p.m., Covington
- Dec. 6 – [The Carson Center](#), Anne and Jon Cowherd with Brian Blade and the Fellowship, 3 p.m. CST, Paducah
- Dec. 9 – [Richmond Area Arts Council](#), Madison Strings Concert, 6 p.m., Richmond Area Arts Center, Richmond
- Dec. 12 – [Louisville Ballet](#), "The Brown-Forman Nutcracker," 7:30 p.m., [Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts](#), Louisville
- Dec. 13 – [Louisville Chorus](#), Christmas at St. Brigid – Carols of the Nativity, 4 p.m., [St. Brigid Catholic Church](#), Louisville
- Dec. 15 – [The Carson Center](#), Blue Man Group, 7:15 p.m. CST, Paducah
- Dec. 18 – [Louisville Chorus](#), Nativity Carols and Holiday Gems, 7:30 p.m., [Center for Rural Development](#), Somerset
- Dec. 19 – [Lexington Children's Theatre](#), "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," 2 p.m., Lexington
- Dec. 19 – [Behringer-Crawford Museum](#), Hills of Kentucky Dulcimers Christmas Concert, 2 p.m., Covington

If you attend one of these events, post about it on social media using the hashtag #kyarts50.

Looking ahead to January, Arts Day in Kentucky will be Jan. 20 in the Capitol Rotunda. This is a chance for Kentucky artists and arts advocates to come to Frankfort to celebrate the arts in Kentucky and thank the Kentucky General Assembly for their continued support of the arts. We'll have more about Arts Day in the coming weeks, but save the date – Jan. 20!

Lori Meadows

Executive Director



Where I'm From:
A Poetry Place

Deadline: April 14, 2016

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Master Folk Arts
Exhibit

Nov. 5 – Dec. 31
Hindman, Ky.

Makings of a Master Exhibit



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Recently posted:

"2015 Governor's Awards in the Arts
photo gallery!"

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grow the arts in Kentucky"

"InSights 2015"

RECENT NEWS

Johnson County Public Library offers Etsy workshop

Johnson County Public Library, in partnership with the Kentucky Arts Council, will present "Getting Started with Etsy," 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at the library, 444 Main St., Paintsville.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 20
Arts Day in Kentucky

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Dec. 15
Kentucky Peer Advisory Network Consultancy

Dec. 15
Specialists With Arts Tactics (SWAT)

Jan. 15
Kentucky Arts Partnership

Feb. 16
Arts Access Assistance

HOLIDAYS *(state offices closed)*

Dec. 8 – Gubernatorial inauguration

Dec. 24-25 – Christmas Eve/Day

Dec. 31-Jan. 1 – New Year's Eve/Day

ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

Plenty of Christmas and holiday events this season at Kentucky State Parks

The Kentucky State Parks are prepared for the winter holidays with decorations, candlelight tours, special meals, entertainment and other unique events planned.

Kentucky Artisan Center kicks off holiday events Dec. 5

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea starts off the traditional holiday shopping season with multiple events featuring decorative gourds, holiday music on Celtic harp and hammer dulcimer and a book signing by Lexington photographer John Snell.



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



National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
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ART WORKS BLOG

Recently posted:

“Art Talk with Sarah Sense”

“Turkey Tunes: Music to Baste, Bake, and Carve By”

“I'd Like to Say "Thank You" To ...
(a crowd-sourced post)”

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