

METRO ARTS

Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission

March 2007

From the Executive Director:

I hope all of you will take advantage of the opportunity to network with Nashville's business community at the March 6 luncheon "Art is Good Business," sponsored by the Nashville Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon will take place at the beautiful Schermerhorn Symphony Center. The keynote speaker is Bob Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts, and he will be talking about the economic benefits that come from a strong arts community.

I hope to see all of you there. You can register on-line at www.nashvillechamber.com and click on the Event Calendar. If you are not a member of the Chamber, you can still take advantage of the Member price by indicating you are a guest of the Metro Arts Commission.

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Important Dates:

March 1 *Deadline for Grant Draft Review (FY08)*

4:30 PM

Organizations may submit a draft grant application for review by the MNAC staff on or prior to Thursday March 1, 2007. The MNAC strongly encourages new applicant organizations to submit a draft for review. The staff will review the submitted information and make recommendations on how to improve your application. Comments will be returned to the applicant organization no later than Friday, March 9, 2007.

March 6 *Art is Good Business Networking Luncheon*

11:30 AM - 1:15 PM, Schermerhorn Symphony Center

Please see below for more information!

March 15 *Arts Alert Deadline*

Those wishing to submit material for the next Arts Alert newsletter should email arts@nashville.gov with "AA Submission" in the subject line.

March 22 *Grant Deadline (FY08)*

4:00 PM

Applicant organizations must submit and validate grant applications online and deliver or mail the original with the appropriate number of copies by 4:00 PM to the MNAC office, P.O. Box 196300, 800 Second Ave So., 4th Floor, Nashville, TN 37219-6300. No exceptions!

March 30 *Metro Arts Gallery Exhibit Opening Reception*

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Metro Arts Gallery, 800 2nd Ave. South, 4th Floor
Come out and view the latest exhibit at the Metro Arts Gallery featuring original works by local artists Kaaren Hirschowitz Engel, Anne Goetze and Loretta A. Kaufman. Light refreshments will be provided. Please see below for more information on the Metro Arts Gallery exhibition schedule.



Support the Arts... Bolt 'em to your car!



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"Twilight Wedding" by Featured Artist David Glenn Turner

Welcome one of Nashville's newest [Artist Registry](#) participants. Click [here](#) to visit the [Registry](#) online.

Arts Directory

Click [here](#) to visit the Arts Directory, a guide to Nashville's arts organizations. Update your organization's listing or add a listing [here](#).

ArtLinks

Click [here](#) to visit Metro Arts' ArtLinks page for a wide variety of online arts resources. Also see below for useful websites:

This month's feature:
[The Foundation Center](#)

This site is a great source of non-profit information. Links are provided to more

Art is Good Business Networking Luncheon

The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Metro Nashville Arts Commission, Nashville Business Committee for the Arts and the Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau, will present "Art is Good Business," a networking luncheon featuring a keynote address from Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts. Lynch will discuss how the local arts industry is a key driver of economic development and community involvement. Findings from an ongoing study of the arts and their overall impact to the regional economy will be presented.

Luncheon is Tuesday, March 6

Schermerhorn Symphony Center
Laura Turner Concert Hall
11:30 AM Registration and Networking
12:00 Noon - 1:15 PM Lunch and Program
Register online at nashvillechamber.com (click Event Calendar.)

Metro Arts Gallery Announces Local Art Exhibition Schedule

Metro Arts has invited artists participating in MNAC's online *Artist Registry* to exhibit artworks in the public area of the office, which is a high-vaulted and light-filled space on the fourth floor of the Metro Office Building on the Richard Fulton Complex (formerly known as the Howard School Complex). Opening reception is Friday, March 30 from 2 - 5 PM.

March - July 2007

Kaaren Hirschowitz Engel
Anne Goetze
Loretta A. Kaufman

July - November 2007

Jairo Prado
Melissa Kennedy

November 2007 - March 2008

Greg Hester
Joe Sorci

Visit Nashville's Arts & Cultural Events Calendar On Line!

Visit www.nashvilleartscalendar.com to see what's going on in Nashville, or gain added visibility by submitting your organization's events. Click [here](#) to add your event to the calendar- free of charge.

Events, Conferences & Workshops:

March 29-31 *Sculpture Conference 2007:* *Connecting the Worlds of Sculpture*

Chattanooga, TN

Presented by the Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, this three-day conference will bring together sculptors and other artists, art gallery owners, art educators and students, art museum staff, architects, interior designers and sculpture lovers for three days of learning, inspiration and networking. The conference will include keynote addresses, panel discussions, workshops, demonstrations, gallery and studio tours and networking opportunities. For more information, contact Judy Britain, Conference

than 280 grantmaker sites, funding trends and analysis, and literature of the non-profit sector.

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For accomodation requests, please contact: Teri McElhane, ADA Compliance Coordinator
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Co-Chair at (423)313-2116 or britainltd@earthlink.net, or visit www.midsouthsculpture.org.

April 5 *Tom Otterness Lecture*

7:00 PM

University of Memphis Rose Theatre in Memphis, TN
Tom Otterness, a high profile public artist whose amusing cartoon-like figurative sculptures have been seen lining the city streets of New York and many metropolitan cities will conduct a public slide lecture and begin a dialogue on the importance of public art, focusing on how college and school campuses across the nation have embraced public art. Presented by the UrbanArt Commission of Memphis, this event is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Melanie Spillman at (901)525-0880.

June 8-9 *Tennessee Writers' Conference*

Franklin, TN

Writers of all genres and skill levels are invited to attend the Tennessee Writers Alliance Writers' Conference at Battle Ground Academy in Franklin, TN. The conference will open with a session on "What Editors Want," presented by Chuck Sambuchino, editor of the 2008 *Guide to Literary Agents*. Sambuchino will also moderate a literary agent panel discussion. These same agents will be available for one-on-one sessions all day June 9. Contact Cindy Phiffer at (615)893-4117 or visit www.tn-writers.org.

June 9-16 *Painting the Tuscan Sun*

Cortana, Italy

Toscana Americana Workshops presents Painting the Tuscan Sun. Follow master painter and workshop instructor Lori Putnam off the beaten path to the hill town of accessibility the surrounding Tuscan landscape. Add strength to your composition, excitement to your brushwork, and learn to see and mix fresh color in the breathtaking light of the Tuscan sun. Whether a beginner or a seasoned professional, Lori will help you move your work to a new level. Workshop will include demonstrations, group work, individual instruction and critiques. For more information, call (508) 254-8265, email infotuscany@aol.com or click [here](#).

September 26-29 *Performing Arts Exchange 2007*

Louisville, KY

This event will feature networking opportunities, information on accessibility issues and skill-building activities. PAE Louisville will engage leaders in the presenting and touring field to share best practices, present innovations and facilitate provocative dialogue through the National Arts Leadership Institute workshops. For more information, visit www.SouthArts.org.

November 2-5 *2007 National Arts Marketing Conference - Flourishing in the New Frontier: New Media, New Audiences, New Opportunities*

Miami, FL

This conference, presented by Americans for the Arts, for arts marketers focuses on technology and new audiences, along with the latest research in the field. Learn about new media from RSS to podcasts, blogging, texting, optimizing e-mail, e-commerce, websites and search engines. All this to reach every age, ethnicity and race in the marketplace. The conference will also cover direct marketing, branding and relevant messaging. Click [here](#) for more information.

New Health Coverage for Artists!

Go to www.artshealthamerica.org to learn about health coverage for anyone in film/video/TV, dance, theatre, fine arts, music, graphic arts, written and spoken word. This is

a safety net for professionals who work on a project-to-project basis, and therefore have found it difficult or impossible to be covered in any sort of corporate or group membership plan. A spectrum of options is available, including lowest cost basic coverage to comprehensive maximum coverage plans, available to individuals, families, organizations and corporations involved in any aspect of the arts. Click [here](#) for more information!

Calls to Artists:

The 2nd Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition *Deadline: March 2* North Charleston, SC

Up to fifteen sculptures will be selected for this eleven month exhibition at Riverfront Park by the Juror, Mary Catherine Johnson. Currently she is the coordinator for the Visual Arts Program and Gallery at Emory University. Prior to her appointment at Emory, she served as Associate Director and Acting Executive Director of the International Sculpture Center (ISC). Exhibition honoraria are awarded to all selected artists, and artists have additional monetary opportunities with five awards also selected by the Juror. The deadline for applications is March 2. The exhibition dates are May 12, 2007 - March 28, 2008. The application can also be downloaded at www.northcharleston.org.

Arts at the Airport's Flying Solo Exhibition Series *Deadline: April 6*

Nashville, TN

The Flying Solo Exhibition Series provides a highly visible venue for Tennessee artists, and acts as an advocate for the public value of art in the region. Open to artists residing in Tennessee or with a strong connection to Tennessee, working in a 2-dimensional media (including photography) or wall-mounted 3-dimensional media. Suspended installations and sculpture will be considered. Each quarter, three large scale exhibitions will be installed. For more information, contact Curator Andee Rudloff at (615)275-1614 or andee_rudloff@nashintl.com.

Spotlight 2007, American Craft Council Southeast Region Annual Juried Exhibition at Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts *Deadline:*

May 31

Gatlinburg, TN

Exhibition dates are August 17 - September 22, 2007. This call for entries is open to artists in all media who are at least 21 years old and reside in one of the eleven member states of the ACC/SE region: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV. For a prospectus, visit www.acc-southeast.com, or send SASE to Wendy Outland, ACC-SE Spotlight 2007, PO Box 1382, Asheville, NC 28802.

Funding & Consulting Opportunities:

2007-2008 Grants in Film/Video & Visual Arts

Inquiry Deadline: March 5

Creative Capital Foundation is a national non-profit organization that supports artists pursuing adventurous and imaginative work in the performing and visual arts, film/video, innovative literature and emerging fields. In 2007, Creative Capital will be considering proposals in the visual arts and film/video. To apply for a grant, you must first submit an Inquiry Form regarding your project. The Guidelines and Inquiry Form for Film/Video and Visual Arts are available on the Creative Capital website at <http://creative-capital.org/application>.

The Center for Non-Profit Management recently

received foundation funding to help arts organizations in middle Tennessee take advantage of our consulting at a dramatically reduced cost. Our new Nonprofit Excellence Fund can enable your organization to receive strategic planning, fundraising, teambuilding, coaching, board building and a variety of other consulting services. We will customize our approach to make a difference for you! To learn more about these new funds and consulting opportunities, please contact Director of Consulting Lisa Pote at (615) 259-3911 ext. 17 or via [email](#).

Education/Art Skills Classes:

CMS Windows for Artists

Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

While many artists swear by their Macs, collectors and grant-giving organizations often rely solely on Microsoft Windows. Master the Windows skills you need to network with these audiences. In this 2-day workshop you will learn a standard format and size for images, develop an archival system for .jpg images, develop an organized filing system for academic or art business needs and create the tools needed for a mock presentation. Cost is \$300.

For additional information or to sign up, click [here](#) or contact Carol Hagen at (615)354-9401.

Caifiordi

April 23 - October 7

Days and times vary with sessions

Nestled at the foot of the Appennine Mountains in Umbria, the "green heart" of Italy, Caifiordi offers an extensive array of art and art history courses designed for artists, art lovers and the merely adventurous. All proficiency levels are welcome. These week-long courses, taught by American university professors and professional artists, include such offerings as plein air painting, digital photography, batik painting, sculpture, mixed media, art history and drawing. For more information, visit www.caifiordi.com.

Employment Opportunities:

Art Instructor

Gallatin, TN

Volunteer State Community College is searching for Adjunct Art Faculty for Fall 2007, to perform duties as an instructor of Ceramics and 3D-Design as well as a lecturer in Art Appreciation. Applicants must have an MFA or MA. Interested parties should contact Claire Hampton at (615)230-3220 or claire.hampton@volstate.edu.

Graphic Designer

Brentwood, TN

This 6-week contract position will have duties in production work (primarily changing and revising work,) light design, digital design and redesign of documents in a PC environment. Required qualifications include strong communication and customer service skills, good data entry skills and experience in Mac and Quark. Photoshop, Illustrator or FreeHand experience is a plus. Flexible hours and excellent pay. If interested, contact Andrea Oldendorf at (615)376-3078 or andreaoldendorf@spherion.com.

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