

METRO ARTS

Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission

June 2007

Be an Arts Advocate!

It is now more important than ever to voice your support of the arts in Nashville! Next week on June 5 and June 7, the Metro Council and its Budget & Finance Committee will meet to discuss the budget for FY08. See specifics on those meetings in the section below. It is important that the Metro Councilmembers see their constituents turn out in support of the Mayor's arts budget. Call your councilmembers and discuss the arts in Nashville and how they make a difference in your life, because they need to hear from you. And don't forget to tune into what mayoral candidates are saying about what they see for the future of Nashville's arts scene. It will soon be time to cast your vote!

Important Dates:

June 1 *FY07 Grant Closeout Deadline*

June 5 *Metro Council Meeting - Public Hearing & Second Reading on Operating Budget*
7:00 PM, Metro Council Chambers, Metropolitan Courthouse

June 7 *Metro Arts Budget Hearing Before Budget & Finance Committee*
4:15 PM, Metro Council Chambers, Metropolitan Courthouse

June 14 *FY08 Grants & Awards Committee Meeting*
11:30 AM, Metro Office Building, 2nd Floor, Conference Room

June 15 *Arts Alert Deadline*

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

* Cultural Executives Network meetings will resume in September.

Grants Update:

The Metro Arts Commission's grants program has just completed its panel evaluations for its FY08 process. MNAC's Grants and Awards Committee will meet June 14th to discuss the scores, ratings, recommendations of the panels, and allocation of available funds based on the proposed Mayor's budget presently being reviewed by Metro Council. The decisions made will be presented to the Executive Committee July 17, then to the full Commission on July 19 for final approval. Awards will be announced at the close of the July 19 Commission meeting.

Also remember that Friday, June 1st is the deadline to submit your FY07 Final Invoice, Report of Expenditures, and Final Evaluation form to close out your Basic I, Basic



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

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"Blue #1"
by Featured Artist Kelly Williams

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

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](#).

This month's feature:
[Gallery One](#)

New to Nashville, this gallery's mission is to promote and exhibit a unique and diverse roster of established and emerging artists from throughout the country. All works are original, and primarily include paintings, sculpture, and works on paper. The gallery is not constrained by any particular style, just

II, Basic III, or Arts Build Communities grants. If you have a question or concern please contact Jonathan Saad, Grants Program Manager at 862-6744 or jonathan.saad@nashville.gov.

a wide variety of quality, original work.

Metro Arts Gallery Local Art Exhibition Schedule:

Metro Arts has invited artists participating in MNAC's [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.

March - July 2007: Kaaren Hirschowitz Engel, Anne Goetze and Loretta A. Kaufman

July - November 2007: Jairo Prado and Melissa Kennedy

November 2007 - March 2008: Greg Hester and Joe Sorci

Events, Conferences & Workshops:

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. The conference will open with the session "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.

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.

October 12-13 *Technology in the Arts Conference*

Pittsburgh, PA

The goal of this conference is to be a resource for the arts community, sparking dialogue around the role of technology in our planning and programming, discussing best practices as well as lessons learned, and providing hands-on, practical skills where possible. For more information, visit www.technologyinthearts.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 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 email, e-commerce, web sites 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.

ArtLinks

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

This month's feature:

[The J. Paul Getty Trust](#)

The Getty Foundation provides support to institutions and individuals throughout the world, funding a diverse range of projects that promote the understanding and conservation of the visual arts.

[Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission](#)

[Tennessee Arts Commission](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts](#)

[Americans for the Arts](#)



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Calls to Artists:

Art, Music and Culture Festivals at Centennial

Park

Nashville, TN

Metro Parks is seeking craftspeople and visual artists interested in selling original craft and art works at various art, music and culture festivals to be held in Centennial Park. "Live Along the Lake" will be held on Labor Day, and "Celebration of Cultures" October 6-7. For more information, contact Brenda McSurley at (615) 862-8442 or brenda.mcsurley@nashville.gov.

36th Kentuck Festival of the Arts *Deadline: June 1*

Northport, AL

The 36th Kentuck Festival of the Arts will take place October 20-21 at Kentuck Park in Northport, AL. This is an outdoor, juried show open to all media. For more information, visit www.kentuck.org/artistinfo.html.

Nashville Jewish Film Festival's Kathryn H. Gutow Student Film Competition *Deadline:*

September 26

Nashville, TN

The Kathryn H. Gutow Student Film Competition has opened a call for submissions for the 2007 Nashville Jewish Film Festival. Finalists selected will be screened at the festival November 3-8 at the Belcourt Theatre. For more information or a list of requirements, visit www.templenashville.org/_njff/.

Fiber Focus 2007 *Deadline: July 7*

St. Louis, MO

This nine-state regional juried exhibition is hosted by Art Saint Louis and is open to artists 21 years and older living in Missouri and the 8 bordering states: IL, KY, TN, AR, OK, NE, IA, KS. Entries must present contemporary artwork in any FIBER media or combination of fiber media. Other media may be incorporated if the central or key element explored is clearly fiber or fiber technique. Work must be original and completed in the last two years (2005-2007). Exhibition dates are September 10 - October 18, 2007. Exhibition space is Art Saint Louis main gallery in downtown St. Louis, MO. For more information, visit www.artstlouis.org or email robin@artstlouis.net.

Art Buzz - The 2008 Collection *Deadline:*

September 30

This competition is open to visual artists 18 and older worldwide who work in any visual art media. Art Buzz is a fine quality, full color large format book that is scheduled for release in the fall of 2007. Art Buzz will be distributed internationally, giving artists worldwide exposure! For more information, visit www.artbuzz.org.

Art Education/Classes:

Open Studio with Murat Kaboulov *June 5 - August 28*

LeQuire Gallery & Studio

This class gives the student an opportunity to capture proportion and structure of the human figure with the model changing poses every few minutes. Murat will instruct using pencil, charcoal and pastel. Call (615) 298-4611.

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:30PM

No Registration, \$25/session

Open Studio with Alan LeQuire *Now - June 28*

LeQuire Gallery & Studio

This class focuses on sculpting, but students are welcome to paint or draw. A model changes poses every other week. Sessions are now in progress. Call (615) 298-4611. Thursdays, 5:30 - 8:30PM

No Registration, \$25/session

The Portrait in Oil with Murat Kaboulov *July 24 - July 28*

LeQuire Gallery & Studio

Five-day workshop focusing on the traditional techniques of portraiture in oil. Registration required. Call (615) 298-4611.

Capturing a Likeness in Clay with Alan LeQuire

July 31 - August 4

LeQuire Gallery & Studio

Five-day workshop in which students begin to learn how to accurately observe and render a specific subject. Registration required. Call (615) 298-4611.

Figure Drawing with Jonathan Bowers *August 7 - August 11*

LeQuire Gallery & Studio

Five-day workshop discussing and practicing how to break down the rhythms, gesture and forms involved in portraying the figure. Registration required. Call (615) 298-4611.

Employment Opportunities:

Weekday Docents *Frist Center for the Visual Arts*

Nashville, TN

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as Weekday Docents, who give exhibition tours primarily to school groups, pre-school through grade 12. Docent candidates need to be available weekdays, most often in the morning. Applications for these volunteer positions will be accepted through July, 27, 2007. Following general volunteer training in September, docent-specific training will begin the week of Oct. 8, 2007. Docents will receive training in art history and art education practices, in addition to specific touring strategies. For more information or to download an application, click [here](#) or contact Anne Taylor at ataylor@fristcenter.org or (615)744-3350.

Art in Public Places (APP) Administrator

Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission

Sacramento, CA

The APP Administrator develops, monitors and implements the "% for the art" APP program for the City and County of Sacramento, CA as well as required projects for the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency; oversees public art projects, projects managers and budgets; facilitates artist and proposal public selection processes; serves as a resource and liaison with community, developers, artists, various government departments and elected officials, provides direction and oversight of APP's education and outreach efforts, maintenance and collection management programs, supervises staff, interns, consultants and volunteers, provides assistance to SMAC committees and serves as spokesperson for public art and the Arts Commission. Click [here](#) to apply. Closing date is July 20.

Grants and Cultural Programs Coordinator

Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission

Sacramento, CA

The Grants and Cultural Programs Coordinator is responsible for developing and implementing all aspects of multiple grant programs, contract management, public panel processes, committee oversight, preparing and presenting reports and budgets, and representing the agency in the community. Grant programs fund non-profit arts organizations, arts groups and artists. Position is generally the lead staff on arts marketing and cultural

tourism initiatives as well as the Poet Laureate program. This is a supervisory position, reporting directly to the Executive Director. Click [here](#) to apply. Closing date is June 15.

MNAC Commissioners:

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