



February 2010

Important Dates:

Wednesday, February 3 MNAC Cultural Executives Network Luncheon
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m., Nashville Ballet, 360 Redmon Street.
RSVP needed for \$10 boxed lunch to arts@nashville.gov.

Thursday, February 4 MNAC Grant Program Workshop / Orientation
3:30 p.m., 800 2nd Avenue South, 2nd Floor, Nashville room.
The MNAC grants program will be explained including changes for FY11.
New Grant Guidelines, Instructions, and on-line application will be made available.

Friday, February 12 Arts Alert Deadline
Those wishing to submit opportunities and resources for the arts community should email arts@nashville.gov with "AA Submission" in the subject line. To submit or view local event listings, please contact our community partner, NowPlayingNashville.com, at www.nowplayingnashville.com.

Thursday, February 18 MNAC Commission Meeting
Noon, 800 2nd Avenue South, 2nd Floor, Davidson room.

Friday, February 19 Call for Public Art Bike Rack Fabricators Deadline
3:00 p.m. MNAC office, 222 3rd Avenue North, Suite 601. The Request for Proposals (RFP) for bike rack fabrication is available on Nashville's procurement webs http://www.nashville.gov/bob/rfp/rfp_09136.asp
Questions about the bike rack project can be sent to Teri Alea, Public Art Project Manager at teri.alea@nashville.gov.

Wednesday, March 3 MNAC Cultural Executives Network Luncheon
NowplayingNashville.com and Giving Matters, Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, 3833 Cleghorn Avenue, Suite 400.

Friday, March 26 MNAC Grant Application Deadline
4:00 p.m. MNAC office, 800 Second Avenue South, 4th Floor.

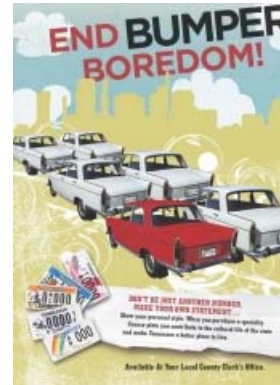
Metro Arts Gallery Local Exhibition Schedule

Metro Arts invites artists participating in MNAC's Artist Registry to exhibit artworks in the public area of the office, which is a high-vaulted and lightfilled space on the fourth floor of the Metro Office Building, 800 2nd Ave. South.

November 2009 - March 2010

L.A. Bachman
Lynn Driver
Byron Jorjorian

The deadline for the call for submissions for the 2010-2011 exhibit seasons for Metro Arts Gallery has passed. MNAC staff is compiling the entries and will announce the selected arts by the second week of February. To learn more about these artists and their artwork, and to view images, click [here](#). Gallery hours are Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. If you have any questions about the submission process or about joining the MNAC's online Artist Registry, please contact Ian Myers at ian.myers@nashville.gov or (615) 862-6730.



End Bumper Boredom!

Metro Nashville Arts Commission Programs are funded in part by the Tennessee Arts Commission's specialty license plate program. Specialty plates are available for purchase at your local county clerk's office.



**"Turbulence"
by Featured
Artist**

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

New on the Registry:
Lori Anne Parker

**Updated on
the Registry:**
Daniel Arite
Arlyn Ende
Jack Hastings
Kit Reuther
Beth Seiters

Be a Leader in Local Arts Advocacy

Nashville Arts Coalition and Tennesseans for the Arts are the leading advocacy organizations for the arts in our community. They offer a strong city and statewide-unified voice in support of artists, arts educators, arts organizations and friends and supporters of the arts. AC and TFTA members understand the power of collective action and the importance of communicating the arts, especially this year when many expect further budget cuts. Please consider using this form to join both organizations for just \$35 a year. http://www.nashvilleartscoalition.org/Nashville_Arts_Coalition/Get_Started.html. Notice that the form asks for Metro Council District, US House District, TN Senate District and TN House District numbers.

Calls to Artists:

VSA Arts Collaborative Postcard Project

Deadline: February 5, 2010

Nashville, TN

You are welcome to participate in the VSA Arts Collaborative Postcard Project "What is a Disability?" Postcard templates will be provided in the Frist Center Grand Lobby to contribute to the VSA Arts postcard project. You can also create and submit your own postcards.

<http://www.vsarts.org/PreBuilt/showcase/gallery/exhibits/calls/PostCardProject/>

Waynesville Public Art Commission

Deadline: 5:00 PM (EST), Friday, February 12, 2010

Waynesville, NC

Budget: \$20,000

Waynesville Public Art Commission has issued a call to all professional artists, residing in both North Carolina and Tennessee, to create an artistic railing at a Main Street public park to honor the historic connection between the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Town of Waynesville. Open to all professional artists, or teams of artists, over the age of 18, residing in North Carolina or Tennessee, the two states contiguous with Great Smoky Mountains National Park. To download the full Request for Qualifications, visit <http://www.townofwaynesville.org/>. For additional information contact Kaaren Stoner, Waynesville Public Art Commission Chairman at (828) 627-0928.

Arts Around the World Sculpture Competition

Deadline: February 20, 2010

Sandy Springs, GA

For 2010, the ArtSS *in the Open* celebration takes place May 15, 2010, at the historic Griffith-Richard House in Sandy Springs, GA featuring a black-tie international dinner affair entitled, Art Around the World. The highlight of this event is announcing the ten finalists. The winning sculpture will receive \$15,000; the remaining nine winners will receive a stipend of \$1,000. As in the past, ArtSS will donate the winning sculpture to the City of Sandy Springs. Information and Questions should be addressed to, Lynne Walker: sculpture@artsandysprings.org or (770) 951-0021.

Calling All Artists with Disabilities!

Deadline: March 19, 2010

Nashville, TN

The Tennessee Disability MegaConference Steering Committee is proud to announce our 2010 Art Contest! A picture of the winning artwork, a short bio and picture of the artist will be featured on the 2010 Program Booklet cover and on the Tennessee Disability MegaConference Web site. All artwork submitted will be displayed in the Exhibit Area June 3-4 during the MegaConference at the Nashville Airport Marriott. For more information call Lori Israel at 615-248-5878 or 800-835-7077 ext 22 or visit <http://www.tndisabilitymegaconference.org/>

Tennessee Alpaca Association Scarf Competition

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Sweetwater, TN

The Tennessee Alpaca Association is sponsoring an alpaca scarf competition to promote the use of alpaca fiber produced right here in Tennessee. Knitters, crocheters, weavers and felters: Send us your very

Brenda Stein

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](#).

New on the Directory:

Vanderbilt Medical Center
Office of Cultural Enrichment

ArtLinks:

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

This Months Feature:

[ada'web](#)

An experimental Web-art site hosted by the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis.

[Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission](#)

[Tennessee Arts Commission](#)

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best. We invite all Tennessee fiber artists to join the fun. Two hundred dollars to the winner in each category. Click [here](#) for more information.

Beaded Tapestry Competition

Deadline: August 31, 2011

Nashville, TN

Artists are to create Beaded Tapestry by manipulating beads, cloth and fibers into an imaginative detailed, tactile and visual representation of this year's theme: Mystery Genre Book Covers. Then write a short Artist Statement about the general story-line of the book which the cover represents, how you made choices about what things to include on your cover. First Prize is a \$1000.00 shopping spree on the Land of Odds web-site (www.landofodds.com), and a Runner-Up Prize of a \$400.00 shopping spree on the web-site. For more information contact: Warren Feld at warren@landofodds.com or 615-292-0610.

Workshops :

Shakerag Workshops - Wooden Books and Mica Pages

June 13 - 19, 2010

Sewanee, TN

The elegant sewing structure, combined with the use of traditional wooden covers and alternative mica pages, opens a wide range of possibilities for both the beginner and the advanced bookbinder. Using a variety of manual and power tools, participants will drill, shape, and smooth book covers. A combination of paper and plate mica will be used for pages. All skill levels are welcome: beginners, intermediate book artists, and advanced book artists will all find this class appropriate and challenging. For more visit: www.shakerag.org

Health Coverage for Artists:

Go to www.fracturedatlas.org/site/healthcare/state/TN 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 .

MNAC Commissioners:


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