



Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission

March 2010

Important Dates:

Wednesday, March 3 *MNAC Cultural Executives Network Luncheon*
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Hosted by NowplayingNashville.com and Giving Matters, Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, 3833 Cleghorn Avenue, Suite 400.
RSVP needed for \$10 boxed lunch to arts@nashville.gov.

Wednesday, March 10 *TFTA Arts Advocacy Day on the Hill*
Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC), 505 Deaderick Street

Thursday, March 18 *MNAC Commission Meeting*
Noon, at 800 2nd Avenue South, 2nd Floor, Davidson Conference Room

Thursday, March 18 *MNAC Gallery Opening Reception*
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., MNAC office, 800 Second Avenue South, 4th Floor.

Friday, March 19 *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.

Friday, March 26 *FY2011 MNAC Grant Application Deadline*
4:00 p.m., MNAC office, 800 Second Avenue South, 4th Floor.
For more information contact Jonathan Saad, Grants Program Manager at 862-6744 or jonathan.saad@nashville.gov.

Now accepting nominations for FY2011 Metro Nashville Arts Commission grants review panels.

The Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission is seeking qualified community residents to assist in the agency's grant review process. Panelists read grant submissions in 5 categories and score them based on select criteria. Panelists must be legal residents of Davidson County and at least 18 years old; they may be lay or professional arts administrators, individual artists, or civic minded individuals. Previous background in the arts and grant review is helpful. Panelists represent broad artistic disciplines, cultural and ethnic diversity, age and gender diversity and geography. To be considered, please submit a [FY11 nomination form](#) and current resume to jonathan.saad@nashville.gov, or fax to 615-862-6731. Deadline for Nominations - **March 31, 2010**.

For additional information please contact Jonathan Saad, Grants Program Manager, Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission, 800 2nd Avenue South, 4th Floor, P.O. Box 196300, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, 615-862-6744 www.artsnashville.org

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.

Current Exhibit: Closing March 5, 2010

L.A. Bachman
Lynn Driver
Byron Jorjorian

The MNAC Gallery is proud to announce the upcoming 2010 – 2011 exhibit schedule:

March 18, 2010 – July 2, 2010

Daniel Arite
Art by Harry

July 16, 2010 – November 5, 2010

Taylor Jorjorian
Barbara Stokes

November 2010 – March 2011

Susan DeMay
Kit Reuther
Brenda Stein

Dates may be subject to change

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.

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. NAC and



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.



"Country Road Afterglow" by Featured Artist Julianna Ericson

Welcome to one of the featured Artist Registry participants. Click [here](#) to visit the Registry online!

Updated on the Registry:

Julianna Ericson
Sherrie Russ Levine

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](#).

Updated on the Directory:

Belcourt Theatre
Watkins College of Art, Design and Film

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:

[Americans for the Arts](#)

Site includes general information, publications, arts advocacy, upcoming events, research and information, arts in education, clearinghouse, and press releases.

TFTA members understand the power of collective action and the importance of communicating the importance of 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.

Arts Opportunities:

Nominations for the 2010 Americans for the Arts Annual Awards

Each year, Americans for the Arts presents awards to honor those who are committed to building communities through the arts. Awards are presented in the following areas:

- Alene Valkanas State Arts Advocacy Award
- Arts Education Award
- Emerging Leader Award
- Michael Newton Award for United Arts Funds Leadership
- Selina Roberts Ottum Award for Arts Leadership
- Public Art Network Award*

To nominate yourself or a colleague, please visit the Americans for the Arts awards page at <http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org/awards>. Nomination materials must be received by Friday, March 5, 2010.

Studio Opportunity - East Nashville 5 points - Billups Art

Studio spaces available in Billups Art. Studio spaces range from \$250-\$350 with a month-to-month lease, 6am-2am access, 10am-6p Mon-Sat business hours, Internet Access East Nashville Art Strolls, Participation in all of our events, from Art Fairs to the Tomato Art Fest, Over 300sq ft to display your work, individual artists shows, Bi-weekly Marketing Meetings, Nashville Scene Ads. Please contact with a link to your art and for more information contact Anthony Billups at billupsart@gmail.com or (615-489-5100) Clint (615-812-9239)

Volunteer for Arts & Culture Organizations with Disney

Disney is offering a one-day, one-park ticket to the Disneyland Resort or Walt Disney World Resort free to volunteers that give a day of service to organizations in their communities. Those looking to volunteer through this initiative must sign up with a participating organization through Disney.com. Arts and culture organizations are easily searchable through the web program. To register your organization go to, disneyarks.disney.go.com.

Lectures:

Eye & Mind: Lectures on Art Works from the Vanderbilt Collection: "Hogarth's Beer Street and Gin Lane"

March 6
Nashville, TN

Spring series presented in collaboration with the Vanderbilt Fine Arts Gallery, the Department of Classical Studies, and the Department of History of Art. Lecture includes time for Q&A. For more information, contact Martin Rapisarda at (615) 936-5964 or martin.rapisarda@vanderbilt.edu.

Calls to Artists:

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 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

Find Upcoming Arts Events at

[NowPlayingNashville.com](http://www.nowplayingnashville.com)

Our Partner Agencies:



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For accommodation requests, please contact: The MNAC ADA Compliance Coordinator
800 2nd Avenue S.
4th Floor
PO Box 196300
Nashville, TN
37219-6300
(615) 862-6737
TTY Relay Service
(800) 848-0298

all find this class appropriate and challenging. For more visit: www.shakerag.org

Tennessee Arts Commission Social Media Workshop

May 6, 2010

Nashville, TN

The Tennessee Arts Commission, in partnership with CoolPeopleCare, is offering a four hour interactive workshop, where participants will learn about the latest trends of arts nonprofits using social media. Attendees will leave the discussion with ideas and strategies to begin to recruit people for their cause, with suggestions to engage new and existing audiences. To register contact Keith Cunha at keith.cunha@tn.gov or for more information visit: http://www.arts.state.tn.us/social_media_registration.pdf

MNAC Commissioners:

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