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Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe New Year!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written." – Melody Beattie

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." – Albert Einstein

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." – C.S. Lewis

"It is never too late to be what you might have been." – George Eliot

"Today is the day in which to express your noblest qualities of mind and heart, to do at least one worthy thing which you have long postponed." – Grenville Kleise

"An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves." – William E. Vaughan

"I am a kind of paranoid in reverse. I suspect people of plotting to make me happy." – J. D. Salinger

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!" – Joey Adams

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Auld Lang Syne](#)

Yam Haus

Hat tip to [Bill Geist!](#)

[Visual/Voice Ep. 6: Eric Rasmussen - Good Habits, Bad Timing](#)
Volume One Magazine

[I've Completely Lost My Sense of Time!](#)
Randy Waldman Superheroes

[Just because: Louis Armstrong performs "Basin Street Blues"](#)
About Last Night | ArtsJournal.com

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Can \\$15bn in Covid relief funds help arts venues survive?](#)
BBC News

Want to learn more about the programs Congress just approved? Sign up for the US Small Business Administration's (SBA) Wisconsin newsletter [here](#) and follow them on Twitter at [@SBA_Wisconsin](#).

NEW [UN eyes bigger role for creative economy in promoting sustainable development](#)
Arab News

NEW [Creative Communities Phase 1 Applications Available](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
Deadline: January 21

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

[NCN Articles of Interest | December 18, 2020](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Careers](#)
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Deadline: Various

[Join the Board](#)
AIGA Wisconsin
Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)
Jobs That Help
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[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)
Arts@Large
Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)
The QTI Group
Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)
Museum of Wisconsin Art
Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass](#)
National Guild for Community Art Education
Through February 22

[Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic](#)
National Guild for Community Arts Education
Through February 24

[Believe in Music Week](#)
NAMM
January 18 – 21

[NEA Big Read Grant Opportunity](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: January 27

Also
[Apply for the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read for 2021-2022!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog
Deadline: January 27

[Submit Your Idea!](#)
Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest
Deadline: January 31

[2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#)

Rural Policy Research Institute

February 23, 25

[\[Virtual\] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7](#)

National Art Education Association

March 4 – 7

POSTPONED [2020 Conference](#)

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

[The print version of the 2020 Arts & Crafts Fair Directory is available and may be ordered here.](#)

TravelWisconsin.com

If you'd prefer to view the Directory online, click [here](#).

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[It's Electrifying: Local Artist Burns the Mold by Making Wood Art with Electricity](#)

Volume One Magazine

[The Artist Isn't Dead](#)

The New Republic

[When the world reopens, will art museums still be there?](#)

National Geographic

["One of the few silver linings to emerge from the pandemic was the announcement, back in April, that the American Alliance of Museum Directors had relaxed its guidelines on deaccessioning. For now, museums can sell works to pay for operating expenses. Few have followed through, however—perhaps because art-world pundits, once again, responded with conservative alarm."](#)

The Art Law Blog

Also

["How 'deaccession' became the museum buzzword of 2020"](#)

The Art Law Blog

[The Year in CultureGrrl, 2020 Edition: It's not over until the Deaccession Diva sings](#)
CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com

[The Best Art of 2020](#)
The New Yorker

[Museums as First Responders: Museum of Homelessness](#)
American Alliance of Museums

[Museums, Data, and Stories: The Journey of Adopting an Evaluation Mindset](#)
Institute of Museum and Library Services

[2020's Biggest Design Trends Were All Over the Map](#)
Eye on Design | AIGA

[Congress Poised to Apply Banking Regulations to Antiquities Market](#)
The New York Times

Community Arts

[As a singer, EMT and nursing student, Shawn Holmes runs toward challenges of COVID-19](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[A year of survival and reinvention](#)
Isthmus

[Quirky hobbies help Madisonians through quarantine](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Madison-area event venues look for a safe reopening in 2021](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Discover \(or Rediscover\) Love Wisconsin This New Year](#)
Love Wisconsin

[2020 Year in Review: Top 5 La Crosse Local Podcasts](#)
La Crosse Local

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Beer Chasers, Snowball Fights, and Stolen Couches](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Northern Wisconsin State Fair's 123-Year History Detailed in New Book](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Hieu Minh Nguyen | The New Decade](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[How 2020 Changed Hollywood, and the Movies, Forever](#)

Variety

Also

[The Year Hollywood Stopped Playing by Its Own Rules](#)

Vulture

[Women Directed Record Number of 2020 Films, Study Finds](#)

Variety

[Judge Denies WME Request for Injunction in WGA Representation Lawsuit](#)

Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[Ballet Dancers Are Stretching Their Business Muscles During COVID](#)

Dance Magazine

Music

[5 Wisconsin Artists to Watch 2021: Carlie Hanson, Lakeyah, Joe Wong, Buffalo Nichols, Lorde Fredd33](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Chansons D'Amour: J.E. Sunde's New Record Strikes a Transatlantic Chord](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Parker Reed's New Single With Paige Vasel Sets Sail](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Dave Power Leaves the Kit Behind on New White Dune Album](#)

Volume One Magazine

Theater

[Podcast E.93: Dominique Luecke | La Crosse Community Theatre](#)

La Crosse Local

[Theater in the Before and After times](#)

Isthmus

[A COVID-19 vaccine is here, but theaters seek a New Deal](#)

The Undefeated

['Ratatouille: The TikTok Musical' Cooks Up Storm With \\$1M Raised For Actors Fund](#)
DesignTAXI.com

Also

[Commentary: Why TikTok's 'Ratatouille' experiment is the future of musical theater](#)

Los Angeles Times

Other

[Top Ten Most Popular Articles of 2020 for Cultural Executives](#)

Colleen Dilenschneider | Know Your Own Bone

[5 Resolutions for 2021 to Make Your Nonprofit Stronger](#)

NonProfit Pro

[My Top 10 2021 Fundraising Predictions](#)

NonProfit Pro

[What to Consider During Board Recruitment](#)

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Also

[Nonprofit Board Member and Officer Elections](#)

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WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Wood-Fired Pottery Shines in New Virtual Show: Potters of the North](#)

Volume One Magazine

Through January 31

[Virtual and In-Person Art Classes Offered this Winter](#)

Urban Milwaukee

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Media Arts

[Premiering Jan. 4: 'Latino Wisconsin' Examines Wisconsin's Fastest-Growing Population](#)

PBS Wisconsin

January 4

[Red Cedar Film Festival Virtual Screening](#)

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Performing Arts

Music

[Believe in Music Week](#)

NAMM

January 18 – 22 | Virtual

Theater

[Human Trafficking in Slinger, WI](#)

Urban Milwaukee

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[“Creating Sketch Comedy During a Pandemic” An Online Comedy Class for Adults](#)

Urban Milwaukee

January 14 – March 4

OPPORTUNITIES

[Wisconsin school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants](#)

EIN Presswire

Deadline: January 8

[Art Along the Trail 2021 | Call to Artists](#)

City of Clive (IA) Public Arts Program

Deadline: January 8

[Milwaukee Bucks Now Accepting Virtual National Anthem Auditions](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: January 11

[Milwaukee Film Opens Applications for High School Filmmaking Course and Teen Screen Selection Committee](#)

Milwaukee Community Journal

Deadline: January 14

[2021 Composer-in-Residence Competition](#)

Midsummer's Music

Deadline: January 15

[Les Paul Foundation Invites Applications for Music Programs](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: January 15

2021 Shenandoah National Park Artist-in-Residence Program

Café

Deadline: January 18

Online Application

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation

Deadline: January 19 | Letter of Intent

2021 Aviation Art Contest - "A Friendlier World with Air Sports"

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Deadline: January 19

NEW 2022 American Music Abroad Virtual Season

American Voices

Deadline: January 25

Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines

2021 Wisconsin Film Festival

Deadline: January 29

National Portrait Gallery Accepting Entries for Sixth Triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition

Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery

Deadline: January 29

Submit Your Idea!

Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Deadline: January 31

Call for Videos | Madison Makes

Isthmus

Deadline: February 1

Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships

Academy of American Poets

Deadline: February 23

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: March 10

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

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