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

#### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Few people have the imagination for reality." – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

"The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew." – Abraham Lincoln

"Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away." – Philip K. Dick

"We don't create a fantasy world to escape reality. We create it to be able to stay." – Lynda Barry

"Literature adds to reality, it does not simply describe it. It enriches the necessary competencies that daily life requires and provides; and in this respect, it irrigates the deserts that our lives have already become." – C. S. Lewis

"The difference between fiction and reality? Fiction has to make sense." – Tom Clancy

"Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality." – Jonas Salk

#### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Old Wisconsin Jubilee](#)

*Charlie Berens*

[You've Got a Thing! Ep. 9 | Schmitz 'n Giggles \(12.18.2020\) #theatre #daytimetalk](#)  
*Milwaukee Theatre Alliance*

["You've Got A Friend" by Carole King – sung by London City Voices choir, campaigning for Women's Aid](#)  
*London City Voices*

Also

[Annie Lennox – Dido's Lament – Choral Performance with London City Voices](#)  
*Annie Lennox*

[Rural America at a Glance, 2020 Edition](#)  
*USDA Multimedia*

*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!](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [Obituaries | Robert D. Hastings III](#)  
*Door County Daily News*

*Bob was a past member of the Wisconsin Arts Board. He is famous for having said about Door County, "We have a water slide. We don't need more water slides. We need more arts."*

**NEW** [Opinion | Why we need the arts and humanities to get us through the COVID-19 pandemic](#)  
*USA Today*

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

**NEW** [An Update from the Wisconsin District Office of the US Small Business Administration \(SBA\) | \[links below\]](#)

SBA, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, is working expeditiously to identify changes to program rules, forms, and processes as laid out in the legislative text, and to appropriately update guidance and systems for PPP lenders and borrowers. SBA and Treasury are committed to ensuring that the next round of PPP and coronavirus relief is launched as quickly as possible. To get up-to-date information quickly:

1. Visit SBA's website: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

2. Subscribe to SBA email updates: [www.sba.gov/updates](http://www.sba.gov/updates). Include your zip code or county to ensure you receive the SBA's Wisconsin updates.
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4. Contact the SBA Wisconsin district office: [wisconsin@sba.gov](mailto:wisconsin@sba.gov)

**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**  
*gener8tor*  
**Deadline: Various**

**NEW Development and Engagement Manager**  
*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Join the Board**  
*AIGA Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee**  
*Jobs That Help*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**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**

### **NEW** [Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)

*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*

**January 30, March 20, May 22**

### [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**

#### [Secretary Lonnie Bunch on the Year Ahead for Museums](#)

*Smithsonian*

#### [The State of American Craft Has Never Been Stronger](#)

*Arts & Culture | Smithsonian*

#### [Owning Nothingness: Between the Legal and the Social Norms of the Art World](#)

*BYU Law Review*

Also

["When the Crystal Bridges Museum bought this piece, they bought something that the law does not recognize. It is owning nothingness."](#)

*The Art Law Blog*

#### [Here Are the 12 Biggest Controversies That Rocked the Art World in 2020—and Why They Won't Disappear Next Year](#)

*artnet news*

#### [Philly project expands nationally to ask: Who deserves a monument?](#)

*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

### **Community Arts**

#### [Zilber Family Foundation announces recipients of \\$1.8 million in grant funding](#)

*BizTimes Milwaukee*

#### [GALLERY: Top photos of 2020](#)

*Madison Magazine*

#### [Save America's Treasures Grants](#)

*National Parks Service*

**Deadline: January 26**

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

#### [2021 Reading List: Local books to add to your collection](#)

*Madison Magazine*

[RSVP for Nature Poetry](#)

*Isthmus*

**Deadline: January 31**

[Safia Elhillo | Ode to Sudanese-Americans](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Why 'Hamilton' Is Eligible for Globes and SAG Awards, But Not Oscars](#)

*The Hollywood Reporter*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Why Do Commercial Choreographers Still Not Get the Credit They Deserve?](#)

*Dance Magazine*

### **Theater**

[Encore Monthly Looks Forward to Theatre of the '20s](#)

*American Theatre*

## **Other**

[Boards Are Broken. So Let's Break and Remake Them](#)

*American Theatre*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery Announces Virtual Programs for January and February](#)

*Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery*

**Various | January & February**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[ONLINE: Straight Outta the Hip Hop Architecture Camp](#)

*Isthmus*

**January 16**

## **Community Arts**

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Week ahead: Performances arriving or no longer in calendar, part 43](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**Various**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[CelticMKE Symposium to Showcase the Connections Between African and Irish American Experiences](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 16**

[Wisconsin Bakers Association's Annual Paczki Party Goes Virtual](#)

*Wauwatosa, WI Patch*

**January 31**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Marathon County Public Library book clubs: January](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various | January**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Festival City Symphony Concert Jan. 20 Featuring Frank Almond](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 20**

[Local music: A mix of live, streaming shows](#)

*Kenosha News*

**Various**

## **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**

**NEW** I-Park's 2021 Site-Responsive Art Residency & Biennale

*I-Park Foundation*

**Deadline: January 18**

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**

**NEW** Save America's Treasures Grants

*National Parks Service*

**Deadline: January 26**

**NEW** Library Seeks Submissions for Annual ArtsWest Exhibit

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: January 29**

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**

**NEW** [Springfield Art Museum Seeks Entries For Watercolor USA 2021](#)  
*Springfield Art Museum*  
**Deadline: February 21**

[Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships](#)  
*Academy of American Poets*  
**Deadline: February 23**

**NEW** [2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines](#)  
*Milwaukee Arts Board*  
**Deadline: February 26**

[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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Agencies interested in posting information should go to [www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm](http://www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm)

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