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

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

"A Mob's a Monster; Heads enough, but no Brains." – [Benjamin Franklin](#)

"Generally speaking, color is a power which directly influences the soul. Color is the keyboard, the eyes are the hammers, the soul is the piano with many strings. The artist is the hand which plays, touching one key or another, to cause vibrations in the soul." – Wassily Kandinsky

"I suppose for me as an artist it wasn't always just about expressing my work; I really wanted, more than anything else, to contribute in some way to the culture that I was living in. It just seemed like a challenge to move it a little bit towards the way I thought it might be interesting to go." – David Bowie

"There is no perfect time to write. There's only now." – Barbara Kingsolver,

"Friendship multiplies the good of life and divides the evil." – Baltasar Gracian

"Nothing sickens me more than the closed door of a library." – Barbara W. Tuchman

"Let us be grateful to the mirror for revealing to us our appearance only." – Samuel Butler

"Perfection is a trifle dull." – W. Somerset Maugham

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

## Wisconsin Folk Art

University Place | PBS Wisconsin

*“Richard March, Folklorist, Author, explores the cultural landscape of Wisconsin’s ethnic, occupational and regional traditions. Groups that settled in the state retained many of their cultural traditions, creating a distinctive folk heritage.”*

## The Pen Project Gives Voice to Incarcerated Authors and Artists

Wisconsin Life

## Seasaw

30 Minute Music Hour | PBS Wisconsin

## Wisconsin’s Jessie Blodgett case: Gifted musician-actress found dead in bed

True Crime Daily

*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** Taking Note: COVID-19 Economic Outlook and Recovery for the Arts—More Statistics (and Stories)

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

### **NEW** Chairman's Corner: January 7, 2021

National Endowment for the Arts

### **NEW** Former Wisconsin tourism leader Sara Meaney joins Dohmen Company Foundation

Milwaukee Business Journal

**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.
3. Follow on social media: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Email Alerts](#) | [SBA Wisconsin Twitter](#)
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](#)

**NEW NCN Articles of Interest | January 8, 2021**

*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**

[Artists to Watch 2021](#)  
*Fox Cities Magazine*

[Baraboo artisans challenge community to create art and post it online in January, February](#)  
*Baraboo News Republic*

[Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers Seeking South Side Artist\(s\) for Mural on National Ave Clinic](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: February 5**

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

[MATC President hopes to pursue more community collaboration in 2021](#)  
*WisBusiness.com*

[Pop quiz: Is this repulsive?](#)  
*The Art Law Blog*

[Why Do Some Artists Leave the Arts?](#)  
*Data Brief | Strategic National Arts Alumni Project*

### **Community Arts**

[On Broadway Inc. 2021 Wish List: The Shipyard, art and rebuilding | Streetwise](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

[Dane County bans racial discrimination based on hairstyles](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Boulder Junction's 'Aggressive' Fiberoptic Broadband Plan to Set Northwoods Standard](#)  
*WXPR*

[WEDC allocates funding to Key Strategic Partner organizations for another year](#)  
*EIN Presswire*

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[WATCH NOW: Area groups invite community to examine white privilege with regional reading project](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

[De Pere author recounts stories of lost dogs in 'Home at Last'](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[Superior Public Library no longer charging late fees for overdue items](#)  
*WDIO*

[Milwaukee librarian Amy Waldman has options for those with vision loss or health issues](#)  
*The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*

[9 Fascinating Facts About Zora Neale Hurston](#)  
*Mental Floss*

[Like a human thunderbolt: why Sylvia Plath's art transcends her tragic story](#)  
*Prospect*

[Books of Color: Identifying Entrenched Racial Stereotypes in Children's Books](#)  
*Milwaukee Independent, The Conversation*

[The Spiritual Message at the Heart of 'Peanuts'](#)  
*Literary Hub*

[Hala Alyan | Object Permanence](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

### **Media Arts**

[We Asked Wisconsin's Andrew Hinderaker Why Netflix Killed His Hit Show](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

### **Performing Arts**

## **Music**

[Everything's a Drum: Percussion Hits Its Stride](#)

*San Francisco Classical Voice*

[Neil Young sells 50 per cent of his music catalogue worth estimated \\$150m](#)

*Madison.com, Celebretainment*

[Report Shows Music Streaming Set New Record in 2020, With 17% U.S. Increase Led by Huge Lil Baby Tally](#)

*Variety*

## **Presenting**

[La Crosse Center construction moves forward for 2021 re-open](#)

*WEAU*

## **Theater**

[Into the Light: Milwaukee Rep's Redemptive 2020 Journey](#)

*Milwaukee Rep*

[Pay Equity: What's In It For Theatre Companies?](#)

*Howlround Theatre Commons*

## **Other**

[Philanthropy Can't Replace Our Broken Government — but It Can Help Rebuild It](#)

*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

[What Does the Crystal Ball Predict for Nonprofits in 2021?](#)

*NonProfit Pro*

[It's a Wrap: Key Nonprofit Insights From 2020](#)

*NonProfit Pro*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

### **Community Arts**

[Arts & Culture](#)

*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

Shorewood Library Series: Do Black Lives Matter?

*Shorewood, WI Patch*

**January 19, 26, February 2, 9**

Journaling and memoir writing with author Jerry Apps

*Sun Prairie Star*

**January 27**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Presenting**

Ashley for the Arts announces Saturday headliner

*News8000.com*

**August 12 – 14**

### **Theater**

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Tisch Mills theater company outlines 2021 season

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**Season**

## **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 Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers Seeking South Side Artist(s) for Mural on National Ave Clinic**

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: February 5**

**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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