



**January 11, 2021**

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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Discovering the truth about ourselves is a lifetime's work, but it's worth the effort." – Fred Rogers

[45 quotes from Mr. Rogers that we all need today](#)  
*Inc.com*

"Self-knowledge is no guarantee of happiness, but it is on the side of happiness and can supply the courage to fight for it." – Simone de Beauvoir

"The best things in life are nearest: Breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of right just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things in life." – Robert Louis Stevenson

"There's so many things that life is, and no matter how many breakthroughs, trials will exist and we're going to get through it. Just be strong." – Mary J. Blige

"Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact."  
– William James

"If you know somethin' well, you can always paint it but people would be better off buyin' chickens." – Grandma Moses

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

## [Meet Milwaukee SHEro Dasha Kelly Hamilton](#)

*Milwaukee Rep*

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates [Dasha Kelly Hamilton](#), who is Wisconsin's newly-named Poet Laureate and thanks previous Poet Laureate [Margaret Rozga](#) for her service to Wisconsin!

Also

[Life in Motion | Celebrating Milwaukee arts and culture](#)

*Imagine MKE*

## [Artdose Talks with Mel Kolstad](#)

*Artdose Magazine*

## [Mary Wehner: Fiction & Poetry winners' live reading series](#)

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

## [Active Child: Tiny Desk \(Home\) Concert](#)

*NPR*

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# TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

## FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

### **NEW** [Wisconsin Policy Forum's top 5 research findings of 2020](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

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

*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

### **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)
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4. Contact the SBA Wisconsin district office: [wisconsin@sba.gov](mailto:wisconsin@sba.gov)

**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**

[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**

**NEW** [Museums Advocacy Day](#)  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**February 22 – 23 (Register by January 19)**

[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**

[Q&A: Aaron Laux connects to nature through wood sculptures](#)

*The Capital Times*

[Beer and soda bottles, Noxzema glass and the Blessed Mother getting new life in rural Wisconsin](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Who Is Madam Chino?](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Third Cycle | COVID-19 Relief Grant](#)

*CERF+*

**The third cycle will begin accepting applications on January 13th, and will close on February 3rd.**

[Good Heart Artist Residency Invites Applications From Writers, Composers/Songwriters](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: February 17**

[Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: February 26**

[Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 1**

[Curators Scour Capitol for Damage to the Building or Its Art](#)

*The New York Times*

Also

[The Architect of the Capitol Assesses the Damage: Our Nation's Art & Architecture](#)

(if we can keep it)  
*CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com*

Who Said Art Is Only for the One Percent?  
*The New York Times*

Entrepreneurs Bet Big on Immersive Art Despite Covid-19  
*The New York Times*

Why Robert McCurdy's Photo-Realist Portraits Stop Viewers in Their Tracks  
*Smithsonian*

Who Said Art Is Only for the One Percent?  
*The New York Times*

"The Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, New York, which last year controversially sold off a prized Jackson Pollock drip painting to shore up funds to diversify its holdings, has announced the first new slate of artworks to enter its collection."  
*The Art Law Blog*

The Kamoinge legacy: the black photographers who changed the game  
*The Guardian*

The Rijksmuseum Has Released 709K Artworks For Free Online, Including Rembrandts  
*DesignTAXI.com*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

State superintendent candidates crowd the debate stage  
*Wisconsin Examiner*

Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google  
*Google*

**Deadline: February 26**

MLK Leadership Award winner's work in social justice and education spans generations  
*La Crosse Tribune*

UW-Madison student creates educational board game to 'light the star' in refugee children  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

UW System, Wisconsin comedian Berens urge use of free COVID-19 testing sites  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*

## **Community Arts**

[1 man charged with stealing police rifle, other with taking the head of Hans Christian Heg, during protests](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: 2020 became the year of the new for performances in our region](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[SCVF awards music grants](#)

*The Gazette*

[History takes flight: Duck Stamp is the nation's most productive conservation program](#)

*RiverTowns.net*

[Seeking grant applications!](#)

*Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation*

**Deadline: January 19 (Letter of Intent)**

[Wisconsin Father-Son Duo Make Bulletproof Glassware, Get Creative During Pandemic](#)

*Spectrum News 1*

[Midwest Power Brokers 2020: 32 People of Color Doing Big Things, Part 1](#)

*Madison 365*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Wisconsin native makes hand-crafted toboggans](#)

*WEAU*

[Indigenous Beadwork Flourishes on Instagram](#)

*The New York Times*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Milwaukee's Dasha Kelly Hamilton named Wisconsin poet laureate](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

Also

[Dasha Kelly Hamilton named Wisconsin Poet Laureate for 2021–2022](#)

*Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

[Accept the library 2021 reading challenge](#)

*Milton Courier*

[Khadijah Queen | Undoing](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## Media Arts

[Renting A Movie Theater Is Great, And It Should Continue To Exist Post Pandemic](#)  
*Cinema Blend*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Milwaukee Symphony delays opening of virtual season, new concert hall by two weeks](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

Also

[Premieres, prayers and movie stars: The past lives of Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's new home](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

["The Show Must Go On"](#)  
*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

[John Fenley shipped Murfie customers' 800,000 CDs to Arkansas. Where are they now?](#)  
*The Capital Times*

[Podcast E.81: Audra House](#)  
*La Crosse Local*

[Grammy Execs Agree That Best Children's Album Nominees Are Not Diverse](#)  
*Variety*

### Presenting

[Local high school students to perform in virtual ensemble](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*

[Fauci Suggests Theaters Could Reopen 'Some Time in the Fall'](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Michael Buble postpones winter U.S. tour to summer, including Milwaukee show at Fiserv Forum](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

### Theater/Opera

[Fauci Suggests Theaters Could Reopen 'Some Time in the Fall'](#)  
*The New York Times*



Opera is taking entirely new forms. Its survival may depend on it.  
*The Washington Post*

## Other

How to Navigate Corporate Giving in 2021  
*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

The Case and Tools for Building Online Communities in the Arts  
*Arts Management and Technology Laboratory*

Make It Worth It  
*Bill Geist's Zeitgeist*

Learn to Be Your Own Administrative Assistant  
*NonProfit Pro*

## WHEN YOU GO

### Visual Arts/Museums

Museums Advocacy Day  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**February 22 – 23 (Register by January 19)**

ONLINE: PhotoMidwest Spring Member Show  
*Isthmus*  
**March 6 – April 3**

### Community Arts

Try your hand at candle making in Door County this winter  
*WLUK*  
**Ongoing**

### Performing Arts

#### Music

Community Newsletter: Racine Symphony Orchestra  
*Racine Journal Times*  
**Various**

## OPPORTUNITIES

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 Third Cycle | COVID-19 Relief Grant

*CERF+*

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

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: February 5**

NEW Good Heart Artist Residency Invites Applications From Writers, Composers/Songwriters

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: February 17**

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 Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women's Right To Vote

*Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County*

**Deadline: February 25**

NEW 2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

*Milwaukee Arts Board*

**Deadline: February 26**

NEW Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google

*Google*

**Deadline: February 26**

**NEW** Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: February 26**

**NEW** Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 1**

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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