



**January 12, 2021**

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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"It may be that the deep necessity of art is the examination of self-deception." – Robert Motherwell

"Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind." – Samuel Taylor Coleridge

"The blessed work of helping the world forward, happily does not wait to be done by perfect men." - George Eliot

"Dignity does not come in possessing honors, but in deserving them." – Aristotle

"Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago." – Horace Mann

"'Pressure' is a word that is misused in our vocabulary. When you start thinking of pressure, it's because you've started to think of failure." – Tommy Lasorda

"I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're goin', and hook up with them later." – Mitch Hedberg

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[APAP|NYC+ 2021: Dr. Anthony Fauci: "Public Health and the Re-opening of the Performing Arts"](#)

*Association of Performing Arts Professionals*

[Guitar Genius: How Les Paul Engineered the Solid Body Electric Guitar and Rocked the World](#)

*Rowan University Music Industry Program*

[Discover Wisconsin Presents: Best of Season 33 \(Part 1\)](#)

*Discover Wisconsin*

Also

[Discover Wisconsin Presents: Best of Season 33 \(Part 2\)](#)

*Discover Wisconsin*

*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** [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** [SBA to Host Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Webinar on Jan. 14](#)

*US Small Business Administration*

**January 14**

Also

**NEW** [Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

*National Independent Venue Association*

[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 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** [Webinar: Federal Resources for Creative Community Development](#)  
*National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) and the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)*  
**February 9**

**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**

Noel Spangler, designer of Summerfest's smiley face logo, dies at 97 from COVID-19

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

(ASPIRE) Artist Gary Dencker wins award, brushes stunning details

*Beloit Daily News*

Podcast E.64: Bao Xiong

*La Crosse Local*

Dells Country Historical Society celebrating 40th anniversary this year

*Wisconsin Dells Events*

The Musée du Louvre—the world's most popular art museum—saw 72% drop in visitors [last year](#)

*The Art Newspaper*

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

Ojibwe tribal school in Wisconsin has science experiment launched into space

*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

Old Glory, New Paint: Markquart Motors Sponsors Flag Mural Competition

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: January 31**

Lean Into Your Artistic Tendencies at This Summer's Midwest Artist Academy

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: February 1**

[Youth Art Celebration](#)

*LunART*

**Deadline: February 1**

## **Community Arts**

[Check out the ALL NEW ArtsScene Magazine Volume 1, Number 1](#)

*ArtsScene by Footlights*

[Port Washington will get a fire sculpture, rain garden, benches and more through its Heart of the Harbor project](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[City Moves to Ban Discrimination by Hairstyle](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[Actos de Confianza: Relief Grants](#)

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Opens January 13; Closes January 27**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

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

*Creating Community | UW-Madison*

Also

[Hamilton named Wisconsin Poet Laureate for 2021–22](#)

*Spooner Advocate*

[Milwaukee author Nick Petrie returns home for new thriller 'The Breaker'](#)

*The Capital Times*

[On the Cover | Jan. 14, 2021](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[How the Author of 'Ragtime' Taught an Aspiring Writer to Hear the Music](#)

*The New York Times*

[Jose Olivarez | poem where no one is deported](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Inside Hollywood's Overlooked COVID-Outbreak Scourge](#)

*The Daily Beast*

[Your Media Diet Will Never Be the Same](#)

*WIRED*

[Netflix's Massive 2021 Film Slate Will Deliver New Movies Every Week This Year](#)  
*Variety*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Car Concerts Offer Choirs A Way To Rehearse And Perform](#)  
*Morning Edition | NPR*

### Presenting

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)  
*National Independent Venue Association*

[Summerfest Joins with ReverbNation to Discover Up-and-Coming Artists](#)  
[Submissions Online Now at ReverbNation.com](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

## Other

[Recruiting and Engaging High-Quality Board Members](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[Philanthropies Condemn Political Violence, Call on Leaders to Protect Democracy and Get Back to the People's Business](#)  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*

["Co-Operative Platform Ownership Is Keeping Artists in Business": What we're reading](#)  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*

[How to Navigate Corporate Giving in 2021](#)  
*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

## WHEN YOU GO

### Visual Arts/Museums

[New virtual exhibits showcase Hmong history and explore museum](#)  
*The Dunn County News*

### On Exhibit

[Watercolor art demonstration set at Beloit Art Center](#)  
*Beloit Daily News*  
**January 13**

## Community Arts

[VISIT Milwaukee Launches Giving Fest to Support Local Hospitality Community](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**January 15 – February 28**

[ONLINE: Stand for Justice](#)

*Isthmus*

**January 17**

[Remembering the Dream: Chippewa Valley Program Will Honor MLK](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

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## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: 'February Fest' classical series set in new location in Door County](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**February 7, 14, 21**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW** [Actos de Confianza: Relief Grants](#)

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Opens January 13; Closes January 27**

[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**

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**NEW Youth Art Celebration**

*LunART*

**Deadline: February 1**

**Call for Videos | Madison Makes**

*Isthmus*

**Deadline: February 1**

**NEW Third Cycle | COVID-19 Relief Grant**

*CERF+*

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

**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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