



**May 31, 2018**

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### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"When I see a white piece of paper, I feel I've got to draw. And drawing, for me, is the beginning of everything." – Ellsworth Kelly

"The art of art, the glory of expression and the sunshine of the light of letters, is simplicity." – Walt Whitman

"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you." – Ruth Bader Ginsburg

"Sometimes the future changes quickly and completely, and we're left with only the choice of what to do next. We can choose to be afraid of it, to stand there trembling not moving, assuming the worst that can happen or we step forward into the unknown and assume it will be brilliant." - [Sandra Oh](#)

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul." – Henry Ward Beecher

"I tried being reasonable, I didn't like it." – Clint Eastwood

"A committee is a group of the unprepared, appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary." – Fred Allen

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

[First Stage Theater Academy](#)  
*First Stage | YouTube*

[Madison church organist retiring after 40 years at the same campus-area church](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[A Gigantic Helium-Filled and Charcoal-Studded Sphere Covers Rooms with Unpredictable Designs](#)  
*Colossal*

[The Pits: An Endearing Short Film Follows a Lonely Avocado Searching NYC for its Other Half](#)  
*Colossal*

*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** [CERF+ Emergency Relief Program on Hold: Needs Rebuilding NOW!](#)  
*CERF+*

**NEW** [From the Archive: A truly grand celebration of 150 years of Wisconsin](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

**NEW** [Arts Midwest Announces 2018-2019 Shakespeare in American Communities Grants](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

*The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates the people of American Players Theatre on their award!*

**NEW** [Articles of Interest | May 25, 2018](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

[Associate Academy Director/Director of Next Steps](#)  
*First Stage*  
**Until Filled**

[Photo Gallery: Backline Musician Program Ready to Rock Milwaukee](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Submissions Accepted June 4 – 29**

[Dance/USA 2018 Annual Conference](#)  
*Dance/USA*  
**June 6 – 9 | Los Angeles, CA**

League of American Orchestras 73rd National Conference  
*League of American Orchestras*  
**June 13 – 15 | Chicago, IL**

Annual Conference  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**June 14 - 17 | Denver, CO**

2018 Chorus America Conference  
*Chorus America*  
**June 20 – 23 | Chicago, IL**

Opera America: Opera Conference 2018  
*Opera America*  
**June 20 – 23 | St. Louis, MO**

Join the worldwide celebration of music on June 21!  
*Make Music Day*  
**June 21**

Milwaukee Film now accepting entries for 2018 Festival  
*The Milwaukee Independent*  
**Deadline: June 25**

Entries sought for Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests  
*Weekly News | Wisconsin DNR*  
**Deadline: July 16**

Creative Placemaking Summer Institute  
*Arts Institute | UW-Madison*  
**July 23 – August 3**

2018 VSA Intersections: Arts and Special Education Conference  
*VSA - Education | The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*  
**Pre-Conference 5 – 6**  
**Conference August 7 – 8**

2018 Wisconsin Small Community Forums (no link currently)  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**August 9 | Egg Harbor**  
**August 22 | New Glarus**  
**September 6 | Pepin**  
**September 19 | Hurley**

*More information and registration will be coming soon.*

[Arts Midwest Conference](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**September 5 – 8 | Indianapolis**

[WRAP/WRAA State Exhibition and Conference](#)

*UW Madison Continuing Studies*

**Exhibition | August 17 – September 22**

**Conference | September 21 – 22**

[Wisconsin Science Festival 2018](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 11 - 14**

[About the Conference](#)

*National Arts Marketing Project*

**November 9 – 12 | Seattle**

**IN THE NEWS**

**Visual Arts/Museums**

[Manitowoc Art Slam profiles Silver Lake College professor Erin LaBonte](#)

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

[Piano Profile -- Kristie Nixon](#)

*Kenosha News*

[Museum leadership in a time of crisis](#)

*Apollo Magazine*

[Growing Influence: A New Art Prize Finds Collectors Ramping Up Their Giving](#)

*Inside Philanthropy*

**Arts and Creativity in Education**

[With Balanced Budget, MPS Interim Superintendent To Focus On Enrollment](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Wausau East CAFE features students' art, music, food, car show](#)

*Wausau Daily Herald*

[East Junior High: Hundreds of people fill hallways to say goodbye](#)

*Wisconsin Rapids Tribune*

[Emily Pilloton: Fear Less, Build More](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[35,000 Years and Counting: Music Continues to Matter](#)  
*Education Commission of the States*

Also  
[Music Matters](#)  
*Education Commission of the States*

[Integrating the Arts and STEM for Gifted Learners](#)  
*Roeper Review: Vol 40, No 2*

[For love of country](#)  
*Isthmus*

## **Community Arts**

[Egg Harbor: Public sculpture project adds new works](#)  
*Door County Advocate*

[Heather McKellips: Moving forward after the Community Survey](#)  
*Incourage*

[12 startups to pitch at Entrepreneurship Conference in Madison](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[Starbucks, at the Intersection of Race and Class in America](#)  
*The New York Times*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Fellowships and Grants | Scandinavian Folk Arts and Cultural Traditions](#)  
*The American-Scandinavian Foundation*  
**Deadline: August 1**

## **Literary/Libraries**

[End of an era](#)  
*SWNews4U*

[Library's revolution passes to new hands in Greendale](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Media Arts**

[What It Was Like to Work on 'Roseanne'](#)  
*The New York Times*

Also  
[Opinion | Roseanne Barr's Right to Offend and Our Right to Say No](#)  
*The New York Times*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Hovey: Music defines each generation](#)  
*Kenosha News*

[Hudson band holding on to hometown roots](#)  
*Hudson Star Observer*

[Fox Cities bands team up for 'Rock & Roll Revamp 2: Summer Jams'](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

[The Doctor Is In: The health benefits of music therapy](#)  
*WSAW*

[Walk over, Beethoven](#)  
*CNU*

### Theater/Opera

[Broadway Sets Box-Office Record, Powered by 'Hamilton' and Springsteen](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Director Joe Mantello, Broadway's Invisible Wizard](#)  
*The New York Times*

## Other

[The MINI classy Sells High-End Kids Clothes to Hollywood Stars](#)  
*Wisconsin INNO*

[Interview with Emma Slayton: CLIR Fellow for Data Visualization](#)  
*AMT - Lab*

[Art Therapy: The Role of the Relationship](#)  
*Arts and Health | Psychology Today*

## WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

## Visual Arts/Museums

[Transparent Watercolor Society's exhibit continues at Kenosha Public Museum](#)

*Kenosha News*

**Through August 5**

[Visual Arts Preview: May 31-June 6, 2018](#)

*Shepherd Express*

**May 31 - June 6**

[Nature inspires unique jewelry creations](#)

*River Towns*

**June 1 – 3**

[Moscato Fashion Show popping up at the Rhode Center for the Arts in downtown Kenosha](#)

*Kenosha News*

**June 2**

[Haggerty Museum of Art Celebrates Fifteenth Anniversary of The Nohl Fellowship Program With Two New Exhibitions](#)

*Shepherd Express*

**Opens June 7; June 8 - January 27**

[Kenosha Art Association presents Good Old Summertime Art Fair](#)

*Kenosha News*

**August 3**

[2018 Stockholm Art Fair](#)

*Stockholm Art Fair*

**July 21**

## **Community Arts**

[First Friday activities in Racine](#)

*Kenosha News*

**June 1**

[Mill Street Live dances into 10th season at Plymouth Arts Center](#)

*Sheboygan Press*

**June 15, 22 and 29; July 13, 20 and 27; August 3**

[Arts & Culture](#)

*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

## **Literary/Libraries**

[Eyes on Milwaukee: Author Chronicles Milwaukee's Beautiful Terra Cotta](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**May 31**

[Eau Claire library's makers fest gives community opportunity to 'dabble'](#)

*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

**June 2**

[Ephraim: Discuss what you're reading or listening to at library 'Fika'](#)

*Door County Advocate*

**June 9, 16**

## **Media Arts**

[Watch, Bid & Win! WPT Auction Airs May 31-June 3](#)

*WPT BLOG*

**May 31 – June 3**

[Property-rights film set for one-time screening in Hudson](#)

*River Towns*

**June 7**

[Rooftop Cinema: She Collage & Other Shorts](#)

*Tone Madison*

**June 8**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[A Competition and Celebration of Piano Artistry](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**May 31, June 4, 5**

### **Presenting**

[Pros come together for Emanu-El](#)

*Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*

**June 3**

[Free Entertainment Returns to The Marcus Center's Peck Pavilion](#)

*BroadwayWorld.com*

**July 5 – August 25**

[The Cougars open Heritage Hill's revamped summer music series](#)

*Door County Advocate*

**June 6 – August 29**

[Phil Cook becomes second act scheduled at Pablo Center](#)

*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

**October 20**



## Theater/Opera

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Week Ahead: A Bit of Early Summer Action is Cooking in Our Area

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**Various**

## OPPORTUNITIES

Common Heritage

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 31**

Artistic Solar Public Art Project

*City of Ashland Wisconsin*

**Deadline: June 1**

Nature Connects® Build-tanical Challenge

*Green Bay Botanical Garden*

**Deadline: June 1**

**NEW** Princess Grace Foundation-USA Accepting Applications for Student Films

Sundance Institute Invites Stories of Change Submissions

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 1**

Milwaukee, meet Backline: A start-up accelerator to amplify Milwaukee's music scene

*88Nine Radio Milwaukee*

**Apply: June 3 – 29**

Also

Photo Gallery: Backline Musician Program Ready to Rock Milwaukee

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Submissions Accepted June 3 – 29**

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: June 5**

Make Room Call to Artists: Request for Proposals

*Make Room*

**Deadline: June 8**

Image Design Competition

*Mosaic Arts Inc*

**Deadline: June 15**

**NEW Sundance Institute Invites Stories of Change Submissions**

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 15**

**Pablo Center announces call for artists for first exhibit**

*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

**Deadline: June 18**

**Crayola Invites Proposals From Elementary Schools for 2018 Creative Leadership Grants**

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 22**

**American Craft Week Presents Metamorphosis**

*American Craft Week*

**Deadline: June 22**

**Accelerator Lab**

*Chicken & Egg Pictures*

**Deadline: June 25**

**Milwaukee Film now accepting entries for 2018 Festival**

*The Milwaukee Independent*

**Deadline: June 25**

**NEW American Society of Interior Designers Foundation Issues RFP for Transform Research Grants**

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 27**

**Aaron Copland Fund for Music Accepting Applications**

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 30**

**PEN America Accepting Applications for Writing for Justice Fellowships**

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: July 1**

**ART WORKS Guidelines: Grant Program Description**

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: July 12**

**Entries sought for Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests**

*Weekly News | Wisconsin DNR*

**Deadline: July 16**

**NEW D'Addario Foundation Seeks LOIs for Musical Instrument Instruction Programs**

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: July 31 (Letter of Interest)**

[NEH Adds Second Humanities Infrastructure Grant Program for 2018](#)

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: August 1**

[NEW Fellowships and Grants | Scandinavian Folk Arts and Cultural Traditions](#)

*The American-Scandinavian Foundation*

**Deadline: August 1**

[OUR TOWN: Introduction](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: August 9**

['Art Slam Manitowoc' inaugural downtown show makes call for artists](#)

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**Deadline: August 15**

[BSC Ten Minute Playwriting Competition 2018: "What Happened to the American Dream?"](#)

*Bismarck State College*

**Deadline: September 1**

[YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2018 Young Artists Prize](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 12**

[Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 15**

[Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Invites Entries for New Writer and Illustrator Children's Book Awards](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 31**

[Fender Music Foundation Announces Guitar Donations to Nonprofit Music Instruction Programs](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 17, 2019**

[Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for Native American Artists Fellowships](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: February 15, 2019**

[Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program](#)

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Various**

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens  
*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists  
*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Various Deadlines**

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need  
*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants  
*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens  
*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant  
*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**No deadlines; continually available**

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