

WISCONSIN ARTS NEWS



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.” – Margaret Fuller

“Art cannot be modern. Art is primordially eternal.” – Egon Schiele

“No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.” – Amelia Earhart

“Only if we understand can we care. Only if we care will we help. Only if we help shall they be saved.” – Jane Goodall

“We have a natural right to make use of our pens as of our tongue, at our peril, risk and hazard.” – Voltaire

“If you want peace, stop fighting. If you want peace of mind, stop fighting with your thoughts.” – Peter McWilliams

“If you have time to whine and complain about something then you have the time to do something about it.” – Anthony J. D’Angelo

“Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.” – Henry Van Dyke

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[“Khloe’s Beautiful Blues” Animation](#)

Keytalife

Proud to feature this animation of a book written by former Wisconsin Arts Board member La’Ketta Caldwell.

[Norah Jones: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

NPR Music

[Bruce Springsteen on the soulful voice behind "Nebraska"](#)

CBS Sunday Morning

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!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Wisconsin, in a first, to unveil a statue of a Black woman at its Capitol](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

July 27

Also

NEW [Wisconsin, in a first, to unveil a Black woman’s statue at its Capitol](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com, AP

July 27

NEW [Celebrating Disability Pride Month: A Disability Content Round-Up](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Culture as a Public Good: Navigating its role in policy debates](#)

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

[Grateful Dead, Francis Ford Coppola, Bonnie Raitt on 2024 Kennedy Center Honors list](#)

Culture | NPR

Also

[Francis Ford Coppola, Grateful Dead, Bonnie Raitt and More to Receive Kennedy Center Honors](#)

Variety

[Announcing the 2025 NEA Jazz Masters](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Arts and Culture Funding: Success Stories and Ongoing Challenges](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Value of Volunteer Time](#)
Independent Sector

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

50th Anniversary Materials

[Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also
[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Abigail Sharp](#)
50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

For the Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary, we are spotlighting 50 Artists for 50 Years from August 2023 to July 2024! A reminder that we are continuing to accept artist (self or other) nominations from around the state. We are spotlighting artists working in all the visual, literary, and performing arts disciplines, including performers (actors, musicians, dancers, etc.), composers, writers, artists engaged in the many aspects of film-making, of theater-making, of dance-making, of multimedia/multidisciplinary art-making, and folk and traditional art practices. Email any questions to artsboard@wisconsin.gov.

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

Also
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

Celebrating your 50th anniversary this year in 2023 and/or 2024?

Let us know!

We'd like to share our spotlight with you.

Send us a link to your online celebration information and we'll post it on our 50th website.

And Happy 50th Anniversary!

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)

Indiegogo

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | July 19, 2024](#)

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Operations and Database Associate](#)

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Deadline: August 9

[Executive Director](#)

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra, Genovese Vanderhoof & Associates

Deadline: September 9

[Maintenance Technician 1](#)

Madison Children's Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

[Resource Staff- Afterschool Arts & Humanities](#)

Milwaukee Public Schools

Deadline: Until Filled

[Associate Dean of Students](#)

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)

Initial Review: Until Filled

[Admissions Counselor](#)

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)

Initial Review: Until Filled

[School Registrar](#)

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: Until Filled

[Data Systems Administrator](#)

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: Until Filled

[Ticket Office Representative](#)

Next Act Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

[Art Jewelry Forum Seeks Executive Director](#)

Art Jewelry Forum

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Museums Nationwide Provide Free Admission to Military Families This Summer](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Through September 2

[2024 Conference](#)

Association of Midwest Museums

July 24 | Virtual Day

July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

[Arts for EveryBody](#)

One Nation/One Project

July 27

Proud that Rhinelander, WI is one of the 18 communities!

[Announcing the Midwest Culture Bearers Award](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: July 29

[2024 Conference | Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability](#)

Access/VSA | The Kennedy Center

July 31 - August 2 | Hybrid Series

[Creative Legal Clinic: Intellectual Property Basics for Creatives](#)

Imagine MKE

August 7

[2024 Wisconsin Creativity Summit](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

August 7

Collaboration, Community, and Creativity: Rural Arts and Creativity Forum 2024
Create Wisconsin, Wisconsin Arts Board, and The Acreage at Osceola
September 4

The NAMM Foundation-College Music Society Fellows Program
NAMM Foundation and the College Music Society
Deadline: September 9

Annual Convening
Arts Education Partnership
September 12 - 13 | Pittsburgh

2024 Conference
Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education
September 20 | Mitby Theatre, Madison College

Theatre Education Conference
Educational Theatre Association
September 26 – 29 | Minneapolis, MN

Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Announce 'Cultural Week of Action on Race and Democracy'
Americans for the Arts
September 27 – October 5

Annual Dance Conference 2024
Wisconsin Dance Council
October 12 | CAL Arts Center, Reedsburg

Wisconsin Science Festival
Wisconsin Science Festival
October 14 – 20

CODASummit: Art Technology and Place
CODAworx
October 16 – 18 | Cincinnati, OH

2024 Conference
Wisconsin Art Education Association
October 23 – 25 | Black River Falls Middle School

2024 Wisconsin State Music Conference
Wisconsin Music Educators Association
October 23 - 26

2024 Arts Schools Network Annual Conference
Arts Schools Network
October 24 – 25 | Washington, D.C.

Opportunity Grants

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadlines: November 1, March 1

NEW Evolving Programs Institute

Artist Communities Alliance

November 12 - 14 | Los Angeles + New Jersey + Virtual

2025 NAEA National Convention

National Art Education Association

March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

Webinars

Performing Arts Readiness

Various

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

Upcoming Events

Access/VSA International Network

Various

IN THE NEWS

Arts and Creativity in Education

Art students use Art Board grant to paint library mural

Barron News-Shield

The School Finance Fixer Comes to MPS

Urban Milwaukee

Wisconsin has one of the best school systems in the country, according to WalletHub

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Building Inclusivity in Madison's Trades Scene

City Cast Madison

Community Arts

[United Performing Arts Fund Names Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck as Next President & CEO](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[Waupaca Mural Stirs Controversy](#)

Waupaca County News

[At RiverFest, a preservation of culture, history and nature](#)

Hudson Star-Observer

[Wisconsin lawmaker proposing legislation to create states first national park](#)

WQOW

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Writing: A Tonic for Aging Brains](#)

Enhance Your Vintage Years | Psychology Today

[Robert Graves | The God Called Poetry](#)

Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

[Applications For The 2024-26 Cohort Are Now Open.](#)

Focus Finder | Milwaukee Film

Deadline: July 26

Performing Arts

Music

[A Wisconsin composer's work is all over the internet. Why? He gives it away for free.](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio

[Bernice Johnson Reagon, a Musical Voice for Civil Rights, Is Dead at 81](#)

The New York Times

[A novel kind of music - So-called 'classical' music was as revolutionary as the modern novel in its storytelling, harmony and depth](#)

Aeon Essays

Theater/Opera

['As good as playing to a packed theatre': the actors who perform for stroke survivors](#)

The Guardian

Other

All artists should start using this 'Created with Human Intelligence' badge
Design | Fast Company

The Best Route to Approaching Donors: Hand-Head-Heart
Blue Avocado

The Annual Campaign Versus Major Gifts Mindset: Navigating the Shift
NonProfit Pro

How Ford's Darren Walker Reimagined Philanthropy and Foundation Leadership
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

Where the creative industry is heading, and how to survive the next 15 years
Creative Boom

Aesthetics—When You Feel the Power of the Art
Music Therapy, Music Musings | Psychology Today

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

I Tried It: Downtown's 'Light Lane' Pedal-Powered Art
Milwaukee Magazine
Through Mid-August

Incredible Edible Art Show
WCLO
Through September 6

In 'Of, By, For the People' at Sheboygan County Museum, American democracy is viewed through a local lens
Sheboygan Press
Through October 26

Art at the Park
Trout Museum of Art
July 27 - 28

Old World Wisconsin offers free admission to kids for two weeks this summer
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
July 31 – August 4, 7 – 11

[CHARAC's Art Crawl will feature Kelly Martinson](#)
Sawyer County Record
August 9 – 11

Arts and Creativity in Education

[College Possible Wisconsin Initiates FAFSA Completion Campaign](#)
Hyfin
Various

Performing Arts

Dance

[A Journey Through Dance Summer Concert](#)
TBEY Arts Center
August 17

[Nutcracker Auditions](#)
Madison Ballet
September 21, 22

Presenting

[Road Trip is set to rock Ripon Summer Concert Series](#)
Ripon Commonwealth Press
July 26

[Chamber Music Festival performances to begin late July](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
July 27 – August 3

[Mile of Music is a staple of Appleton, Wisconsin's summer. Here's why](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
August 1 – 4

[Titletown hosting free concert in August, headlined by country singer 'ERNEST'](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com
August 13

OPPORTUNITIES

[Opportunities for July and August 2024](#)
Creative Capital
Various | July & August

Opportunities for August and September 2024

Creative Capital

Various | August & September

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

City of Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.

Artist Residency

Wormfarm Institute

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis through Mid-March

NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

July - September | Fall

NEW Applications For The 2024-26 Cohort Are Now Open.

Focus Finder | Milwaukee Film

Deadline: July 26

Artist Open Call – Wild

Overt Space

Deadline: July 29

Lab^4: A Community Curation Project

Art + Literature Laboratory

Deadline: July 31

AXS Film Fund invites applications from creators of color in documentary filmmaking or nonfiction new media

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: July 31

FROM FRIDGE TO GALLERY: L.E. Phillips Library Spotlights Young Artists

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: End of July

PEN America invites applications for Bare Life Review Grants program

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: August 1

PEN America invites applications for PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young Adult Novelists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: August 1

DNR Now Accepting Artwork for the 2025 Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp Contest

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

Artists Sought for Multiple Permanent Murals Coming to Milwaukee's Riverwalk

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: August 2

Deadline Coming Fast for Heyde Center's First Juried Art Show

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: August 5

Plein Air at the Fair Contest Returns to the 175th Walworth County Fair

Lake Geneva Regional News

Deadline: August 8

Maryland Monument to Honor Black Patriots who served in the Revolutionary War

Maryland State Arts Council

Deadline: August 9

Youth Quilters Invited To Enter Kids' Quilt Challenge

Tomahawk Leader

Deadline: August 9

Dance/USA Invites Initial Applications for the Third Round of Dance/USA Fellowships to Artists Program

Dance/USA

Deadline: August 15

[Submit Your Proposals for Programming at FAI 2025](#)

Folk Alliance International

Deadline: August 16

NEW [Call for Art: '49th Juried Annual'](#)

Miller Art Museum

Deadline: August 23

[League of Wisconsin Municipalities Calls for 126th Annual Conference Artist-in-Residence Proposals](#)

League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Deadline: August 30

[United Performing Arts Fund seeks to raise \\$3 million in next 8 weeks](#)

BizTimes Milwaukee

Deadline: August 31

[Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now](#)

Door County Pulse

August 31 | Early Bird Deadline

December 31 | Final Deadline

[The NAMM Foundation-College Music Society Fellows Program](#)

NAMM Foundation and the College Music Society

Deadline: September 9

IMLS Now Accepting Proposals for [Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian](#) and [National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#) Programs

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Deadline: September 20

NEW [Nutcracker Auditions](#)

Madison Ballet

September 21, 22

[Opportunity Grants](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadlines: November 1, March 1

[Civic Music MKE Educator Awards](#)

Civic Music MKE

Nominations Open: October 2024

Deadline: November 30, 2024

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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