

# WISCONSIN ARTS NEWS



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**July 26, 2024**

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Click <https://wab50.com> to learn more about the Arts Board’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The artist belongs to his work, not the work to the artist.” – Novalis

“Art is a kind of innate drive that seizes a human being and makes him its instrument. The artist is not a person endowed with free will who seeks his own ends, but one who allows art to realize its purpose through him.” – Carl Jung

“The love of books is a love which requires neither justification, apology, nor defense.” – John Alfred Langford

“Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home.” – Anna Quindlen

“There’s something in the human personality which resents things that are clear, and conversely, something which is attracted to puzzles, enigmas, and allegories.” – Stanley Kubrick

“The hardest thing is to live richly in the present without letting it be tainted out of fear for the future or regret for the past.” – Sylvia Plath

“To see ourselves as others see us is a most salutary gift. Hardly less important is the capacity to see others as they see themselves.” – Aldous Huxley

“Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.” – Khalil Gibran

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Impact Grant Stories: The Glass Box Studio](#)

*Community Foundation of North Central*

[Arts for EveryBody PSA](#)

*Arts For EveryBody*

[COPPER BOX UNCUT | S1 Ep. 03 | "Schtumpfer's Cumbia"](#)

*Copper Box*

[Ryan Leslie: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

*NPR Music*

*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, 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** [Why the Newest State Capitol Statue Matters](#)

*City Cast Madison*

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

*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

[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**

## **50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov).*

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50<sup>th</sup>](#)

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 26, 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

*gener8tor*

**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**

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**

2024 Conference

*Association of Midwest Museums*

**July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference**

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**

**Visual Arts/Museums**

[200 Artists, 15 Murals, 5 Days: Murals in Menomonie Project Launches](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[Miller Art Museum Calls For Submissions](#)

*Door County Pulse*

**Deadline: August 23**

[Your Guide to Murals in La Crosse](#)

*La Crosse Local*

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants](#)

*New York Foundation for the Arts*

**Deadline: August 13**

**Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Local foundation enhances UWSP music programs with \\$130K donation](#)

*Point/Plover Metro Wire*

[Whitewater school district integrates new state literacy guidelines into summer school](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[For Too Many Kids, Books Are Uncool and Unread](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Direct Admit Wisconsin offers to be delivered next week to qualified high school seniors](#)  
*Universities of Wisconsin*

[UW-La Crosse library seeks to grow Driftless Region collection with focus on Mississippi River](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

[WiSys SPARK symposium bringing Wisconsin's brightest together](#)  
*WDIO*

## **Community Arts**

[200 Artists, 15 Murals, 5 Days: Murals in Menomonie Project Launches](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Your Guide to Murals in La Crosse](#)  
*La Crosse Local*

[Tallest Building in Wisconsin Proposal Could Be Downsized, Stalled](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[New Custard MKE Website Is A Treat For Dessert Fans](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Q&A: Local Author Releases Her Second Middle-Grade Novel](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Ecologies of love: Writer Heather Swan on new book, 'Where the Grass Still Sings'](#)  
*To The Best of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Opinion Libraries can help end the culture wars. That's why they're under fire.](#)  
*The Washington Post*

[Robert Frost | Nothing Gold Can Stay](#)  
*Poetry Foundation*

## **Media Arts**



[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants](#)

*New York Foundation for the Arts*

**Deadline: August 13**

[SAG-AFTRA Calls Strike Against Major Video Game Publishers](#)

*Variety*

**Performing Arts**

**Dance**

[This Bronzeville Dance Studio is Making a Comeback](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Rauschenberg Dancer Emergency Grants](#)

*New York Foundation for the Arts*

**Deadline: July 30**

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants](#)

*New York Foundation for the Arts*

**Deadline: August 13**

**Music**

[Opinion | Could Concert Fans Ignite the Climate Movement? My Band — AJR — Thinks They Can.](#)

*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**Presenting**

[Jerry Frautschi's \\$10 million gift leads Overture Center's capital fund, endowment campaign](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**Other**

[Create a Winning Year-End Strategy in 2024: Here's How](#)

*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**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**

[In Plein Sight](#)

*Door County Pulse*

**Through July 27**

[New exhibit open now at Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art](#)

*WSAW*

**Through Mid-October**

[North Woods Summer Art Tour Is This Weekend](#)

*Merrill Foto News*

**July 26 – 28**

[Onalaska father and son prepare for their seventh AAUW Art Fair on the Green in La Crosse this weekend](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

**July 27**

[‘Wreck of RMS Titanic,’ Paint Out and Smoke on the Water set at Wisconsin Maritime Museum](#)

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**August 1, 3, 7**

[Lowrider exhibit coming to windows of Racine Art Museum](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**August 2 - July 2025**

[Art And Treasures At M3](#)

*Door County Pulse*

**August 3 – 17**

[Nirmal Raja reception](#)

*Isthmus*

**August 23 - October 20 | Exhibition**

**August 24 | Reception**

**Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Events](#)

*Peck School of the Arts | UWM*

**Various**

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)

*UW-Madison*

**Various**

**Community Arts**

What to do in Madison this weekend: Maren Morris, AtwoodFest and more Isthmus Picks  
*Isthmus*

**July 25 – 28**

13 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: July 26-28

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**July 26 – 28**

Things to do in Milwaukee this weekend, including air show, Harley-Davidson festival

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**This Weekend**

14 fun things to do in the Madison area this weekend

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**This Weekend**

A Super Busy, Super Loud Weekend Ahead

*Urban Milwaukee*

**This Weekend**

North Shore Bank to Host Artist Advocacy Organization “Sage” for Celebration of Local Art on July 30

*North Shore Bank – Pulaski*

**July 30**

Five events where you can celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th birthday with him this summer

*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

**Various**

Arts & Culture

*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

**Media Arts**

Kronenwetter to host Movie Under the Stars this week

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**July 26**

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art to host annual Rooftop series

*Channel3000.com*

**August 8 – September 5 | Thursdays**

Press Release: Cactus Club Independent Film Festival

*Urban Milwaukee*

**August 9 – 11**

**Performing Arts**

## Dance

### Death's Door Dance Festival 2024

*Death's Door Dance Festival*

**July 26 – 28**

### Dance Fest at Marcus Center offers big variety for a low price

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**August 3**

## Music

### Kenosha Pops Band wrapping up 102nd season

*Kenosha News*

**July 31**

## Presenting

### The Honey Pies

*Isthmus*

**July 26**

### Cheech's Deecefest Family Music Festival

*La Crosse Local*

**July 26 – 28**

### Squirrel Nut Zippers Christmas Caravan

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**December 19**

## Theater/Opera

### Musical comedy "First Date" on stage in Racine

*Kenosha News*

**Through July 28**

## 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**

**NEW** Rauschenberg Dancer Emergency Grants

*New York Foundation for the Arts*

**Deadline: July 30**

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**

**NEW Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants**

*New York Foundation for the Arts*

**Deadline: August 13**

**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**

**NEW Call for Artists | Park Art Bench Project**

*Discover Wauwatosa*

**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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