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November 11, 2025 | Veterans Day Edition

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Giving Tuesday
December 2

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“All the people of all the nations which had fought in the First World War were silent during the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour of Armistice Day, which was the eleventh day of the eleventh month. It was during that minute in nineteen hundred and eighteen, that millions upon millions of human beings stopped butchering one another. I have talked to old men who were on battlefields during that minute. They have told me in one way or another that the sudden silence was the Voice of God. So we still have among us some men who can remember when God spoke clearly to mankind.” – Kurt Vonnegut

“The eleventh day of the eleventh month has always seemed to me to be special. Even if the reason for it fell apart as the years went on, it was a symbol of something close to the high part of the heart. Perhaps a life that stretches through two or three wars takes its first war rather seriously, but I still think we should have kept the name “Armistice Day.” Its implications were a little more profound, a little more hopeful.” – Walt Kelly

“The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war.” – Douglas MacArthur

“My father had many, many veterans over to the house, and the older I got the more I appreciated their sacrifice.” – Steven Spielberg

“The popular songs that were written in the 1920s and '30s, '40s and early '50s were written by veterans - mostly men who'd had experience in life. How can you write a lyric if you haven't really lived life?” – Rudy Vallee

“I deliberately did not read anything about the Vietnam War because I felt the politics of the war eclipsed what happened to the veterans. The politics were irrelevant to what this memorial was.” – Maya Lin

“Go into the arts. I'm not kidding. The arts are not a way to make a living. They are a very human way of making life more bearable. Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake. Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories. Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem. Do it as well as you possibly can. You will get an enormous reward. You will have created something.” – Kurt Vonnegut

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[How Can a Guitar Save a Life?](#)

Guitars for Vets

[Creative Forces—The Art of Recovery: Creative Forces at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Creative Forces: Anatomy of an Aha Moment](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Creative Forces: Improved PTSD Symptom Awareness](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Creative Forces: NEA Military Healing Arts Network](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Creative Forces Clinical Program Overview](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[The Last Goodbye, a WWII Tribute on Veteran's Day](#)

Lifein3D

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!

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National Endowment for the Arts

[Spotlighting Wisconsin - Artists Working in Education](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[The well of care is deep](#)
Wisconsin Humanities

[Arts Midwest's Living Commitment to Native Nations: 2025 Update](#)
Arts Midwest

[FY2027 Creative Communities Grant Program and America250 Grant Program Now Open](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
February 11 | Intent to Apply Deadline
February 18 | Application Deadline

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter: Vol 4, Issue 3 - Nov 2025](#)
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[It's always been hard to make it as an artist in America – and it's becoming only harder](#)
The Conversation

[2026 Wisconsin Governor's Tourism Awards](#)
Travel Wisconsin
Nominations Deadline: December 3

[Handwork: Celebrating American Craft 2026](#)
Craft in America

[Spotlighting Wisconsin – ArtBeet](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Proximity and Performing Arts Attendance](#)
The Wallace Foundation

[Creative Copy Edition #20 | America250 Grant Program Application Opens Soon](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Lifting the Curtain: New Study Puts the Economics of Indie Venues Center Stage](#)
Arts Midwest

[Why Wisconsin?](#)
Frank Juarez

[Counting the Uncounted: Artists Living on the Margins of Federal Statistics](#)
SMU DataArts

Cultivating Creativity and Connection Through Youth Arts
The Wallace Foundation

Meet the Winners of the 2025 Midwest Culture Bearers Award
Arts Midwest

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates Wisconsin recipient Gabriela Jiménez Marván of Viroqua!

2026 Co-op
Travel Wisconsin

Most opportunities are limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis

Also
2026 Co-op Sell Sheets
Travel Wisconsin

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Why creativity is the most employable skill of the next decade—and how to inspire it
Fast Company Executive Board

2025-2027 Wisconsin Poet Laureate Project
Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission

NEA + NEH + IMLS + NPR, PBS, CPB Updates may be found [HERE](#).

<p><u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i></p>

Opportunity Attraction Fund
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC

Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment
Open Door Arts

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | November 7, 2025
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

Managing Director
Arts Schools Network
Deadline: November 21

Communication & Engagement Coordinator
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development - Peninsula School of Art

Spano | Pratt

Deadline: Until Filled

Technical Director - Performing Arts & Education Center (PAEC)

Oak Creek Performing Arts & Education Center | WI Education Career Access Network

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Program Facilitator

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Registrar Assistant (Temporary 8 - 12 Months)

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Arts and Culture Reporter | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Dayforce Jobs

Deadline: Until Filled

President | Goodman Community Center

Spano | Pratt

Deadline: Until Filled

Chief Curator

Haggerty Museum of Art | Marquette University

Deadline: Until Filled

Media Relations and Marketing Manager

UCC/Latino Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

For more Job Opportunities, click [HERE](#).

Deadlines | Resources | Events

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

We're Back with Another Capacity Building Webinar Series

Creative West

Through September 8, 2026

Artist Get Ready Grants

CERF+

Deadline: November 11

Storytelling for Impact (Artist Statements & Bios): Create compelling artist bios, statements, and origin stories

Creative West

November 11 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM CST

Find Your Tribe: Building Collaborations: Harnessing collective talent to power creative & economic growth

Culture/Design

November 12

LEAD Lightning Talk: Accessible Restrooms in 10 Minutes or Less

Access/VSA International Network

November 13 | 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. CT

Homelands: Conversations About Native Art and Museums

Milwaukee Art Museum

November 13 - 14

Community Conversations "Arts for Everyone, Everywhere"

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

November 13 | Zoom

November 13 | Viroqua

November 14 | Keshena

November 15 | Wausau

35th Anniversary Conference | Building Our Future Together

Artist Communities Alliance

December 8 – 11 | Santa Fe, NM

APAP Conference

Association of Performing Arts Professionals

January 9 – 13 | New York City

Now Accepting Applications: 2026-27 NEA Big Read

Arts Midwest

January 15 | Mandatory Intent to Apply

January 29 | Application Deadline

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts

Deadline: February 25

2026 National Conference

American String Teachers Association

February 25 - 28 | San Francisco, CA

2026 Legislative Conference
National PTA
March 2 - 4 | Alexandria, VA

Brick by Brick | WIGCOT 2026
Travel Wisconsin
March 15 – 17 | Milwaukee

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

OPPORTUNITIES

November 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists
Colossal
Deadlines: Various

Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant
St. Croix Valley Foundation
Deadline: Rolling

Residency Opportunities | October + November 2025
Artist Communities Alliance
Various | October + November

Boost Your Art Career With SVA Continuing Education Courses, Workshops, and Residencies
Colossal
Various

Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund
The Lynden Sculpture Garden and Greater Milwaukee Foundation
Deadline: Until Funds Are Exhausted for This Cycle

[The Creative Collab | Bronzeville Artist-In-Residency Mentor Program](#)

Copywrite Magazine

Deadline: Rolling

[Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines](#)

City of Milwaukee Arts Board

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

[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

[Artist Get Ready Grants](#)

CERF+

Deadline: November 11

[Conference on College Composition & Communication invites applications for Tribal](#)

[College Faculty Fellowship](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 15

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 15

[Artist Submissions Open](#)

Carnelian Art Gallery

Deadlines: November 15, December 15

[Green Bay seeks inaugural Poet Laureate to enrich city's literary arts](#)

WTAQ

Deadline: November 18

[Applications for Summer 2026](#)

ACRE Residency

Deadline: November 18

[A National Call for Art | Theme: When in the Course of Human Events...](#)

Bristol Art Museum

Deadline: November 23

[17th Annual International Drawing Discourse Exhibition](#)

University of North Carolina Asheville | Café

Deadline: November 30

[Crayola Creativity Week Global Ambassadors](#)

Crayola

Deadline: November 30

[2026 Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarships](#)

The Anthony Quinn Foundation

November 30 | Registration Deadline

January 4 | Final Application Deadline

[Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 1

[2026 Wisconsin Governor's Tourism Awards](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Nominations Deadline: December 3

[Shubert Foundation invites applications from nonprofit theaters](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 4

[Site-Specific Installation for PEEPS® Brand Art Exhibition 2026](#)

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: December 5

[Call For Proposals | 2026 SNAAP Research Fellowships](#)

Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

Deadline: December 8

[Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

[PBS Wisconsin offering \\$500 grants for community conversations on American democracy](#)

Merrill Foto News

Deadline: Apply through December 17

United for Libraries and Penguin Random House Grants to U.S. Rural and Small Libraries
United for Libraries | American Library Association
Applications Open from December 17 - January 21

Submissions for Up-and-Coming Artists Now Open to Perform during Summerfest 2026
Urban Milwaukee
Deadline: December 21

Arts for All Roadtrip
Roadtrip Nation
Deadline: December 21

Bobby Anspach Studios Foundation invites applications for inaugural grants program
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: December 30

Wisconsin public school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants
WEDC
Deadline: January 15

2026 Aviation Art Contest - "Fly to Save Lives"
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Deadline: January 16, 2026

RAM Artist Fellowships and Emerging Artist Award
Racine Art Museum
Deadline: January 23

2026 North American Competition & Festival
PianoArts
Deadline: January 26

Applying for Shakespeare in American Communities: Schools
Arts Midwest
January 29 | Intent to Apply (Mandatory)
February 12 | Application Deadline

Applying For Shakespeare In American Communities: Juvenile Justice
Arts Midwest
January 29 | Intent to Apply (Mandatory)
February 12 | Application Deadline

Best Communities for Music Education Award
NAMM Foundation
Deadline: January 31

Creative Power

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

Call for Art submission deadline: February 14

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts

Deadline: February 25

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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