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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

“My paintings are not about what is seen. They are about what is known forever in the mind.” – Agnes Martin

“The elasticity of Shakespeare is extraordinary.” – Kenneth Branagh

“Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul - and sings the tunes without the words - and never stops at all.” – Emily Dickinson

“A genuine work of art must mean many things; the truer its art, the more things it will mean. If my drawing, on the other hand, is so far from being a work of art that it needs THIS IS A HORSE written under it, what can it matter that neither you nor your child should know what it means? It is there not so much to convey a meaning as to wake a meaning. If it do not even wake an interest, throw it aside. A meaning may be there, but it is not for you. If, again, you do not know a horse when you see it, the name written under it will not serve you much.” – George MacDonald

“Fear is that little darkroom where negatives are developed.” – Michael Pritchard

### VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Puny Pet Paintings: Kenosha artist creates personalized pocket-sized creations](#)  
*CBS 58 | WDJT*

[Interview: UWEC Theatre presents, 'Cendrillon'](#)  
*WEAU*  
**December 12 – 15**

[UW-Stout and 4-H Club partnering to offer art education classes](#)  
*WQOW*  
**January 5 | Registration Deadline**  
**Mondays beginning February 3 | Classes**

[Lawrence University Choirs - November 15, 2024](#)  
*Lawrence University Conservatory of Music*

[Wisconsin Life: Wisconsin Concrete Park](#)  
*Wisconsin Life*

*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** [Announcing the 2024-25 Midwestern National Leaders of Color Fellows](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

*The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates Fellow Tyler Brunzell of Madison, Wisconsin.*

**NEW** [2025 WIGCOT Call for Presentations](#)  
*Travel Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: December 13**

**NEW** [Recipes for Connection: Inspiring social connection one bite at a time](#)  
*Office of the US Surgeon General*

**NEW** [National Endowment for the Arts Announces Arts, Health, and Well-being Demonstration Projects](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW** [Sending Off 2024—A Bumper Year for Cross-Agency Collaborations through the Arts Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts](#)

**NEW** [New Study Reveals Strong Support for the Arts, but Equal Access Remains a Challenge for Half of Americans](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**NEW** [Art Attendance, Art-Making, and Social Connectedness: Spring/Summer 2024](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW** [Meet the Fellows | 2024-25 National Leaders of Color Fellowship Program](#)

*Creative West*

[Celebrating National Native American Heritage Month 2024](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

[What's the Alchemy for a Successful Arts Organization? Two reports highlight what different organizations facing disparate challenges prioritize in order to thrive.](#)

*The Wallace Foundation*

[New Federal Guidance: A Victory for Arts Education!](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

[Top 10 Reasons to Support the Arts in 2024](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC*

[2024 Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project | Curiosity](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

[Poetry Out Loud to Celebrate 20th Anniversary During 2024-2025 School Year](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)

*Open Door Arts*

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | December 6, 2024](#)

*National Creativity Network*

## **Job Opportunities**

[President & CEO](#)

*War Memorial Center, Milwaukee*

**Deadline: Email Search Firm**

[Internships](#)

*Peninsula Players*

**Deadline: March 1**

[Event Associate](#)

*Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Marketing Manager](#)

*Radio Milwaukee*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Careers](#)

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**Deadline: Various**

[Jobs & Opportunities](#)

National Organization for Arts in Health

**Deadlines: Various**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

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

*America 250*

**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

[NEW Public Leadership in the Arts Awards Nomination](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: December 13**

[Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition](#)

*Isthmus*

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

**Late Deadline: February 3**

[Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 15**

[NEA Big Read Introduces New Books and Theme, "Our Nature"](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**January 23 | Intent to Apply Due**

Also

[Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 NEA Big Read](#)

*NEA & Arts Midwest*

**January 23 | Intent to Apply Due**

Shakespeare in American Communities Expands to Support Apprenticeships, Community-Based Theater Engagement

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Intent to Apply Deadline: January 30**

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students | Songwriting Challenge Eligibility & Guidelines

*National Alliance for Musical Theatre*

**Deadline: January 31, 2025**

Opportunity Grants

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**Deadlines: March 1**

2025 NAEA National Convention

*National Art Education Association*

**March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY**

Local Arts and Creativity Conference

*Create Wisconsin*

**March 24**

Create Wisconsin Day

*Create Wisconsin*

**March 25**

Business Of Art Conference IV | Artists At Work In Wellness: In Education

*Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts*

**April 24 – 26**

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)*

**May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea**

AFTACON 2025

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 11 - 14 | Cincinnati, OH**

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

*Creativity Rising*

**July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD**

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**

Milwaukee Art Museum, with \$3.5 million gift, is now free for children

*Philanthropy News Digest*

Milwaukee County Historical Society Calls for Nominations for the Inaugural Janice and Stephen Marcus Public Art Award

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Nomination Period: January 1 – 31**

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

Alliant Energy offers 25 Innovation Scholarships

*Alliant Energy*

**Deadline: February 3**

New Crayola Children's Study Reveals a Powerful Link Between Creativity and Confidence

*PR Newswire*

### **Community Arts**

Photos: Celebrating the 2024 Betty Awards

*Milwaukee Magazine*

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

Renowned poet and Black arts movement icon Nikki Giovanni dies at 81

*Culture | NPR*

Finding Our Nature in Picture Books

*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Edith Sitwell | By Candlelight](#)  
*Poem of the Day, Poetry Foundation*

## Media Arts

[New film shows history of Green Bay's early punk rock scene](#)  
*Wisconsin Today | WPR*

[From Michigan's Upper Peninsula to Chicago, documentary filmed at Gold Nugget strip club in Spread Eagle finds its audience](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

[Koss Corp. made millions during 'meme stock' craze. It's now focusing on retro gaming](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## Performing Arts

### Presenting

[Inside Wisconsin's standup comedy scene and the culture of clubs, crowds and comics](#)  
*Wisconsin Today | WPR*

[Pabst Theater Union Gets Big Wage Hikes](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

### Theater/Opera

[Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson to make Broadway debut](#)  
*In the Know | The Hill*

## Other

[The selfish case for selflessness](#)  
*Isthmus*

[Turning Year-End Donors Into Lifelong Supporters: Data-Driven Marketing Tips for 2025](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

## 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

'You Belong Here,' an exhibit of Latinx photographers, opens at the Chazen Isthmus

**Through March 7**

Building for Kids offers New Year's Eve fun for kids who "won't quite make it until midnight"  
*WBAY*

**December 31**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

Revolutionary Realism: Prints and Portraits after the Mexican Revolution – Art Exhibition  
*UWM College of Letters and Sciences*

**Through December 11; January 22 – February 20**

## **Community Arts**

This Gingerbread House Is Inspired by a Frank Lloyd Wright Cottage  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

**Through December 31**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

'Library on the Loose' Collaboration Launches at SHIFT Cyclery & Coffee Bar  
*Volume One Magazine*

**December 14; January 11; February 8; March 8; April 12**

Library Happenings: Get crafty this December  
*Superior Telegram*

**Various | December**

Genealogy Workshop with Wisconsin Historical Society  
*Daily Dodge*

**February 1**

## **Media Arts**

Excavating VHS Treasures with Found Footage Festival  
*City Cast Madison*

**December 13**

Still Finding Footage, Twenty Years Later - UWEC grads have made a career cracking jokes about VHS oddities

*Volume One Magazine*

**December 14**

## **Performing Arts**

**Presenting**



[Haunted Holiday Tours Return to The Rave - Christmas meets Halloween at the music venue for 'a scary good time.'](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**December 13 – 15; 19 - 22**

[Summerfest announces initial lineup for Juneteenth partnership](#)

*Hyfin*

**June 19**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

[December 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

*Colossal*

**Deadlines: Various**

[Opportunities for December 2024 and January 2025](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

[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**

[NEW 2025 WIGCOT Call for Presentations](#)

*Travel Wisconsin*

**Deadline: December 13**

[CatchLight invites applications for Global Fellowship program](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 14**

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

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 16**

[Cast Your Vote | Eau Claire Sculpture Tour](#)

*Visit Eau Claire*

**Deadline: December 31**

[Classics for Kids Foundation invites applications from K-12 music programs](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 31**

[Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now](#)

*Door County Pulse*

**December 31 | Final Deadline**

[Latest Generation Film Contest | 2024 Theme: "On This Land"](#)

*Film Freeway*

**Deadline: December 31**

[Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program invites applications from visual artists](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: December 31**

[NEW Milwaukee County Historical Society Calls for Nominations for the Inaugural Janice and Stephen Marcus Public Art Award](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Nomination Period: January 1 – 31**

[2025 Stand-To Veteran Leadership Program](#)

*George W. Bush Presidential Center*

**Deadline: January 5**

[Access/VSA Playwright Discovery Program](#)

*Access/VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: January 8**

[Access/VSA International Young Musicians Program](#)

*Access/VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: January 8**

[The Application Process | Graduate Admissions](#)

*School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

[Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition](#)

*Isthmus*

**Regular Deadline: January 10**

**Late Deadline: February 3**

[ECCF Community Grant Cycle Open Nov. 1-Jan. 15](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: January 15**

Also

[Eau Claire Community Foundation invites applications from local nonprofits](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Indian Arts Research Center invites applications for artist-in-residence fellowships](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: January 15**

[The 5th Annual Wisconsin Sijo \(WiSiJo\) Poetry Contest is Now Open!](#)

*Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison*

**Deadline: January 20**

[60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest \(Visual, Performing, Literary, and Media Arts\)](#)

*US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

**Deadline: January 20**

[Call for Visual Artists](#)  
*Overture Center for the Arts*  
**Deadline: January 21**

**NEW** [2025 Wisconsin ArtsWest Show Now Accepting Submissions](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: January 21**

[Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 Shakespeare in American Communities](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Intent to Apply Deadline: January 30**  
**Application Deadline: February 13**

[Wisconsin Writers Awards Guidelines](#)  
*Arts + Literature Laboratory*  
**Submission Deadline: January 31**

**NEW** [Alliant Energy offers 25 Innovation Scholarships](#)  
*Alliant Energy*  
**Deadline: February 3**

[Native American Library Services: Basic Grants](#)  
*Institute for Museum and Library Services*  
**Deadline: February 4**

[Call for Art 2025 | Creative Power](#)  
*Arts for ALL Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: February 14**

[Opportunity Grants](#)  
*Wisconsin Humanities*  
**Deadlines: March 1**

[America's Field Trip](#)  
*America 250*  
**Deadline: April 16**

[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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