



**December 15, 2020**

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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"The Universe is made of stories, not of atoms." – Muriel Rukeyser

"I work in whatever medium likes me at the moment." – Marc Chagall

"My love of fine art increased - the more of it I saw, the more of it I wanted to see." – J. Paul Getty

"They made us into a race. We made ourselves into a people." – Ta-Nehisi Coates

"If you have a talent, use it in every which way possible. Don't hoard it. Don't dole it out like a miser. Spend it lavishly like a millionaire intent on going broke." – Brendan Francis

"A book is a version of the world. If you do not like it, ignore it; or offer your own version in return." – Salman Rushdie

"The only reason I would take up jogging is so that I could hear heavy breathing again." – Erma Bombeck

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Around the Corner with John McGivern | Program | Ashland Milwaukee PBS](#)

[Matt Vold's New Video for 'I'm Bad' is Good](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

Imagine: Premiering November 28th, 2020  
*VocalEssence*

*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 Wisconsinites invited to see Executive Residence holiday decorations  
*Sun Prairie Star*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

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Reimagining the Future of the Arts  
*Knowledge Center | The Wallace Foundation*

#### Wallace Foundation webinars

[Register here.](#)

#### Wisconsin conversations

- **Thursday, December 18, 9-10 am.**

[Register here](#) and you will receive a Zoom link before the date

Info from The Wallace Foundation webinars:

Arts Organizations' Early Response to COVID-19 Uncertainty: Insights from the Field  
AEA Consulting | The Wallace Foundation

[Executive Summary](#)  
[Full Report](#)

Navigating Uncertain Times: A Scenario Planning Toolkit for the Arts and Culture Sector  
The Wallace Foundation

[Download Overview](#)  
[Download Scenarios](#)  
[Download Worksheets](#)

[The Pandemic is Transforming the Arts—and It's Not All Bad News](#)

*Wallace Blog | The Wallace Foundation*

[Video Replay: What Can Organizations Learn from High-Performing and Turnaround Arts Organizations?](#)

*Reimagining the Future of the Arts | The Wallace Foundation*

[Pandemic Ups Game on Scenario Planning in The Arts](#)

*Wallace Blog | The Wallace Foundation*

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[NCN Articles of Interest | December 11, 2020](#)

*National Creativity Network*

## **Job Opportunities**

[Careers](#)

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**Deadline: Various**

[Job Opportunity | Curator & Arts Education Coordinator](#)

*Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Join the Board](#)

*AIGA Wisconsin*

**Until Filled**

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

*Jobs That Help*

**Until Filled**

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

*Arts@Large*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

*The QTI Group*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Member Services Associate](#)

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[Deals Co-op Program](#)  
*TravelWisconsin.com*  
**Through December 31**

[Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass](#)  
*National Guild for Community Art Education*  
**Through February 22**

[Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic](#)  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**Through February 24**

[Make Music Wisconsin Gearing Up For 2021 | Informational Meetings](#)  
*Arts Wisconsin*  
**December 15**

[Grants for Humanities Programs](#)  
*Wisconsin Humanities*  
**Deadline: December 15 | Major Grant Applications**

[Gov. Evers, Lt. Gov. Barnes to Host People's Budget Virtual Listening Sessions](#)  
*Office of Governor Tony Evers*

**Budget Listening Session on Our Schools and Education**  
**Wednesday, December 16, at 6 p.m.**

Registration will be live one week before the listening session date.

[Small Community Forum](#)  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners, Wisconsin Main Street, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Arts Wisconsin, Wisconsin Downtown Action Council, UW-Madison/Extension and USDA Rural Development Wisconsin*  
**December 16**

[Believe in Music Week](#)  
*NAMM*  
**Begins January 18**

[NEA Big Read Grant Opportunity](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: January 27**

Also

[Apply for the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read for 2021-2022!](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*  
**Deadline: January 27**

**NEW [Submit Your Idea!](#)**

*Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest*

**Deadline: January 31**

**[\[Virtual\] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7](#)**

*National Art Education Association*

**March 4 – 7**

**POSTPONED [2020 Conference](#)**

*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*

**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

**[The print version of the 2020 Arts & Crafts Fair Directory is available and may be ordered here.](#)**

*TravelWisconsin.com*

If you'd prefer to view the Directory online, click [here](#).

**[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)**

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

**IN THE NEWS**

**Visual Arts/Museums**

**[Ho-Chunk Museum Seeks To Recover After Fire Damages Collection](#)**

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

**[Podcast E.50: Jennifer Fisher Jones](#)**

*La Crosse Local*

**[The Laundromat Project's Kemi Ilesanmi Wants to Make Art a Necessity](#)**

*Artsy*

**[Cave art - For Palaeolithic societies, art-making was both a tool for survival and a tactile, joyous exploration of the world](#)**

*Aeon*

**Arts and Creativity in Education**

**[2021 Aviation Art Contest - "A Friendlier World with Air Sports"](#)**

*Wisconsin Department of Transportation*

**Deadline: January 19**

[UWL Department of Music produces reaccreditation materials for National Association of Schools of Music \(NASM\)](#)

*The Racquet Press | UW-La Crosse*

[Report: Wisconsin's public colleges are falling behind as state funds lag and enrollment drops](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Madison School District and UW-Madison team up to tackle literacy inequality](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

## **Community Arts**

[Bradley Foundation awarded \\$10 million in grants to Wisconsin organizations this year](#)

*BizTimes Milwaukee*

[Milwaukee Is One of America's Most Generous Cities](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Black Power 2020: Wisconsin's 51 Most Influential Black Leaders, Part 2](#)

*Madison 365*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[With so many communal traditions canceled, Mequon family finds value in celebrating Hanukkah at home](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Wisconsin Department of Health warns against eating the 'cannibal sandwich,' a traditional holiday dish in the state](#)

*CNN*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Michael Perry: There are few things more humbling than writing a new song](#)

*Roughneck Grace | Wisconsin State Journal*

[Eric Ekstrand | Family Solo](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Milwaukee PBS releases statement on future of 'Around The Corner With John McGivern'](#)

*Milwaukee Record*

[Longtime Milwaukee radio host Marilyn Mee is out at WKLH-FM](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[WarnerMedia Chief Has Become a Movie Villain to Some in Hollywood](#)  
*The New York Times*

[The Streaming War During The Covid-19 Pandemic](#)  
*Arts Management and Technology Laboratory*

[The Streaming Wars Could Finally End in 2021](#)  
*WIRED*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[The Stubborn Classism of Classical Music](#)  
*The New Republic*

[Beethoven's Greatness In in the Details](#)  
*The New York Times*

Also

[19 Things You Probably Didn't Know About Beethoven](#)  
*Mental Floss*

[What Country Music Asked of Charley Pride](#)  
*The New York Times*

[The year the music died](#)  
*Los Angeles Times*

## Other

[Activists call for resignation of arts CEO tied to Biden transition team](#)  
*The Washington Post*

## WHEN YOU GO

### Visual Arts/Museums

[Racine Art Museum Extends Run of Exhibitions](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

**In Stitches: Contemporary Approaches to Needlework | Through May 8**

**Collection Focus: Mary Giles | Through July 3**

**Silhouette: Capturing the Human Form in Contemporary Prints and Art Jewelry | Through July 3**

**Expect the Unexpected: Unusual Materials in Contemporary Craft | Through July 3**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

Join Poetry of The Moment on December 17 from Noon To 1 P.M.  
*Creating Community | UW-Madison News*  
**December 17**

ONLINE: Wisconsin Arts Integration Symposium  
*Isthmus*  
**February 13, 17**

## **Community Arts**

6 Holiday Shows From Milwaukee Performing Arts Groups  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**Various**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

Writers Guild presents 'Joy to the Word' with music, visuals  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*  
**December 17**

ONLINE: Intro to Creative Nonfiction  
*Isthmus*  
**January 16**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Presenting**

ONLINE: Corky Siegel, Randy Sabien  
*Isthmus*  
**December 17, 18, 19**

ONLINE: Piffaro the Renaissance Band  
*Isthmus*  
**January 5**

### **Theater**

Q&A: American Players Theatre's Gavin Lawrence Talks 'Nat Turner in Jerusalem'  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
**Through December 31**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW** The Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Mary L. Nohl Fund for Individual Artists Suitcase Export Fund Launches Eighteenth Funding Cycle



*Lynden Sculpture Garden*

**Deadline: Until this cycle's funds are spent.**

[Make Music Wisconsin Gearing Up For 2021 | Informational Meetings](#)

*Arts Wisconsin*

**December 15**

[The Call for Proposals | 2021-2022 Interdisciplinary Arts Residencies](#)

*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*

**Deadline: December 15**

[Grants for Humanities Programs](#)

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**Deadline: December 15 | Major Grant Applications**

[AIC Welcomes Nominations for Ross Merrill Award for Outstanding Commitment to Preservation, Care of Collections](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: December 15**

[Wisconsin schools and libraries can apply for \\$3M in grants to support virtual learning](#)

*TMJ4*

**Deadline: December 18**

[Announcing New Music USA's New Music Creator Development Fund](#)

*New Music USA*

**Deadline: December 21**

[For My People Poem Project](#)

*PBS American Portrait*

**Deadline: December 31**

[2021 Student Poetry Award](#)

*Poetry Society of America*

**Deadline: December 31**

[2021 Video/Film & Environmental Awards](#)

*The Puffin Foundation*

**Deadline: December 31**

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

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: December 31**

[Miller Art Museum Issues Call for Art—Invites Artists, Community to Contemplate the Role of Art in a Post-Pandemic World Through Door County Library's 2021 NEA Big Read Program](#)

*Miller Art Museum*

**Deadline: January 1**

[Wisconsin school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants](#)

*EIN Presswire*

**Deadline: January 8**

[Art Along the Trail 2021 | Call to Artists](#)

*City of Clive (IA) Public Arts Program*

**Deadline: January 8**

[2021 Composer-in-Residence Competition](#)

*Midsummer's Music*

**Deadline: January 15**

[Les Paul Foundation Invites Applications for Music Programs](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: January 15**

**NEW** [Online Application](#)

*Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation*

**Deadline: January 19 | Letter of Intent**

**NEW** [2021 Aviation Art Contest - "A Friendlier World with Air Sports"](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Transportation*

**Deadline: January 19**

[Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines](#)

*2021 Wisconsin Film Festival*

**Deadline: January 29**

[National Portrait Gallery Accepting Entries for Sixth Triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition](#)

*Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery*

**Deadline: January 29**

**NEW** [Submit Your Idea!](#)

*Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest*

**Deadline: January 31**

[2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition](#)

*VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: March 10**

[Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest](#)

*Global Ties U.S.*

**Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline**

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

*Journal of Folklore and Education*

**Deadline: April 1**

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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