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Art Beat from the St Petersburg Arts Alliance - November 2014

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St. Petersburg's Second Saturday ArtWalk celebrates the Blue Ocean Festival

St. Petersburg's Second Saturday ArtWalk will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. Over 40 galleries and studios in the Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, EDGE District, Grand Central District, and the Warehouse Arts District come together as one arts destination. ArtWalk will be broadened for this one month to celebrate ocean theme artwork.

Download the map and list of participants to plan your artful evening at www.stpeteartsalliance.org. Also visit the [Arts Association St. Petersburg](#), the [EDGE District](#), the [Grand Central District](#), and the [Warehouse Arts District](#) for more specific information.

Art in Midtown – A Conversation

It is our distinct pleasure to invite you to the first ever “Art in Midtown - A Conversation,” a Warehouse Arts District Association Educational Summit on Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. The goal of this summit is to open a dialogue about arts education and its benefit to the youth in the local community. More importantly, we want to know how we can complement existing programs and what you would prefer to see with regards to out-of-school programming, in-school programming, apprenticeships, internships, work study and job shadowing programs.

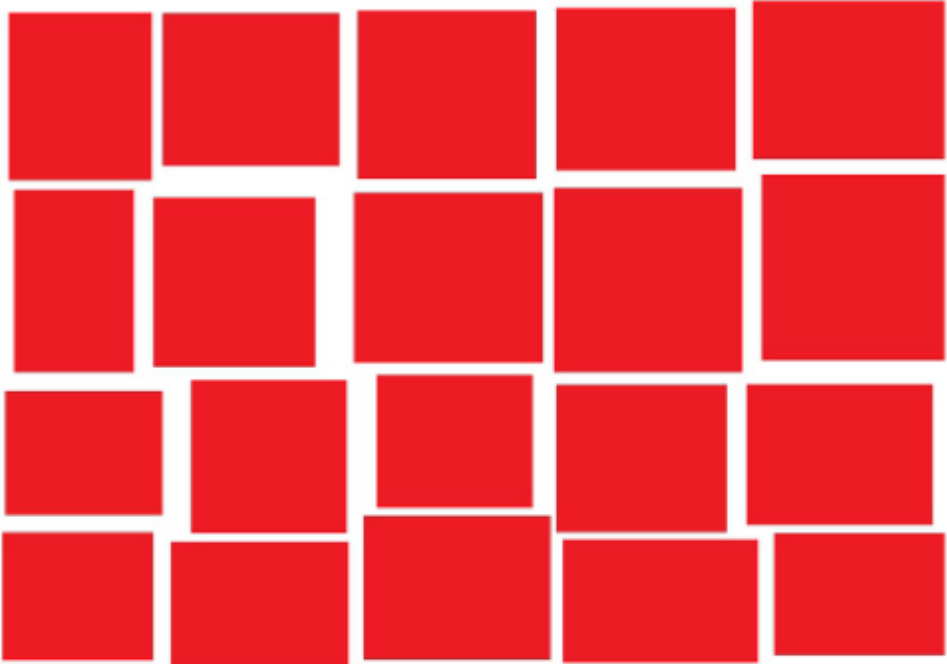
Info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/587022224735228/>

Red Cloud Indian Arts presents “Forces of Nature”

A Transcendent Exploration by D.Yael Kelley of Cherokee Ancestry. Experience the beauty of natural stones as they transcend to canvas. And open our lives to the blessings of Earth, Air, Fire and Water

Opening Nov. 8 with Artist Reception Nov. 7.

Info: [Forces of Nature](#)



World AIDS Day 2014
Saint Petersburg's Grand Central District
Nov 30th - Dec. 1st

awareness – **Rock it RED! St. Pete** – art as activism

Nov 30th all day art exhibition & Dec 1st candlelight vigil

Rock It RED! St. Pete will commemorate World AIDS Day on December 1.

Did you know World Aids Day started as a **Day Without Art** in 1989 to bring awareness to the AIDS crisis?

From November 30th to December 1st, Rock it RED! St. Pete will build awareness of the continued presence and need for HIV/AIDS testing and treatment as a memorial to those who passed from HIV and AIDS related illnesses. Artist Jim Buresch and volunteers will wrap 170 tree trunks along Central Avenue in red, creating a mile long “ribbon.” Businesses throughout the city are urged to light their buildings in red. Volunteers Needed! Email jimburesch@gmail.com
Donate here to support the installation and LGBT Center and Arts Alliance programs.

https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/StPetersburgArtsAlliance_1/rocketitRed.html



Grant Opportunities

CEC ArtsLink Announces Grant Opportunities for International Artists, Arts Managers

The ArtsLink Award program accepts applications from contemporary and traditional creative artists working in the performing, design, media, literary, and visual arts, as well as from arts managers.

Deadline: December 3, 2014

Info:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp5108-cec-artslink-announces-grant-opportunities-for-artists-arts-managers>

Aaron Copland Fund for Music Invites Applications From Contemporary American Music-Related Projects

The fund's supplemental grants program is designed to support nonprofit organizations that have a history of substantial commitment to contemporary American music.

For the 2015 grant round, support will be given only to projects that begin between September 2014 and August 2015.

Deadline: 11/1/2014

Info: [Copland](#)

Create a "ReStored Masterpiece" and Support Habitat for Humanity

Local artists are invited to showcase their talents by creating a one-of-a-kind work of art on chairs, benches, small tables and lamps provided free of charge from reclaimed pieces donated to Habitat's ReStore. This is a great opportunity for local artists to support a worthwhile cause.

Event: February 21, 2015 at the Hilton

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Calls to Artists/Auditions/Jobs

Artist Studio & Gallery Space Opportunity

2828 Central Avenue in St Pete has been converted into eight 10'x10' studios with a common public gallery space in the Grand Central District.

Info: Bill Hillman, wwh59@yahoo.com

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

From the Top and the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation share a passion for helping exceptional young people achieve their potential. Applicants must have strong musical ability and a willingness to perform on our NPR show. All recipients of the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award must also perform on From the Top and play at the same musical level as other young performers on the show.

Info: [Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award | From the Top: Celebrating the energy of America's kids & the power of classical music.](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2015

Clark Hulings Fund

The [Clark Hulings Fund](#) helps professional visual artists seize opportunities to drive their careers forward. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to professional visual artists who have secured tangible prospects for advancing their careers but lack the financial resources to capitalize on those opportunities.

Info:

<http://www.clarkhulings.com/>

Deadline: November 30, 2014

The Sun Coast Arts Fest

Call for artists and fine Craftsmen for festival to be held January 17-18 at the Shops at Wiregrass in Wesley Chapel.

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary, awards total
Info: Zapplication.org

Downtown St. Pete
Info: Lindsay@LauraFage.com.

Surdna Foundation Accepting Proposals for Artist-Led Social Change Projects

The [Surdna Foundation](#) is accepting proposals through its Artists Engaging in Social Change funding area for one- or two-year support for extraordinary artist-driven projects. Grants of up to \$150,000 over two years will be awarded in support of compelling artists projects developed in response to specific challenges in their communities, as well as projects by artists whose work over the long term has increased social engagement without necessarily being explicitly defined as "activist."

Deadline: 11/12/2014

Info: <http://www.surdna.org/rfp>

Surdna Foundation Issues RFP for Individual Artists, Culture Bearers, and Non Profits Engaged in Social Change

The Surdna Foundation is issuing a request for proposals to individual artists, culture bearers and nonprofit arts organizations. Successful applicants will receive grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$150,000 over one or two year periods, with a maximum total award of \$150,000.

Deadline: November 12, 2014

Info: www.surdna.org/rfp

Poetry Writing Fellowships

Fellowships in poetry enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Non-matching grants are for \$25,000. Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2015

Deadline: March 12, 2015

Info: <http://arts.gov/grants-individuals/creative-writing-fellowships#sthash.s>

Tribeca Film Institute Opens Submissions

Deadline: November 7, 2014

Embracing our Differences Awards

Without uttering a single word, artists can enlighten, educate and effect change around the world. *Embracing Our Differences* invites artists to be a part of this change through submissions to its 12th annual outdoor art exhibit celebrating diversity and inclusion. The exhibit will be displayed April and May 2015 in Sarasota and Bradenton. A total of \$3,000 will be presented.

Deadline: January 5, 2015

Info: <http://www.embracingourdifferences.org/call-for-artists.html>

Jobs

Cultural Arts Instructor, Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Tampa Bay is looking for a Cultural Arts Instructor for Prodigy, a cultural arts program at our Lacoochee site located at 38724 Mudcat Grant Boulevard
Info: [http://tampaarts.com/job-cultural-arts-instructor-boys-girls-club/?](http://tampaarts.com/job-cultural-arts-instructor-boys-girls-club/?utm_source=Art+eNews&utm_campaign=048ba3e9d5-Event_Calendar+Oct+23-29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b636c93bba-048ba3e9d5-71816941)

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Volunteer Opportunities

4th Annual Florida Listening Room Festival

Hosts are need for the festival of intimate concerts on April 20-26, 2015 throughout Florida, with the majority of events held in the Tampa Bay area. Professional artists from around the world will be playing concerts in living rooms, offices, and other unique spaces around the state. Contact:

fran@ListeningRoomNetwork.com

Info: www.ListeningRoomFestival.com

Blue Ocean Film Festival

BLUE Needs You! Festival Dates are November 3-9.

Volunteers are a very important part of any film festival, BLUE is no exception. We need people with a wide range of

for Documentary Fund

The [Tribeca Film Institute](#) provides grants and guidance to exceptional filmmakers with a character-driven nonfiction work in progress that sit outside the social issue landscape. Grants of at least \$10, 000 will be awarded in 2015.

Deadline: November 5, 2014

Info: [California Arts Council | Grants](#)

J.M. Kaplan Fund Offers Grants to Nonprofit Publishers

The program seeks work that appeals to an informed general audience; demonstrates evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; promises a reasonable shelf life; might not otherwise achieve top quality or even come into being; and "represents a contribution without which we would be the poorer."

Individual grants range from \$500 to approximately \$15,000 and may be used to support writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing and binding.

Deadline: March 1, 2015

Info:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp5100-j.m.-kaplan-fund-offers-grants-to-nonprofit-publishers>

Florida Arts Grant Opportunities for 2015-2016

Dance, Traditional Arts, Literature Panel Meeting, Local Arts Agency, Theatre, Music, Museums, and Individual Artist fellowship guidelines are now posted.

Info: www.florida-arts.org

All Tampa Bay area artists with a passion for music are invited to enter the fourth annual Gasparilla Music Festival (GMF) poster contest.

The 2015 festival will take place at Curtis

skills from tech support to registration.

Info: [Volunteers \(BLUE Ocean Film Festival\)](#)

Hixson Riverfront Park and Kiley Gardens

Park on March 7-8. The poster design should be an artistic representation of GMF. Artists are encouraged to incorporate Tampa Bay's wide diversity of culture into its design; however, artists are discouraged from using "Gasparilla" themes such as pirates, boats or beads. Including the GMF name or logo in the artwork is not necessary.

Deadline: December 15, 2014

More Resources on our Website:

[Resources](#)

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