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COCA Announcements



A big COCA round of applause to everyone who came to the inaugural meeting of the Culture Club last night. Heartfelt thanks to the [Tallahassee Little Theatre](#) for hosting us and [The Wine Loft](#) for the delicious food and wine. (If you are looking for a space for your function or event, please keep the Tallahassee Little Theatre in mind!). Thanks also to our featured guests Michael Bakan and members of the Artism Music-Play project, and The Knight Foundation for their support of the Culture Club.

Funding Opportunities



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MoreThanYouThought This Week (weekly list of arts and cultural events; Mondays)

Weekly E-mail Blast (for artists and arts organizations Thursdays)

Arts in Education Newsletter (resources for educators; monthly)

Rhizome Commissions Program Seeks Proposals for New Media Art (Deadline: May 1)

The Rhizome Commissions Program supports emerging artists by providing grants for the creation of significant works of new media art. Commissioned works can take the final form of web-based works, works that engage mobile platforms, performance, video, installation, or sound art. Projects can be made for the context of the gallery, the public, the web, or networked devices. Proposals should describe projects that can be successfully completed within a year. Link to RFP [here](#).

Financial Support From Sustainable Arts Foundation (Deadlines: May 15, Aug. 31)

The Sustainable Arts Foundation provides financial support to writers and artists with families. They offer a number of \$6,000 awards in both the spring and winter. The applicant must have at least one child under the age of 18. They welcome applications from anywhere, but give some preference to residents of the San Francisco Bay area. For more info visit [here](#).

Grants for Arts Writers (Deadline: June 8)

The Creative Capital | Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Program supports individual writers whose work addresses contemporary visual art through grants ranging from \$3,000 to \$50,000. Writers who meet the program's eligibility requirements are invited to apply in the following categories: Articles, Blogs, Books, New and Alternative Media, and Short-Form Writing. For guidelines and additional eligibility requirements, please visit [here](#).

Grant for Mature American Painters (Deadline: August 15)

Provincetown Art Association and Museum (PAAM) announces the second round of the Lillian Orlowshy and William Freed Foundation Grant, a source of funding for mature American painters. Grants will be offered to American painters aged 45 or older who demonstrate financial need. The primary emphasis is to promote public

awareness and a commitment to American art, as well as encouraging interest in artists who lack adequate recognition. Grants will range from \$5,000 to \$30,000. More info [here](#) or by calling 508-487-1750.

Job Opportunities

Theatre TCC! Seeking Directors

Theatre TCC! is now accepting applications for directors for all four shows in their 2011-2012 season: "Zombie Prom," "The Heidi Chronicles," "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," and "And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank." For more information please contact Eva Nelson-Parks at nielsene@tcc.fl.edu or visit the Theatre TCC! website [here](#).

Travel Opportunities

Artists' League Trip to the Dali Museum and Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg (June 18)

Itinerary and information is provided [here](#). Member registration April 18-June 1st. Public registration May 12 - June 1st. Space will be held on a first come, first serve basis and will be filled in order of valid registration being received.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers Needed for "Curtains" (Event Date: May 6-8 & 13-15)

Theatre a La Carte needs ushers and other front-of-house volunteers for "Curtains." To volunteer, contact house manager Chris Gorsuch at cjgorsuch@gmail.com.

Calls to Musicians

Play at The SOULstice (Deadline: May 20)

Musicians are needed for the 7th Annual Summer SOULstice. For info contact TheOtherSideVintage@gmail.com or visit [here](#).

Healing Arts Alliance Festival (Event Date: May 15)

The Healing Arts Alliance (HAA) invites music therapists to participate in the 8th Annual Healing Arts Alliance Spring Festival at Lake Ella. The festival is a fundraiser for ECHO Outreach Ministries. The fee for a vendor table is \$40, \$25 for HAA members and free for nonprofit organizations. Two artists are welcome to share a table. In order to register, please contact Susie Howell at susiehowell333@comcast.net or call 850-877-0371. For info about HAA, visit [here](#).



The Opera House Stage Company presents:

Virginia Jones and The Curse of Nergal.

Murder mystery dinner theater: April 29, 30, May 6, 7, 13 & 14.

The [Monticello Opera House](#): 850-997-4242

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Calls to Visual Artists

Artists Wanted for Senior Artist Showcase (Deadline May 11)

The Tallahassee Senior Artist Showcase 2011 is the fourth annual juried exhibition for senior artists (55 or older) living in the Tallahassee area (within 100 miles). All 2D media (including photography) and small sculpture to be displayed at the Old Armory Galleries and LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts August - September 2011. \$1,000 in awards. Entry fee \$15 for 3 images. Call or email Charles Hazelip for a copy of the prospectus, 878-0412 or dochazelip@comcast.net.

Healing Arts Alliance Festival (Event Date: May 15)

The Healing Arts Alliance (HAA) invites artists to participate in the 8th Annual Healing Arts Alliance Spring Festival at Lake Ella. Artists who work with native materials, or those whose work depicts images from the local bioregion, are especially encouraged, including visual artists, potters, sculptors, photographers, jewelry-makers, woodcraftsmen, candle makers and the like. The festival is a fundraiser for ECHO Outreach Ministries. The fee for a vendor table is \$40, \$25 for HAA members and free for nonprofit organizations. Two artists are welcome to share a table. In order to register, please contact Susie Howell at susiehowell333@comcast.net - or call 850-877-0371. For info about HAA, visit [here](#).

AmeriCorps Week Art Festival (Event Date: May 15)

AmeriCorps Week is May 14-21, 2011 and is designed to provide awareness about AmeriCorps and the role it plays in our community. The Tallahassee area AmeriCorps members and partnering agencies will be hosting an Art Festival on Sunday May 15 from 1-5pm at LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts. Painters, potters, mixed media artists, jewelers, photographers, glass artists, metal-smiths etc., are sought to participate in the festival; there is no charge and artists are welcomed to sell their work. Please contact Amanda Wilke at 850.205.6023 or awilke@bigbendhc.org. Space is limited.

Southeastern Sculptors Wanted for Chattanooga Project (Deadline: May 19)

Public Art Chattanooga is seeking proposals from artists for Art on Main, a temporary exhibition of outdoor sculpture in downtown Chattanooga. Up to 13 sculptures will be selected and works will be on view from August 2011 to August 2013. Each artist will receive a \$5,000 stipend. This RFP is open to all professional artists and artist teams over the age of 18, who currently reside in the Southeastern United States. More info [here](#).

Texas Tech University Call for Artists (Deadline: May 25)

The Texas Tech University System Public Art Committee is seeking proposals from artists to create large-scale artwork for the new Rawls College of Business Administration building at the Lubbock campus. The final product will contribute significantly to the public art collection at Texas Tech and enhance and compliment the newly constructed 149,000-square-foot facility. More info [here](#).

Two Public Art Opportunities in Raleigh, NC (Deadline: May 27 & June 3)

The City of Raleigh invites artists and artist-teams from the mid-Atlantic and Southeast to submit qualifications to for two projects in Raleigh, NC: Halifax Park Community Center and a temporary exhibition in downtown's City Plaza. More info [here](#).

Submit a Psychological Self-Portrait (Deadline: May 31 & June 1)

A Psychological Self-Portrait will show at the FSU Museum of Fine Arts, June 10 to July 8, and will feature works that illustrate, express, reveal or symbolize the artist's psychological self. Submit only original artwork for jurying. All media welcomed. Members: \$10 application fee for up to 3 artwork; \$1 each additional artwork for up to 6 artwork total. Non-members: pay additional \$15 for annual membership. Make check payable to "Special Account." More info [here](#) or contact Dr Viki Thompson Wylder at 850-644-1299 or vwylde@fsu.edu.

Turn in Location: Fine Arts Building (Copeland & Call Streets), FSU Campus

Turn in Dates: May 31, 2011 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM;
June 1, 2011, 12 PM to 4 PM

Art Sought for "Art With A Heart" (Deadline: June 10)

Big Bend Cares is accepting artwork donations for the 13th annual Artopia charity art auction, *Art with a Heart*. Artopia 2011 is a juried art event; all artwork is previewed before the event and a jury of art professionals will select the best-in-show pieces-with the top three winning cash prizes-\$500, \$300, and \$100 respectively. Artwork information and biography can be submitted online [here](#). Questions? Call 850-656-AIDS or email psnead@bigbendcares.org or dvossler@bigbendcares.org.

1st Annual 621 Gallery Sculpture Competition (Exhibition Oct. 2011 - Sept. 2012)

621 Gallery is located in Railroad Square Art Park and is the largest contemporary art space in North Florida. One winning sculpture will be selected by a panel of judges to be exhibited on a 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 16 in. high plinth outside, in front of the main gallery doors. For more information visit [here](#).

What's There to Do in Tallahassee?



If you're planning any type of event--a benefit, fundraiser, concert, annual festival--be sure to post it on COCA's official

interactive webcalendar for arts and culture:

www.MoreThanYouThought.com.

It's easy and fast. And, best of all, it doesn't cost a thing.

MoreThanYouThought.com can also help you avoid scheduling conflicts with other major events. Post listings

days, months, even years in advance and know you're reaching hundreds of people each week. Even magazines like Southern Living and AAA use MoreThanYouThought.com as a reliable guide to what's happening in the Florida capital area.

If you need any assistance navigating or posting events, please call Randi at (850) 224-2500.

Submit to COCA's Weekly Email Blast

To submit opportunities and calls for consideration in COCA's Weekly Email Blast, send a text-only description of 50 words or less to Erica Thaler at erica@cocanet.org. **COCA members may also submit an image.**

COCA reserves the right to include or exclude any listing at its discretion and to determine the content and placement of all listings. Items will be listed for a maximum of two editions.

Deadline for submission is 5:00 pm on the Wednesday of each week.

Special events are not listed in the Blast. You can post all your art or cultural events on COCA's calendar of events website at www.MoreThanYouThought.com. It's free! Use it!

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