



## East Central REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

### *Arts Alert*

March 31, 2017

### Monday, April 3, 2017 Deadline Reminder Grant Deadlines for artists, arts groups, nonprofits, units of government, schools!!!

For all artists, organizations providing arts programming, and schools within Region 7E (the Minnesota Counties of Pine, Isanti, Chisago, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs) there are **5 April 3, 2017, art grant deadlines at 11:55 p.m.!** Funding is available.

**Art in Our Schools Grants:** School districts may apply for funding special arts projects up to **\$3,000**. A recent grantee is the **Braham Area High School**.

**Small/Art Project Grants:** Nonprofit organizations, art groups, school districts, and local units of government may apply for arts funding ranging from **\$500-\$5,000**. Recent grantees are the **City of Cambridge, East Central Minnesota Pride, Franconia Sculpture Park, In His Steps Ballet & Performing Arts Company, Pine Center for the Arts, Pine City Arts Council, and Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community**.

**Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants for Organizations:** Nonprofit organizations, art groups, school districts, and local units of government may apply for arts funding ranging from **\$5,000-\$15,000**. Recent grantees are the **City of Cambridge, Ecumen Parmley Lifepoints, City of Hinckley, Princeton School District #477, Mora Public Schools, Chisago Lakes Community Education, Franconia Sculpture Park, City of Mora, Pine County Agricultural Society, and Onamia Public Schools Community Education**.

**Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants for Individuals:** Individual artists may apply for arts project funding up to **\$2,500**. Eligible applicants must be permanent residents in Region 7E. Recent grantees are: **Shirl Chouinard, Cambridge; Keith Raivo, Brook Park; and Kelli Rae Tubbs, Chisago City**.

**McKnight Individual Artist Grants:** Individual artists may apply for arts project funding up to **\$1,000**. Eligible applicants must be permanent residents in Region 7E. Recent grantees are **Steve Weihsmann, North Branch; Chad Filley, Cambridge; Michael Anderson, Mora; and Wendy Hazzard, Wyoming**.

The link to all of these online application processes can be found on the ECRAC website: [www.ecrac.org/grants](http://www.ecrac.org/grants)

*For further information, please call 320-396-2337 extension 2 or email: [grantinfo@ecrac.org](mailto:grantinfo@ecrac.org). We will be available on Monday, April 3, 2017 from 8 am to 4:30 pm to answer any last minute application questions you may have!*

## Monday, April 3, 2017 IMAGE Art Show Registration Deadline Reminder... 95 artists have registered, join them!!!



The IMAGE Art Show 2017 registration will close on Monday April 3, 2017 at 11:55 p.m.

Artists need to be 18 or older and can register one work of art. For all the details on the show click on the link below.

We can't wait to see your artwork!!!

[Link to IMAGE Art Show Details and Entry Form](#)

## Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists - being held at ECRAC -

Springboard's Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists is a professional development curriculum designed to teach business skills to artists in all disciplines - visual, performing and literary arts. ECRAC has been sponsoring their curriculum at our office in Braham.

The upcoming workshops will be held with 3 workshops scheduled on 2 different weekends:

May 5-6 will be Pricing, Recordkeeping, and Legal Considerations;  
and June 2-3 will be Funding, Grantwriting, and Business Plan Essentials.

Each session lasts 2.5 hours. The Friday sessions start at 5 pm. Saturdays start at 9:30 am and again at 1 p.m. Meals will be provided both Friday night and Saturday at noon.

You can participate in each weekend session for \$20 each. **Scholarships are available upon request at the time of registration, if requested.** Also, notify us if you have any dietary considerations when registering.

Advance registration by May 1 or May 30, 2017, is required for the workshops respectively.

To register contact ECRAC at  
320-396-2337 ext. 1 or email [info@ecrac.org](mailto:info@ecrac.org).

Also, artists should know that Springboard's Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists curriculum is also available as the Work of Art Toolkit, a 12-part workbook and video series that guides artists through every facet of building a successful and sustainable career. It is available for free digitally via the Creative Exchange platform at <http://springboardexchange.org/workofart/>. If you can't make it to Braham for the in person sessions this may be a good option for you.

**Want to hear about Regional Arts Events?**  
- check out the online calendar -

[Click here for ECRAC's online calendar!](#)  
[You will find grantee events here, too!](#)



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