

## Art News & Funding Sources

### Industry News

Local, National & International

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#### publishing

##### [Carol Ann Duffy Funds Poetry Prize With Laureate Stipend](#)

"[T]he prize, known as the Ted Hughes award for new work in poetry, will be awarded annually throughout Duffy's 10-year term as laureate. ... The prize, worth £5,000, will go to a UK poet working in any form - including poetry collections for adults and children, individual poems, radio poems, translations and verse dramas - who has made the 'most exciting contribution' to poetry that year." *The Guardian (UK) 07/09/09*

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#### issues

##### [Tiny Nonprofit Goes Big-Budget \(How Avant-Garde Is That?\)](#)

Issue Project Room's new Brooklyn space "will become a home for all kinds of experimental music, theater, dance, literary readings and film. 'A Carnegie Hall for the avant-garde,' Suzanne Fiol, the group's founder and creative director, said. ... Whether the idea of a big, official institution like Carnegie Hall is antithetical to the spirit of the avant-garde is an open question." *The New York Times 07/09/09*

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#### dance

[Never Ever The Twain Shall Meet](#) Paul Taylor, Twyla Tharp, Laura Dean and Mark Morris talk about the relationship between modern dance and classical ballet - and about working with companies of each type. *New York Times 07/05/09*

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#### music

[Florida's Opera Naples Buys Its First Home](#) "Opera Naples, like many first-time homebuyers this year, has taken advantage of the market to snare its own administrative and activities base, a 10,000-square-foot commercial space in East Naples." The facility will enable the four-year-old company "to create and store sets and costumes, rehearse for productions and even stage some workshop operas." *Naples Daily News (Fla.) 07/07/09*

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Sources: Georgia Center for Non-Profit Online Newsletter  
posted 6/28/09

#### **Increase Donations in a Down Economy? With Social Media, Yes, You Can!**

By: Bob Cramer, reprinted with permission from Society of Nonprofit Organizations

While many nonprofits are cutting costs and programs to wait out the economic downturn, others are stepping up their outreach efforts to encourage would-be donors and gain a competitive edge. These nonprofits are "socially enabling" their Web presence to increase traffic, encourage visitors to stay longer, and open a dialogue with and between supporters. Such two-way conversations strengthen relationships, engendering loyalty to programs and causes.

Read more [here](#).

ask the expert

**Q: How do we boot a problem board member?**

Click [here](#) to read the answer.

Provided by [Joanne Fritz](#)

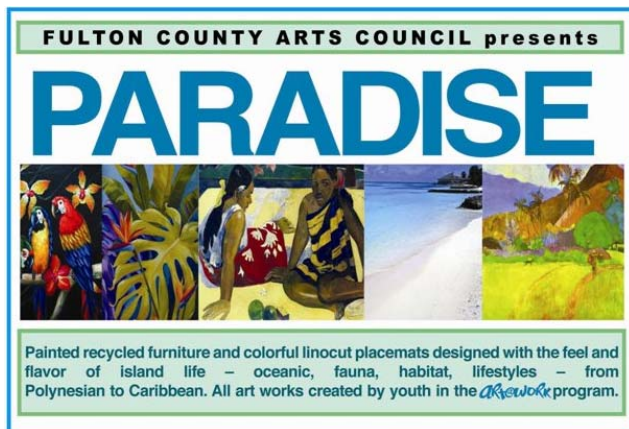


The Fulton County Arts Council strives to enhance the quality of life all its citizens

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**PARADISE** is an exhibition that includes painted recycled furniture and colorful linocut placemats designed with the feel and flavor of island life created by youth in the Art At Work program. Join us for the opening reception, silent auction, and art sale

**Friday, July 17, 2009, 6pm to 8pm.**

**Art At Work Gallery and Studio  
2857 Main Street  
East Point, GA 30344**

AAW is located directly across the street from the East Point MARTA Train station

For more information call 404.762.4133 or email [artatwork.arts@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:artatwork.arts@fultoncountyga.gov).



### Contractor Classifieds

The Contracts for Services team has created a platform for compiling and sharing helpful resources for CFS contractors called **Contractor Classifieds**. Organizations will have the opportunity to advertise things they need or have to offer.

Types of Ads include: items for sale, free stuff, services needed, rental space, possible partnerships etc. Whatever you need or have to offer will be listed (pending CFS approval).

For example, need volunteers, trying to sell old office furniture, looking for grant writing assistance? CFS wants to provide contractors the opportunity to connect, collaborate, and succeed!

The **Contractor Classifieds** will launch in **September 2009!** We will place a call for ad submissions in our September newsletter and on our website. The **Contractor Classifieds** will be emailed to all of our contractors once a month and live on our website at [www.fultonarts.org](http://www.fultonarts.org). The website will be updated biweekly. Once the ads are posted, it will be up to the contact person to manage all inquiries. CFS will not offer any mediation between parties. For questions, please contact Jaye Oliver, CFS Program Associate at [jaye.oliver@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:jaye.oliver@fultoncountyga.gov).

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### Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Fund 2009 Grant Program

**July 24th Grant Deadline for Arts Recovery Initiative**The Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Fund recently announced the Atlanta Arts Recovery initiative – a two-year, \$2.5 million program designed to help metro Atlanta’s small and mid-sized arts organizations as they face unprecedented financial challenges.

Expanding on the Arts Fund’s program of grantmaking, management consulting and loans to strengthen arts organizations, the Atlanta Arts Recovery initiative will include two grant cycles each year in 2009 and 2010 with each cycle distributing \$500,000 in general operating support. Enhanced professional consulting projects through the Arts Stabilization Toolbox awards will help organizations implement scenario planning, update strategic plans, build stronger boards and improve financial plans. In addition, the Arts Loan Fund has increased the maximum size of loans from \$25,000 to \$40,000 and extended the timeframe that organizations have to pay back loans. The Arts Fund is encouraging arts organizations to consider implementation of new program or operating models that help them adapt to the new economic environment.

#### NEW SUMMER 2009 GRANT DEADLINE for FALL GRANTS

The Arts Fund will be holding a second grant cycle in 2009 for grants for general operating support to eligible small and mid-sized arts organizations. The Letter of Intent deadline is July 24, 2009 and updated guidelines and application materials are available on the [Arts Fund website](#).

#### ARTS LOAN FUND

1. Loans are currently available for up to \$40,000. Details are on [Arts Fund website](#).
2. Additional updates to the Arts Loan Fund are currently under development. The new program will include loans to encourage arts organizations to implement new programs or operating models that ultimately provide new revenue to help them adapt to the new economic environment.

**ARTS TOOLBOX AWARD**The remaining 2009 Toolbox Award deadline is October 9. Application materials and guidelines are available on the [Arts Fund website](#). For updated information on orientation sessions, please check the [Arts Fund website](#).

### CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS: FOUNDATION CENTER

#### Webinar: Fundraising When Money Is Tight: Tuesday, July 14, 1:30-3:00 pm

Fundraising expert Mal Warwick has just written the book on how to respond to the recession: [Fundraising When Money Is Tight](#). In this down-to-earth webinar, he'll show you how to cut costs, strengthen your case for giving, identify and focus on your most responsive donors, and step up your efforts online. You'll receive proven and tested advice about how to maximize revenue in these difficult times while preserving your organization's ability to resume its path to growth once economic conditions improve. [For more information and to register»](#)

#### Contracts for Services Bimonthly Contractor Highlight – July 2009

##### Amario's Art Academy for the Gifted and Talented

For most children, drawing is a natural and intuitive process. Typically, before children learn how to write or speak they learn how to express themselves through the whimsical art of scribble scrawl. Unknowingly they assemble concentric circles and zigzag lines of diverse sizes and colors that illustrate the way they see the world. Amario Andre realized how drawing can develop innate abilities and talents within children and decided to use his training and passion for comics to create **Amario's Art Academy for the Gifted and Talented**. Click on the link below for the full article.

<http://www.fultonarts.org/contracts-for-services/additional-resources>





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### From the Field

#### WHAT MAKES THE ARTS 'ESSENTIAL'?

Thursday, July 9, 2009 – 6:29 am

*Ben Donenberg in the LA Times*

I recently sent an article to a local philanthropic leader about the importance of helping arts organizations during the recession. I thought he might draw inspiration from it, but that was too optimistic.

"I don't need inspiration," he quickly responded. "We aren't supporting the arts; we're supporting essentials."

I know times are tough and charities have a lot of demands. But I would argue that the arts are essential — and they are under threat.

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By [tommer](#) | Posted in [Opinion and advice](#) | Tags: [Bright Ideas](#) | [Leave a Comment](#)

#### SUDDENLY HE'S EVERYWHERE

Thursday, July 2, 2009 – 5:58 am

*Michael Kaiser on Huffington Post*

American arts organizations are threatened, but it is not the economy that poses the largest threat.

It is the decision-making of boards and staffs in response to economic challenges that has much greater long-term implications for the health of our arts ecology.

While arts funding only fell 6% last year, many arts organizations are making drastic cuts to their programming. Many have canceled performances, eliminated educational programming, shortened seasons, or closed altogether. Others are "dumbing down" their product; there is a widespread call to make programming more accessible (read boring). Still more are cutting their marketing dramatically; after all, they argue, who will notice if we spend less on communicating our (reduced) programming?

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#### TWO PRETTY AMAZING RESOURCES

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 – 6:20 am

Check out the June 30 posting by Ian David Moss on *Createquity* for a [Syllabus on Public Policy and the Arts](#).

And similarly, [Syllabi in Community-based Arts](#) at CanUniversity on the Community Arts Network site. Also a great logo, and here it is:



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### Requests for Proposals from PND Digest

#### [Meet The Composer Accepting Applications for Creative Connections](#)

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to U.S. composers working in any genre of music or sound art for public performance or discussion of their original work....

**Deadline:** Quarterly

**Posted:** February 28, 2007

#### [Theatre Communications Group Announces Deadlines for Career Development Programs for Theater Directors and Designers](#)

Professional development grants of \$22,500 each will be awarded to fourteen talented stage directors and designers wishing to pursue a career in American not-for-profit professional theater....

**Deadline:** Various

**Posted:** November 21, 2006

#### [Bush Foundation Announces Artist Fellows Program](#)

Fifteen artists working in literature, music composition, script works, or film/video that reflects diverse communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, or northwestern Wisconsin will receive \$48,000 for a fellowship of up to two years....

**Deadline:** Various

**Posted:** August 26, 2006

#### [Green Foundation Seeks Grant Proposals](#)

Tax exempt, public charity organizations are eligible to apply for funding in the arts, education, and health and scientific research....

**Deadline:** Open

**Posted:** September 23, 2005

#### [Leeway Foundation Offers New Grant Programs for Women and Transgendered Artists in the Philadelphia Region](#)

The Leeway Foundation has announced the Leeway Transformation Award and the Art and Change Grant, two new funding programs designed to celebrate the power and vision of women artists creating change in the Philadelphia area....

**Deadline:** Various

**Posted:** March 2, 2005

#### [Luce Fund in American Art Offers Support for Scholarly Exhibitions and Publications](#)

Each proposed project must result in a tangible product that can be added to the body of scholarship in the field of American art....

**Deadline:** March 1, annually (Letter of Inquiry)

**Posted:** October 6, 2003

#### [Sundance Fund to Support International Documentary Projects](#)

The Sundance Documentary Fund is dedicated to supporting international documentary films and videos focused on current and significant issues and movements in contemporary human rights, freedom of expression, social justice, and civil liberties....

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Posted:** November 18, 2002

#### **Investments in Creativity (LINC)**

**Leveraging Investments in Creativity (LINC)** is an open application for awards, recognizing innovation and best practices in development of artist spaces. Thank you in advance for spreading the word about this important program across your vast networks of cultural organizations.

In November 2009, up to five winning projects will receive MetLife Innovative Space Awards (ISA) ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Made possible through a funding collaborative of the Ford Foundation and the MetLife Foundation, the Awards will recognize and promote successful artist spaces that exhibit innovation, affordability, sustainability and positive community impact. Winning projects will demonstrate the role that affordable artist spaces play in community revitalization, as well as replicable and sustainable models for artist space development.

Please visit [www.lincnet.net/artist-space](http://www.lincnet.net/artist-space) to learn more about LINC's new **Space for Change: Building Community Through Innovative Art Spaces** program. There you can read the ISA guidelines and submit an application. All entries are due by August 24, 2009, no later than 5 P.M. (EDT). For more information contact LINC at [info@lincnet.net](mailto:info@lincnet.net), or 646-731-3275.

If you would like to download a PDF version of the guidelines and application, click [here](#).

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#### [Application Information Available for Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad Touring Program](#)

An honorarium plus expenses will be provided to ensembles of four musicians conducting one-month international tours of American jazz, urban/hip hop, or roots music such as blues, bluegrass, Cajun, gospel, zydeco, and country....

**Deadline:** August 10, 2009

**Posted:** July 9, 2009

#### [ASCAP Foundation Announces Grant Guidelines for New 2010 Funding](#)

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to nonprofits working to help American songwriters and composers develop their skills and talent....

**Deadline:** August 1, 2009 (Letter of Intent)

**Posted:** July 8, 2009

#### [Getty Research Institute Announces 2009-10 Theme for Research Grants for Getty Scholars and Visiting Scholars](#)

The theme for 2009-10 will be "The Display of Art"; grants will allow researchers in residence at the Getty Institute to pursue projects while utilizing the Getty Collections and participating in Getty activities....

**Deadline:** November 1, 2009

**Posted:** July 2, 2009

#### [American Composers Forum Announces Call for Scores for Jerome Composers Commissioning Program](#)

Grants of up to \$8,000 will be awarded to emerging composers in all musical genres residing in Minnesota or in the five boroughs of New York City creating new works and working to expand new-music culture....

**Deadline:** August 1, 2009

**Posted:** July 2, 2009

#### [New Guidelines Available for National Endowment for the Humanities Media Makers Grants](#)

Grants of up to \$1 million will be awarded to nonprofits and government agencies working to combine radio, television, or digital media with other resources to enhance their humanities content....

**Deadline:** August 26, 2009

**Posted:** July 1, 2009



#### [Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Announces New Guest Artist Initiative Program](#)

The new grant program will award up to \$5,000 in matching funds to a college or university for the hiring of professional stage directors choreographers as guest artists; a second grant of \$1,000 will be awarded to the runner-up school....

**Deadline:** October 15, 2009

**Posted:** June 17, 2009

#### [Association of Performing Arts Presenters Announces Cultural Exchange Fund Application Schedule](#)

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to arts presenters working to build partnerships and collaborations that promote the display of work by artists from around the world in its own cultural context....

**Deadline:** July 31, 2009 ; November 16, 2009; May 14, 2010; and November 15, 2010

**Posted:** June 25, 2009



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#### [Arts Accepting Applications From Artists and Arts Organizations](#)

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support the development and work of individual Latino artists and small and mid-sized Latino arts organizations in communities across the United States....

**Deadline:** July 13, 2009

**Posted:** June 10, 2009

#### [National Association of Latino Arts and Culture Introduces New Transnational Cultural Remittances Grant Program](#)

In its first year, the new program will provide grants of up to \$20,000 to individuals, collectives, and community-based organizations working to strengthen social networks and economic justice across national boundaries in Central America....

**Deadline:** July 24, 2009

**Posted:** June 10, 2009

#### [National Endowment for the Humanities Announces Picturing America School Collaboration Projects Grant Opportunity](#)

Grants of up to \$75,000 will be awarded to collaborative projects between humanities scholars and educators to develop K-12 coursework related to American art....

**Deadline:** October 7, 2009

**Posted:** June 8, 2009

#### [Global Film Initiative Accepting Applications for Summer 2009 Feature-Film Production Grants](#)

Grants of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to accomplished filmmakers from Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Oceania....

**Deadline:** July 15, 2009

**Posted:** May 28, 2009

#### [Writing Competition Invites Native Americans to Share Insights on Economy](#)

Six awards of \$10,000 each will be given to Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and American Indian individuals who have written essays depicting their perspectives on challenges and opportunities in the current economic and political climate....

**Deadline:** September 15, 2009

**Posted:** May 23, 2009

#### [Native Voices Endowment Announces Request for Proposals](#)

Grants and scholarships will be given to individuals working to document or revitalize the languages of Native American tribes that came in contact with the Lewis and Clark Expedition between 1803-1806....

**Deadline:** October 15, 2009

**Posted:** April 8, 2009**Posted:** November 18, 2002

#### [Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Arts Program Announces National Projects Fund](#)

Grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded to individual nonprofits and consortia working to strengthen the health of dance, jazz, presenting, or the theater arts....

**Deadline:** Open

**Posted:** August 29, 2007

#### [Princess Grace Foundation-USA Announces Availability of Applications for 2008 Awards in Theater, Playwriting, Dance, Choreography, and Film](#)

Grants will be awarded to individual artists across the United States; theater and dance awards will be in the form of scholarships, apprenticeships, and fellowships, while film awards are scholarships by invitation only....

**Deadline:** Various

**Posted:** January 28, 2008

#### [American Councils for International Education Offers Support for Policy Relevant Research](#)

Fellowships of \$25,000 will be awarded to U.S. graduate students, faculty, and post-doctoral scholars conducting foreign policy-relevant research in Belarus, Central Asia, Russia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, or Moldova....

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Posted:** August 23, 2007**Posted:** November 18, 2002

