

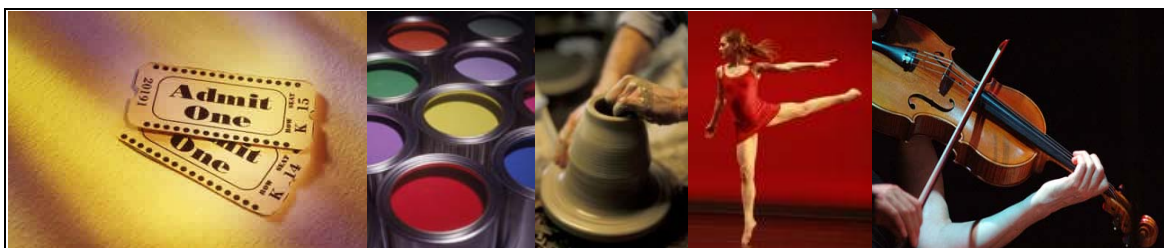
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Arts Council of Greater Lansing

Leading, advocating for, and advancing arts and culture in the capital region since 1965

May 2011



Arts Council Awards \$4,000 to Local Artists

Funding Supports Emerging and Established Artists Working in the Community

The Arts Council is pleased to announce recipients of its 2011 Individual Artist Grants. Now in its third year, the program is the first of its kind to support individual artists in the greater Lansing region with a \$1,000 award.

Emerging Artists

Graphic designer, **Valentin Pulido**, will document the emerging Lansing art scene by featuring local artists and raising cultural awareness within the community through a piece titled "The Muse: Lansing Art & Culture Zine". It will run a minimum of 4 issues and will be distributed throughout the city.

Poet, **Melissa Dey Hasbrook**, will use her grant for a project titled "Circle Home," an original manuscript of poetry and prose rooted in themes from the greater Lansing area that will be published and available during a series of related local poetry readings and spoken-word performances at spaces on Michigan State University's campus, artistic venues and non-profit partner offices.

May Artist Opportunities

Employment, Funding, and Opportunities for Professionals Working in the Arts

May Opportunities

From job postings for an [Orchestra Librarian](#) at the Lansing Symphony, to volunteering at the [17th annual Be A Tourist in Your Own Town](#), or a [Maya 3D two-day workshop](#), check



out the latest information for artists and arts organizations. Our opportunities page includes listings for upcoming grant deadlines, auditions, exhibition opportunities, and other information of interest to the arts community.

May Arts and Cultural Calendar

Your Link to Exhibitions, Events, Festivals, and the Performing Arts in Greater Lansing

May Calendar



As flowers begin to bloom, so do the options for Greater Lansing to experience the Arts. The month of May is teeming with local concerts,

Established Artists

Kate Cosgrove will use her gift of illustration in a project titled "Animal Artventure." This will be a family-friendly and child-focused interactive exhibit of original illustrations at the [Lansing Art Gallery](#) until June 23.

Sherrie Barr, dancer/choreographer, will premiere "Parallel Lines," a collaboration with musician/composer Sam Gould and four dancers. Support is requested for Phase 1 of the project that will produce a choreographed duet, an original sound score and public performances by 2 casts.

Collaborative Arts Grant Application Deadline

The deadline to apply to for the ACGL Collaborative Arts Grant program is June 17, 2011. Applications may be downloaded [here](#).

For details on our grant programs, [email](#) Katie Robiadek or call (517) 372-4636.

performances and exhibits. On May 12, [Holt/Dimondale Players](#), [Peppermint Creek Theatre](#), and [Williamston Theatre](#) each have shows opening. The [48th Annual East Lansing Art Festival](#) will brighten downtown East Lansing on May 21 and 22, and the [Kresge Art Museum](#) will highlight the work of Japanese-born artist Hiraki Sawa through July 29th.



Tickets Still Available for May 17 Taste of Art & Life Event

5 to 8 p.m.
5000 Chipping Camden, Okemos
at the home of Lyn and Karen Beekman

Join us for a fun evening out to support the [Arts Council of Greater Lansing](#) at the [5th Annual Taste of Art and Life fundraiser](#) on Tuesday, May 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. held at Lyn and Karen Beekman's period reproduction Connecticut Georgian residence in Okemos.

Along with tours of the home, guests will enjoy an artist showcase with live demonstrations and artwork. There will also be a silent auction, appetizers and desserts, a wine and beer tasting, and live entertainment provided by award-winning musicians [Wanda Degen](#) and [Neil Woodward](#).

Ticket prices are \$65 each or \$120 for two, with all but \$15 per ticket tax deductible. \$300 Sponsor and \$100 Patron tickets are also available. Sponsors receive four tickets and recognition on-site and after the event. Patron tickets are \$100 and receive one ticket plus recognition. Please RSVP your attendance by contacting the Arts Council at (517) 372-4636 or by [email](#) or by clicking on the Paypal links below.

Single Ticket - \$65

Buy Now



Arts Council Creative Mixer June 7

5:30-7:30pm at 1210 Turner

Mark your calendars for this informal gathering of artists that will feature music, drinks, a light refreshments. Come mingle with other Lansing artists of all disciplines, chat about your latest project, and catch up with friends. The mixer is free and open to all area artists.

Artist Spotlight: Brian Snyder

Lansing Artist Takes Top Prize at Inaugural Michigan Arts Festival



Brian Snyder, Lansing artist and professional

muralist leading the Lansing Area Mural Program, won the Juror Award during the 1st Annual ArborArts Festival. The Festival was hosted by Spring Arbor University April 29-30 and Snyder's 4'x5' painted floorcloth entitled, "Earthy Connections," was selected by jurors for the award. Congratulations Brian!

Ticket Set for Two - \$120

Buy Now

Patron Ticket - \$100

Buy Now

Sponsor - \$300

Buy Now



Sense of Place grant brings art outdoors

May is packed with premiere projects

Through a grant from the [City of Lansing](#), the [Lansing Economic Development Corporation](#), with support from the [Arts Council of Greater Lansing](#), two area organizations will be premiering new exhibits this month. [REACH Studio](#), in partnership with the [REO Town Commercial Association](#) is proud to unveil the Deluxe Graffiti REOvised sculpture and painting exhibit, featuring a combination of salvaged panels

from the Deluxe Inn Graffiti Project and new works commissioned for long term display along the main corridor of the REO Town Commercial District. On May 16, the event will kick off National Graffiti Day and Hip Hop Appreciation Week with graffiti all day and a reception from 7 - 8pm at Art Alley.

And on May 19th, [Lansing Art Gallery](#) will open their City Streets Exhibition, which will place up to 80 banners, adorned with art work by Michigan Artists, throughout the pedestrian corridors in downtown Lansing. The launch celebration will be held at the Lansing Art Gallery from 5 - 7p.m.



Arts Education Advocates Gathering Momentum *Poised to Impact Education Policy Nationally*

On April 15, Congress and the president approved the FY 2011 appropriations bill which included restoration of the federal Arts In Education program -- the only education program to be restored from being cut or terminated earlier in the year. This victory followed a successful grassroots advocacy campaign led by 550 advocates from across the country who joined actors **Alec Baldwin**, **Hill Harper**, **Kerry Washington**, and **Kevin Spacey** during the national [Arts Advocacy Day](#) on Capitol Hill to support the arts and arts education.

Recently, Americans for the Arts published its **National Arts Policy Roundtable [final report](#)** which captures the recommendations from an event co-convened at the Sundance Preserve by President and CEO of Americans for the Arts **Robert L. Lynch**, and **Robert Redford**, founder of the Sundance Institute. Officials from both the U.S. Department of Education and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities participated in the National Arts Policy Roundtable. The report identifies four key recommendations, including the need for increased research, strong public policy support, and better casemaking efforts from the field.

These recommendations arrive at an important time. The chairmen of the House and Senate education committees in Congress have promised action soon on the reauthorization of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (also known as No Child Left Behind). Most immediately, the need for increased federal research cited in the National Arts Policy Roundtable recommendations will be answered, in part, by two new federal studies being released this month:

The U.S. Department of Education's [National Center for Education Statistics](#) will release the preview of a study on the national status and condition of arts education. The full study will be available by the end of 2011 and will be a key measurement of access to arts education.

The [President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities](#) is set to release their study "Reinvesting in Arts Education: Winning America's Future Through Creative Schools" which will promote successful arts education models and best practices as identified by this committee appointed by President Obama and chaired by the First Lady.

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