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Welcome to ArtBeat, our monthly newsletter with St. Petersburg's arts & cultural community news, calls to artists, and grant, job and internship opportunities.

EVENTS

Regional Arts Summit: Maximizing the Arts Economic Impact for Pinellas County.

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance, Creative Pinellas, Clearwater Arts Alliance and North Pinellas Cultural Alliance will present a daylong **County Arts Summit**. Creative, non-profit and for-profit creative businesses, elected and civic leaders will come together in EpiCenter's Technology/Business Center, 138805 58th St. N., Clearwater on **July 21**.

The Summit will host Randy Cohen from Americans for the Arts, who will discuss the findings of the yearlong 2016 countywide impact study on our local and the national level. Other speakers will address on how the arts impact in our changing social and economic climate. Panel sessions will include hearing from sponsors; grant makers, and elected leaders on how supporting our arts and cultural entrepreneurs and businesses is a great investments and a substantial return to all in our county.

More info to come. Save the Date!



2017 March Artist Tour "Artists at Work"

March 18, 10 AM - 5 PM; March 19, 12 PM - 5 PM.

This tour is a FREE, self-guided and open to the public. Enjoy (2) days exploring the architecturally rich neighborhood of Historic Kenwood, while you view the exhibits of 19 artists at 15 different stops. You will experience a variety of work ranging from emerging artists to internationally recognized professionals and will include work by ceramicists, sculptors, jewelers, photographers, illustrators, and fine art painters. This year's theme, "Artists at Work," allows patrons and visitors to engage with artists, and enjoy live demos throughout the two-day tour. Learn about the creative process and what steps an artist takes to bring their ideas from concept to completion. Treat yourself to a new piece for your collection or pick up gifts for friends and family!

For more information and printable maps for the studio locations: kenwoodartistenclave.org

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Grand Opening Veterans Art Center Tampa Bay

The VACTB is Florida's first art center for Military, Veterans, First Responders and Families that provide therapy, healing, wellness and education programming. The grand opening will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm at the Veteran's Art Center located in "Gas Light Square," 6798 Crosswinds Drive N., St. Petersburg.

Formal Ceremony at 3:00 PM. The event features art exhibits, tours of the gallery, street performers, musical guests and special guest speakers throughout the day. The purpose of the event is to showcase art created by our local veterans and first responders, and to raise awareness for the Center, what we do and how we can help.

Congratulations to Major Scott "Mac" Macksam (retired) for tirelessly working for years to realize his vision. The Veterans Art Center Tampa Bay is open to the public by appointment at this time by calling [813.504.3092](tel:813.504.3092).

Grand Opening Info: www.vactb.org



Spring for the Arts! Second Saturday ArtWalk on March 11, 2017

The Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, EDGE District, Grand Central District, and the Warehouse Arts District become one arts destination for the St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk on March 11 from 5 to 9 p.m. We are very grateful to our sponsors for their continued support of our creative businesses by supporting ArtWalk so that it is free to all attendees.

- **Duke Energy**
- **St. Pete Wine & Food Festival**
- **St. Petersburg Courtyard by Marriott**

Download the map and list of participants to plan your festive art evening at www.stpeteartsalliance.org.

GRANTS

Individual Artist Grant Program Open

For our third year, the Arts Alliance is partnering with the City of St. Petersburg's Office of Cultural Affairs to support artists in many disciplines with Individual Artist grants of \$1,000. The grants are intended to provide financial assistance to City of St. Petersburg resident artists for specific projects that also include some aspect of community engagement.

Be creative! This grant program is designed to support public engagement of individual artists' work in the Visual, & Craft Arts, Dance, Music or Theater. Examples include teaching, performance, exhibitions, arts after school programs, and performance composition.

DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 24, 2017.

Email info@stpeteartsalliance.org for application.

JOBS

Intern

The Duncan McClellan Gallery seeks an intern for gallery, glass facility, and educational not for profit. Will learn all aspects of preparing gallery for events, grounds upkeep and working on team for special

projects. Enthusiastic, self motivated, and strong work ethic. Must be able to carry 50 lbs. Hourly wage and scholarships to take our glass classes.

Email resume and letter of interest to duncan@dmglass.com

Gallery Sales/Marketing/Events

The Duncan McClellan Gallery seeks the right person to fill a position at a high end, fine art gallery and not for profit educational organization. The ideal candidate will possess superior selling skills and the ability to communicate effectively with clients, as well as work as a cohesive team with fellow employees of the gallery, with a focus on creating an energetic, approachable sales, as well as educational, environment. It will also be necessary to work a flexible schedule based on business needs that includes evenings and weekends. Compensation based on experience and skill sets.

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CALL TO ARTISTS

Files & Film Annual Juried Photography Art Show

Open call to all photographers or artists who experiment using photography!

Submit your work to the 4th annual Files & Film Juried Photographic Art Show, which will be held at Creative Soul Studios on Second Saturday May 13, 2017. Each year 7 awards with cash and other prizes are given, courtesy of our sponsors.

JURORS: Robin Dana, Gallery Director of ARTicles Gallery and Custom Framing & Leslie Curran Gallery and Fine Art Photographer; Kenny Jensen, Curator and Manager of Studio@620 and Multi Media Artist; Zora Carrier, Executive Director, Florida Museum of Photographic Arts (FMOPA): and special guest Richard Auger, Wildlife & Nature Fine Art Photographer

DEADLINE: March 24, 2017

MORE INFO: <http://www.scuderistudios.com/filesandfilm2017>

Florida Craft Art: Call for Fiber Artists

[Florida CraftArt](#) in downtown St. Pete invites Florida artists to submit work for a juried exhibition showcasing contemporary approaches to fiber art that pushes boundaries or traditions in media and execution. Emerging, mid-career, and established artists residing in Florida full or part-time, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to submit recent work that is either fiber in content or executed in a fiber technique.

DEADLINE: March 19, 2017

The application: www.floridacraftart.org/Artist-Opportunities/Contemporary-Fiber-In-Florida-2017/

VOLUNTEERS

American Stage Annual Musical at Demens Landing

American Stage is recruiting volunteers for our annual musical in the park HAIRSPRAY. It takes place at Demens Landing Park in downtown St. Petersburg. Volunteers for this huge event are needed in a variety of areas including ushering, ticket taking, and bartending. HAIRSPRAY runs April 19 - May 14 every Wednesday through Sunday night. Volunteers enjoy the performance for free. Contact: volunteer@americanstage.org or go to americanstage.org/volunteers

Visit our Website for more jobs and opportunities!

For Opportunities; <https://stpeteartsalliance.org/opportunities/>

For Events: <https://stpeteartsalliance.org/local-events/>

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