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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. Please email news and opportunities to [info@stpeteartsalliance.org](mailto:info@stpeteartsalliance.org). To add events, please go to **Events** to post them.*



## April's ArtWalk Brings Heart to the Galleries

St. Petersburg's Second Saturday ArtWalk on April 12 combines art and community by spotlighting The Heart Gallery of Pinellas & Pasco.

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance is cosponsoring this month's gallery hop, HeartWalk, with The Heart Gallery, an independent, charitable organization that promotes adoption through portraits of local foster children.

In addition to featuring new art and artists in galleries and studios across downtown St. Pete, select locations will feature portraits of adoptable children. Heart Gallery volunteers will be stationed at various stops to provide more information.

"Participating in ArtWalk gives us the opportunity to reach those not familiar with the Heart Gallery and show that these are real kids that need loved," said Carol Hughes, Events/Programs Director for The Heart Gallery. "Just like art reaches out and touches a person, the photographs of these children do the same."

The Second Saturday ArtWalk is collaboration between the Warehouse Arts District, Arts Association of St. Petersburg, the Edge District, the Central Arts District, the Grand Central District and the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance.

For more information about trolley routes and parking click [here](#).

## Harpo Foundation Offers Grant Opportunity

The Harpo Foundation, which supports unrecognized artists and encourages new ways of thinking about art, is offering a new work project grant opportunity. The foundation considers proposals that directly support the production of new work by visual artists of any age and/or collaborative teams relatively unknown in the field.

Applications are evaluated on the quality of work, the potential to expand aesthetic inquiry and alignment with the foundation's mission of providing support to emerging artists. The production may be an installation, public intervention, residency, or exhibition.

DEADLINE: Submit the **letter of inquiry form** online by April 22.

Click **here** for more information.



## Arts Support

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### **Restoring Funding for the Arts: The Times is Now for County Support**

Arts and cultural organizations and institutions have come together to form the PinArts coalition. Its mission is to educate elected and civic leaders about arts needs and advocate that the county restore previous funding levels for the arts.

Visit **County Advocacy Platform**

### **Increasing City of St. Petersburg Funding for the Arts**

The St. Pete Arts Steering Committee and the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance have drafted an arts advocacy platform. Also endorsing the funding request is the leadership of the Warehouse Arts District Association, the Arts Association of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg's Arts Advisory Committee, and the Public Arts Commission. We are meeting with civic leaders to demonstrate the benefits of supporting our arts and cultural community.

Visit **City Advocacy Platform**





## Calls to Artists

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### **Warehouse Arts District**

The **Warehouse Arts District** is still accepting submissions until April 14th for the member show at **Station Numberthree** called Emergence. This two night juried art show on May 3rd & May 10th will feature artwork of all mediums exhibited in an edgy, raw, renovated fire station.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/574975982562198/>

Deadline: April 14, 2014

### **The 2014 International Art Program for Children with disabilities**

Children with disabilities are encouraged to create a portrait that illustrates themselves in their neighborhood. Student-artists are encouraged to create a portrait that illustrate all the important people, places, and landscapes of their local space that shape who they are and who they will be in the future. A selection of artwork will be chosen for a live exhibition in Washington, DC. Children with a disability, ages 5-18 are welcome to submit.

[www.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/programs/vsa\\_lap.cfm](http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/programs/vsa_lap.cfm)

Deadline: July 1, 2014

View more opportunities [here](#).



## Grants

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### **A Room of Her Own Foundation**

The \$10,000 Shakespeare's Sister Fellowship is given to a woman playwright to fund and facilitate the completion of a new dramatic work. The award includes AROHO Retreat attendance as the Shakespeare's Sister Fellow, a Hedgebrook Residency, and a project residency at the Lark Play Development Center.

<http://aroomofherownfoundation.org/awards/>

### **French-American Jazz Exchange for Collaborative Projects**

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to projects jointly conceived by French and American professional jazz artists that encourage intercultural dialogue.

<http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4443-french-american-jazz-exchange-invites-applications-for-collaborative-projects>

Deadline: May 30, 2014

Visit the St. Pete Arts Alliance [website](#) for more.



## Volunteer Opportunities

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### **Creative Movement Company**

Volunteer opportunities available for various events and activities in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.

Contact: [jennifer@CreativeMovementCo.com](mailto:jennifer@CreativeMovementCo.com)

### **A Different Frame of Mind**

The USF Contemporary Art Museum is accepting proposals from artists for an experimental project. As part of ongoing efforts to find new methods for sharing resources and creative capital with the community, USFCAM is inviting artists to create works specifically designed for used (but still fully functional) fine art frames. In addition to the recycled frames, USFCAM will offer selected artists studio space in public galleries to use while creating the new works.

[http://www.ira.usf.edu/CAM/exhibitions/2014\\_6\\_Different\\_Frame/Different\\_Frame\\_call.html](http://www.ira.usf.edu/CAM/exhibitions/2014_6_Different_Frame/Different_Frame_call.html)

Click [here](#) for additional volunteer opportunities.



## Jobs

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### **Painting with a Twist, Art Instructor/Assistant**

Trinity & Carrollwood, Tampa, Fla.

Part-time, contracted position, primarily evening and weekend classes. Qualified candidates with an artistic background send resume and samples of work to [studio107@paintingwithatwist.com](mailto:studio107@paintingwithatwist.com). No phone calls or walk-ins.

<http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/>

### **Phoenix Glass Studio & Gallery, Glass and stone – grinder & polisher**

Tampa, Fla.

(Cold Shop Assistant/Manager/ Skilled Labor Position in Glass Art Finishing and Manufacturing). Should have experience in some aspect of the either industry with familiarity and knowledge of tools and equipment, adhesives, and finishing. Will train but must have some applicable background experience. Must be physically strong, ability to lift heavy work, able to work in hot environment.

Email Susan Gott at [gottglass1@gmail.com](mailto:gottglass1@gmail.com) and briefly describe your relevant experience.

Compensation: \$12 – \$15 to start based on experience and ability.

### **Dance Instructors for new studio**

Near Downtown, Tampa Heights, and Ybor City

Seeking highly qualified instructors for all styles of dance training, for adults only and geared toward professional dancers specifically for ballet, hip-hop (all styles), jazz, lyrical, ballroom (all styles), pilates, aerial, and barre but all submissions will be considered.

Please email your resume to: [hope.donnelly@8-countproductions.com](mailto:hope.donnelly@8-countproductions.com)

[www.8-countproductions.com](http://www.8-countproductions.com)





The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance strives to be the community voice for the arts -- empowering artists, arts organizations and creative businesses to work collaboratively. We advocate for the arts, facilitate the growth of the arts community, and drive arts-related economic development in St. Petersburg.

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