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. For more opportunities in addition to those listed below, or to post your events, please visit our website.

Building Board Membership & Board Governance Seminar

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance presents a free arts Business Continuing Education session at The Greenhouse located at 440 2nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Thursday, October 20, 2016. Coffee-networking begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the presentation from 9 - 10 a.m.

Does your board function as it needs to? Join us to hear how to strategically build your board membership and learn the importance of board governance. Specific topics will include:

- Board membership expectations vs. non-profit expectations
- Fundraising, service, project expectations
- Recruiting for boards – recognizing and filling the gaps
- Board job descriptions
- Board fiscal responsibilities

Please reserve your place early online: https://gh.stpetegreenhouse.org or call 727.893.7146

Education Matters: Supporting Pinellas Students

The renewal of Pinellas County Schools Referendum is on the Nov. 8 general election ballot.

The referendum strengthens reading, music and art programs; provides up-to-date technology; and helps recruit and retain quality teachers. Pinellas County voters have supported the half-mill property tax three times since 2004, all times by large margins. An independent committee meets regularly to oversee the distribution of funds and ensure that money is spent as voters intended. For more information go to www.pcsb.org or www.citizensforpinellaschools.com
St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk on October 8
Come out for Florida's great fall weather and Spooktacular Art!

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 October 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. ArtWalk is Opening Night where many galleries and studios premiere new works. It’s impossible to take in the entire ArtWalk in one night! Plan to drive, walk, or take the trolleys to visit the districts of your choice.

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

Call to Emerging Artists
DEADLINE: November 30 Emerging Artists 2017 is Slow Art Productions’ 25th annual competition devoted to the discovery, introduction and promotion of emerging artists.
More Information

Call to Artist Teams: Pop-Up Parks
Tampa Bay Design Week in collaboration with the Tampa Bay Foundation for Architecture and Design and the American Institute of Architects Tampa Bay Chapter is sponsoring an open call for “Well Designed Parklets.”
More Information

Museum of Fine Arts
The Museum of Fine Arts in downtown St. Petersburg seeks an Administrative Assistant.
More Information

Florida Studio Theatre is Hiring a Development Director
Florida Studio Theatre, a LORT theatre in downtown Sarasota, seeks highly motivated and experienced Development Director.
More Information

St Pete Store & Visitors Centre
Are you in love with our beautiful city? Are you interested in sharing this with others in a fun and professional environment?
More Information

Morean Arts Center
The Morean Arts Center in downtown St. Pete needs volunteers for events.
Grants for Craft Research and STEM Collaboration

DEADLINE: November 16 The Center for Craft Creativity and Design (CCCD) announces a new pilot grant initiative that will support the expanding definition of craft-based research and promote collaboration between the fields of Craft, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Grants Available for Dance Company Tours

Deadline: October 11 The National Dance Project Touring Awards support the national tours of new dance works, with up to $35,000 in funding for each artist and company. Awards support artist fees and travel.

Workshop: Building Board Membership & Governance

Building Board Membership & Board Governance Thursday, October 20 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

St. Petersburg Classes and Education

Looking for local art classes and education? Be sure to check out SPAA’s new Education Page. [https://stpeteartsalliance.org/education/](https://stpeteartsalliance.org/education/)

More job postings, calls to artists and other opportunities are on our [website](https://stpeteartsalliance.org/education/)

Free Publicity - Post your Events!

You can post events and performances on the Arts Tampa Bay site - a calendar of arts events throughout our community - [https://stpeteartsalliance.org/local-events/](https://stpeteartsalliance.org/local-events/)

WUSF 89.7 FM

Arts organizations can post events to their easy-to-use online calendar. Info: [http://www.wusf.usf.edu/event](http://www.wusf.usf.edu/event)

WEDU Arts Plus Partner

Sign up to be a WEDU Arts Plus Partner! This free service lists your information in the artists directory at [wedu.org/artsplus](http://wedu.org/artsplus) and also gives you access to add events to the interactive map and calendar. Sign up at [wedu.org/artsplus/signup](http://wedu.org/artsplus/signup)