ArtBeat Update

Call to Artists

Superheroes on Parade is a whimsical, dog-centered art affair inspiring the community with its menagerie of life-size dog sculptures created by local artist and sculptor, Scott Moore. Call for hand painting by local artists for the Superheroes on parade sculptures to benefit Southeastern Guide Dogs. $400 stipend. Planned events include placing 50 painted dog-in-cape sculptures around town, and an online contest where the community votes for their favorites and an awards celebration. The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance plans to host the painted sculptures during SPFestival '17 in September on South Straub Park.

Please send your contact information with your website URL or three photos of your work to Frances.Marinaro@guidedogs.org.

Visit our website for more Calls to Artists, Grants, Opportunities and Events! www.stpeteartsalliance.org

New Directors - St. Petersburg Arts Alliance Board

We are delighted to announce that four more stellar community volunteers have stepped up to bring their expertise to the Arts Alliance’s Board of Directors. In four years our board has now grown to capacity with amazing people supporting us as we help others build their creative businesses, non-profit and for profit.

- Kara Behar, Executive Director, Behar+Peteranecz: Architecture
- Brook Canfield, CPA, Senior Tax Accountant, Gregory, Sharer & Stuart
- Angela Bond Markus, Actress
- Zachary Messa, Partner, Johnson, Pope, Bokor, Ruppel & Burns, LLP
WADA Membership Drive

You may have heard about the Warehouse Arts District Association (WADA) or visited a studio or gallery in the district. WADA now has nearly 150 members (including the Arts Alliance) who are excited about the changes they see being made since their founding in 2011. Becoming a member supports their efforts and in addition to benefits, you will be in the know! Members include artists, galleries/studios, individual arts supporters and non-arts businesses. Until Jan 1, all memberships are available for $55; after that there will be tiered levels. Visit http://warehouseartsdistrictstpete.org for more info or follow this link: http://warehouseartsdistrictstpete.org/join-us.

St Pete Artist Store Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed at the Visitors Center and St. Pete Store in the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Help greet visitors from around the world AND help sell St. Pete artist creations to visitors and residents. Contact, Shelli Hemans, St. Pete Store & Visitors Center Coordinator. Call 727.388.0686. Visit www.thestpetestore.com