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A Note From Teniqua Broughton M.Ed.,
Chair of the Arts & Culture Commission for the City of Phoenix

In nearly twenty years in the field, I have come to understand that advocating is a part of sustaining what is important to you, your family, and the community. This work is exactly what Arts Congress represents.

What is Arts Congress? Arts Congress is a day where arts and culture advocates (you) can speak directly to our Arizona legislators about the importance of support for arts and culture in our state. When you register, appointments are made for you to meet, speak with, and engage directly with legislators. It is an opportunity to develop and sustain relationships with your district legislators, and to make sure they know why it is important for them to support arts and culture in our state.

Arts Congress gives advocates a chance to know that we are not alone; it's an opportunity to gather all supporters across the state to express their concerns, desires, and expectations to

lawmakers who make decisions on our behalf. **This is why I am hoping you'll join me and the Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona for the free** Arts Congress Workshop on February 17 **in Tucson (full details below), to learn more about arts advocacy issues and prepare how to share your ideas at Arts Congress with clear, effective talking points.**

Let's work in mobilizing a group in one place for this cause. Take the leap and register today!

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Chair of the Arts & Culture Commission for the City of Phoenix
Executive Director of The State of Black Arizona

Arts Congress Workshop: "Shaping the Message: A Humanistic Approach to Advocating for Local Funding for the Arts"

February 17 | 5pm-7pm

Connect Coworking 33 South Fifth Avenue

The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona will be hosting a free workshop around arts advocacy and planning for this year's Arts Congress. This workshop comes in anticipation of Arts Congress, the annual day of advocacy started by Arizona Citizens for the Arts, a non-profit organization focused on advocating for arts and culture sector non-profits in Arizona through the State Legislature, community partners, and other local, community leaders. It is a day where arts and culture advocates (you) can speak directly to our Arizona legislators about the importance of support for arts and culture in our state.

The workshop, Shaping the Message: A Humanistic Approach to Advocating for Local Funding for the Arts, will be led by Teniqua Broughton M.Ed., Executive Director of The State of Black Arizona. The workshop will focus on providing information on current local and national funding for the arts, and developing relevant messages as to why the arts matter in our community.
For more information on this workshop, please see The Arts Foundation website.

The Arts Foundation Fundraiser: Eat, Drink, and Be Artsy

February 21 | 5pm-10pm

La Cocina Restaurant & Cantina

Plan your happy hour around the arts!
Bring your coworkers, friends, and family for great food and drinks, while supporting arts and culture in Tucson and Southern Arizona!
La Cocina will donate 10% of every food and beverage purchase to

The Arts Foundation.

ARIZONA citizens for the ARTS

Join The Arts Foundation at the State Capitol on Tuesday, March 14, for this year's Arts Congress!

You won't want to miss this opportunity to make your voice heard!

This special day of arts advocacy will be held on the Senate Lawn of the Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and program activities will run until 2:00 p.m.

Arts Congress is the one day each year that arts and culture advocates, patrons, educators, business people and voters gather to speak directly to Arizona legislators about the importance of support for arts and culture in our state. Do not miss it!

Click here to register and to get more information.

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If you would like The Arts Foundation to highlight an artist or arts organization and include them in this new section, please email us at info@artsfoundtucson.org.

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Important dates for the New Works grant for FY 2017-2018 have been changed to the following:

Application deadline: March 14, 2017.

Panel date: April 11, 2017.

The New Works Artist Project Grant seeks to support the depth and breadth of new artwork created and produced in the City of Tucson. It supports individual artists' projects that meet the highest standards of excellence across a diverse spectrum of artistic disciplines. All New Works projects must include the development and production of new art work and take an original and imaginative approach to content and form.

To get more information and apply, please visit The Arts Foundation website.

Pima County Youth Arts Award (PCYAA)

Photo by Cait NiSiomon. Three of the six Pima County Youth Arts Awardees for FY 2016-2017, from left to right: Jayleene Lopez (Walden Grove High School), Diana Rodriguez (Pueblo High), Stefano Figueroa (Salpointe High).

UPDATED application deadline: February 21, 2017.

Panel review and notifications: late March 2017.

The Pima County Youth Arts Award is an opportunity to earn a scholarship toward an Associate Degree at Pima Community College. The awards are made possible in collaboration with the Pima Community College Foundation and the Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona. Awards range from $1,000 to $2,000.

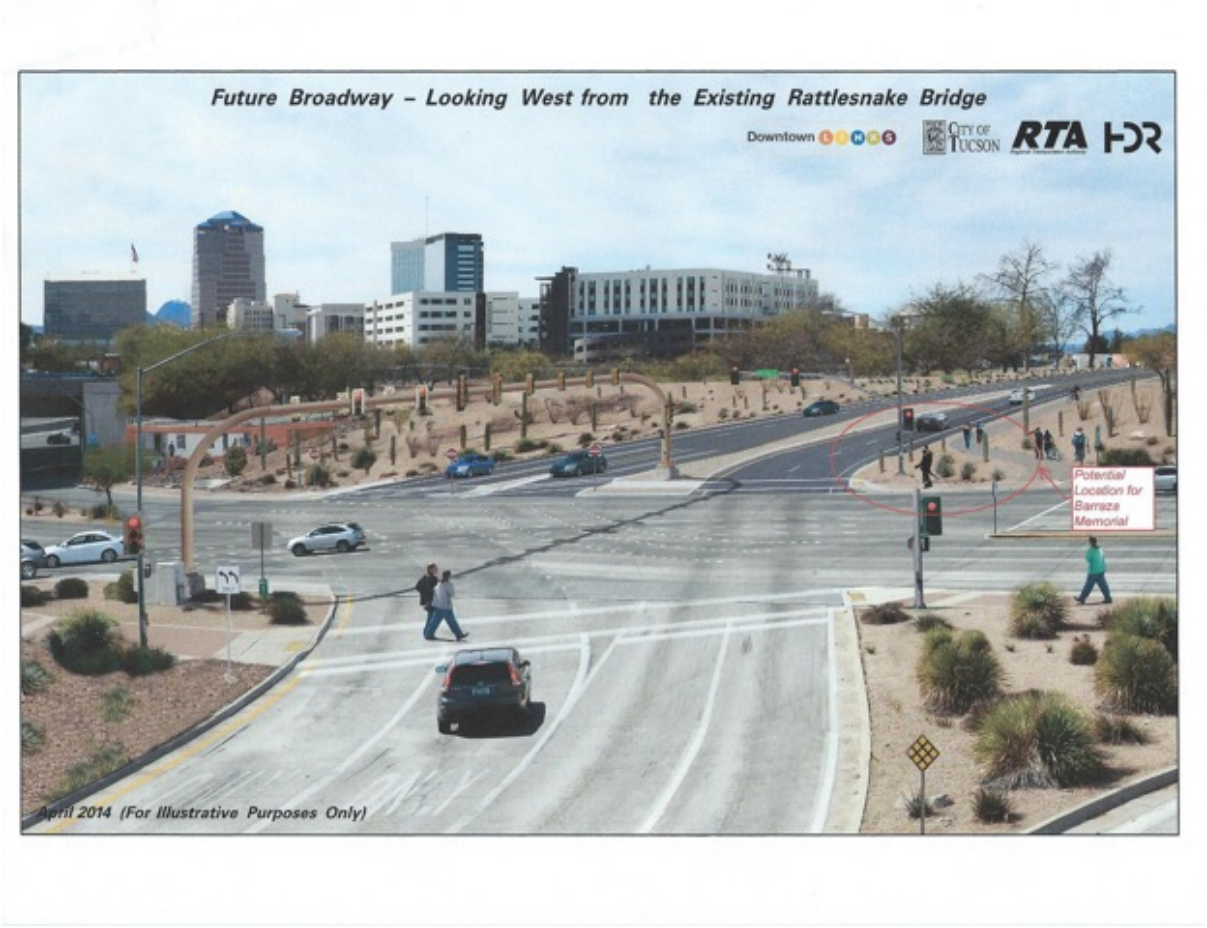
To get more information and apply, please visit The Arts Foundation website.

NEW **Opportunity: Workshops: "The Artistic Entrepreneur"**

Workshop dates:

- Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 5:00-6:30 p.m. - Eckstrom-Columbus Library, 4350 East 22nd Street (all ages)
- Thursday, February 16, 2017, 5:00-6:30 p.m. - Joyner-Green Valley, 601 North La Canada, Green Valley (all ages)
- Saturday, February 18, 2017, 1:00-2:30 p.m. - Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101Space, 101 North Stone Avenue (teens)
- Thursday, February 23, 2017, 4:30-6:00 p.m. - Joel D. Valdez Main Library, Idea+Space, 101 North Stone Avenue (all ages)

The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona, in partnership with the Pima County Public Library and artist and entrepreneur Björgvin Benediktsson, are excited to present a specially-curated workshop: “The Artistic Entrepreneur.” These professional development workshops will teach artists how to generate creative solutions to business and marketing obstacles while tackling artistic marketing strategies. Tucson artists will come away with a better understanding of how to increase both their exposure and build audience awareness in order to successfully develop and sustain themselves as artists. For more information and workshop details, please visit The Arts Foundation website.



NEW **Call to Artists/Teams for Public Art: Maclovio Barraza Memorial**

Tucson AZ

Budget for Artwork: $45, 000.

Application Posted: February 6, 2017.

Application Deadline: Monday, March 20, 2017, at midnight.

The City of Tucson is seeking an artist or artist team to join a design team and to create public art for a memorial to Maclovio Barraza in connection with the Downtown Links Project. The improvement will create a four-lane road with sidewalks, bicycle paths, and landscaping.

Artists interested in the project should carefully review the required documents and understand the significance of Mr. Barraza's contributions and work as a community leader in various areas such as workers rights, voter rights, education, and civil rights. Finalist selected for interviews will be asked to provide preliminary designs based on the materials provided in this call. To apply and get more information, please visit The Arts Foundation website.

NEW **Call to Artists/Request for Qualifications: Kolb Road: Sabino Canyon Road to Sunrise Road**

Pima County Department of Transportation, Tucson AZ

Budget for Artwork: $92,000.

Application Posted: January 14, 2017.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.

The Pima County Department of Transportation is seeking an artist or artist team to design and create public art to enhance transportation improvements along Kolb Road from Sabino Canyon Road to Sunrise Drive. The Kolb Road improvements are part of the Regional Transportation Authority's voter-approved, twenty-year plan for major corridor improvements. As such, this is a high visibility, high accountability project. The improvements will include the widening of approximately 1.9 miles of roadway from a two-lane roadway to a three-lane roadway with paved shoulders, sidewalks, curbs, raised medians, and landscaping.

For more information and to apply, please visit The Arts Foundation website.

NEW **Call to Art/Craft Instructors**

Upcycle Tucson is looking for instructors who use recycled or re-purposed materials to create new, functional items or art. For more information, visit their website or, if interested, email a description of your proposal to: info@upcycletucson.com.

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NEW **Call to Artists: Grant Awards Available for Master Heritage Artists in Arizona Working to Preserve Cultural Knowledge and Foster Lifelong Learning**

The Southwest Folklife Alliance (SFA), an affiliate non-profit organization of the University of Arizona College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UA Southwest Center, and the parent producing agent of the annual Tucson Meet Yourself Folklife Festival, launches a third year of its Master-Apprentice Award program to support master traditional artists and apprentices. This year, SFA will grant eight awards to pairs of Arizona-based artists/tradition bearers: awards are $2,500 for the master, along with $500 to an emerging artist/tradition bearer engaged in learning and transmission of traditional knowledge. The pair should anticipate working together for one year.

To download the application guidelines and access the online application, click here.

Award is open to master artists and apprentices living anywhere in the State of Arizona. Past awardees have included storytellers, potters, jewelers, costume-makers, mask-makers and more. To learn about past awardees, visit: https://www.southwestfolklife.org/master-apprentice-awardees/. For more information on how to apply or support the program, visit: www.southwestfolklife.org/master-apprentice-program/ or e-mail: swfolklife@gmail.com.

NEW **Call to Artists: Southern Arizona Clay Artists: Art From The Attic: Recycling Art to Raise Funds for Arts Education**

Seeking art donations for the April 29, 2017, community-wide recycled art sale - a debut bargain bonanza hosted by the Southern Arizona Clay Artists (SACA). “Think of it as the ultimate `garage sale of art,” says SACA Board Member, Theresa Poalucci. “We’re inviting donations of fine art and sculptures, framed posters, matted prints, vessels, glass art, yard art and original artisan creations that are under-appreciated in a home or tucked away in storage. These will all be assembled for our Art from the Attic weekend that will become an art treasure hunter’s dream.” Proceeds will go into a fund to provide grants to local art teachers at schools and park departments throughout the metropolitan Tucson area, from Oracle north to Green Valley south, and everything in between. To donate a piece call Theresa Poalucci at (206) 255-4483.

NEW **Call to Artists: Spring Festival of the Arts**

February 25 & 26, 2017

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Spring Festival of the Arts has quickly become one the largest regional art events in Southern Arizona at the largest outdoor shopping center in the region. Held twice annually, this two-day festival features up to 100 artists and exhibitors in all mediums, live strolling performances, food vendors, and family arts activities. Space is still available. Apply here before February 14, 2017.

NEW **Call to Artists: LGBT&S Alliance Fund Announces 2017-2018 Grant Round**

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Straight (LGBT&S) Alliance Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, is now accepting proposals for its 2017-2018 grant round from non-profit

organizations in Southern Arizona.

Proposals must fall within established guidelines, funding priority areas, and are limited to a maximum of $5,000. However, in rare instances, when an organization is able to amply demonstrate that its agency or programs will have an extraordinary impact on the LGBTQ community, the Alliance Fund may consider awarding grants up to $10,000. The application **deadline** is Friday, March 24, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. MST. Click here for more information.

NEW **Call to Artists: Cox Communications Private Employee Gallery**

The Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance (SAACA) is seeking local artist submissions to exhibit at the Cox Communications Private Employee Gallery in Tucson, Arizona. Local visual artists in all mediums and genres are encouraged to submit original art works and collections inspired by the theme GREEN, CONSERVATION, RECYCLING. SAACA partners with Cox Communications in Tucson, AZ to produce quarterly featured artist exhibitions and group shows at their Southern Arizona headquarters. Click here for more information.

NEW **Call to Artists: Phoenix Chalk Art Festival Date Announced**

Artist Deadline: March 10, 2017

Presented by Vestar

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Seven to nine artist spaces are available (per location), one KidsZone Administrator Space Available per location, three locations / 1 day, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Other locations: Westgate Entertainment District (Glendale, AZ), Tempe Marketplace (Tempe, AZ), Desert Ridge (Scottsdale, AZ). Click here to apply.

NEW **Call to Artists: Arts Night at the Tucson Roadrunners Hockey Game**

The Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance (SAACA) and the Tucson Roadrunners are partnering together to bring you YOUTH ARTS NIGHT on March 25, 2017. Seeking local visual artists who are interested in painting custom hockey sticks and pucks to be auctioned off to support SAACA Arts Education and Arts Therapy programs for local veterans. All artists participating will receive complimentary tickets to attend the hockey game and receive special recognition in SAACA outreach. Artists interested, please contact: kate@saaca.org. Also seeking local student musicians and KidsZone Chalk Art Administrator for the evening from 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

NEW **Call to Artists: Winter PopUp Art Event**

Heart of Tucson Art (HoTArt) artists announce their first ever Winter PopUp Art Event scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The popup art show will be held at 1703 E. Fort Lowell Road in the Tucson Clay Art Center. More information about Heart of Tucson Art can be found at: http://www.heartoftucsonart.org/ and more about the Winter Popup artists, including images of their artwork, can be found here: http://www.heartoftucsonart.org/popup-event.html.

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Call to Artists: Sonoran Desert Inn & Conference Center: Spring Eco-Art Workshop

Earlybird registration deadline extended to February 10th

Are you an artist, scientist, educator, or researcher seeking a new way to experience the desert? Sign up for "Art & Science: Ways of Knowing the Sonoran Desert," March 31-April 2. Led by Dr. Lee Ann Woolery, participants will learn Art-Based Perceptual Ecology methods, using art and science to discover place-based stories of this ancient desert landscape. To register and get more information, click here.

Call to Artists: 7th Annual Rodeo Days Arts Celebration

Plaza Palomino is now accepting vendors for its arts celebration day on Saturday, February 25, 2017, from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. First accepted 45 vendors. All media welcome. Live music, "Quick Draw" with Tucson notables, food trucks, and western-themed activities. For more information, call (520) 907-7325 or email susanfrench01@gmail.com before February 10, 2017.

Call to Artists: 9th Annual Curious Camera Competition

Juried show with prizes for images made with fun, quirky cameras and/or alternative process printing techniques. Deadline April 16, 2017, at midnight. Click here for more information.

Call to Artists: Red Clay

200 pounds of fire clay is available. For more information, contact Ron Nelson at (520) 884-5510 or ronterrafirma@gmail.com.

Call to Artists: Pima County's Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Art Gallery

Pima County's Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Art Gallery is accepting applications from artists to display their work during a four-week exhibition period in 2018. Original artwork must reflect nature, wildlife, landscapes, Southwestern themes, or local cultures that are in keeping with the park setting.

To be considered for a session during the January - December 2018 exhibition period, please submit the following by (postal mail or email) March 10, 2017.

- Cover Sheet with your name or name of organization, contact information: phone number, email address, and mailing address.
- Six ten-color photographs (4”x 6” or no larger than 8”x 10” prints) that are representative of the work you propose to exhibit. Email submissions should be .jpg or .pdf attachments. Please label images with artist name, title of work, dimensions of the piece, and art medium.
- A brief resume or biography.
- An artist’s statement and description of work.
- Stamped, self-addressed envelope if you want application materials returned.

Send mail to:
Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Art Gallery
Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation
3500 West River Road
Tucson, AZ 85741

Or email to: aguacalientepark@pima.gov (use .jpeg or .pdf attachments). For more information, contact:Julie Strom, Environmental Education Program Coordinator at (520) 615-7855 ext. 8 or by email at aguacalientepark@pima.gov.

Out-of-State Opps

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NEW **Job Opportunity: Downtown Tucson Partnership Seeks Office Manager**

The Downtown Tucson Partnership is looking to bring on a full-time Office Manger: 40 hours/week, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.. The Office Manager will report directly to the CEO and be the primary person responsible for opening, staffing, and managing the office. Responsibilities will also include accounts payable and coordinating meetings while providing administrative support to the CEO. The ideal candidate is one who upholds the highest level of customer service and is not stopped by obstacles. This person is detail orientated and has a balance of organization, bookkeeping, and people skills.

Each candidate must email a cover letter and resume by noon, on February 15, 2017 to:

kathleeneriksen@downtowntucson.org. Please include: “Office Manager” in subject line. No walk-ins or telephone calls please.

Job Opportunity: Arts For All, Tucson

Teaching artists wanted at Arts For All, Tucson. Arts For All, Tucson is seeking Teaching Artists for dance, drama, music & jewelry making! Visit their website to learn more at www.artsforallinc.org/employment. Also hiring for Direct Support Professionals for their adult Day Program. Call (520) 622-4100 to inquire.

Job Opportunity: Arizona Citizens for the Arts

Arizona Citizens for the Arts seeks a part-time Office Coordinator to support Arizona’s only statewide nonprofit arts advocacy organization. The ideal candidate should be pleasant, energetic, highly-organized, detail oriented, and enjoy an active work environment that requires balancing multiple tasks and priorities while finding creative solutions to any arising complications. The candidate should possess broad office skills; be proficient in Microsoft Office; and be familiar with customer relationship databases and mass communications platforms such as WordPress, MailChimp and Facebook. Please submit cover letter, resume, and three references by email to info@azcitizensforthearts.org with the subject line: Office Coordinator Position. For more information about the position click here.

Job Opportunity: Bookkepper

Local organization Spoken Futures, Inc. is looking for a committed bookkeeper to help keep track of in/out finances for 2017. Spoken Futures is a Tucson-based, small, volunteer-run organization with annual income and expenses around $25,000. Position details include, 1-4 hours per week, unpaid, located in Downtown Tucson and remote. Perks include: volunteer hours, public recognition, experience with grassroots organization widely recognized as having a positive impact on the lives of young people in Southern Arizona. To apply, submit a one page letter of interested and CV/resume to lphillips@TucsonYouthPoetrySlam.org.

Space Opps

NEW **Space Opportunity: WAMO**

Toole Shed Studios at 197 E Toole Avenue has several vacancies:

- Studio 6 is 328 SF with loft and skylight for $275; fully private; great for jeweler or other smaller works.
- Studio 10 is 448 SF with skylight and eight foot walls separating units for $275.
- Studio 14 is 450 plus SF with 100 SF on main floor and 350SF in cool basement area; a unique space for the right artist for $350.

Contact jawilcox@cox.net for more information.

About News & Opps

The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona News & Opps is primarily geared to providing artists information on arts-related opportunities, including calls to artists for exhibitions, commissions, fellowships, employment and free professional development training/workshops, and educational opportunities. News & Opps does not announce exhibit openings, fee-based news, programming, workshops or performances, fundraising events, or commercial art venues. News & Opps is a free service based upon received announcements.

News & Opps Mail Chimp Deadline: It is our intention to send out News & Opps every other Thursday. However, changes in the distribution time do occur without notice to the public. The deadline for submissions is noon the preceding Friday. Check the current News & Opps to determine the next date of issue.

Submission Format: Please limit each news item to three lines of text and include it in the body of an email, along with a website address. In lieu of a website address, you may include your email address and/or telephone number. Images are included rarely and solely at the discretion of The Arts Foundation. Items run in two subsequent editions. Send entries to: info@artsfoundtucson.org. The Arts Foundation is not responsible for the accuracy of information sent in for News & Opps. Please contact the source of the information with any questions regarding announcements.

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