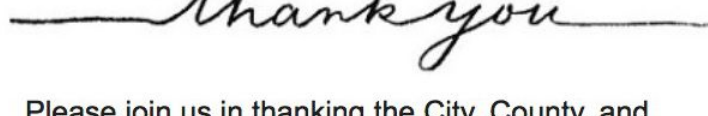


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News



Please join us in thanking the City, County, and State for their continued funding of the Arts in Tucson, Pima County, and Southern Arizona!

Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona is very happy to share the good news of funding for our new fiscal year, and we invite you to thank your own City Council members, Mayor Rothschild, your County Supervisors, County Administrator Huckleberry, and Governor Ducey for their support of the arts!

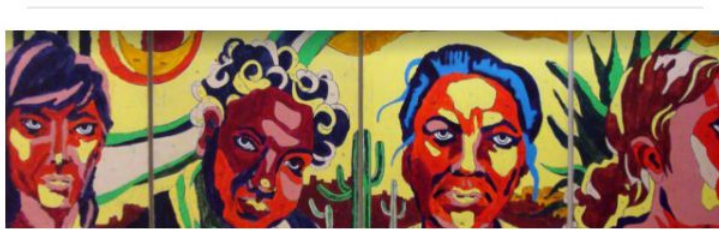
Arts Foundation's funding from the City of Tucson remained steady this year with base support of \$350,000, as did funding from Pima County at \$110,970, and support from the State of Arizona remained steady at \$22,000. In addition, the City of Tucson is supporting the Arts Foundation through a contribution made from Transient Occupancy Tax funds. You can read more below about what those funds will make possible in our grantmaking.

Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona serves as the Local Arts Agency (LAA) for our region. Our goals are to support artists and arts organizations through grants, professional development and other opportunities; to manage the public art programs for the City and County (as well as private developers who are interested in working with public artists) and to advocate – along with all of you – for support for the arts in our community as it enriches our everyday experiences, and supports economic development.

Please join us in thanking your City, County, and State representatives and the governor for helping to ensure that we can continue to strengthen and grow the arts in our community. If you aren't sure what District or Ward you live in, here are maps to help guide you to the right Council Member or Supervisor: [City Wards](#) / [County Districts](#)

<p>Thank your Tucson City Council member:</p> <p>Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Ward 6</p>	<p>Thank your Pima County Supervisor:</p> <p>District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5</p>
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Please thank
[Tucson Mayor Rothschild](#), [County Administrator Huckleberry](#), [Governor Ducey](#) and your state level representatives ([House](#), [Senate](#))



Applications now open for arts organizations!

General Operating Support (GOS) Grant is unrestricted funding that gives grantees the rare opportunity to fund the day-to-day needs of a non-profit arts organization.

Information Session & Workshop
 Thursday, August 30, 2018
 5:30pm – 7:00pm
 Quincie Douglas Library, Meeting Room
 1585 E 36th St, Tucson, 85713

[Learn more and apply](#)

Public Meeting on September 5

Join the Arts Foundation staff at Mission Library as we share what the Arts Foundation has been doing for the last few months as well as what's on the horizon. This is an opportunity to hear directly from staff and to ask questions!

After the presentation, join us for a networking/happy hour at Mi Nidito. Meet other artists and arts organization staff and connect over programming and arts opportunities.

Public Meeting
 Wednesday, September 5, 2018
 12:30pm - 1:30pm
 Mission Library, meeting room
 3770 S Mission Road / Tucson, 85713

Open Studio Tours: Your Feedback Matters!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Arts Foundation's survey to gain feedback about the Open Studio Tours* we have sponsored for more than two decades. We received almost 60 responses, mainly from past participants in the tour, with some responses from artists who are interested in participating in future tours. The questions ranged from how artists collected payment (to determine if it would be useful for artists to have assistance or training in using new technologies to accept payment) to studio locations (to get a sense of artist distribution across our region).

We're summarizing information from the survey below, and will also post it soon on our website in our "Advocacy" section for your future reference.

Below is brief overview of some of the data:

Are artists working full-time and making a living from their art?

- The majority (75%) earn some income from their work
- 21% make a full-time living from their art.
- The remainder said they do not consider themselves "working artists" and so may produce art for their own benefit.

Open Studio Tour participation:

- 84% of respondents participated in a past Open Studio Tour
- 16% had not participated in a past tour

Of the medium in which artists work, the majority worked in the following:

- Mixed Media
- Sculpture
- Photography
- Painting

Additional responses included: jewelry, wood, multimedia, pottery, and printmaking, among others.

Years in Which artists participated in Open Studio Tours (if they did):

- 2017: 47%
- 2016: 12%
- 2015: 11%
- Before 2015: 23%

Many artists reported participating in all years listed.

Where are artist studios located?

Artists responding to the survey lived across the breadth of Tucson and Pima County, and some lived beyond county limits. The majority of respondents lived in Tucson's Ward 3/Pima County's District 5 (16%), Pima County's District 3 (12%), Pima County's District 3 (12%), Pima County's District 1 (10%), Tucson's Ward 1/Pima County's Districts 3 and 5 (10%), Tucson's Ward 6/Pima County's District 5 (8%), and Pima County's District 4 (5%). The remainder of respondents did not know their Ward or District or lived outside of the City and County.

Artists were asked if they would be willing to pay for the tour management, in exchange for services related to the Open Studio Tours.

The majority (72%) said they would pay between \$10-\$50, with 9% saying they would pay \$50-\$100 for support with a tour, with 17% saying they would not pay for the services provided by the Arts Foundation or another organizer. The remainder said they would pay up to \$250 or \$500, depending on the services provided.

We asked what other studio tours artists participated in to be sure that, should we be funded to provide future tours, we are able to coordinate calendaring with competing tours. Those who responded to this question reported that they participate in these additional tours:

- Art Trails (October and February)
- HOTA (Spring)
- Art Excursions Dunbar Springs (1st Sunday in December)
- SAAG Gallery
- Artists Coalition of Flagstaff
- Eastside Tucson

And we also learned that most artists accept cash and checks, with 42% using mobile device payments and 7% using a payment method on their website.

This information, as well as post-tour surveys this year, will be used to inform future tour management. Thank you to all of the artists who participated! We look forward to seeing many of you on the tour this year!

**Open Studio Tours are supported in part by the City of Tucson, Pima County, and Arizona Commission on the Arts.*

Grantee Spotlight

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News and events from Arts Foundation grantees.

Congratulations to our Fall 2018 Event Sponsorship awardees!

Funded by Pima County, this opportunity provides funds to support arts-related events which are free and open to the public, and serve the residents of Southern Arizona. Our Fall 2018 awardees include:

[Southern Arizona Adaptive Sports](#), sponsoring "Artistry on Wheels"

[Many Mouths One Stomach](#), sponsoring "Procession of Little Angels"

[Tucson Jewish Community Center](#), sponsoring "Remembering Kristallnacht Art Exhibit Opening"

[Kore Press](#), sponsoring "Kore Institute Salon Series"

The Loft Cinema, sponsoring "Loft Jr."

[Warehouse Management Arts Organization, Inc.](#), sponsoring "Lumenaria, a Lantern Sidewalk Parade"

[Sierra Vista Symphony Association](#), sponsoring "2018 Fall Concert"

[Southwest Folkife Alliance](#), sponsoring "Tucson Meet Yourself Folkife Festival"

The Event Sponsorship Program 2018-2019 Cycle B will be opening September 3, 2018 for events taking place between January and June of 2019. More information can be found [here](#).

Opportunities

An up-to-date list of funding, resources, and space available from local, regional, and national sources.



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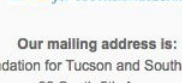
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Submission Format: Please limit each news item to three lines of text and include it in the body of an email, along with a website address. In lieu of a website address, you may include your small address and/or telephone number. Images are included rarely and solely at the discretion of The Arts Foundation. Please allow 4 days for submissions to appear on the website. Items run 4 weeks, unless otherwise stated. Send entries to: info@artsfoundationtucson.org. The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona is not responsible for the accuracy of information sent from outside parties to News & Opps. Please contact the source of the information with any questions regarding announcements.

*Grantee Spotlight may list fee-for-service events or performances that are supported by grants from the Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona. We will make every effort to highlight at least one event or performance from every grantee each fiscal year.

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