



FIVE WINGS
ARTS COUNCIL
Welcome to the
Five Wings Art Council
Newsletter



Happy Holidays from the Five Wings Art Council!

What's in this issue?

Find information about upcoming grant writing workshops, funding opportunities, our featured artist, regional art news and more.

Big News for Region Five's Artists and Growers

[ArtPlace](#) America's National Creative Placemaking Fund awarded \$440,000 to the [Region Five Development Commission](#) and the [Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace](#). To learn more click [here](#).



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[Grant Writing Workshops](#)

[MN's Poet Laureate is Five Wings Master Artist](#)

[Fuel to Ignite your Fundraising Workshops](#)

Grant Information & Training Workshops

Want to make art? We can help.

This is your opportunity to learn about FWAC grant programs and how you can apply for money for your art projects. For more information about the upcoming grant writing workshops click [here](#). To register, call Vicki at 877-654-2166 or email at: vicki.fwac@arvig.net.



Featured Artist | Doris Stengel

Congratulations Doris!

Doris Stengel has been awarded the prestigious Poet Laureate Award by the League of MN Poets. Doris is a long-time member of the League of MN Poets and the winner of the 2016 FWAC Master Artist award. You can find Doris's current book "*Arrival and Departure*" published by RiverPlace Press on [Amazon](#). More information about Doris can also be found [here](#).



Fuel to Ignite Your Fundraising Workshops

Need help raising money?

If fundraising is always a challenge at your nonprofit organization there is still time to participate in parts 4-6 in this 6 part series.

To learn more and to register click [here](#).
Questions? Call 877-654-2166 or email Vicki at vicki.fwac@arvig.net.

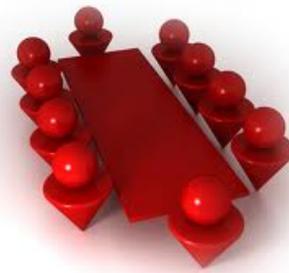


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Seeking Board Members

Searching for a way to get involved in your community?

FWAC is seeking board members to serve as representation for Todd County. If you want to help encourage the arts within your community, consider becoming a board member. For more information contact click [here](#). Or call 877.654.2166 or email vicki.fwac@arvig.net.



Mark Your Calendars

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts Advocacy Day is February 28, 2017. Learn more about how you can become an advocate for the arts. To register and learn more follow the link below.

[Minnesota Citizens for the Arts Website](#)

Rural Arts and Culture Summit is scheduled for June 6-8, 2017 at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Visit the website for more information.

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Grant Opportunities

Need some cash?

Are you an artist living in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena county? Grant funding is available for both individuals and organizations on an ongoing basis.

Community Arts Access Project Grants
School Arts Project Grants
General Operating Support Grants
Individual Artist Grants

For more information regarding deadlines and application process click [here](#).



Other Opportunities and Resources

- [Minnesota State Arts Board](#)
- [Jerome Foundation](#)
- [McKnight Foundation](#)
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Springboard for the Arts](#)
- Learn about [ArtPlace America's National Creative Placemaking Fund](#) and sign up to receive updates on the 2017 call



for proposals

- National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to accept application this fall. The NEA Big Read program will accept application this fall from nonprofit organizations to develop community-wide reading programs. Approximately 75 organizations across the nation will be selected to participate in NEA Big Read from September 2017-June 2018. NEA Big Read is a national program that broadens understanding for our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Organizations selected to participate in the program receive a grant (\$5,000-\$20,000), access to online training resources and opportunities, digital guides, and promotional materials. The application deadline is January 26, 2017. To learn more visit, http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

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