



ArtE-Newsletter January - March 2010

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“The life of the arts, far from being an interruption, a distraction, in the life of the nation, is close to the center of a nation’s purpose - and is a test to the quality of a nation’s civilization.” John F. Kennedy

From Nabil Ghachem, Grants & Technical Assistance Program Manager.
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CALENDAR

Preview events funded in part by the Cultural Council Grants Program at <http://www.ccscc.org/grants/Calendars/January-March2010.pdf> or follow this link for a listing of local arts organizations. <http://www.ccscc.org/index.php/local-arts/36-list-arts-contacts/192-local-arts-contacts.html>

CULTURAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Annual Gail Rich Awards is Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at the Rio Theatre. Come see who will take home a “Gailie” this year! This event start at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm. **The Santa Cruz County Poet Laureate will be announced!**

Grant Awards ~ The Cultural Council heralds the New Year with \$123,100 for 18 local art organizations. In June 2009, the Council awarded \$39,500 to 28 individual artists and arts groups for arts and cultural projects. This

brings the Council’s combined awards for the arts in FY 2009-10 to \$162,600. For list of awardees and full press release, go to http://www.ccscc.org/grants/pressrelease/2009-10_PSGFunding.pdf.

Grants for Artists ~ Artists and art groups may apply for up to \$3,000 through the Project Support Grants. Last year, \$39,500 were awarded. **Deadline: March 8, 2010.** Guidelines and applications are available at local libraries, Loudon Nelson Center, and at <http://www.ccscc.org/index.php/grants.html>. First-time applicants are required to attend a free grants orientation workshop on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 4:30 pm at the Cultural Council office. For more information and to register, call (831) 475-9600 x 16 or email grants@ccscc.org.

Primavera 2010 will take place on Sunday, March 28th, 2010. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Arts and Arts Education in Santa Cruz County. The event will feature dinner & dessert, fine wines, special entertainment, and both Silent and Live Auctions. *Primavera* will be hosted by Chaminade Resort & Spa. For tickets and information, please

call (831) 475-9600, or visit www.ccscc.org.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Arts Facility in Santa Cruz County ~ Aptos High School Performing Arts Center is the perfect setting for any arts-based performance, conference, or workshop! Email or call: Dale Knight, Assistant Principal dale_knight@pvusd.net or (831) 688-6565 x 246.

The Artists Health Insurance Resource Center (AHIRC) recently launched a new website helping artists get involved in the health care reform debate. At this moment we have a unique opportunity to improve our quality of life by demanding affordable, guaranteed-issue insurance. Visit [Artists United](http://www.ahirc.org) to learn more. <http://www.ahirc.org>.

The National Performance Network ~ Today, NPN has grown to a partnership of 61 art organizations, called [NPN Partners](http://www.npnpartners.org), in over 36 cities across

the country. NPN provides support for established and emerging artists in dance, music, theater, performance art, puppetry, and spoken word. It also provides rare or first-time touring opportunities. For more information, go to:

<http://www.npnweb.org/about-npn>.

ADVOCACY

"One million cars with California Arts Plates would mean close to \$40 million for the arts," said Malissa Feruzzi Shriver, Chair of the California Arts Council. [Arts License Plate Fees Are Now Charitable Deductions](#). Funds Will Take California to Top in Arts Programming Funding. Go to <http://www.cac.ca.gov/licenseplate/index.php> for more information.

From American for the Arts, a final issue of *Monograph* for 2009, [Effective Community Arts Development: Fifty Years, Fifty Tips](#). *Monograph* is available at http://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/ArtsUSA/attach/Monograph_December.pdf.

Arts Attracting Attention and Support ~ "Arts groups are using virtually every means of wooing audiences. In addition to ticket discounts, offbeat programs and unusual performance settings, the arts use of Facebook, Twitter and text messaging has become increasingly prevalent and, in recent months, many arts groups including..."
www.artsadministration.org/artsmanagement/summer09_feature.php.

Obama Drops Cautious Arts Policy By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS "Across Washington,

cultural leaders have taken note of Obama's approach. They're impressed with the variety of musical performances and workshops held at the White House this year, covering classical, jazz, Latin and country tunes."
www.nytimes.com/aponline/2009/12/08/us/politics/AP-US-Obama-Arts-Policy.html.

LOCAL

Public Art Opportunities - County of Santa Cruz ~ Professional artists will have the opportunity to submit proposals for public art projects at Chanticleer Park, Pleasure Point Park / Parkway, and Twin Lakes Park. **Deadline: February 26, 2010.** Information about how to submit a proposal will be available on the Parks Department website in January, 2010 at www.scparks.com.

SEEKING PERFORMERS ~ Actors and singers are sought for original production of "A Witch Like Me." For more information, contact Janus at (831) 428-2457.

Auditions for "Quilters" ~ Kids On Broadway is recruiting for an all-female musical called "Quilters," which is the story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters. **Audition dates: Monday, January 6, Wednesday, and Saturday, January 9.** For more details, call (831) 425-3455 or go to http://kidsonbroadway.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=25&Itemid=57. Participants will learn to quilt during the course of the production.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM ~ The 418 Project's Artist-In-Residence Program seeks a

local performing artist ready to take their next step by creating their first original, evening-length show. AIR Program provides rehearsal space six hours per week for six months, two weekends for performances, and produces your show while teaching you how. Applications available at The 418 Project, 418 Front Street, Santa Cruz, CA. **Deadline: February 1, 2010.** For more information call (831) 466 9770 or visit www.the418.org.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Ruth Lilly Poetry Fellowships ~ Five [Ruth Lilly Poetry Fellowships](#) in the amount of \$15,000 will be awarded to young poets through a national competition sponsored by the Poetry Foundation, publisher of *Poetry*. Guidelines and applications for the 2010 Ruth Lilly Fellowships will be available February 1, 2010. For more information, go to www.poetryfoundation.org/programs/prizes_fellowship.html.

The Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County ~ Attend one of the following free sessions to learn about changes in the competitive grants application process, get your questions answered and share your proposal ideas. 2010 Grant Application Information Sessions: **January 20, 25, and 26, 2010.** Visit www.cfsc.org/page10002036.cfm for more information.

Music Composition and Visual Arts Fellowships ~ The [Cintas Foundation](#) Fellowships

acknowledge creative accomplishments and encourage excellence by artists of Cuban lineage who reside outside of Cuba. Eligibility is limited to artists of Cuban citizenship or direct descent (having a Cuban parent or grandparent). **Deadline: January 30, 2010.** Amount: \$10,000 each. Visit the Cintas Foundation Web site for complete program guidelines.
<http://www.cintasfoundation.org>.

Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation ~ Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$12,000 each. Music education — vocal or instrumental — must be the key component of any music program requesting funds. Applications will be accepted from public school programs qualifying for Title I federal funding and serving a minimum of 70 percent low-income students and nonprofit 501(c)(3) programs directly funding music. **Deadline: February 5, 2010.** Go to www.heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx for more information.

California Arts Council ~ Creating Public Value program (CVP) supports small arts organizations based in rural or underserved communities to implement new or expanded projects. Arts organizations with budgets up to \$700,000 may apply using the under-served communities' criteria. The Council will award grants of up to \$10,000. All grant recipients must provide a dollar-for-dollar (1:1) match. **Deadline: February 11, 2010.** Guidelines are available at www.cac.ca.gov/programs/cpv200910.php.

Two opportunities with The Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the [National Gallery of Art](http://www.nga.gov) ~ **Fellowships** to doctoral students in art history. Duration: six to eight weeks of continuous travel abroad in areas such as Africa, Asia, South America, and Europe, as well as to sites of historical and cultural interest. Maximum award: \$4,500. **Deadline: February 15, 2010.** www.nga.gov/casva/casvatrv.shtm. **A fellowship** for research in history, theory, and criticism of the visual arts. Award: \$50,000 per year. For this and other opportunities, visit www.nga.gov/casva/fellowships.shtm.

Dance Production Grants ~ \$25,000 - \$40,000 are awarded to fund the creation of new dance work that will tour. Funded projects are eligible to receive [Touring support](http://www.nefa.org/grants_services/production_grants) for the season following the work's creation. **Deadline: March 2, 2010.** For more details, go to http://www.nefa.org/grants_services/production_grants

National Endowment for the Arts [Access to Artistic Excellence](http://www.nea.gov): To encourage and support artistic excellence, preserve our cultural heritage, and provide access to the arts for all Americans. An organization may request a grant amount from \$5,000 to \$150,000. **Deadlines: March 11 and August 12, 2010.**

- [Challenge America](http://www.challengeamerica.org): To support projects that extends the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Grants are for \$10,000. **Deadline: May 27, 2010.**
- [Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth](http://www.learninginthearts.org): To advance arts education for children and youth in school-based or community-based settings. An organization may

request a grant amount from \$5,000 to \$150,000. **Deadline: June 10, 2010.**

Publications Grant ~ Funding from the Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation supports direct costs for catalogues and other publications accompanying contemporary art exhibitions and projects, especially those supporting emerging and under-recognized artists and produced by smaller organizations outside the nation's cultural centers. Grant amounts typically range from \$5,000 to \$20,000. **LOI Deadlines: March 15 and August 15, 2010.** Guidelines and application are available at www.efgfoundation.com/applicationguidelines.html.

French American Cultural Exchange ~ The French American Fund for Contemporary Music supports contemporary music projects that foster cultural exchange between France and the United States. The amount requested cannot exceed 50 percent of a project's total budget. **Deadline: June 1st, 2010.** For more details, go to: www.facecouncil.org/music/guidelines.html.

FILM & VIDEO

Call for Entries ~ The Santa Cruz Film Festival calls independent-minded filmmakers and artists who produce culturally relevant and ideologically challenging work to submit their films for the 2010 festival, May 6-15, 2010. Submit your film online at [Withoutabox.com](http://www.withoutabox.com). **Films must be submitted by**

February 1, 2010. Jury prizes are awarded in the categories of Narrative Feature, Documentary Feature and Emerging Filmmaker categories. For details and application, go to www.santacruzfilmfestival.org.

San Francisco Film Society~ The SFFS/KRF Filmmaking Grants support films that through plot, character, theme or setting significantly explore human and civil rights, anti-discrimination, gender and sexual identity and other urgent social justice issues of our time. **LOI Deadline: February 5, 2010.** For details, go to www.sffs.org/filmmaker-services/grants-and-prizes/sffskrf-filmmaking-grants.aspx#ELIGIBILITY.

Sundance Documentary Fund ~ The Fund offers development grants of up to \$20,000 each to filmmakers whose projects are in the early research or pre-production stage. Grants of \$20,000 to \$75,000 are also available to filmmakers in various stages of the production and post-production stages. **Deadline: February 9, 2010.** More information at www.sundance.org.

The All Roads Film Project ~ [National Geographic](http://www.nationalgeographic.com) awards grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to up to sixteen film projects annually. Funding may be used for equipment, travel for field research, editing time, etc. Submission deadlines are quarterly on the 15th of March, June, September, and December. More information at <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/seed-grants/>
Photography Grants ~ Getty Images provides very competitive grants in two categories: **Grants**

for Good: 2010: two \$15,000 grants for a photographer or filmmaker and marketing or advertising communications professionals to collaborate in developing imagery which furthers the strategic communication objectives and mission of a nonprofit organization. **Deadline: March 1, 2010.**
Grants for Editorial Photography provides \$20,000, plus editorial, logistical and promotional support. **Deadline: May 1, 2010.** Go to http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty_images_grants/overview.aspx for more information.

CALLS FOR ENTRIES

Alpan International 2010 ~ Open to artists over 18 years of age working in two and three dimensions in any media including photography, installation and video. Award includes \$1,000 cash award to the Best of Show and group show at the The Alpan Gallery in Huntington, New York in June 2010. **Deadline: March 15, 2010.** Visit www.alpangallery.org/alpaninternational.aspx for more information.

Exhibition Opportunity ~ The Herberger Theater Center's Art Gallery is currently seeking artists interested in exhibiting work from May-December 2010. **Deadline is April 1, 2010.** Themes are The Sacred & The Living and The Dance of Life. For more information or to receive a call to artist prospectus, please call 602.254.7399 x105 or download application at www.herbergertheater.org.

2010 Playwright Discovery Call for Scripts ~ This program invites **middle and high school students** to take a closer look at the world

around them, examine how disability affects lives, and express their views through the art of playwriting. Scripts can be comedies, dramas, or even musicals. Entries may be the work of an individual student or collaboration by a group or class of students. **Deadline: April 15, 2010.** The winning play will be professionally produced or staged at the [John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts](http://www.jfkcenter.org), and the winning playwright will receive \$2,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., to see his or her play performed. For more information, visit www.vsarts.org/x244.xml.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

To make a contribution and support more than 40 local artists and art organizations with one gift, please contact Michele Reynolds at the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County at (831) 475-9600 x 21 or michelle@ccscc.org.

Become a FRIEND of the Cultural Council and receive your membership card entitling you to special benefits and discounts at local businesses. Go to www.ccscc.org.

ArtEnews Submissions

Next deadline for submissions of auditions, calls-for-entry, grants, job notices and events is **March 1, 2010.** We reserve the right to edit and/or reject material submitted for publication.