

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTS COUNCIL SILICON VALLEY GRANTEES & APPLICANTS

January 2012

The following is a list of additional opportunities for Arts Council Silicon Valley grantees and applicants. For any of these postings, please contact the sponsoring organization directly.

Note: For event listings and classifieds, visit LiveSV.com.

New this month:

ATTN: VISUAL ARTISTS

*SAN JOSE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS & SAN JOSE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART – FREE WORKSHOP
“THE ART OF BEING AN ARTIST”*

Sign up now (for RSVP info and details, click link below)

The City of San Jose's Office of Cultural Affairs and San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) invite visual artists to participate in a 2-day professional development workshop designed to teach artists the skills they need to manage their own careers. Sessions take place January 22 & 29 at ICA. Workshop is FREE, but reservation required.

For details, go to: [Art Advice Workshop](#)

ATTN: ORGANIZATIONS NEEDING ACCOUNTING OR BOOKING SERVICES

THE HEALTH TRUST – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

Accepting new clients for 2012

The Health Trust is committed to helping nonprofits and the community in many capacities. The Health Trust's **Financial and Administrative Support Services (FASS)** provides comprehensive financial services to nonprofits enabling them to focus on advancing their mission and not be distracted by the day-to-day worries of fiscal management.

For details: <http://www.healthtrust.org/services/faservices.php>

CALL FOR ARTISTS: VISUAL ARTS OPEN JURIED ART SHOW

LODI COMMUNITY ART CENTER – 52ND SPRING ART ANNUAL

On-line entries accepted January 10 thru March 31, 2012

This is the largest open juried art show in Northern California. More than 300 pieces of art will be on exhibit at the Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Winery on Mothers' Day weekend (May 12 & 13) in 2012.

There are nine separate categories of art involved and more than \$5,000.00 in cash awards for artists, including a \$1,000.00 best of show award. Non-refundable entry fee required.

For details: www.lodiartcenter.org

ATTN: EMERGING ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - DONOR CIRCLE FOR THE ARTS GRANTS

Deadline for submission: January 10, 2012

The Donor Circle for the Arts Fund provides grants of up to \$5000 to encourage the production and presentation of creative works by emerging artists and arts organizations in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

For information and application instructions: www.siliconvalleycf.org/content/donor-circle-arts

CALL FOR ENTRIES: PHOTOGRAPHERS

TRITON MUSEUM OF ART – STATEWIDE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION

Deadline for submissions: January 15, 2012

Photographers are invited to submit their work for possible inclusion in a major exhibition beginning February 11, 2012. The competition is open to all types of photography, which will be judged in three categories: Fine Art Photography; Nature Photography; and Photo Journalistic Photography. The exhibition and prize winners will be juried by internationally renowned photographer, Brian Taylor.

For details: http://www.tritonmuseum.org/Photo_Competition_Prospectus_2012.pdf

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT OPERATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED BUILDINGS

THE KRESGE FOUNDATION – FACILITY INVESTMENTS AND BUILDING RESERVES GRANTS

Deadline for preliminary application: March 1, 2012, 2:00pm (5:00pm Eastern Standard Time)

Although this grant opportunity places an emphasis on facility investments and building reserves, its primary purpose is to foster the examination and understanding of comprehensive organizational capitalization. Organizations may apply for both facility investments and building reserves, or building reserves only.

For details, go to: <http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/institutional-capitalization/facility-investments-and-building-reserves>

ATTN: ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

CALIFORNIA CULTURAL DATA PROJECT –FREE TRAINING SESSIONS

December online training sessions:

1st Wednesday of each month: new user training – Jan 4

3rd Thursday of each month: reports training – Jan 19

To register, go to: <http://www.caculturaldata.org/news.aspx>

ATTN: ARTISTS & ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

GRANTMAKERS IN THE ARTS – LEISURE READING (GOOD ARTICLES)

The argument for public funding needs to be focused not on the art but on the public benefits of art-making.

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/steve/why-public-should-fund-arts-after-all>

Should philanthropies operate like businesses?

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/steve/should-philanthropies-operate-businesses>

Carried over from last month:

ATTN: SAN JOSE ARTS GROUPS

CITY OF SAN JOSE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS – CORE GRANT PROGRAMS

Deadlines and pre-application workshop dates for the upcoming cycle of the City's Cultural Funding Portfolio: Investments in Art, Creativity and Culture.

- **Festival, Parade and Celebration Grants (FPC)** provides support for community festivals, parades and celebrations by nonprofit organizations in San Jose.
Application deadline: Jan 23, 2012 by 5pm.
- **Operating Grants (OpG)** provide general operating support to San Jose arts organizations with budgets over \$50,000 and year-round programming.
Application deadline: Jan 30, 2012 by 5pm.
- **take pART (formerly Project & Program Grants)** provide support for publically-accessible arts activities by San Jose organizations
Application deadline: Feb 6, 2012 by 5pm.

For details: <http://www.sanjoseculture.org/?pid=2000>

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

TOWN OF LOS GATOS – BANNER DESIGNS FOR DOWNTOWN LOS GATOS

Submission deadline: January 18, 2012

The Town of Los Gatos seeks to enrich the atmosphere of downtown Los Gatos by incorporating public art created by local artists into its existing banner program. The Town is soliciting proposals from artists for banner designs to be installed in downtown Los Gatos, in the area surrounding Town Plaza Park. Artists must be sixteen years of age or older, and must be a resident of Los Gatos, including its unincorporated neighborhoods.

For information, go to: www.LosGatosCA.gov/Banners

ATTN: LOCAL PLAYWRIGHTS

DRAGON PRODUCTIONS – NEW PLAY DEVELOPMENT FESTIVAL

Accepting submissions now

Dragon Productions is accepting submissions for The New Play Development Festival. The New Play Development Festival seeks to provide an opportunity for local playwrights to hear their new work out loud and to give them time to continue to develop their piece throughout the festival.

For info and submission guidelines visit: <http://www.dragonproductions.net/activities/new-works.html>

ATTN: MULTICULTURAL ARTS LEADERS

MULTICULTURAL ARTS LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (MALI) – RECRUITMENT FOR 2012 CLASS

Accepting nominations now

MALI has offers an in-depth and hands-on leadership training experience for 12-15 multicultural arts leader and is currently recruiting for its 2012 class. Artists, arts administrators, or entrepreneurs involved the local Arts & Culture/Entertainment scene can apply or be nominated using this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDh0TFpaQ2tSYlBpTGNWWm1GU2YyOWc6MQ>

ATTN: EMERGING ARTS LEADERS

CENTER FOR CULTURAL INNOVATION – NEXT GEN ARTS INITIATIVE

NextGen survey open now

Through CCI's Creative Capacity Fund's **NextGen Professional Development Program**, emerging arts leaders currently working for a California nonprofit arts organization may be eligible to apply for up to \$1,000 in grant subsidies to take workshops, attend conferences or work with career coaches or management consultants. Taking the NextGen Survey fulfills one of the eligibility requirements for a NextGen Professional Development Grant. Surveys must be completed at least one month prior to the rolling application deadline, which occurs on the 15th of each month.

For information: www.creativecapacityfund.org.

To take the survey: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CENRDU6D5/>

ATTN: ARTISTS & ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

TECH SOUP – MICROSOFT SOFTWARE DONATIONS

Did you know you can get up-to-date Microsoft software donations? You will also get benefits such as upgradeable licenses within two years of your request. If you are an eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or public library, you can request full versions of Microsoft software through TechSoup Stock.

For information: <http://www.techsoup.org/microsoft>

ATTN: ARTISTS, ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, ART LOVERS

AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS - NATIONAL ARTS INDEX SCORES

Americans for the Arts released its second annual National Arts Index scores this week and the findings demonstrate well that the arts follow the nation's business cycle: the 2009 Index score of 97.7 is the lowest Index score in the twelve years measured by the Index. While the flagging economy has surely presented a number of challenges for the arts, the Index does hit some high notes for the arts:

Read the report: http://artsusa.org/information_services/arts_index/001.asp

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Still true today – why the arts are good business

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/janet/1998-rotary-club-why-arts-are-good-business>

Examining the labels - Is art too progressive? Too elite?

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/steve/too-progressive-too-elite-public-value-and-paradox-arts>

New NEA research on artists in the workforce

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/tommer/new-nea-research-artists-workforce>

Continuing debate on the pros/cons of discounting concert tickets

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/steve/big-blinding-flash-discounted-concert-tickets>

How the recession is affecting arts and artists

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/steve/art-recession-tough-economy-artists-act-anew>
