



August 2022 Newsletter

Here is what we have included for you in this newsletter:

- NAC Floating Deadline Grant Applications Open
- M-AAA Position Open
- 34th Annual Nancy Hanks Lecturer on Arts & Public Policy - Sept. 21, 2022
- 2022 Regional Biennial - deadline August 12
- Nebraska Women's Veterans Arts Exhibition - deadline August 30, 2022
- OCF Nonprofit Capacity Building Program - deadline August 15, 2022
- Opera Omaha position open - deadline August 19, 2022
- Join NFTA today! Memberships start at \$25/year.



Floating Deadline Grants Now Open!

Do you have a project happening after July 1st and you'd like to apply for funding? Nebraska Arts Council has reopened their floating grant categories for the 2022-2023 fiscal year! Click on the links below for more information.

- **Arts Accessibility for Event Services**
- **Arts Accessibility for Improvement Projects**
- **Artists in School/Communities**
- **Nebraska Touring Program**
- **Presenting the State Poet**
- **School Bus for the Arts**
- **Mini Grants**

Contact your NAC Program Staff contact or nacgrants@nebraska.gov if you have questions.



Mid-America Arts Alliance Position Opening

The Mid-America Arts Alliance is currently looking to hire a Communications Manager. Through this position, you will develop and manage the communications and marketing strategies to support the institutional voice and mission of Mid-America Arts Alliance. As a member of the marketing and communications team, you contribute to the implementation, evaluation, and analysis of our communications efforts and tools. You will strengthen M-AAA's programs by supporting awareness-building and branding efforts, and by communicating with local, regional, and national constituents and partners through creative marketing strategies.

For more information on this job opening, the organization, and their many other opportunities, visit their website [here](#).



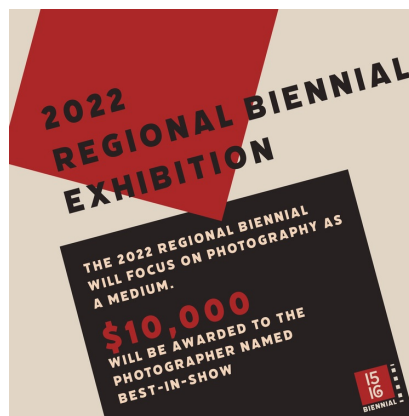
34th Annual Nancy Hanks Lecturer on Arts & Public Policy

Presented by Americans for the Arts, the Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts and Public Policy is a leading national forum for arts policy intended to stimulate dialogue on policy and social issues affecting the arts. The annual lecture is named for Nancy Hanks, former president of Americans for the Arts and chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, who devoted 15 years of her professional life to bringing the arts to prominent national consciousness.

This year's speaker will be Ayad Akhtar. Akhtar is a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist and playwright, whose work had been translated and performed in over two dozen languages, and he currently serves as the President of PEN America.

The event will take place at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, September 21st, 2022, at 6:30 PM Central time. The lecture will also be available to live stream.

For more information on the lecture, visit [here](#). If you would like to learn more about Ayad Akhtar and his work, you can visit his website [here](#).



Regional Biennial Exhibition Open - deadline August 12

Gallery 1516 is a non-profit art gallery in Omaha, Nebraska. Our mission is to support and celebrate Nebraska and regional artists from the visual arts, music, literature, and architecture. As part of our efforts to support Nebraska artists, Gallery 1516 developed the Nebraska Biennial exhibition in 2017. The goal of

the Nebraska Biennial, which is held in odd-numbered years, is to create a showcase of the best artwork being created in the state.

After several years, Gallery 1516 has decided to widen the scope of this project by creating a complimentary exhibition: the Regional Biennial. In keeping with our mission to celebrate both Nebraska and regional artists, the Regional Biennial offers an opportunity for artists from the Midwest region to show their work. This exhibition, held in even-numbered years, will focus on a specific medium each year. **The focus for 2022 is photography.**

Photographers in the Regional Biennial are eligible for **\$19,000 in cash prizes!**

Learn more or apply [here!](#)



Call for Arts Entries for Nebraska Women's Veterans Symposium

The Nebraska Department of Veteran's Affairs (NDVA), in conjunction with New Century Art Guild and Uniting Us, announces a call for women veteran artists of Nebraska to submit artwork to the "Celebrating Their Service" traveling women veteran artist exhibition. All mediums are welcome, with three submissions allowed per veteran. Submissions are due by **August 30, 2022**. The art exhibition's starting point will be at the Nebraska Women Veterans Symposium at the Holiday Inn in Kearney on September 24-25, after which it will travel the state (future locations to be announced).

To find out more, click [here](#). If you have questions about submitting artwork, please contact **Erin Colson** or **Troy Muller**.



Nonprofit Capacity Building Program

Through dynamic professional development activities and executive coaching sessions, the Nonprofit Capacity Building programs help nonprofit leaders of color strengthen their organization, expand their network, and amplify their impact on the community.

We are accepting applications through August 15.

Up to 10 leaders will participate in a 10-month curriculum designed to unpack and uplift their unique experiences while also increasing their organizational and leadership capacity.

The program operates with the understanding that nonprofit leaders are best suited to identify and address the needs of their organization. To support these efforts, we offer resources that include cohort-based peer learning, diverse coaches and facilitators, personal and professional development coaching, as well as workshops on infrastructure, governance, and operations.

To learn more about the program or to apply for the program, click [**here**](#).

To learn more about the other grant opportunities available, click [**here**](#).



Opera Omaha Job Announcement

Opera Omaha is seeking a Community Opera Fellowship Manager responsible for the implementation, management, supervision, coordination, and evaluation of the program for the Holland Community Opera Fellowship. The Community

Opera Fellowship Manager will join Opera Omaha at a critical time in the Company's history, building on a radical program that redefines how an opera company serves its community(ies). Launched in 2017 the Holland Community Opera Fellowship leads the field in civic practice - building deep relationships outside of the performance venues. The Holland Community Opera Fellowship works collaboratively with community partners to co-create long and short-term programming that helps individuals, organizations, and communities reach their goals, serving as a creative and artistic resource to the community. These relationships and the programs co-created with our partners have proven to be our strengths in these difficult times.

Please send a cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications with a resume. Please send materials to **Jenny Daggett**, Director of Finance and Human Resources, with Community Opera Fellowship Manager in the subject line. Application Deadline: Please submit Materials by Friday, August 19, 2022.



Join Nebraskans for the Arts Today! Memberships start at \$25/year!

If you are not yet a member of Nebraskans for the Arts, now is a great time to change that! Individual memberships start at \$25/year. Memberships support NFTA advocacy and activities.

To become a member, visit our website [here](#).



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