



October 2022 Newsletter

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

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- Candidate Surveys for the Upcoming Elections
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- Arts Administrators of Color Convening - November 5, 2022
- Are you ready to vote?
- Join NFTA today! Memberships start at \$25/year.



The Arts Education Dispatch is back!

After a hiatus due to the global pandemic, the Arts Education Dispatch is back! Brought to you by **Nebraskans for the Arts** and **Nebraska Arts Council**, this electronic newsletter contains good news stories and articles from and about Nebraska arts educators.

You can access the October issue [here](#). To sign up to receive the Arts Education Dispatch, please email [Petra](#).



October is National Arts and Humanities Month

Happy National Arts & Humanities Month!

Congratulations to Rey Velasquez Sagcal from Baltimore, Maryland, the winner of the National Arts & Humanities Month Poster Competition organized by **Americans for the Arts**! You can see Rey's art "Uplifted" above.

The Presidential proclamation for the 2022 National Arts and Humanities month can be found [here](#).



NFTA and NATA Collaborate on Nebraska Candidates Surveys

With elections coming up next month, Nebraskans for the Arts and **Nebraska Art Teachers Association** teamed up in sending surveys to candidates in our state races, to help our membership learn about the positions the candidates have about the arts and arts education. We are excited to have received 21 responses - check them out on our website [here](#)!

Thank you to the candidates who responded to our survey!



Emergency Grant available for Artists

Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants Cycle 15 is now open. These grants of up to \$5,000 support direct treatment expenses for medical, dental or mental health emergencies that occurred February 1, 2022 or later; the deadline is October 28. Artists creating in the visual arts, film/video/electronic/digital arts, and choreography are eligible. Cycle 16 will be open November 29 through January 13, for emergencies occurring April 1, 2022 and later. Guidelines, an informational video and the online application are here: <https://www.nyfa.org/rmeg>.

This program is open to artists living anywhere in the U.S, its territories, tribal nations, and the District of Columbia. Artists with disabilities, artists of color, and artists living outside of New York are particularly encouraged to apply. For more information, email emergencyfunds@nyfa.org, or call 212/366-6900 x 239.



Arts Administrators of Color Network Convening

The **Arts Administrators of Color Network** will be hosting our fourth **convening on Nov 5** in Washington, DC! This is the only convening for and by BIPOC/ People of the Global Majority artists and arts administrators.

As a way to honor the HBCU Homecoming culture, we've entitled this year's convening #AACHomecoming. We are excited to welcome AAC members back, gather together, reflect on AAC's journey and look ahead to the amazing things that are coming. Welcome home, family!

More details can be found <https://aacnetwork.org/annual-convening/>.



Are you Ready to Vote?

Check out the **2022 Election Central** compiled by **Civic Nebraska** for information about Election key dates, how to vote in person or via mail, and other helpful information for voters.



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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