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Dear Artists & Arts Organizations,

Inspiration. Where does your flow from? Does this challenge enhance your creativity or inhibit it? I've been speaking, here and there over the past few months with Terry Barber. His life as he knew it as a performing artist is grounded. He's turned to song writing as a creative outlet, one he admittedly didn't have time for while performing all over the country. Terry's example is one I look to for inspiration and motivation. I'm curious, where have you found yours?

Here's Terry's latest creation... ["When the World Falls Apart"](#)

I hope you have an inspirational and productive week ahead of you... stay well.

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TOOLS & RESOURCES FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

- [Re-Energize Volunteer Engagement with Mission-Driven Opportunities \(8/25\)](#)
 - Too often organizations look at volunteer engagement as something that's nice to have, and never realize the true potential of volunteers. But, our organizations become more successful, responsive, and effective when we look at volunteers as a key component to our organization's success. In this session we'll discuss creating a connection between the work volunteers do and the mission of your organization. You'll learn how to design volunteer opportunities with real impact, and how to tell the story of that impact both within your organization and to your community.
- [Americans for the Arts | Because That's Where The Money Is: Fully Secured Borrowing For The Arts \(8/26\)](#)
 - When asked why he robbed banks, famous bank robber Slick Willie Sutton said, "Because that's where the money is." This program will show you where the money is and how to get it, without robbing anyone. Fully secured borrowing is our approach to borrowing for nonprofits that has been used for over four decades. It really works. It places control in your hands, not the lender. It is available to all nonprofits. And this includes every art-related nonprofit.
In this webinar, you will learn about an approach that is particularly well suited for these COVID-19 times. You will see how you can use this resource as a solid base for all your fundraising and earned revenue strategies. You will discover how to do this for your organization and how to quickly and easily place a firm fiscal foundation under your institution as you move ahead.

- [ArtsVote - A Call to Action to Artists and Arts Advocates \(8/27\)](#)
 - Join artists Ben Folds, Annette Bening, and Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts Mary Anne Carter for an interactive discussion of the impact of COVID-19 on the arts community and policies for the future. This is not an official event of the RNC but takes place on the closing night of the Republican Convention.
- [The Woodruff Arts Center | Creative Connections: Art+Technology \(8/27\)](#)
 - A virtual discussion with industry leaders on how companies are using art and technology to enhance their corporate culture.
- [Insights, Tips, and Provocations for Patron Engagement During COVID \(8/27\)](#)
 - Even though many in-person performances are suspended and resources for engaging patrons are reduced, we are not on hiatus. In fact, maintaining and growing patron engagement is more important than ever. Join TRG's Eric Nelson and Claudia van Poperingen for a 90-minute webinar to discuss learnings and tactics for meeting the urgency of today and the new normal challenges of tomorrow.
- [The National Endowment for the Arts published Creativity and Persistence: Art that Fueled the Fight for Women's Suffrage as part of the centennial celebration of passage of the 19th amendment.](#)
 - The book commemorates how the arts were used to change the image of women in America and illustrate the importance of their full participation in society and politics. Throughout the long and arduous path, the depiction of women and the different perspectives of their roles in society and politics were displayed through literature, poetry, fashion, sculpture, illustrations, posters and, near the end of the battle to secure passage of the defining amendment, sharply acidic and intentionally divisive cartoons.

TOOLS & RESOURCES FOR FOR ARTISTS

- [St. Petersburg Arts Alliance | YouTube 101 for Your Arts Business \(8/26\)](#)
 - A free lunchtime zoom workshop to help you grow your arts business. YouTube has enormous potential. Two billion people use it but what are the simple ingredients and steps to start off your media exposure? Joey Lowery will show you the "how-to's", using a real-time example with ArtWalk studio/gallery, Zen Glass, owner and artist Dave Walker.
- [Directors and Playwrights Panel on Virtual Theatre \(8/26\)](#)
 - A panel of playwrights and directors reflect on the past few months of virtual theatre and offer their thoughts on the good, the bad, and the "how does that even work?!" Perfect for teachers and directors making the move to virtual performance for the fall.
- [Envision: Copyright for Artists in the time of COVID-19 \(8/26\)](#)
 - During this time, many creatives have had to shift their practices, especially from in-person to online formats. These format changes have implications related to copyright law that are worth exploring to better protect your work or protect yourself from infringing on someone else's work. This workshop will

go over copyright basics but touch on specific COVID copyright issues including protecting online courses, recordings, and streaming.

- [Women Supporting the Arts Grant Application + Budget Form Tutorial](#)
 - Application deadline is September 18th.
- [National Art Education Association Remote Learning Toolkit](#)
- [How to Protect Your Artwork Online](#)
- [South Florida Cultural Consortium Grant Program](#)
 - The South Florida Cultural Consortium (SFCC) Grant Program offers the largest regional, government-sponsored artists' grants in the United States, awarding \$15,000 and \$7,500 grants to resident visual and media artists from Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach counties.
- [CERFplus is now accepting applications for the second cycle of their COVID-19 Relief Grant Program](#). This program will provide one-time \$1,000 grants to artists working in craft disciplines who are facing dire circumstances due to food, housing, and/or health insecurities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND CALLS FOR ART

- [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - ARTSERVE, INC. FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA](#)
- [ART TEACHER - SCHOOL DISTRICT OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY](#)

- [The Art Center Cooperative, Inc in Jacksonville, FL seeks entries for a juried art exhibition 'Purple Rain'](#)
- [Artists are invited to apply for the Chain of Parks Art Festival](#)
- [BIG ARTS in Sanibel, Florida announces a call to artists for a juried art exhibition](#)
- [Creative Capital August + September Artist Opportunities](#)



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**30th Annual All Florida Juried Arts Show Application
Deadline is TODAY!**

The Arts Council of Martin County, Florida invites artists residing in Florida to participate in its 30th Annual All Florida Juried Arts Show. Selected works will be exhibited at the Court House Cultural Center from Tuesday, October 13 through Saturday, December 12, 2020.



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Limited funds are still available if you are an artist who is struggling with a loss of revenue due to cancelled events, lost gigs and other activities due to COVID-19.

Who is eligible:

- Creative professionals with a demonstrable exhibition, publishing, or performance history that clearly indicates an active and sustained career in the fields of dance, theatre, music, literature, and the visual arts.
- Artists must be residents of Martin County, FL for 1 year prior to time of application and has not received a grant from this fund within the past 12 months.

[FOR FULL GUIDELINES AND ONLINE APPLICATION, CLICK HERE](#)
