

New Hampshire
State Council on the

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Mission:

- ❖ To promote the arts to protect and enrich New Hampshire's unique quality of life.

Goals:

- ❖ Expand opportunities to learn in and through the arts;
- ❖ Strengthen New Hampshire's artists and arts organizations;
- ❖ Engage the arts to benefit people and communities throughout New Hampshire.



Then & Nearly Now

1965 Established as an independent arts commission.

1985 Merged with the State Library and Historical Resources into the Department of Cultural Resources. Renamed the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts.

1966 \$25,000 seed grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

2008 \$719,800 basic state grant from the NEA.

1967 State appropriation: \$7,500 (one penny per citizen).

2008 State appropriation: \$840,000 (64 cents per citizen).



Then & Really Now

Federal & State Funding



◆ NEA Grant	\$580,700	\$604,500	\$559,100	\$589,500	\$601,800	\$719,800	\$719,800
◆ N.H. Appropriation	\$666,792	\$691,456	\$726,494	\$739,634	\$840,381	\$861,108	\$775,053



Recent Grant Statistics

- ❖ In FY08 over \$800,000 was awarded in grants.
- ❖ The ratio of federal to state dollars supporting grants was about 50/50 overall.
- ❖ The average grant was \$4,100.
- ❖ About \$1 was awarded for each \$2 requested.
- ❖ About 2 out of 3 applications reviewed received grants.
- ❖ Last year 34 Operating Grants accounted for \$300,000.



FY2010-FY2011 Funding for the Arts

- ❖ Future public arts funding is linked to the economy and its impact on state and federal revenues.
- ❖ Funding also depends on making the case for the public value of the arts.
- ❖ Who decides? We all do!



Meet the Staff

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- *The place to find State Arts Council services, grants guidelines, and more . . .*



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the website for the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/>. The website header includes the text "an official NEW HAMPSHIRE government website" and the logo for the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. A navigation menu at the top right lists "arts & artists", "grants", "news & calendar", and "about us".

The main content area features a "Welcome to the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts" message. Below this, a "What's New!" section lists several updates:

- 2009 Traditional Arts Apprenticeships**: Nine master & apprentice teams will be working together this year.
- NH Poet Laureate Nominations open**: Nomination deadline is November 1, 2008.
- Register today for Free Artist Entrepreneurial Workshops**: Registration now open for November & December workshops.
- Free Grant Information Sessions - Limited spaces available!**: For Artists, Arts Organizations, Schools and Communities.
- Meet the 2009 Artist Fellows**: Awarded for their artistic excellence & professional commitment.
- NH Poet Laureate Pat Fagnoli's bi-weekly Poet Showcase**: Scott Hutchison on his grandfather, and a town that melted.

A sidebar on the left contains a menu with the following items:

- nh arts home
- program services
- arts & artists
- nh folklife
- grants
- news & calendar
- frequently asked questions
- links
- about us
- site map

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a "facebook" logo and the text "Art in your". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several open applications (Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft Office PowerPoint), and the system clock displaying 12:40 PM.

Grants Guidelines

Find the right grant to match your needs through these web site portals

- ❖ Arts Organizations
- ❖ Individual Artists
- ❖ Arts Partners (Schools, State Agencies, Non-arts Nonprofits, Municipalities)



Grants at a Glance

❖ Operating Grants

❖ Artist Residencies in Schools

Helpful Tip!

All arts programming must be accessible.

❖ Project Grants

- Arts Education Leadership
- ArtLinks
- Organizational Support
- Traditional Arts
- Community Arts
- Arts in Health Care
- Cultural Facilities
- Cultural Conservation
- American Masterpieces:
New Hampshire Inspirations
- Mini-grants

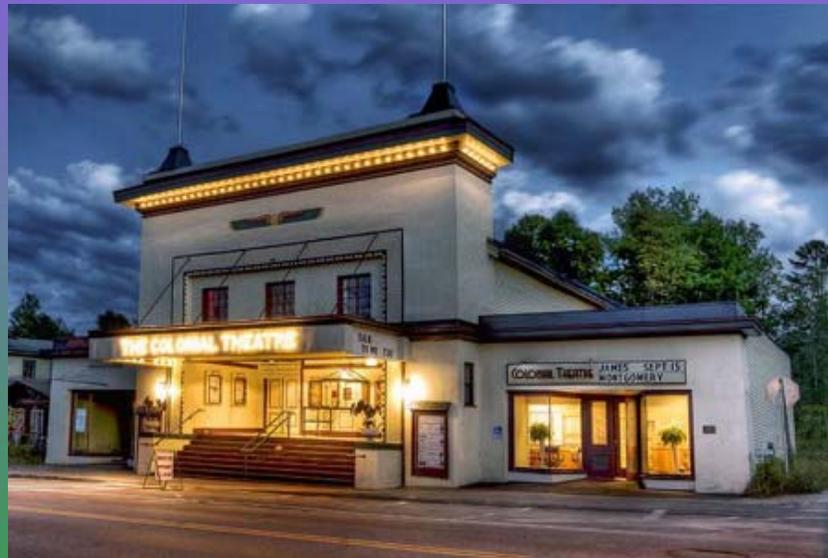


Operating Grant

Up to \$16,000 per year

Purpose

- ❖ Recognizes excellence of nonprofit arts organizations & provides funds for general operating support



Colonial Theater, Bethlehem



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Operating Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ Continuous operation as a nonprofit arts organization for at least five years prior to application
- ❖ Independent board of directors that meets at least quarterly
- ❖ A paid, full-time arts administrator
- ❖ A long-range plan in place that covers the two-year grant period

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Artist Residencies in Schools

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Purpose

- ❖ To bring teaching artists into schools and other educational settings for long term residencies with students and connect schools with community arts resources and organizations through partnerships.



Choreographer/Dancer
Jeanne Limmer



Potter Kit Cornell



Artist Residencies in Schools

Eligibility

- ❖ Any public school (pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12) in New Hampshire.
- ❖ Or any nonprofit or publicly funded organization serving as an alternative education site for special needs students (pre-K to age 21) in New Hampshire.

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AIE Leadership Project Grant

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Purpose

- ❖ Assist schools and educators in designing and implementing arts education projects in which artists serve as professional development resources for teachers.



Melody Funk from Holderness School



AIE Leadership Project Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ N.H. public schools, grades K-12; school districts; arts education organizations and professional associations, or arts organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS and not-for-profit incorporation in New Hampshire

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ArtLinks Grant

\$2,500 - \$10,000

Purpose

- ❖ To encourage partnerships among community organizations, schools, and arts organizations to provide arts education activities for middle- and high school-aged youth in under-served communities around the state.

Three-year partnership

- ❖ Up to \$2,500 for project planning
- ❖ Up to \$10,000 for project implementation



Hilary Weisman Graham/Filmmaker
with Frankestown, NH students



ArtLinks Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ New Hampshire 501(c)(3) arts or cultural organizations, schools, school districts or SAUs, municipalities or non-arts 501(c)(3) organizations
- ❖ Must work in partnership with at least one arts organization and/or school that is incorporated in New Hampshire and located in the community or region to be served by the project

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Organizational Support Project Grant

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Purpose

- ❖ Supports a specific art program, such as an exhibit or performance, or a short-term administrative need, such as web site improvement or hiring a consultant for board development.



Ava Gallery & Art Center “Waste to Art” project



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Organizational Support Project Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ Must have a three-year history of professionally developed arts programming
- ❖ 501(c)(3) arts or cultural organizations or units within a post-secondary educational institution (college art gallery, public TV, history museum)
- ❖ Independent Board/Advisory Council

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Traditional Arts Project Grant

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Purpose

- ❖ Support for ongoing and new projects that focus specifically on traditional arts



Newmarket Heritage Festival



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What are traditional arts?

- ❖ Artistic activities that are passed on from generation to generation within families and communities and cultural groups.
- ❖ The aesthetics are shaped more by the community from which the tradition emerged than by personal artistic vision.



Traditional Arts Project Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ Any state, federal, county, or municipal government agency, municipality, school, or organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS and not-for-profit incorporation in New Hampshire

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Community Arts Project Grant

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Purpose

- ❖ Supports projects that enrich communities through participation and local investment in the arts, ranging from local arts agency development to public art programs that engage community members in the design or creative process.



Gordon Carlisle mural project in Somersworth



Community Arts Project Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ Any state, federal, county, or municipal government agency, or organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS and not-for-profit incorporation in New Hampshire
- ❖ Arts or non-arts organizations must have a two-year history of programming

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Arts in Health Care Project Grant

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Purpose

- ❖ This grant category supports the presentation of arts and training programs in health care and nursing home facilities.



Frisbee Memorial Hospital
Mandala Project



Arts in Health Care Project Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ Hospitals, county and nonprofit nursing homes, veterans' homes, hospice care programs, rehabilitation centers, assisted living facilities, visiting nurse associations, agencies serving the elderly, and arts organization with 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS and not-for profit incorporation in New Hampshire

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Cultural Facilities Grant

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Purpose

- ❖ For the construction, renovation, maintenance, and purchase of major equipment needs of cultural facilities



Manchester Community Music School



Cultural Facilities Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ Organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS and not-for profit incorporation in New Hampshire or schools that also own or have a minimum three-year lease on the facility
- ❖ One year of experience presenting arts to the general public or one year planned

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Cultural Conservation Grant

\$2,000 - \$20,000

Purpose



- ❖ For conserving publicly owned cultural facilities, documents, and/or artworks that contribute to New Hampshire's arts and cultural heritage



WPA Mural by Margaret Masson
Concord Public Library



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Cultural Conservation Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ Any branch of local, state or federal government
- ❖ Non-profits that manage *publicly owned* cultural facilities, documents or artworks
- ❖ Historic = at least 50 years old
- ❖ Contribute to N.H. cultural heritage

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American Masterpieces

New Hampshire Inspirations

Purpose \$1,000 - \$7,000

- ❖ Supports the presentation of artistic masterpieces by, inspired by, or based upon an American artist with a New Hampshire connection. Masterpieces may also be by American artist who was inspired by an aspect of New Hampshire's history, culture, or natural landscape.



Henniker, N.H. composer
Amy Beach



Peterborough Players -
Our Town



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American Masterpieces New Hampshire Inspirations

Eligibility

- ❖ Organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS and not-for-profit incorporation in New Hampshire or units within post-secondary educational institutions or other cultural organizations in New Hampshire (e.g., a college art gallery or a history museum)
- ❖ Have a three-year history of professionally developed arts programming

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Mini-Grant

\$250 - \$1,000

Purpose

- ❖ Supports a wide variety of small arts and traditional arts projects in schools and communities, professional development opportunities for arts administrators and board members, and consultancies to strengthen capacity of arts organizations



Danbury Senior Lunch Program



Mini-Grant

Eligibility

- ❖ Nonprofit arts and non-arts organizations (e.g. historical societies, social service agencies, nursing homes), with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS and not-for-profit incorporation in New Hampshire, municipal agencies, public/private school (pre-K to Grade 12)

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Grants Basics

Helpful Info . . .

- ❖ **T**alk to us; Please call us with questions
- ❖ **U**nderstand what you are asking for
- ❖ **R**ithmetic- add & re-add
- ❖ **K**ee your narratives concise
- ❖ **E**valuation & Educational components
- ❖ **Y**our responsibilities



Deadlines

There are **NO** exceptions!

February 6, 2009

February 6, 2009

March 6, 2009

March 27, 2009

April 1, 2009 & July 1, 2009

October 1, 2009, & January 4, 2010

May 1, 2009

April 24, 2009

July 1, 2009 & January 4, 2010

September 14, 2009 & January 4, 2010

September 14, 2009 & January 4, 2010

October 1, 2009 & January 4, 2010

October 5, 2009

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**American Masterpieces: N.H.
Inspirations**

ArtLinks

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Community Arts Project

Cultural Facilities

All grant categories & amounts are subject to change,
depending upon availability
of state and federal funds for any fiscal year.



What happens after my application is submitted?

- ❖ Staff review for eligibility & completeness
- ❖ Panel review and recommendations
- ❖ Arts Council approval of recommendations
- ❖ Governor & Executive Council approval



Sign Up!

❖ E-News

Breaking news

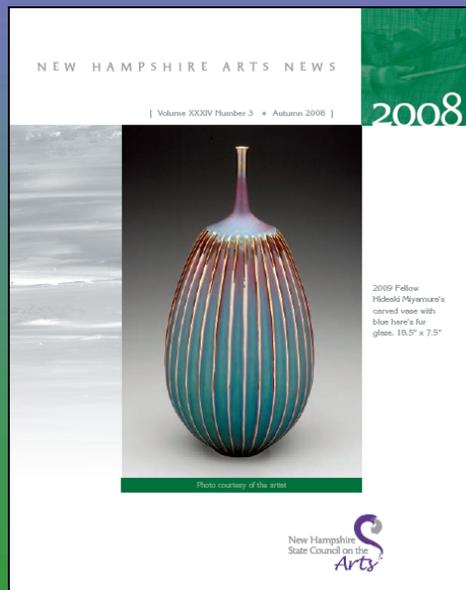
❖ E-Clips

Links to arts-related news

❖ E-Opps

Opportunities in the arts

❖ Facebook



❖ New Hampshire Art News Quarterly Newsletter



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Breakout Sessions

- ❖ **Cassie:** Operating Grant, Organizational Support Project Grant, Cultural Conservation Grant, Cultural Facilities Grant
- ❖ **Lynn:** Traditional Arts Project Grant, American Masterpieces Grant
- ❖ **Catherine:** Artist Residency in Schools, AIE Leadership, ArtLinks
- ❖ **Judy:** Community Arts Project Grant, Arts in Health Care, Mini-Grants
- ❖ **Jane:** Accessibility, Individual Artist Resources, and General Information



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A large, stylized letter 'S' logo in a dark blue color. The top curve of the 'S' contains a small, light blue map of the state of New Hampshire.

Thank you for your attention!

