Welcome FY2013 Grants Information Workshop!





A public agency serving New Hampshire

Our Mission:

Promote the arts to protect and enrich New Hampshire's unique quality of life.

Our Goals:

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



Meet our staff . . .



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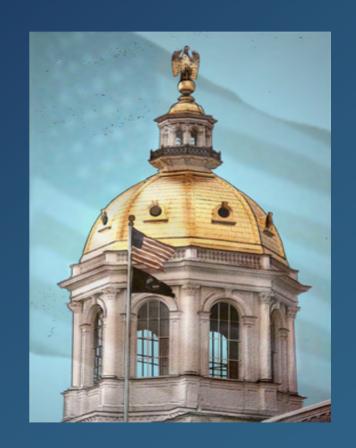


A little history . . .

1965 NH Legislature established an Arts Commission.

1966 National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, awarded our first "seed grant" of \$25,000.

1985 Arts Commission was merged into a new Department of Cultural Resources.





NH's public investment in culture is provided through the Department of Cultural Resources

- New Hampshire State Council on the Arts
- Division of Historical Resources
- State Library
- New Hampshire Film & Television Office



Oversight of the State Arts Council is provided by . . .

- DCR Commissioner
- 4 15-member Council appointed by the Governor & confirmed by Executive Council



Enamelwork by Karl Drerup



Funding for the State Arts council is a State & Federal Partnership







FY 2008:

State General Fund appropriation:

\$814,159 (64 cents per citizen)

National Endowment for the Arts State Partnership Grant: \$719,800

FY 2012:

State General Fund appropriation:

\$354,871 (27 cents per citizen)

National Endowment for the Arts State Partnership Grant: \$738,900



The future of public funding for the arts . . .

- is directly linked to the health of state and federal revenues, and
- relies upon making a compelling case for the value of the public investment in the arts to our elected officials



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To learn more about advocacy, contact:
The New Hampshire Citizens for the Arts
www.nhcfa.org



Our strategies for reaching our goals . . .

Competitive Grants & Programs & Services:

- Communications
- Online Resources
- Rosters
- Workshops & Conferences
- Recognition Awards
- Technical Assistance





Our website is THE place find what you are looking for . . .

www.nh.gov/nharts





Grants

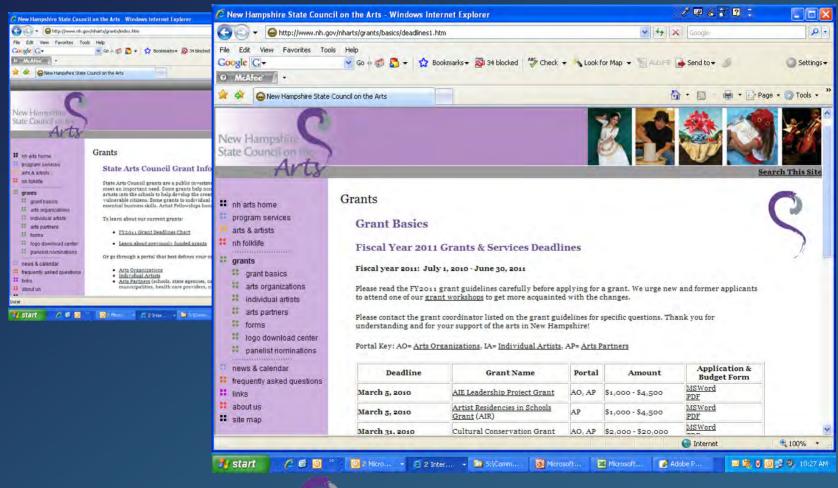
FY2013 = 9 separate grant categories!

Learn about grants through our web site portals . .

- arts organizations
- individual artists
- arts partners (schools, non-arts nonprofits, state agencies & municipalities)



Or go right to the grants page & click on the Grants deadline chart



FY2013 Grants for Organizations

State Fiscal year = July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Most projects fall within the fiscal year.

Some categories extend to Sept 30, 2013



Prescott Music Festival, Portsmouth



Operating Grants

Historically: Up to \$15,000 per year
Awarded in two-year cycles
Next deadline: spring 2013 for 2014/2015

Investment in the cultural infrastructure. Funding supports administration needs of arts organizations.

- Match Requirement: 10:1 cash match
- FY2013 Operating grantees may apply for 5 other grant categories:
 - Cultural Facilities Grants
 - Conservation License Plate Grants
 - Youth Arts Project Grants
 - Traditional Arts focus of the General Project Grant
 - Arts in Health Care Project Grants



Cultural Facilities Grants

Sarrier Free Access for All \$1,000 - \$8,000

Deadline: April 27, 2012

To support improvements to cultural facilities that broaden access for people with disabilities.

- Match Requirement: 1:1 In FY2013 ½ match may be in-kind goods and services
- FY2013 Operating Grantees may apply!





Conservation License Plate Grants

\$2,000 - \$20,000

Deadline: April 27, 2012



Supports conservation of publicly owned cultural facilities, documents and/or artworks

- No match required!
- FY2013 Operating Grantees may apply!

Funds are generated from the sale of "Moose license plates"
Go to: www.mooseplates.org





WPA Mural by Margaret Masson Concord Public Library

General Project Grants

\$750 - \$4,500

Deadline: August 3, 2012

(For projects: Nov 1, 2012 to Sept 30, 2013)

- Match Requirement: 1:1 In FY2013 ½ match may be in-kind goods and services
- Traditional Arts Project Grants are enfolded in this category. Special narrative questions address this focus!
- FY2013 Operating Grantees may apply for Traditional Arts focus!





Concord Community Music School



Library Arts Center, Newport

Artist Residencies in Schools Grants

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Support artist residencies in schools and alternate education sites to engage students in high quality arts learning.

Match Requirement: 1:1 Cash match can include pro-rated staff salary! For FY2013 ½ of match may be in-kind goods and services!



AIE Roster Artist & Dancer, Jeanne Limmer



Artist Residencies in Schools Grants – cont.

The Arts in Education online Roster has info on artists trained to work in educational settings.



AIE Roster Artist & Potter Kit Cornell



Youth Arts Project Grants

for Extended Learning \$1,000 - \$4,500 Deadline: April 6, 2012

To support high quality arts learning experiences for youth outside of the normal school day.

◆Match Requirement: 1:1 Cash match can include prorated staff salary! For FY2013 ½ of match may be in-kind goods and services!

FY2013 Operating Grantees may apply!



Arts in Health Care Grants

\$1,000 - \$4,500

Deadline: May 4, 2012

Supports bringing trained artists into health care, nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities to improve the health and lives of patients & residents.

- ❖Match Requirement: 1:1 For FY2013 ½ of match may be in-kind goods and services
- AIH Directory has info on artists trained to work in health care settings.
- FY2013 Operating Grantees may apply!





Beverly Rush, Concord Hospital, Therapeutic Music Program

Eligibility Criteria for Arts Orgs & Arts Partners (schools, etc)

- Incorporated in New Hampshire as a non profit and with the IRS as a 501(c)3 (except schools & municipalities)
- In Good Standing with the State of NH Secretary of State's office & Attorney General's office (except schools & municipalities)
- In compliance with required reports from past NHSCA grants (all applicants)
- Programming must occur in facilities that are in compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) (all applicants)

FY2013 Grants for Individual Artists

Fiscal year: July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013



Artist in Residence, St Gaudens National Historic Site



Artist Entrepreneurial Grants \$250 to \$1,000 FY2013 – Deadline TBA

Business & skills development for professional artists.

- Professional Artist = people who devote a majority of time to practicing, performing, and/or teaching an arts discipline and who receive payment for their work in that discipline.
- In FY 2013, no declared match is required as grant amount generally reflects a small portion of cost for professional development.



North Country Studio Conference



Individual Artist Fellowships Two @ \$4,000

Deadline: TBA To recognize and honor artistic excellence & commitment

- FY2013 Focus: Performing Arts
- If awarded a Fellowship, community engagement activities are required & represent match.
- Artists receiving 3 Fellowships are designated "Lifetime Fellows."



Lifetime Fellow & Sculptor Gary Haven Smith



Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants

Up to \$3,400 per team

Deadline: June 22, 2012

(Projects: Nov 1, 2012 to Sept 30, 2013)

Support the preservation of traditional crafts, dance & music.

- Funds a master traditional artist to teach an experienced apprentice in one-to-one sessions.
- Applicants apply as a team.
- Funds support master artist fees & supplies and transportation (no apprentice stipend!)
- If awarded an Apprenticeship, a required community presentation represents match.



Dog Sled Making: Master Artist Karen Jones & Apprentice Ryan Cottrell



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.







IMPORTANT:

All grant categories & amounts are subject to change, as they are dependent upon availability of state and federal funds.



How is an application reviewed?

The peer panel review process:

- Staff reviews for eligibility & completeness
- Panel drawn from community members reviews applications based upon published criteria
- Arts Councilors review & approve panel recommendations
- Grants to orgs over \$5,000 & individuals over \$2,500 go to Governor & Executive Council approval

Processing begins & takes time, so . . . plan your cash flow accordingly!



Grants Basics Helpful Info

- Send us a draft! Call with questions!
- Check your match!
- Make sure your narrative is concise
- Be sure to address education component& method of evaluation
- Understand your responsibilities as a grantee



Reporting Requirements

- Final reports are due 30 days after the project end date or no later than July 31 for projects ending by June 30 and no later than October 31 for projects ending by Sept 30.
- **Extensions** of up to 3 months may be given. Requests must be submitted in writing before the final report deadline.
- Failure to submit report or extension = ineligible to apply for two years!



Other State Arts Council Opportunities & Services





Percent for Art: Acquisitions of artwork for State Buildings

- The Percent for Art program adds ½ of 1% of cost of major construction & renovations of state funded buildings for public art.
- Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are issued as projects come up.
- Stay tuned to the home page of our website for info!



Clowes Sculpture, YDC Bldg, Manchester



On-line Rosters

Promotion for artists & resources for arts presenters

NH Artist Roster (Arts in Education -AIE)



Arts in Health Care Artist Directory





Orientation and training are provided for new teaching artists on the Arts Education Roster.





Traditional Arts & Folklife Listing





www.matchbook.org

Regional networking opportunity for artists provided by New England Foundation for the Arts





Workshops

Workshops for artists provide valuable information on business skills.



Workshops for teaching artists and art educators provide networking and professional development opportunities.





Workshops for organizations help build networks & address issues and needs common to non profits.



Stay tuned to the home page of our website for workshop offerings!



Special Initiatives & Projects

NH Arts Education Network An outgrowth of Measuring Up: The Arts Education Data Project



A survey of k-12 public schools providing valuable information on access to arts



Arts in Education Conference

An opportunity for arts educators, administrators, teaching artists, and parents to network and build skills.







Poetry Out Loud

An initiative of the NEA & Poetry Foundation

A poetry recitation & competition program for high school students

For more info:

www.nh.gov/nharts or www.pol.org

2012 is the 7th year - 36 high schools & 1 home school consortium are participating representing over 10,000 students.

March 26, 2012 - State Finals at the Representatives Hall, NH State House, Concord



2010 State Finals



Resource for teachers & students

New Hampshire Folklife Website www.nh.gov/folklife



The only online resource focused on the artistic living heritage of New Hampshire.



Stay in touch by signing up!

E-News:

- Art Starts Timely news
- E-Opps Opportunities

Our social media outreach: Facebook Fan Page





We Value Our Major Partners

- National Endowment for the Arts NEA
- National Assembly of State Arts Agencies NASAA
- Americans for the Arts AFTA
- New England Foundation for the Arts NEFA
- New England Consortia of Artist-Educator Professionals - NECAP
- Association of Presenters of Northern New England APNE





Thank you for bringing arts to communities in New Hampshire!



Let's talk about your ideas! Breakout Sessions

- Cassie: Operating Grants, Conservation License Plate Grants, Cultural Facilities Grants, General Project Grants, Artist Fellowships & Artist Entrepreneurial Grants
- * Catherine: Artist Residency in Schools, Youth Arts Project Grants, Arts in Health Care Grants, AIE Roster & Arts in Health Care Directory
- Lynn: Traditional Arts Apprenticeships, Traditional Arts & Folklife Listing

