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**Minnesota State Arts Board
Information Session and Private
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Would you like to learn more about accessing arts funding in Minnesota? The Minnesota State Arts Board is holding an information session and program officer Rina Rossi will talk about the process of applying to Arts Board grant programs for artists, health and human service organizations, schools, local units of government, community organizations, arts organizations, and informal groups. Five Wings Arts Council staff will speak about regional arts council grant opportunities and distribute grant information.



Information Session:

Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Crossing Arts Alliance
711 Laurel Street, Brainerd, MN, 56401
To register for the information session click [here](#).

Individual appointments (30 minutes each)

Individual appointments are a great time to talk with program officer Rina Rossi about your project ideas or to review a past applications. Register for an individual appointment by calling or emailing Rina at (651) 215-1612, Toll free (800) 866-2787, MN Relay 7-1-1, or rina.rossi@arts.state.mn.us

Brainerd: Thursday, November 16, Location: Crossing Arts Alliance. Times available between 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Little Falls: Thursday, November 16, Location: Zoomski's Coffee Shop. Times available between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Walker: Friday, November 17, Location: Walker Bay Coffee Co. Times available between 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fluctuating Funding Equals Fewer

FY2018 Grant Dollars

Message from FWAC Executive Director, Mark Turner

The Five Wings Arts Council is dedicated to providing our communities with straight-forward access to public funding for arts projects and programming. We have been entrusted with public dollars from the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and due to this great investment by the citizens of Minnesota, Five Wings has historically been able to fund the vast majority of requests for funding each year since 2008. The results have been phenomenal as shown by the dramatic increase in great arts activities and cultural programming happening throughout our region. The arts are certainly alive in Region Five!



However, unlike the insatiable thirst for even more arts activities, the public dollars available through the MN Legislature controlled fund are limited and fluctuate from year to year.

Read the full message [here](#).

FY18 Grant Opportunities

Five Wings Arts Council provides funding to organizations and artists in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena counties. A variety of grant programs are available to produce, present, and/or promote arts projects in Region Five.



The FWAC staff is ready and willing to assist applicants in providing feedback about project ideas and pre-review your grant application. Read on to find out more about each of our grant programs. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Chepulis, Grants & Program Coordinator, at 877-654-2166 or vicki.fwac@arvig.net.

[Overview of FY18 Grant Information](#)

Links to Grant Guidelines:

[Community Arts Access Project Grants](#)

[School Arts Project Grants](#)

[General Operating Support Grants](#)

[Individual Artist Grants](#)

FWAC FY2017 Grant Awards

In FY17 (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017) the Five Wings Arts Council awarded over \$410,000 to support arts activities that directly impacted the lives of over 163,000 Minnesotans living in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena Counties.

107 grants were awarded to 39 organizations and 11 schools, supporting projects as diverse as the youth arts programs for the kids at TheShop in Brainerd to the creation of an original play based on stories of people who have been impacted by depression and suicide. Thanks to the citizens of Minnesota, funding to support the arts activities offered by non-profit arts organizations, schools and communities, comes from the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature, as well as the General Fund of the State of MN.



Read the full story [here](#).

[FY2017 Grant Report](#)

Honor the Earth Announces Grants Are Available

Honor the Earth is excited to invite your organization to submit a grant proposal for consideration at our Board Meeting, January 2018. The deadline to submit applications is December 20, 2017, 5PM CT. Our priority area of focus is in the



protection and revitalization of sacred ways, rivers, and places. We are passionate in supporting the opposition to extreme extraction and the transition to an Indigenous economy. At this time, our funding is limited to indigenous-led organizations only.

For more information about grant opportunities and application information click [here](#).

Other Opportunities and Resources

- [Minnesota State Arts Board](#)
- [Jerome Foundation](#)
- [McKnight Foundation](#)
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Springboard for the Arts](#)
- Learn about [ArtPlace America's National Creative Placemaking Fund](#) and sign up to receive updates on the 2017 call for proposals

