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**Senator Paul Gazelka at
Great River Arts**

On June 23rd, MN Senate Majority Leader, Senator Paul Gazelka, took the time to meet with his constituents at Great River Arts in Little Falls. Surrounded by paintings of artists including; Tiffany Besonen (Menahga) and Laura Grisamore (Park Rapids). The Senator heard stories of how the



arts in our community enhances and greatly impacts the lives of the people within his district.

This event was sponsored by the Minnesota Citizens for the Arts. Visit their website [here](#).

To read the full story click [here](#).

The Crossing Arts Alliance Presents "Conversations with Cloth 2" a Fiber Arts Exhibit

- Meet the featured artists Evelyn Mattheis and Frank Weber.
- Visit the "Conversations with Cloth 2" Exhibit
- Take in fiber arts demonstrations
- Learn solar printing



July 7th 5:00 PM-7:00 PM | Exhibit Opens
July 8th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Fiber Arts Demonstration

For more information visit the Crossing Arts Alliance [website](#).

Early Bird Registration for the Minnesota Theater Alliance Statewide Theater Conference on October 6-8 in St.Paul

Theater makers from every corner of Minnesota will gather at Hamline University in St. Paul to connect with one another, exchange ideas, and share stories about the work they are doing at their respective theaters and in their communities.

For more information on registration and more click [here](#).

Register today at MTASTC.org

Community Arts Access Project Grant Applications Due July 15th!

The Five Wings Arts Council Community Arts Access Project Grant program is now accepting applications from organizations and public entities for arts projects which will start



after September 1st. Applicants may request up to \$5000 to help offset the costs of projects that initiate cultural activities; supplement existing arts programming; or provide enrichment, education, or participatory development opportunities.

Applicants are asked to read the Guidelines to determine eligibility and to better understand this grant program. Download a copy of the [Guidelines go to Guidelines for Community Arts Access Project Grants](#) .



Please contact Vicki at FWAC for further information: 877-654-2166 or vicki.fwac@arvig.net.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm July 15th to be considered. The next grant deadline for this program is October 15th.

Funds for this grant program is made possible by an appropriation from the MN State Legislator and the voters of Minnesota, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

For a complete list of grant opportunities at Five Wings Arts Council go to our website, www.fwac.org

The Art of the Entrepreneur: Business Basics for Growers, Makers, & Artists | July 11th, 2017



Are you a grower, artist, or maker looking to turn your passion into profit by establishing your own business? Do you have the spirit of an entrepreneur but need the business basics?

Register for this FREE Business 101 Workshop on Tuesday, July 11th from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. Julie Anderholm from Central Lakes College will be discussing business image, marketing musts, business structure, financing and MORE. Discover the tools and resources needed to run a successful business.

To register for this FREE workshop click [here](#).

Job Opening at Heartland Symphony Orchestra



The Heartland Symphony Orchestra is seeking a qualified individual for an Operations Director.

This is a general office administration position, salaried, part-time between 15-20 hours weekly with duties occasionally being accomplished from home.

Click [here](#) to read the full job description.

Save The Date! Midwest Fiber Arts Trails Weaving Waters | September 22-23, 2017

Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail is a new type of year-round cultural and art studio tour and is right smack-dab in the middle of the Land of 10,000 Lakes. The Trail offers visitors an opportunity to experience Central Minnesota's rich textile heritage and celebrate the work of the area's contemporary fiber artists.



Surrounded by gently rolling hills, lakes and flowing rivers, pine, birch and maple forests, locations on the Weaving Waters Trail include local artists, galleries, shops, arts and cultural centers, a retreat center, a new woolen mill in Randall, historical landmarks and small businesses. Each stop on the Trail reflects the diversity of textile and fiber arts from Brainerd to Little Falls, Randall, Staples, Wadena and New York Mills.

The first Open House weekend is September 22nd & 23rd, 2017.

Find out more about the artists and the happenings at:
[Midwest Fiber Arts Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail Website](#)

Are you a fiber artist who is interested in participating? Contact Jennifer Wilder
atjennifer@fiberartalmanac.com.

Forecast 2018 Mid-Career Project Grant | Deadline to Apply is July 18, 2017

Forecast's 2018 Mid-Career Project Grant will open for applications on June 15, 2017!

This grant supports the creation of a new publicly accessible temporary or permanent artwork anywhere in the state of Minnesota by a Minnesota-based mid-career public artist. Projects may be in any form or discipline, including performance, dance, storytelling, photography, film, sculpture, painting, etc.

Application Requirements: forecastpublicart.org

Apply Online: <https://forecastpublicart.submittable.com/submit>

Questions: grants@forecastpublicart.org



Grant Opportunities

Need some cash?

Are you an artist living in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena county? Grant funding is available for both individuals and organizations on an ongoing basis.

Community Arts Access Project Grants
School Arts Project Grants
General Operating Support Grants
Individual Artist Grants

For more information regarding deadlines and application process 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

