



## East Central REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

### -Business Skills for Artists Workshops -Art Grant Funds Available

#### **Upcoming Springboard Work of Art Training Sessions** **Business Skills for Artists** *Please share this with others!*

Springboard's Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists is a professional development curriculum designed to teach business skills to artists in all artistic disciplines. Springboard for the Arts staff teach the workshops.

The East Central Regional Arts Council is offering this training right here in our region! Ten workshop sessions will be offered over five upcoming weekends at our office in Braham, MN.

**You will learn valuable business skills that will move your artistic business to a new level!**



Take advantage of this opportunity and register as soon as possible! Attend any of the sessions you would like.

1. Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:30AM to 3:30PM  
**Promotions, lunch, Social Media Basics**
2. Saturday, March 30, 9:30AM to 3:30PM  
(this one was rescheduled due to weather)  
**Portfolio Kit, lunch, Marketing**
3. Saturday, April 13, 9:30AM to 3:30PM  
**Pricing, lunch, Record Keeping**
4. Saturday, May 18, 9:30AM to 3:30PM  
**Legal Considerations, lunch, Funding**
5. Saturday, June 15, 9:30AM to 3:30PM  
**Grant Writing, lunch, Business Plan Essentials**

East Central Regional Arts Council, 112 Main Ave S, Braham, MN

Cost: \$20 each Saturday which covers the workshop, materials, and food. This is for all classes, or pick and choose which ones you'd like to attend, the cost is the same!

**Scholarships are available, including mileage reimbursement.**

To register simply email [info@ecrac.org](mailto:info@ecrac.org) or call 1-320-396-2337 ext. 1

p.s. Keep watching for our emails *next week* for the IMAGE Art Show Call for Entries!

**Art Grant Deadlines  
are March 1st & April 1st, 2019  
Grant funds are available for  
East Central Regional Arts Council programs.**

Funding is awarded to individuals and organizations in our region -- Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Pine counties in east central Minnesota -- for performing, visual, media, creative writing and other arts projects.



- Scholarships for K-12 kids are up to \$500 for a special art project. This application process is open now & are due March 1.
- Essential Artist Awards are \$7,000 each for professional artists. This application process is open now and are due March 1.
- Other grants to artists are from \$1,000 up to \$2,500. These applications will be open soon and are due April 1.
- Project grants for arts & other organizations range from \$500 to \$15,000. Applications will be open soon & are due April 1.

To apply for any of these art grant programs,  
or to learn how to get assistance, go to:

[ECRAC Grant Programs](#)

Upcoming Regional Arts Council Grant Information Sessions:

**Grant Info Session - March 7th, 10:00 a.m.**

Grant information session for all **artists** (visual artists, writers, dancers, videographers, potters, musicians, etc.)

**Grant Info Session - March 21st, 10:00 a.m.**

Grant information session for all **organizations, schools, community organizations, and nonprofit** organizations in the Region 7E area for art project grants.

These sessions will include basic information about ECRAC art grant programs, as well as recent changes to the grant application processes.

If you have already attended a grant information session in the past, a refresher is always a good idea to keep you up to date!

These sessions will be held at the ECRAC office, 112 Main Ave S, Braham, MN. For more information or to register, please call the East Central Regional Arts Council office at (320) 396-2337 x 1, or email [info@ecrac.org](mailto:info@ecrac.org).

***If you miss these, no problem! The next ones will be in the fall!!!***



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