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Tucson Pima Arts Council (TPAC) News & Opps
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News & Opps from Tucson Pima Arts Council

Tucson Pima Arts Council moves to new offices. Last week TPAC packed it up and made a major move two blocks north on Stone Avenue into: *The Pioneer*. Yes, we are now in the historic Pioneer Building at the corner of Stone and Pennington. While our address has changed **our phone numbers and email addresses HAVE NOT changed**. Once we get settled we will have more to share including plans for our open house and celebration of TPAC 25th anniversary but, for now please note the change in our address

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Job Title: Outreach Coordinator Reports to: Executive Director/Alliance for Audience Executive Director/Tucson Pima Arts Council Employment Category: Independent Contractor
Compensation: Contract to be Negotiated Posted: September 14, 2009. **JOB SUMMARY :** Alliance for Audience (AFA), a not-for-profit audience development and marketing organization and the Tucson Pima Arts Council (TPAC), the designated local arts agency for the City of Tucson and Pima County, jointly seek a dynamic professional to lead and coordinate their efforts to promote ShowUp.com services and Alliance for Audience services in Metro Tucson. The Outreach Coordinator will work closely with the Executive Director and key staff members of each organization to 1) promote ShowUp.com to the public; 2) secure and serve membership of Metro Tucson arts and cultural organizations 3) pursue revenue to support AFA/ShowUp.com services from sponsorships, contributions and grants. The position will be initially contracted for a 4-month time period beginning on or about October 1, 2009. An option to extend the contract for a longer time or to convert the position to an Alliance for Audience staff position (either part-time or full-time) may be considered – however no advance promise can be made of either potential For more information please go to the TPAC website www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org

Pima County Arts Project Grant Deadline October 2nd 2009 Pima County Arts Project Grants (formerly rural arts project grants) provide support for programs that contribute to the rural community's participation in the arts and promotes local arts programming. Nonprofit arts organizations and community organizations that have evidence of support in the Pima County community served are eligible to apply. Projects must occur in Pima County (outside Tucson city limits). Due to reductions in funding the Pima County Arts Project Grant will only be offered once a year. Application deadline is October 2nd 2009: For all projects occurring in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. For more information questions or concerns contact Leia Maahs, [Community Arts Development Coordinator](#).
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Rural Art Showcase Call to Artists - Deadline October 16th: TPAC is accepting submissions of 2-D art works for the 2009 Rural Art Showcase October 29th-November 29th 2009. The exhibit is an annual partnership with the Pima County Library and will be on display in the first floor gallery of the Joel D. Valdez Main Library, located in the heart of Downtown Tucson. This annual art exhibition is an opportunity for emerging and established professional artists living outside of the city limits to expose your art work in a municipal gallery setting, which showcases juried art shows through out the year. If you are an artist living outside of the City limits however within the

geographic borders of Pima County you are invited to participate in the 2009 Rural Art Showcase by meeting the following submission criteria:

A current artists statement or artist biography - A c.d. containing 5 digital images of your 2-D art work for exhibition -A description of each piece to include; title, medium, dimensions and price -A self addressed envelope. This is a non-juried exhibition. The Tucson Pima Arts Council Community Arts Development Coordinator will select 1-2 works from each submission as exhibition space permits. Submission packets will not be accepted incomplete. All art work must be free hanging and will be installed and insured by TPAC. Deadline: all submissions must be received or postmarked by: 5:00 p.m. Friday October 16th, 2009. Send all submission material to: Tucson Pima Arts Council/ Attn: Rural Art Showcase 100 North Stone Ave. # 303 Tucson, Arizona 8570. For any other questions or concerns regarding the Rural Art Showcase please contact: Community Arts Development Coordinator, Leia Maahs @ 520-624-0595 ext.19 or e-mail lmaahs@tucsonpimaartscouncil.org.

Open Studio Tour is November 14 and 15th. We hit a new OST enrollment record this year; 167 artists will be enjoying this fall's preview exhibition and tour. This is so exciting! We want to thank Henry at Sarnoff's Art Materials on Campbell for becoming our first sponsor. Please thank Henry and Fred next time you drop in. Thanks very much to the artists for your cooperation in completing the paperwork, sending in great images and paying the fees on time. We are off to a great start!

TPAC News & Opportunities is geared towards working artists, arts advocates, and people who want to keep up on the latest developments in the arts scene. These email reports focus on opportunities, such as, call to artists, commissions, grant opportunities, networking, promotion of arts organizations fund raising events, free educational programming, and awards. To promote events, such as, classes for fees, private classes, gallery or exhibition openings, a concert, theater performances or other types of performance art please go the TPAC homepage and follow the steps for CALENDAR entries. CALENDAR entries can be made anytime and are viewed locally and globally. **News & Opps Deadline: It is our intention to send out N & O every other Tuesday. The deadline for submissions is noon the Friday before.** Check the current N & O to determine the next date for N & O. **Submission Format:** Please edit your news to 3-5 lines of text. Large text, or color, or pdf files submitted cannot be edited for submissions. To find information on gallery openings, private classes and workshops for fees, events for fees, live performances, please check the CALENDAR. See www.TucsonPimaArtsCouncil.org for additional artist opportunities, public arts, community arts and access to the CALENDAR.

Save the Date! 2010 Lumies Arts Awards ceremony has been set for Thursday April 29th at the Temple of Music and Art. Who will you be nominating this year? Stay tuned.

News & Opps in Our Community

Call to all female(self-identifying) artists working in video and film. Dinnerware Artspace is organizing "Her Work is Her Red Herring", an evening of women's video and film, September 26th, 2009. For further information, contact Heather Wodrich: heather.makes.art@gmail.com or (520) 248-1843. Or drop submissions off at Dinnerware Artspace by September 16th, 5pm.

Art and Wine tasting at Cata Vinos a benefit for La Paloma Family Services: Come join us for some fun and make a difference in a child's life only \$20 and all profits go to lapalomakids.org. Sunday, September 20th 4 till 6 pm 3063 N Alvernon Way (just south of Fort Lowell) (520) 323 3063

TUCSON MEET YOURSELF calling folk artists, performers, clubs and volunteers. This free, downtown festival is a celebration of the living traditional arts of Southern Arizona's folk and ethnic communities. The festival will take place October 9-11, 2009. Applications and Guidelines

are now posted at www.tucsonmeetyourself.org or call Mia Hansen, Festival Coordinator 520-370-0588.

Call to Artists: Sculpture-On-Campus Pima Community College is announcing the Sculpture-On-Campus program for West Campus. The program is a loaned sculpture program that provides artists with an impressive institutional venue for the presentation of contemporary outdoor sculptural works of art. Deadline is November 30. Applications should be mailed or delivered by deadline to: Joe Dal Pra, Art Faculty, Visual Arts Department, Pima Community College, 2202 W. Anklam Road, Tucson, Arizona 85709 jdalpra@pima.edu, (520) 206-6690 More info at: <http://wc.pima.edu/~jdalpra/> Informational meetings **on September 18**, 10am PCC West Campus, Art Building L, room 108 or October 17, 1pm PCC West Campus, Art Building L, room 108

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Call to Artists: Bisbee's Central School Project Dia de los Muertos Show: CSP will host a Día de los Muertos celebration and juried visual art exhibition that includes altars created by regional artists. The exhibition will run October 24 through November 8, with a celebration on Saturday, October 31. Proposals may be for an altar to honor a departed loved one or a cause, or a proposal for the visual art exhibition that reflects the Día de los Muertos theme. The submission deadline is Sunday, October 4. Visit www.centralschoolproject.org or contact melissa@centralschoolproject.org for additional information about this exciting event.

Fox offers Pima nonprofits reduced-fee performance plan. The Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation wants to help local performing arts groups grow, and it has a plan it thinks will accomplish that goal. It is launching an incubator program called Fox Performing Partners to encourage nonprofit groups to create successful programming. www.foxtucsontheatre.org Or call 624-1515 for more information.

News & Opps Beyond Tucson

Artists: This is a chance to participate in a national survey polling the experiences of individual artists with the recession. The survey, conducted by LINC (Leveraging Investments in Creativity), Helicon Collaborative and Princeton Research Survey Associates, has already polled over 5000 artists . . . but they know there are more voices who have not yet weighed in. To ensure that a wide range of artists have the opportunity to register both the successes and challenges you are experiencing in this current economic climate -- and in the hope that this data can help build the case for help -- they are asking for your participation. The survey can be found here: <http://www.lincnet.net/artists-and-recession-survey> Please feel free to distribute the survey far and wide to other artists you may know. Participation in the survey itself is anonymous, and LINC will only contact those participants who have requested a free copy of the report findings which will be available by pdf to anyone who participates. (You can read more about LINC here: <http://www.lincnet.net/>)

Animating Democracy and Public Radio Want Your Stories! How is the Economy Affecting Young People? How Are Artists Helping Solve Community Problems? Young people across the country can add their stories, opinions and creativity about how the economy is affecting them and their families at the Public Insight Network's query for youth: http://www.publicradio.org/applications/formbuilder/user/form_display.php?isPIJ=Y&form_code=5f559d9ff897. Artists, arts leaders, youth, and anyone else are also invited to [share their stories](#) about how the power of art is being applied to address problems in their community. In sharing a

story with Animating Democracy and public radio, you become a trusted source in the [Public Insight Network](#). Your insights will help us learn how creativity can be a catalyst to change on issues that matter! This collaboration was supported by the [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#).

Call to Artist- Flagstaff Cultural Partners (FCP) in Northern Arizona is now accepting proposals for 2009, 2010 and 2011 for special opportunities to curate exhibitions at the Coconino Center for the Arts. We offer a 4,000 square foot gallery accompanied by a smaller “Jewel Gallery” that is 270 square feet. The proposal can include opportunities for single artists, small or large group shows, invitational and/or juried shows. For more information about the submission visit our website that is posted below. <http://www.culturalpartners.org/exhibits.htm>

JOB OPPS:

Pima Community College casting for two films to be shot with RED Camera. Seeking all ages, ethnicities, male and female, SAG and Non-SAG. Auditions October 2 (2-8) and Oct 3 (9-4) PCC West, CG-45, 2202 W. Anklam Rd. Filming Nov. 11-15. Contact: rewindandplay@gmail.com.

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