

NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL

Saying Goodbye: Sue Roush

July 7, 1960 - January 27, 2020

It's with a heavy heart we say goodbye to NAC board member and fierce ally to the arts, Sue Roush.

She was an advocate for the underdog; a fierce fighter of integrity and unparalleled creativity; she lived a life dedicated to the arts; built an admirable career and wonderful family. Known for her contagious laugh, kind words, gracious hugs, and listening ear.

[Read More About Sue Roush](#)



Arts Advocacy Day 2020

State Capitol Building | Feb. 13, 2020



Arts Advocacy Day is the one day each year that arts advocates, organization leaders, and patrons come together to speak with our Nebraska legislators about the importance of supporting the arts and arts education in our state.

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Vale by Tim Guthrie

Open Reception | Feb. 14 | 5-7 pm

Vale is about transformation, honoring the past and moving forward.

Vale includes a collection of graphite portraits, and a ceramic vessel repaired in the Japanese tradition of Kintsugi - a practice of using gold to fill fractures in porcelain to accentuate and honor the history of an object. The gold reveals a difficult and perhaps traumatic history, one that transforms the object into something healed and renewed.

Exhibition dates: Feb. 14, 2020 - April 3, 2020

Opening Reception: Feb. 14, 2020 5pm-7pm

Public hours: Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm

Location: Fred Simon Gallery 1004 Farnam St, Omaha, NE 68102 (Lower Level)

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Vale

a solo exhibition
by Tim Guthrie

February 14 – April 9, 2020
Opening: Friday, February 14, 5-7pm

Nebraska Arts Council, 1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE (Old Market)



Floating Deadline Grants

Available grants: Mini Grants, Nebraska Touring Program Sponsor Grants, Presenting the State Poet, Artists In School/Communities (Request under \$2,500).

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Arts Accessibility Grants

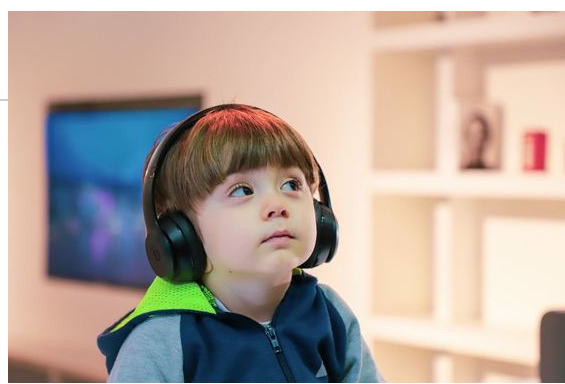
1.) AAG for event services

The Arts Accessibility Grant for event services program provides non-matching reimbursement grants to Nebraska nonprofit organizations to defray costs involved in opening performances to all individuals regardless of accessibility barriers.

2.) Arts Accessibility Grant for improvement projects

The Arts Accessibility Grant for improvement projects is an invitational grant program designed to provide non-matching funds to improve access to art organization's existing programs or facility for patrons with disabilities.

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Poetry Out Loud Competitions

The public is warmly invited to attend these free events, which will feature students from 30 high schools all over the state reciting classic and contemporary poetry. The top regional contestants will advance to state finals.

Regional Competitions:

Sunday Feb. 16, 2020 | Kearney Public Library

Address: 2020 1st Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Saturday Feb. 22, 2020 | Joslyn Art Museum

Address: Abbott Lecture Hall, 2200 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68102

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

State Finals:

Sunday March 8, 2020 | Sheldon Museum of Art

Address: Abbott Auditorium, 12th and R Streets, Lincoln, NE 68508

Time: 1:30-4:30pm

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