



[October 28, 2009](#)

## Free Lecture at iMOCA Tonight!

[Click here for information.](#)

[Opportunities](#)

[Announcements](#)

[Reminders](#)

---

### LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

- [1. Visual: Melody Inn Seeks Artwork for First Friday Late Night Afterparty](#)
- [2. Performing: On Your Level Seeks Young Writers and Poets for Open Mic](#)

### REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- [3. Visual: Painted, Wrapped and Stuffed Seeks Artist-designed Chairs](#)

### NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- [4. Visual: Utah Arts Festival 2010 Seeks Artists - Salt Lake City, Utah](#)

### LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### **1. Visual: Melody Inn Seeks Artwork for First Friday Late Night Afterparty**

Gretchen Banning, or DJ Copper Top is organizing a late night after party for First Friday in December, (12-04-09) at The Melody Inn and The Melody Inn Gallery. The party will consist of bands, DJs, food, liquor, and art. For December, pop and contemporary art is the theme in both art and music. There is no commission or fee, all art forms are accepted. Color postcards will be printed and the event will be heavily advertised online. Artists can send low resolution images via email to [djcoppertop@gmail.com](mailto:djcoppertop@gmail.com) or send a link to an existing website.

For more information contact [djcoppertop@gmail.com](mailto:djcoppertop@gmail.com).

[Back to Top](#)

---

#### **2. Performing: On Your Level Seeks Young Writers and Poets for Open Mic**

Mr Blair Karsch and the On Your Level Youth Project will once again host Indianapolis's premiere youth open mic events. On Your Level is the largest all city event with a focus on youth expression through spoken word. There is also room for adult performers as the evening allows.

This event will be an open stage for all ages to perform and practice any form of spoken word entertainment. Poetry, prose, comedy, hip-hop, rap, acoustic music and more are some of the most popular forms. Get there early to have a snack, drink, get a good seat and to meet the artists.

Tuesday, November 17th  
4:30-6:30 pm sharp  
Pike YMCA  
7114 Lakeview Parkway West Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
Call 317-297-9622 for more information

[Back to Top](#)

---

[Back to Top](#)

---

[Back to Top](#)

---

## REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### **3. Visual: Painted, Wrapped and Stuffed Seeks Artist-designed Chairs**

PAINTED, WRAPPED & STUFFED is a recycled/repurposed, mixed media chair competition from the home of the Whitlock Chair Company in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Artists are invited to recycle or repurpose an item or items by painting, wrapping with fiber, plastic, or fabric; stuffing, reupholstering, or slip-covering to create a functional chair, which is free standing and capable of supporting a person.

Open to artists over 18 years of age, up to two entries per artist. All work must be hand delivered to the Pendleton Art Center at 201 Main St. Rising Sun, IN.47040. A non-refundable \$15.00 entry fee is required.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MARCH 1 Postmark Deadline for Entries
- MARCH 15 Notification of Acceptance (Email or Phone)
- MARCH 26 Hand-deliver Artwork (10 am to 5 pm)
- MARCH 27 Hand-deliver Artwork (12 pm to 4 pm)
- APRIL 2 Receptions and Awards Presentation (7 to 9 pm)
- APRIL 29 Last day of Exhibition (Works must remain through this date)
- APRIL 30 Pick up artwork (10 am to 5 pm)

MAY 1 Pick up artwork (12 pm to 4 pm)

AWARDS: \$1000.00 in cash prizes

SUBMISSIONS: Art may be submitted by digital image, photograph or slides, include two views of the work per entry. Please label each view of the entries with Last Name\_ First Initial\_ Entry letter A or B\_ and Title of work. Make sure the entry letter (A or B) matches the letter of the image on the entry form.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2010

Mail the signed and completed form, artwork images and \$15.00 entry fee payable to:

RISING SUN ARTS COUNCIL

P.O. Box 198

201 MAIN ST. RISING SUN, IN 47040

For more information contact Sandra Wiehe (513)309-4967 or email [sandrawiehe@aol.com](mailto:sandrawiehe@aol.com).

[Back to Top](#)

## NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### 4. Visual: Utah Arts Festival 2010 Seeks Artists - Salt Lake City, Utah

The 34th annual Utah Arts Festival is scheduled for June 24 - 27, 2010 at the new Library Square in downtown Salt Lake City. More than 140 visual artists from across the country are juried in to participate in our Artists Marketplace. The Utah Arts Festival is the largest outdoor multi-disciplined event held in Utah. Having garnered numerous awards internationally, nationally and locally, the Festival remains one of the premiere events that kick off the summer in Utah each June. More than 80,000 patrons enjoy four days of award-winning fine arts in the Artist Marketplace, live performances on five stages, street theater, fine arts exhibition, a film program, children's art and culinary arts.

Deadline: 3/8/2010

Jury Fee: \$35.00

Event Dates: 6/24/2010 - 6/27/2010

Visit [www.uaf.org](http://www.uaf.org) for more information.

[Back to Top](#)

## Looking to get more active in arts advocacy locally, regionally or nationally?

Visit these helpful sites for facts and figures you can use to advocate for the arts as well as useful tools to help you contact your elected officials.

**Local** - Arts Council of Indianapolis, [www.WhatTheArtsMean.org](http://www.WhatTheArtsMean.org)

**State** - Indiana Coalition for the Arts, [www.INartscoalition.org](http://www.INartscoalition.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Back to Top](#)

## CLASSIFIEDS

[Back to Top](#)

## REMINDERS

### **Lecture at iMCOA TONIGHT!**

October 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The Avant-Garde in Postmodernism ca. 1968. What does Post-Modernism mean? Marcel Duchamp and Dada's contribution to the development of Postmodernism. Postmodern forms of art: Performance Art & Happenings, Earth Art, Process Art, early Video Art.

November 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The Avant-Garde in Contemporary Art. Are we in a period of Post-Postmodernism? Current trends: reclaimed art, lowbrow art, interventionist art, relational art, new media art.

This series is free to the public. The museum is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every Thursday through Saturday and is located in the Emelie Building at 340 North Senate Avenue.

For more information call 317-634-3622 or visit [www.indymoca.org](http://www.indymoca.org).

### **Visual: The Water Tower Regional Seeks Artists for Juried Exhibition**

The Water Tower Regional, first held in 1909, is the oldest competitive juried art exhibition in the Southeast and Midwest regions. Hosted by the Louisville Visual Art Association, Kentucky's oldest arts organization, the exhibition will feature artwork from artists in Kentucky and surrounding states.

Visual artists located in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia may apply. Artists must be 18 years or older. All artwork must be original and completed no more than two years prior to the show and never exhibited in Louisville, KY. Giclee and prints of original artwork will not be accepted. No photography/digital/film.

\$30 entry fee, \$20 entry fee for students (non-refundable)

#### 2010 Calendar

November 16, 2009 - deadline for submissions, work must be postmarked by November 16.

December 15, 2009 - notification of acceptance into exhibition

January 8, 2010 - deadline for artwork to be received at LVAA

January 24, 2010 - opening reception and awards presentation

January 24 - March 7, 2010 - exhibition

March 7 - March 26, 2010 - return shipment/ pick up of work

For more information contact LVAA at 502.896.2146 or email [info@louisvillevisualart.org](mailto:info@louisvillevisualart.org).

[Back to Top](#)

## **Artist Services**

The Arts Council of Indianapolis offers a variety of services to individual artists including the Creative Renewal Arts Fellowship, the Robert D. Beckmann, Jr. Emerging Artist Fellowship program, professional development workshops, an online artist database, exhibition and performance opportunities at the Indianapolis Artsgarden as well as this weekly e-communication. For more information, visit [Artist Services](#) for the most up to date information.

Shannon Linker  
Director of Artist Services  
[slinker@indyarts.org](mailto:slinker@indyarts.org)

The Arts Council of Indianapolis is a Proud Supporter of the Be Independent: Buy Indy Art Movement.

**BE INDEPENDENT.**  
**buy indy art**

### **Did you know?**

**If you missed last week's Artist E-Newsletter, you can find an archived list at [www.ArtsCouncilofIndianapolis.org](http://www.ArtsCouncilofIndianapolis.org).**

Click on "Artist Opportunities E-Newsletter" under the "Artist Services" tab.

If your organization has an opportunity for local artists, please submit a summary of the information along with a contact name and number/e-mail address to [artistservices@indyarts.org](mailto:artistservices@indyarts.org). **Submission deadline is every Tuesday by 2pm.**

Please note that we cannot include attachments, so please write a brief summary of your opportunity for

artists in an e-mail format.

DISCLAIMER: ACI lists these opportunities and announcements as a service to our artists/subscribers. Inclusion in the Artist E-news does not constitute endorsement of or affiliation with the ACI. Please direct questions or comments to the listing organization.

If you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe to the e-news, please visit [Artist Services](#) or e-mail [artistservices@indyarts.org](mailto:artistservices@indyarts.org) . Thank you.

[Home](#) | [Discounts](#) | [Arts Council](#) | [ArtsGarden](#) | [Grants & Resources](#) | [Arts Organizations](#) | [Artists](#) | [News & Info](#) | [About Indy](#)