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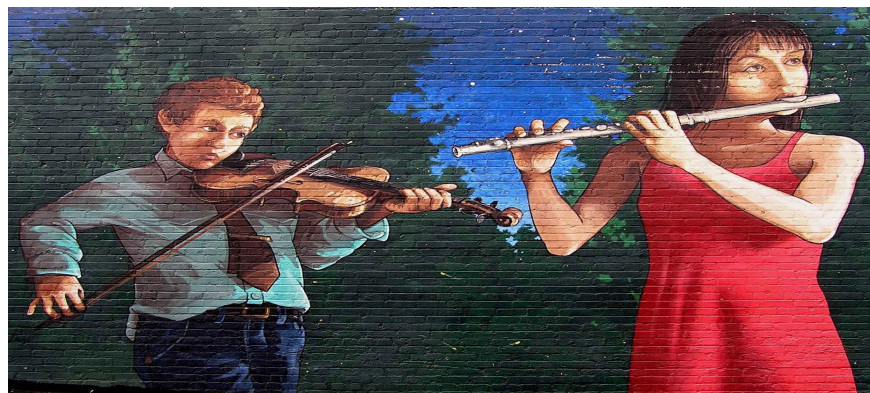


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Creative Economy Measures: Organizational Expenditure Surveys Now Due October 31st!

Measure what matters.

Despite our challenged economy, the arts continue to be a viable and powerful industry that supports jobs and generates revenue. Orange County's nonprofit arts and culture organizations are working together to prove it! We need to continue to quantify the economic impact of the nonprofit sector of our arts industry. So, we are participating in the national economic impact study *Arts & Economic Prosperity IV*, organized by **Americans for the Arts** (AFTA).



Arts & Economic Prosperity IV

A Project of **Americans for the Arts**

Arts & Economic Prosperity IV: The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences will document the economic impact of the nonprofit arts and culture industry across the country - including North Carolina and Orange County.

The deadline to submit your Organizational Expenditure Surveys has been extended by AFTA until October 31st - HALLOWEEN!

Don't be afraid of the Organizational Expenditure Survey! If you have not yet sent yours to AFTA, please send it in now! AFTA needs it to prove that all the arts activity going on in Orange County REALLY DOES create a positive economic impact. Without your data, your organization's contribution to the arts economic impact here will



not be counted. The results from AFTA depend on the data we send to them. Please send in your data now!

Need another copy of the Organizational Expenditure Survey? Please contact the Orange County Arts Commission by email at arts@co.orange.nc.us or call 919/968-2011.

The organizational survey data provided by Orange County's nonprofit arts and culture agencies and collected by AFTA will determine the results for Orange County. It's all up to you! DON'T DELAY!

Let's all roll up our sleeves and collect the information that is necessary to make the findings from this study as impactful as possible - both in Orange County as well as nationally.

[AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS: ARTS ECONOMIC PROSPERITY »](http://www.artsusa.org/information_services/research/services/economic_impact/default.asp)

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November 28, 2011 Fall Arts Grant Deadline

Our Fall Arts Grant applications and guidelines are now available. Fall grant categories are:

- Arts Program Grant** - up to \$1,500
- Arts in Education Grant** - up to \$1,000
- Arts in Education Coalition** - up to \$5,000
- Artist Project Grant** - up to \$1,000

Fall Grants Project Period: January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012. A spring cycle will also be available for all categories including General Arts Support.

Supportable Projects: a variety of programs in the visual, performing, literary arts

ATTENTION: DUNS number required for all applicants

Deadline: 5 pm on Monday, November 28, 2011

Information Session: 6-7:45 pm on Thursday, October 6, 2011 in the Meeting Room at the new Orange County Public Library (137 W. Margaret Lane) in Hillsborough. To register, email us at arts@co.orange.nc.us or call 919/968-2011.

Questions?: Email arts@co.orange.nc.us or call 919/968-2011. Arts Commission staff will be glad to answer any questions about your application.

Applications: Applications and guidelines can be downloaded from the link below or from the "Grants" section of our website at www.artsorange.org. Hard-copies are available at the Arts Commission office, at all Orange County Public Libraries, and at the Chapel Hill Public Library.

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATIONS HERE »](http://www.artsorange.org/grants.html#OrangeArts)

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Two Orange County Artists Awarded \$10,000 Fellowships

Two Orange County Artists Receive \$10,000 Fellowships from the N.C. Arts Council!

Two Orange County artists are among eighteen recipients of the 2011-12 N.C. Arts Council Artist Fellowship Awards in the categories of poetry, prose writers, songwriters, composers, playwrights and screenwriters.

These Orange County fellowship recipients are playwright **Paul Baerman** and songwriter **Christy Smith**.

Chapel Hill playwright **Paul Baerman** writes about the loss of innocence and what we do to recover it; about families, intentional or biological, and how their members in the

end damage the fragile ecosystem of one another's relationships and dreams; and about grief, particularly from a comic point of view. His works include a scene from "The Whistler" as part of *Love! Sex! Violence! Laughter!* produced by Playground (2011) and *Dramas to Provoke Generosity*, Turnip Video (2010). Baerman holds an M.A. (ABD) in English language, literature and research from the University of Virginia and an M.B.A. from the Fuqua School of Business, Duke University..



Chapel Hill songwriter **Christy Smith** strives for lyrical salience, reverence and playfulness as she channels the painful, confusing and





wondrous things that go along with being human. Her group The Tender Fruit's debut LP, *Flotsam & Krill*, was named one of Shuffle Magazine's top 20 local albums of 2010. Smith holds an M.A. in English literature from N.C. State University.

Artists receive a \$10,000 fellowship to support creative development and the creation of new work. Since the program's inception in 1980, more than 500 artists have received awards.

The Artist Fellowship program operates on a two-year rotating cycle by discipline. Applications will be accepted by the N.C. Arts Council by November 1, 2011 for visual art, craft, film/video and choreographers.

[NCAC ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS »](#)

www.ncarts.org/grants_category.cfm?ID=35

NEW Online Arts Calendar Training 10/12 & 10/19

Invitation to Artists, Galleries, Businesses, Venues and Attractions!

The **Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau** and the **Orange County Arts Commission** invite you to meet your new online media partner, the **EverWondr Network**. With 50+ sites covering the entire Triangle, Triad and the state, EverWondr is your exclusive vehicle for targeting anyone associated with arts, culture, sports, and entertainment in the region.

All individuals and organizations involved in promoting events are encouraged to attend a preview and free training session for ExploreChapelHillARTS.com.

Please plan to attend one of two public walk-through and upload sessions:

**Wednesday, October 12, 2011 OR
Wednesday, October 19, 2011**

Preview, Training and Gallery/Market Loading Party from 5 to 8 pm

In Room 204 (computer lab) at Durham Tech (Orange County campus)

525 College Park Road, Hillsborough, 27278 - in the Waterstone Development near I-40

For directions to Durham Tech (Orange County campus), click [here](#).

Join us to see the new features of the network that enhance how individuals and organizations can post, promote and showcase their events **FOR FREE**.

The session will include tips and information on how to use the site to market your event, help you sell tickets and draw attention to your organization and/or website.

You'll have the chance to work with our technology experts during the Event Loading Party to enter your own events **FOR FREE**. Once loaded, they will be searchable on ExploreChapelHillARTS.com, as well as 50+ sites within our North Carolina network. You can edit them at any time, and include up to five pieces of media (audio, video, image).

Space is limited and RSVPs are encouraged. Contact Josanne Kanippe, 336/643-0387, josanne@everwondr.com.

LISTS of what ARTISTS and ORGANIZATIONS should bring with them to the session are on the Orange County Arts Commission's website at the link below:

"WHAT TO BRING" LISTS HERE »
www.artsorange.org/index-4.html#calendar



We Are the Orange County Arts Commission

The *Orange Arts* e-newsletter is an online publication of the Orange County Arts Commission (OCAC), the countywide arts agency working to promote the artistic and cultural development of Orange County.

The Board of County Commissioners appoints the fifteen members of this advisory board. The OCAC is physically located at the Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau within the Economic Development Commission. The OCAC sponsors programs to promote the artistic and cultural growth of Orange County, advises the Board of County Commissioners on matters involving the arts, and acts as the granting panel for two annual funding programs available to artists and nonprofit groups sponsoring arts projects in Orange County.

Funding comes primarily from Orange County and the North Carolina Arts Council.

If you are an artist, or a citizen interested in the arts, contact the Orange County Arts Commission office and inquire about Board positions and other Volunteer opportunities.



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