

# Arts Council of Fairfax County Newsletter

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## Strauss Fellowships Deadline

Strauss Fellowships support and encourage Fairfax County's finest creative artists in all disciplines and recognize professional working artists' achievements and their demonstrated history of accomplishments; they promote artists' continued pursuit of their creative work.

**Deadline for 2011 Strauss Fellowship application, Jan. 19, 2011.**

For more information please visit:

<http://artsfairfax.org/strauss-fellowships>

## Video Fairfax 2011 Competition Announced

Video Fairfax is a film and new media program facilitated by the Arts Council of Fairfax County for all students of Fairfax County Public Schools. The goal of the program is to help educate and inspire students about the film and media industry through a fun competition and awards night.

To obtain a submission form, please visit our website <http://artsfairfax.org/programs/video-fairfax> .

**The deadline for submission for the 2011 competition is Friday, April 1, 2011 by 5:00 pm.** Submissions can be mailed or delivered to the Arts Council office which is located at the Annandale Community Park-Packard Center, 4022 Hummer Road, Annandale, VA 22003.

If you have any questions about Video Fairfax please contact Scott Fridy at the Arts Council - [sfridy@artsfairfax.org](mailto:sfridy@artsfairfax.org).

*Video Fairfax is a program of the Arts Council of Fairfax County with partial funding from Cox Communications and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.*



2010 Video Fairfax Award Winners

## 2010 Great Falls Studios Tour Sets Attendance Record

Great Falls' Seventh Annual Art Studios Tour October 16 and 17 drew crowds so large that its organizers now consider 2010 the breakout year for the already-popular arts event. In all, this year's tour generated 7,350 visits to home-based art studios and other art venues in Great Falls. Visitors met 49 artists, 24 of them in private studios, the rest in three group venues. Painters, potters, sculptors, photographers, quilters, and jewelry designers, among others, opened their workplaces to provide an inside look at the creative process. The annual event is an outgrowth of a group of artists working together with no public money—just their own sweat and energy. It was quickly adopted by the Great Falls community, and is now also funded by local businesses and other community groups that purchase ads in a newspaper insert published by the organizing group, Great Falls Studios. Great Falls Studios is a network of 90 visual artists who live or work in Great Falls. It has worked to establish Great Falls as a "go-to place" where visitors can find quality fine arts and high-end crafts. The group's website is [www.greatfallsstudios.com](http://www.greatfallsstudios.com). The Arts Council of Fairfax County was one of five art or businesses groups to endorse the tour, adding to the event's credibility.



Painter Hwa Crawford was one of 49 Great Falls artists demonstrating their creative work at the Seventh Annual Studios Tour in Great Falls.

## Grants Research and Training Center Workshops

**All workshops are FREE, but registration is required.**

The Grants Research and Training Center, a cooperating collection of the Foundation Center, will offer the following workshops:

***Grant Proposal Writing and Budgeting Basics*** on December 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Rooms 9/10, Fairfax, VA 22035. Foundation Center staff will describe the key components of a proposal to a foundation, packaging and follow up with grant makers. Attendees will choose between learning about the elements of a proposal budget or how to secure funding prospects using the online database, Foundation Directory Online Professional, containing over 100,000 foundations, corporate donors and public charities. This workshop is targeted to beginning grant seekers writing for nonprofit organizations. Event is free. Space is limited.

Register with the Foundation Center by calling 202-331-1400 or online, [http://foundationcenter.org/washington/training/pwbpbb\\_fairfax.html](http://foundationcenter.org/washington/training/pwbpbb_fairfax.html)

***Orientation to Foundation Center Databases and Resources.*** This one-hour lunchtime workshop will provide an overview on how to use the Foundation Center databases to search for grants. It will also review other Foundation Center resources that may assist with grant seeking and building nonprofit capacity. You may bring your lunch. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 329, Fairfax, VA 22035. If you are interested, select one session:

**December 15, Noon-1 pm, to register:**  
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opinio/s?s=2484>

**January 6, Noon-1 pm, to register:**  
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opinio/s?s=2485>

Please contact the Grants Research and Training Center at 703.324.8343 or email [partnerships@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:partnerships@fairfaxcounty.gov) if you need additional information.

## The Arts Council of Fairfax County Welcomes Maureen Clyne



The Arts Council of Fairfax County is pleased to introduce Maureen Clyne as our new Development Coordinator.

Maureen began this lifetime as a visual artist. After receiving both her BFA and MFA from Boston University, she simultaneously built careers in the arts and the restaurant business. (Restaurants fed her body while art fed her soul). Maureen's paintings and drawings were included in six solo shows, 38 group exhibitions, and 25 collections, and featured in over 30 publications. She was a fellow at the MacDowell Colony, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, and the Cill Rialaig Project in County Kerry, Ireland.

Maureen's next incarnation took her to Georgetown University's Graduate School of Business to begin a career in arts management. Upon graduation, Maureen worked in public relations and marketing for a local museum and an internationally renowned architecture and design firm.

During this time, Maureen became increasingly involved with yoga, a practice she began while at art school. In this incarnation, Maureen founded a Vedic arts and education business, Prasada Yoga, to share yoga's physical and philosophical teachings. Always drawn to the creative arts, Maureen began producing concerts of Indian classical, devotional, and world music. In eight years, she has promoted over 40 events.

In October, Maureen came full circle and joined the Arts Council as Development Coordinator. Having scrounged for years as an artist, she knows first hand the value of economic stability for artists and the organizations that support them. Maureen is excited about contributing her business and arts management expertise towards expanding the arts in Fairfax County. She thanks the Arts Council for offering her this fabulous opportunity, and looks forward to working with you to make Fairfax County *the* place for the arts.

### Arts Council of Fairfax County

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