Saying Goodbye: Sue Roush
July 7, 1960 - January 27, 2020

It is 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 heart filled with 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.

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.

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, 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)

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

Arts Accessibility Grants
1.) Arts Accessibility Grant 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.

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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