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## Milwaukee Arts Board Annual Grant Process Now Open

The Milwaukee Arts Board is now accepting project applications from area arts organizations for the 2011 grant process. Each year the Arts Board awards grants of \$3,000 to \$7,000 to projects that enhance the arts for the citizens of Milwaukee. Grants are made to 501(c)(3) organizations based in the City of Milwaukee. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin. Organizations can go to [www.milwaukee.gov/MilwaukeeArtsBoard.htm](http://www.milwaukee.gov/MilwaukeeArtsBoard.htm) to find more information and the online application.

“Supporting the arts in our community is essential and the Arts Board does an excellent job of helping arts organizations make powerful contributions to the culture, heritage and history of the City of Milwaukee,” Alderman Murphy, chair of the Milwaukee Arts Board, said.

The postmark **deadline for the application is Monday, March 14, 2011** and the Arts Board supports applicants with a **grant-writing workshop on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.** in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room, 809 N. Broadway. Questions and RSVP for the workshop can be directed to Lynn Lucius at [llucius@wi.rr.com](mailto:llucius@wi.rr.com).

“When we award these grants to arts groups in the City of Milwaukee, we are leveraging our dollars to yield high-quality community art projects, programs and products that serve the entire community,” Ald. Murphy said. “Supporting the arts also supports arts jobs, local businesses, school programs and more through the goods and services audiences purchase.” The Milwaukee Arts Board has awarded more than \$3.9 million to arts groups and programs since its inception in 1991.