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*23-25*  
*2018*

You are cordially invited to

*TAOS ARTS*  
*COUNCIL'S*

*INAUGURAL*  
*FORUM & GALA*

A 3-Day Event discussing

**The State of the Arts in Taos**

Open to all creative artists, arts organizations and the public

Please visit [TaosArtsCouncil.Org](http://TaosArtsCouncil.Org) for more information



# Arts Forum

THE TAOS ARTS COUNCIL  
PROVIDES 2 DAYS OF FREE  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR TAOS  
ARTISTS TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO  
THE BUSINESS OF ART AND  
SEVERAL OPEN FORUMS  
DISCUSSING THE CURRENT STATE  
OF THE ARTS IN TAOS.

# STATE OF THE ARTS IN TAOS

*Have an Opinion, Suggestion, Call to Action?  
This Is Your Time to Share!  
Your Words Create Our 2018/2019 Action Plan*

Saturday March 24, 2018 9:30 a.m.

## GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF THE ARTS

Saturday March 24, 2018 9:30am-10:30am

A powerful Q&A session aimed at explaining exactly how government funds can assist the art community.

Featuring speakers Marissa Le of The Waite Company, Rick Bellis of Town of Taos, Valerie Montoya of Taos County Lodger's Tax Fund and Jenice Gharib of NM Arts

## ARTIST TO ARTIST

### When Art Is Your Business

Friday March 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Presented by Maggie Hanley,  
Program Coordinator with the Department of  
Cultural Affairs, New Mexico Arts.

The program is presented in collaboration with  
UNM-Taos Small Business Development Center,  
NM Arts and the Taos Arts Council.

Seating is limited.

Pre-registration is encouraged through UNM-Taos  
SBDC.

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### ARTIST to ARTIST & STATE of the ARTS in TAOS

will take place in The Mural Room  
Historic Taos County Courthouse  
121 N. Plaza, Taos

For More Information on Events Please  
Visit [TaosArtsCouncil.Org](http://TaosArtsCouncil.Org) Complimentary  
Tickets for Both Events Can Be Reserved at  
[HoldMyTicket.com](http://HoldMyTicket.com)

## ARTS EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS

Saturday March 24, 2018 10:45am-11:45am

A think tank to address art in education and its impact on the youth.

Featuring presentations on artists in the schools,  
featuring Michael Hensley of Taos High School Art  
Program, Megan Bowers Avina of Taos Integrated  
School of the Arts and Tanya Vigil of Taos  
Municipal Schools

## FINDING GRANTS THAT FIT YOUR ORGANIZATION

Saturday March 24, 2018 1:30pm-2:30pm

A toolkit session to help artists and art organizations  
research and take advantage of grants that are available  
to them!

Featuring Helen Forte of Taos Community Foundation,  
Juniper Manley of Taos Land Trust and Bill Whaley of  
UNM Extended University .

## TAOS ARTS RESIDENCIES : THEN AND NOW

Saturday March 24, 2018 2:45pm-3:45pm

A round table discussion comparing current art  
residency opportunities in Taos and highlighting  
residencies that started it all.

Featuring representatives  
Joel Meinholz of Parse SECO,  
Dr. Anna Novakov of Freehold Taos,  
Peggy Chung of Herekeke  
and Nick Knight of Wurlitzer Foundation & Residency.



# TAOS ARTS COUNCIL GALA



MARCH 25 5:00 PM

An inaugural charity evening for the benefit of the Taos Arts Council to Help  
Support Taos Arts

## 5 COURSE DINNER

A perfectly curated dinner featuring 5 courses by some of Taos' most  
celebrated culinary artists

Experience presentations by  
Quechua

Chef Johnny Ortiz of Shed / A Dinner Project  
Andy Lynch of Common Fire

Chef Gabriel Farkash of The Bavarian Restaurant & Lodge  
Enoch Montoya of salt + wine

The evening to be accompanied by  
Wines presented by Vara Winery

Beer presented by Sierra Nevada Brewing Company

## SHOWCASE OF TAOS ARTS

Enjoy performances by our diverse Taos Arts Community throughout the  
evening

Christopher & Emileah Lujan of Taos Pueblo & Claudio Toulouse  
Metta Theatre | Metta Young Arts & Ballet Taos

The gala will conclude with a presentation of the 2018 Taos Arts Council  
Preeminent Artist Award to Peter Chinni, our guest of honor for the evening as  
we celebrate his nomination for the 2018 Governor's Award for Excellence in  
the Arts

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