



Taos Arts Council

Arts Forum on March 24, 2018

Part of Taos Arts Council's Inaugural Weekend
Forum & Gala – March 23 – 25

LIST OF WEEKEND EVENTS:

Friday, March 23 | Art Business Workshop
ARTIST-TO-ARTIST: WHEN ART IS YOUR BUSINESS

Saturday, March 24 | Community Forum
ART RELATED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Sunday, March 25 | TAC Inaugural GALA Dinner
SALT & WINE RESTAURANT, 4:00 – 7:30 PM (\$75 PER PERSON)

STATE OF THE ARTS IN TAOS – IN 4 SESSIONS

Government, Education, Grants, and Residencies.

Saturday, March 24: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Mural Room, 121 N. Plaza, Historic County Courthouse, Taos Plaza
(Doors open at 9:00 am for coffee and information)

The TAC Arts Forums are a collaborative series of open forums on different topics within the Taos arts community. The Forums address concerns, offer ideas and explore future opportunities to engage with the Taos Arts Council to ensure Taos is a vibrant and active arts environment. All Forums are free and open to the public.

STATE OF THE ARTS IN TAOS

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM ♦ **"GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF THE ARTS"**

- ▶ Rick Bellis, Town Manager, "Resolution in Support of the Arts"
- ▶ Marissa Le, Waite & Company, "Marketing the Arts for Taos"
- ▶ Valerie Montoya Deputy Clerk, "Taos County Lodger's Tax Fund Grants"
- ▶ Jenice Gharib, Grants Program and Policy Director, NM Arts. Q&A.

ART & EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS

10:30 AM – 12 NOON ♦ **"ARTS EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS"**

- ▶ Tanya Vigil, Grant Coordinator "Arts in Education Program, Taos Municipal Schools"
- ▶ Nikki Ross, Executive Director, Twirl, "Invent Event"
- ▶ Michael Hensley, "Taos High School Art Program." Q&A.

12 NOON – 1:30 PM LUNCH BREAK

FINDING & APPLYING FOR ARTS RELATED GRANTS

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM ♦ **"HOW TO FIND GRANTS THAT FIT YOUR ORGANIZATION"**

- ▶ Helen Forte, Grant Coordinator Taos Community Foundation
- ▶ Juniper Manley, Development Officer, Taos Land Trust
- ▶ Bill Whaley, UNM Extended University. Q&A.

TAOS ARTS RESIDENCIES

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM ♦ **"TAOS ARTIST RESIDENCIES: THEN AND NOW"**
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- ▶ Dr. Anna Novakov, Freehold Taos
- ▶ Peggy Chung, Herekeke
- ▶ Joel Meinholz, Parse Seco

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