

April 3, 2019

1. Grant Opportunities: see attached 4 pages

Grants are available for:

- Grants for Historic Preservation in Small Towns; offered by the Hart Family Fund. Deadline for application is May 1, 2019.
- Documentary Film Grant by SFFILM. Deadline for application is May 15, 2019, late date June 5; fees required for application.
- Several other grants and scholarships, supporting writing, journalism, photography, visual art.

2. County News:

- a. Burn Ban: Fire Chief warns that burns are still taking place during current burn ban.
- b. Training: Planning Federation Training will be last weekend in April, details have been sent out.
- c. Bus System: City Transit System will be dissolved; single county-wide bus system to take its place.

3. UCPB Agenda/Approvals:

- Esopus Comprehensive Plan Updates: Approved with recommendations for: Environmental consideration for habitat corridors; Signage for wayfaring; extending trails to Hamlets, exploring Grants for Park development.
- City of Kingston Glamping facility (North Street Brickyard): Site plan amendment approved; unresolved issue remains of how to restrict public access from road and rail trail during private events. Cannot close off rail trail. City Common Council to make a decision on access.
- Woodstock: Proposed amendments to Zoning statute regarding Short-term rental regulations were approved.
- Kingston City: Modern two-story addition to existing building for use as theater, retail, studio and office space. Approved with precaution on nearby midtown toxic soil vapor intrusion—study is ongoing; possibly PCE vapors from prior dry cleaning facility in area.

**Ulster County Planning Board
April 3, 2019 Meeting**

Apply for:

**National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Leadership Forum -
Hart Family Fund for Small Towns**

Grants from the Hart Family Fund for Small Towns are intended to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects in small towns. These grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector.

Grants from the Hart Family Fund for Small Towns generally range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. The selection process is very competitive. The review process is generally completed within three months of the application deadline, and applicants are notified via email once the review process is complete.

The application deadline is May 1, 2019.

https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/hart-family-fund?utm_medium=email&utm_source=update&utm_campaign=grants

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Wyeth Foundation for American Art - Various Grant Programs

The Wyeth Foundation for American Art provides financial support to encourage the study, appreciation, and recognition of excellence in all aspects of historic American art. The Foundation does not support grant applications exclusively focused on art of the last three decades.

A fundamental goal of the Wyeth Foundation for American Art is to fund programs and proposals that serve as catalysts to achieve greater recognition and understanding of excellence in American art. To that end, the Foundation provides ongoing, pre-doctoral grants to support programs of research and scholarship in American art at the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (CASVA) at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., and the Research & Scholars Center at the Smithsonian American Art Museum. The Foundation also provides ongoing funding for the Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant program, administered by the College Art Association.

The Wyeth Foundation for American Art also reviews funding proposals from non-profit institutions to support research, conservation, and exhibition programming in American art. Grants from the Foundation typically support innovative exhibitions that explore new research about American art; innovative and important museum catalogues and books; and

conservation and restoration of American masterpieces. Typically, the grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 per project and may extend over two or three years.

The deadlines for grant requests are June 15, 2019 and December 15, 2019.

for more information, go to <http://www.wyethfoundationforamericanart.com/grant-guidelines/>

SFFILM - Documentary Film Fund

The SFFILM Documentary Film Fund (DFF) supports engaging documentaries in post-production which exhibit compelling stories, intriguing characters and an innovative visual approach. Since its launch in 2011, the SFFILM Documentary Film Fund has distributed more than \$750,000 to advance new work by filmmakers nationwide.

DFF grants are awarded once each year to documentary feature projects and are open to filmmakers internationally. Individual grant amounts and the number of grants made will be determined on an annual basis. As with all SFFILM grants, in addition to the cash awards, recipients will gain access to numerous benefits through the comprehensive and dynamic SFFILM Makers artist development program.

The regular deadline is May 15, 2019 at 5:00pm PST and the late deadline is June 5, 2019 at 5:00pm PST. The regular deadline has an application fee of \$25, and the late deadline has a fee of \$45.

For more information, go to <https://sffilm.org/documentary-film-fund/>

Women Photograph - Photography Grants for Documentary Projects

Women Photography is offering 5 grants worth \$5,000 in partnership with Nikon, and 1 grant worth \$10,000 with Getty Images. These grants support documentary projects.

Applications are due May 15, 2019.

For more information, go to <https://www.womenphotograph.com/grants-2019>

American-Scandinavian Foundation - ASF Translation Awards

The annual ASF translation competition is awarded for the most outstanding translations of poetry, fiction, drama or literary prose written by a Scandinavian author born after 1900.

The Nadia Christensen Prize includes a \$2,500 award, publication of an excerpt in Scandinavian Review, and a commemorative bronze medallion.

The Leif and Inger Sjöberg Award, given to an individual whose literature translations from a Nordic language have not previously been published, includes a \$2,000 award, publication of an excerpt in Scandinavian Review, and a commemorative bronze medallion.

The entry deadline is June 15, 2019.

<http://www.amscan.org/fellowships-grants/translation-competition/>

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Aaron Siskind Foundation - Individual Photographer's Fellowship

The Aaron Siskind Foundation is offering a limited number of Individual Photographer's Fellowship grants of up to \$15,000 each, for artists working in photography and photo-based art. The entry fee for this grant is \$25.

The deadline is May 31, 2019.

For more information, go to <https://www.aaronsiskind.org/grant.html>

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Fund for Investigative Journalism - Grants for Investigative Projects

The maximum grant is \$10,000. Grants cover out-of-pocket expenses such as travel, document collection and equipment rental. The Fund also considers requests for small stipends, as part of the budget.

The deadline is May 13, 2019 at 11:59pm Eastern Time.

For more information, go to <http://fij.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

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University of Pittsburg Press - Dru Heinz Literature Prize

This award is open to writers who have published a novel or a book-length collection of fiction with a reputable book publisher, or a minimum of three short stories or novellas in magazines or journals of national distribution. Digital-only publication and self-publication do not count toward this requirement. Winners receive a cash prize of \$15,000, publication by the University of Pittsburgh Press, and support in the nation-wide promotion of their book.

Manuscripts must be received during May and June 2019. That is, they must be postmarked on or after May 1 and on or before June 30.

For more information, go to <https://www.upress.pitt.edu/drue-heinz-literature-prize-submission-guidelines/>

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Fundación Botín - Visual Arts Grants

Fundación Botín announces its new call for projects to award 8 Visual Arts Grants meant to support individual art projects that may consist of training (academic or not), research (non-academic), and production. Artists of any nationality may apply. Two of these grants will be given to Spanish artists or Spanish residents of at least five years prior to applying for this grant, who are under the age of 30 and have concrete plans of relocating abroad to carry out their project (training, research and production).

Fundación Botín is in Santander, Spain. English language applications are accepted, but the preferred language for applications is Spanish. Applications in other languages will not be considered. The total amount of the grant is €23,000.

Applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, May 3rd, 2019. It is essential to fill the online form before submitting the application.

For more information and a link to the online application portal, go to <https://www.fundacionbotin.org/internal-grant-area/botin-foundation-visual-arts-scholarships.html>

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