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February 10, 2020

As a valued artist in our community, The Medway Cultural Council is inviting you to apply to and participate in this year's *ArtWeekMA*, May 1 - 10, 2020!

What is *ArtWeekMA*?

ArtWeekMA is a 10-day state-wide, community-based festival promoting accessibility and affordability to arts, culture, and creative experiences. This annual award-winning festival features unique and creative, hands-on and interactive experiences or offer behind-the-scenes access to artists, or the creative process.

The Medway Cultural Council is promoting Medway as a place where arts and culture thrive. We are offering stipends up to \$250 to artists, musicians, dancers, poets & other creative souls, on a first come, first served basis.

What is Medway's *ArtWeek* experience?

1. An event with a participatory "twist" such as a demonstration, discussion, talk/tour, open studio, hands-on workshop or behinds the scene experience held during the ten days of *ArtWeekMA*.
2. An affordable and accessible event ranging in price from free to \$50 pp.

What are we asking of you?

1. Open the doors of your studio to a tour with multiple stops on May 3 from 11 am - 3 pm providing a demonstration of your art, the process used in its production and, possibly, a hands-on experience; and/or
2. Consider participating in our *Art Festival at Thayer Homestead* on May 9 from 10 am - 3 pm where there will be an opportunity to see your art, learn how it is made, ask questions about its construct and converse about it; or
3. Develop an individual event and become an *Event Host* in the Medway venue of your choice during *ArtWeek*.
4. Participate in our Medway Library events during *ArtWeek*.

All events will be promoted by the Council with informative material allowing guests to move from one studio or Thayer House location to another.

To register for Studio Tours, the Art Festival or individual hosting, go to www.artweekma.org and follow the attached instructions that follow. To participate in events at the Medway Library, contact us by email. In any case be sure to notify us of your intent and progress at MedCC@townofmedway.org.

We sincerely hope you can work with us in bringing forth a successful *ArtWeek* 2020 in Medway.

Sincerely,

Carla C. Cataldo
Chairperson

Instructions for joining Medway as a Host for ArtWeek

Enter <http://www.artweekma.org/>

Click on **APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN** →

NEXT SEASON: MAY 1 - MAY 10, 2020

A STATEWIDE CREATIVE FESTIVAL FOR ALL!

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FINAL DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

BECOME AN EVENT HOST

Join the thousands of individuals, small businesses, organizations, and local groups across the state and host your own unique ArtWeek event this coming season. Applications are open.

Click on **MORE INFO HERE** →

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STEP ONE:

PLAN EVENTS THAT MEET 3 CRITERIA

- 1. Takes place during the ten days of ArtWeek (May 1 – 10)
- 2. Charges no more than \$50 per person (most are free)
- 3. Includes a special "ArtWeek twist" that is participatory, interactive, or offers behind-the-scenes access to a creative experience

Click on > **NEED INSPIRATION OR PAST EXAMPLES** →

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STEP TWO:

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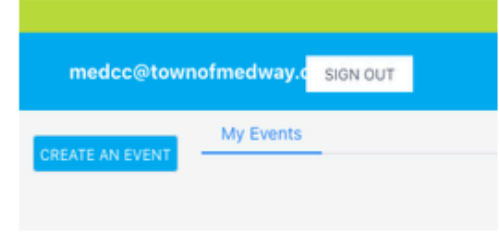
Go to the Event Host Portal, the gateway to ArtWeek for all Event Hosts to create new event application(s), monitor the status of their application(s), and edit event(s).
If you have an account from last year, you can re-use it using that login information.

Click on **EVENT HOST PORTAL LOGIN PAGE** →

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Login as: **medcc@townofmedway.org**
Password: **Medcc2020**

Click on **CREATE YOUR EVENT** →



Answer the questions and submit

We will be notified

Don't forget to Logout