



## News Release

---

Governor  
*James E. Doyle*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
December, 2008

Contact: Renee Tertin  
(608) 267-2027

### BOARD MEMBERS

Board Chairperson  
*Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton*  
Madison

Vice-Chairperson  
*Linda L. Ware*  
Wausau

Secretary  
*Paul Meinke*  
Green Bay

*Bruce Bernberg*  
Racine

*Storm G. Elser*  
Chenequa

*Jerry Hembd*  
Superior

*Gerald Kember*  
La Crosse

*Helen R. Klebesadel*  
Madison

*Nick Meyer*  
Eau Claire

*Barbara E. Munson*  
Mosinee

*Glenda P. Noel-Ney*  
Madison

*Michael Reyes*  
Glendale

*Sharon Stewart*  
Washburn

*Robert A. Wagner*  
Milwaukee

*Vacant*

### Wisconsin Arts Board Awards Fellowships in Visual Arts and Media Arts

Madison, WI – Eight Wisconsin artists will receive fellowships for work in visual arts and media arts from the Wisconsin Arts Board as a part of its 2008 Artist Fellowship Awards program. The recipients are:

#### Media Arts

- Cecelia Condit, Filmmaker  
Milwaukee

#### Visual Arts

- Jennifer Angus, Art Installation  
Madison
- Beth Lipman, Mixed Media  
Sheboygan Falls
- Steven Lubahn, Mixed Media  
Milwaukee
- Charles Munch, Painting  
Lone Rock
- Jim Rose, Crafts/Metals  
Forrestville
- Natalie Settles, Drawing  
Madison
- Fred Stonehouse, Painting  
Milwaukee

Executive Director  
*George Tzougros*

This statewide program provides \$8,000 awards to outstanding professional artists in recognition of their significant contributions to their field. These funds are intended to be used to create new work, complete work in progress, and/or pursue activities that contribute to their artistic growth.

PHONE (608) 266-0190

FAX (608) 267-0380

artsboard@wisconsin.gov

www.artsboard.wisconsin.gov First Floor, 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53702



The Wisconsin Arts Board received 148 applications from visual artists, and 5 applications from media artists throughout the state. Awards were determined by two panels of arts professionals, based on the artistic quality of the applicants' work samples. Panelists recommended the eight artists to members of the Wisconsin Arts Board for its final approval at its December, 2008 board meeting.

The Artist Fellowship Awards program offers fellowships in a variety of disciplines over a two-year cycle. Application deadlines for the upcoming fellowship cycle, available in literary arts, music composition, and dance choreography/performance art, will be September 15, 2008. Wisconsin's professional literary artists, music composers, and choreographers are eligible to apply. Applications will be available on-line by August 4, 2008. More information on the program is available at <http://www.arts.state.wi.us/static/fellowshp.htm>. Artists may also call 608/266-0190 or email the Wisconsin Arts Board at [artsboard@arts.state.wi.us](mailto:artsboard@arts.state.wi.us) to include their name on the electronic mailing list which will automatically send notice when the grant cycle opens.

The Wisconsin Arts Board is the state agency which nurtures creativity, cultivates expression, promotes the arts, supports the arts in education, stimulates community and economic development and serves as a resource for people of every culture and heritage. Since 1973, the Arts Board has supported artists and arts organizations with funds from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information on the Wisconsin Arts Board, please visit [www.arts.state.wi.us](http://www.arts.state.wi.us). For information on Wisconsin arts and cultural events, please visit [www.portalwisconsin.org](http://www.portalwisconsin.org).

###