**Nantucket Arts Council New Grants (2021) for Individual Artists**

In this time of uncertainty with hope for better days ahead, the Nantucket Arts Council would like to award to announce a cycle of new grants for 2021 for individual artists who may or may not work with a non-profit institution.

The grants will be prioritized to be given to individuals who serve our community through teaching, performing and creating and have recently been unable to earn sufficient income because of lack of employment or reduced hours due to the pandemic. Here is a link to the grant application.

Nantucketartscouncil.org

To fulfill the expectations of the grant*, the Nantucket Arts Council will sponsor the Nantucket Arts Festival this Spring 2021 during which the grantee will:

- perform one concert (mini-concert thirty minutes)
- lecture (hour presentation)
- participate in the annual art show (open for nine days)

*The Arts Festival Committee is developing additional possibilities of fulfilling the requirements of these grants. These will include online live or video presentations as well as display possibilities in the downtown area.