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SAAC Launches Business Skills Workshop for Artists Series

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Starkville Area Arts Council is launching a quarterly series of free workshops for artists covering a range of business topics. From how to approach galleries, presentation of work, sales taxes, and more, this new series is designed to offer business skills necessary for artists to earn a living *as artists*. Presenters include experts and other artists who will share their advice and knowledge.

“We’ve got tremendous creative talent in the Starkville area. SAAC wants to help keep those artists here, working as artists. If we can help artists build their business skills, learn how to market their work, and earn a living with their craft, then we’ve taken another step toward building the community through art,” says SAAC Executive Director John Bateman.

The first workshop will take place at the Pop Porium on June 12, 2018 at 5:30. Seating is limited to 35, but the event is free. Any artist may reserve a spot by visiting SAAC’s homepage (www.starkvillearts.org) or by contacting the office at 662.324.3080.

About SAAC

Now commencing its third decade, the Starkville Area Arts Council sponsors the Cotton District Arts Festival, runs various outreach programs, and awards almost \$25,000 each year in grants and scholarships throughout Starkville and Oktibbeha County in its mission to build a strong, creative, connected community through the arts. The Starkville Area Arts Council (SAAC) appreciates the support of the City of Starkville and the Greater Starkville Development Partnership, Oktibbeha County, National Endowment for the Arts, Mississippi Arts Commission, Visit Mississippi, Del Rendon Foundation, 4-County Electric Foundation, and various local businesses and individuals. Additional information about SAAC can be found at www.starkvillearts.org.

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