



**Nevada Arts Council  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**Grant Review Panel**

**FY26 Artist Fellowship Award:**

**Creative Prose (Fiction/Nonfiction) and Dramatic Writing**

Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 10:00 am (PT)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 10:00 am (PT)

and until the panel concludes its business

**MEETING LOCATION:**

Nevada Arts Council  
200 S. Virginia St., Suite 320  
Reno, NV 89501

**Virtual Meeting access:**

*Day 1:*

When: Jul 29, 2025 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: FY26 Artist Fellowship Literary Arts - Creative Prose Panel Day 1

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82266805590>

*Day 2:*

When: Jul 30, 2025 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: FY26 Artist Fellowship Literary Arts - Creative Prose Panel Day 2

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

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## STATEMENT OF THE BOARD

- Action may be taken on those items denoted “For Possible Action”.
- Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.
- Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration.
- An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.
- Public comment will be allowed at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited to 3 minutes at the discretion of the chair, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.
- No action may be taken on any matter brought up under public comment until that matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken (NRS 241.020).
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- Note: Please provide Nevada Arts Council with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.

# AGENDA

## A. Opening

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1. Call to Order and Confirmation of Proper Posting – Chair
2. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introductions
3. Instructions for virtual attendees who wish to provide public comment – S. Montgomery

## B. Public Comment

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1. Public comment is welcomed by the Committee. Members of the public who wish to participate during a public meeting may do so by providing public comment during the two designated public comment periods. Additionally, Public comment options may include, without limitation, telephonic or email comment. A period of public comment will be allowed at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited to three (3) minutes at the discretion of the Chair, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. The Committee will not take public comment regarding any grant applications under consideration. – Chair

## C. For Possible Action – Review and Scoring of Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Artist Fellowship Award: Poetry Applications

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1. Review, discussion and scoring of the FY26 Artist Fellowship Award: Poetry. The Nevada Arts Council received 44 eligible applications. Each applicant requested up to \$5,000 for a total request of \$220,000.00. – Chair

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## E. For Possible Action – Adjournment

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