### Vermont Crafts Council Corvid 19 Information

#### March 23

Hello Vermont Visual Artists and Fans,

We've created this document to give you information about what is happening in VT as far as we know. Please <u>communicate to us</u> if you have corrections and other useful links.

# Spring Open Studio Weekend.

We are waiting until April 6 to announce whether Spring Open Studio, May 23 & 24 will go on as planned. Whatever is decided, everyone is advised that the map of participants will likely change dramatically and visitors should plan to check back in by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Information Below for Artists Regarding Corvid 19

### **RESOURCES**

- 1. <u>CERF+</u> Is urgently asking you to complete its national survey of artists needs in relation to the virus. <u>Take the survey.</u>
- 2. <u>VERMONT ARTS COUNCIL</u> State and federal links, links for nonprofits and artists. Complete their cultural organization impact survey.
- 3. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Apply for low cost loans and other help <u>on</u> <u>this page</u>. Any small business is eligible. SBA counsellors can answer questions and advise you.

## 4. STATE OF VT HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Gov Scott said that he hoped SBA loans helped businesses recover, however, he encouraged businesses to seek professional business counseling and technical assistance before taking on additional debt. Vermont has a robust business technical assistance provider network. More information about these resources can be found online here.

- 5. INCOME TAX DUE DATE IS NOW JULY 15 BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE Good news.
- 6. ROOMS AND MEALS TAXES CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE