

# Senior Artists Initiative News

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## New Initiatives

SAI is developing new projects and programs to better serve visual artists and art museums. Our revised [Mission Statement](#) is aimed at providing more educational materials and a new video project to replace the discontinued Inventory & Oral History Project.

## Online Educational Modules

Over the next months we will install audio-visual educational instructions on topics such as:

Estate Planning

Artist's Business and Tax Issues

Retirement Planning

Medicare and Health Insurance

Inventorying and Appraising Art

Artists Copyright and Moral Rights

Future SAI newsletters will announce the modules as they are installed our websites [Kaplan Learning Center](#).

## Exhibits & Events Notices

The new [Exhibits & Events](#) section of our [Website](#) is the perfect place for SAI Artists and regional museums to spread the word about exhibits and events featuring [SAI Artists](#). Artists are invited to send us notices of exhibitions in which they will participate

## Featured Artists Program

This new video project will feature artists that have distinguished themselves by having been exhibited at a museum or having been selected to have a museum exhibit. It also will include artists whose work is distinguished by some unique feature, for example, outdoor, public art, contributed to social change, or other recognition that deviates them from the norm. The first two artists for the Program have been selected.

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## Museum Video Program

The Museum Video Program offers smaller art museums an opportunity to have video installations as part of their exhibitions. Senior Artists Initiative works with museum personnel to help them plan and develop content for videos of artists

whose works will be exhibited in the future. SAI produces the video by both video recording and editing to a final product. The high definition videos can be displayed during exhibits and viewed on the Worldwide Web. SAI makes the video available through our website and through its video hosting service. That means museums which do not have video hosting capability can simply place links at their websites to allow visitors to access the them.

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## **Support Senior Artists Initiative**

SAI is an all volunteer organization and is supported by donations only. Classified as an *Artists Service Organization* under the PEW Foundation's system for evaluating arts organizations SAI has little to no opportunity to receive grants directed to arts organizations.

SAI incurs expenses for its website, video hosting provider, and for necessary equipment and supplies. Please consider making a donation to support Senior Artists Initiative. SAI is a 501(c)3 nonprofit so all contributions are tax deductible.

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