

MN WIFT Monthly Newsletter

May 2014

MN WIFT Mission

Empower

women of all ages to reach their highest potential in the film, television and media industry.

Provide

international access to a broad network of resources, education and support.

Promote

events that showcase work; engaging audience in open-forum discussion.

Inspire

the public and marketplace with diverse voices.

April 2014 Board Meeting

Tuesday April 13th, 2014
6:30-8:00pm

East Lake Street

**DUNN
BROS
COFFEE.**

4648 E Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55406
612-724-8647

<http://eastlake.dunnbros.com>

Members are always welcome to attend. For more information email secretary@mnwift.org.

WIFTI International Summit



VERY LAST CHANCE... Register by 5:00 TODAY!

3M WEB STREAMING EVENTS MEDIA TOUR

Friday, May 2, 2014,
1 to 3pm

3M Corporate Headquarters
2501 Hudson Road
St Paul, MN 55144
(888) 364-3577

<http://www.3m.com>

Cost: Free

RSVP: <http://mnwift3m.eventbrite.com/> by **5:00 TONIGHT!!!**

Non-members: Receive coupon toward **\$10 off membership** <http://mnwift.org/membership/application/>

MN WIFT 5th Annual Margarita Mixer!

May 20th marks the **5th annual Margarita Mixer** at **Bar Abilene!** Bar Abilene **will make a \$3 donation** to MN WIFT for every Margarita you purchase! So come *celebrate spring and support* MN WIFT all in one delicious gulp!

Tuesday May 20th, 2014
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Bar Abilene
1300 Lagoon Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
612-825-2525



Questions? Email president@mnwift.org

To **celebrate 5 years** of support, all **MN WIFT members** in attendance will have their name entered into a **drawing for prizes** including a free drink and a free renewal for next years membership!! **Must be present to win.**

Not a member yet? Sign up here!
<http://mnwift.org/membership/application/>

**International Summit
May 16, 17, & 18, 2014**

**Westin Convention Center
Hotel
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15129**

Join WIFTI Chapters members from around the world. Three days of panel discussions, seminars, events and The Opal Awards honoring **Dawn Keezer** of the **Pittsburgh Film Office** and **Deb Acklin**, CEO of **WQED**.

Details: www.wifmpit.org
Email: info@wifmpit.org
412.973.9799

MN WIFT New and Renewing Members!

MN WIFT welcomes renewing member, **Kelly Pratt** and new member **Suzanne Van Horne**.

We look forward to seeing you at a MN WIFT event soon!

Stay in Touch

Join Our Mailing List!



Member Spotlight - Beth Peloff

MN WIFT member, **Beth Peloff**, with her partner, started up their "...own video production and animation company, **Green Jeans Media**. We make a lot of short documentaries about community events and artists."



"Coming from a community media background, my stories are probably a little different. My favorite story is probably working with two interns, one a high school student and one a parole officer looking to..." [More](#)

2014 WIFTI Film Finishing Fund Cycle is now OPEN!!



The Women In Film Foundation's Film Finishing Fund (WIFF FFF) supports films by, for or about women by providing **cash grants of up to \$15,000** and **in-kind services**.

EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE: *Friday, May 23, 2014*
Application Fee for WIF members: \$50; **non-members:** \$75

FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be **received**, not postmarked, by *Friday, June 6, 2014*
Application Fee for all applicants: **\$100**
[2014 Application](#)

For more information, contact the Women In Film Foundation coordinator at foundation@wif.org. **Winners will be announced in October 2014.**

Call for Submissions

CALL FOR ENTRIES!
**Independent Filmmaker Project
Minnesota at 2014 Northern Spark**
Deadline: June 2, 5PM
Online submission form:
[IFP MN at 2014 Northern Spark](#)

IFP MN is seeking short, silent films to include in the **Northern Spark Arts Festival**, scheduled for **Saturday, June 14**.



With the announcement of this year's festival theme, "Projecting the City," how could we resist? A one- to two-hour program of short, silent films will be selected based on originality and visual creativity. Entries should be Twin Cities specific and must be of good technical quality. New work is encouraged, but existing films are welcome.



The Roy W. Dean Grant funds films that are unique and make a contribution to society that, without its help, might otherwise never get made.

Summer Grant:

**Accepting Applications: May 1st, 2014
Closing June 30th, 2014**



[Click here](#)

Winner receives:

- **\$2,000.00 cash** from From The Heart Productions
- Bill Woolery, famous trailer editor gives \$1000.00 OFF the cost of a trailer or a free consultation
- \$1295.00 Scholarships to Writers Boot Camp, applicable to Online or live Professional Membership sessions
- Music composition at major discounted price **and more....**

For More Details: <http://fromtheheartproductions.com/roy-w-dean-grants/>

**The 2014 Minneapolis Underground Film Festival,
Minnesota made films submission fees are waived until August 1, 2014.**

The Minneapolis Underground Film Festival creates space for independent and underground filmmakers and their buried gems. Our mission is to promote new artists, entertain our audiences and inspire filmmakers to create exciting original work.



The Minnesota made category is for any feature film, short film, music video, animation, experimental or documentary film, with a combined 50% or more of production and postproduction that took place in Minnesota. These films are exempt from the submission fees (excluding the "Late" & WAB Extended" deadlines). Check website, [Withoutabox](#) for more information.

Members, if you have something you want to see in the newsletter, write it up in a few sentences (125 words or less) with a description of WHAT, WHEN - Date and Time and WHERE. Include a LINK to more DETAILS (if applicable) and submit it to communications@mnwift.org by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

Contact Information:

email: communications@mnwift.org

web: <http://mnwift.org>

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