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GET NEWS: Stories and Updates

NEW WEBSITE - NEW LOGO - NEW LOOK!

It's LIVE! We are very happy to share the launch of CreativeSonoma.org, our new online home. In addition, we have a new look and logo across our social media, the website, and our print materials.

The website has multiple functions. First, it is the place to check in on our activities, workshops, and events, as well as to explore links to resources and read feature stories highlighting the wealth of creativity in Sonoma County.
The other important function of the website is to serve as the home to three directories:

**CREATIVES AT WORK** is a hub for creative individuals and organizations across the county. You can create a profile, upload media, and provide your contact information, website, social media, and more.

**ART RIGHT HERE** is a growing collection of the public art we see all around us in our art-filled county.

**MARKETPLACE** connects you to opportunities, from jobs, grants, and calls to creatives, to the ability to sell/trade/barter goods and services, and more.

Over the coming months, we will be visiting all regions of the County to introduce the directories and help those who need assistance in creating profiles or utilizing the site. For those who are ready to take the leap and would like to begin your Creatives at Work profile or share an item in the Marketplace, click the Register link in the website footer to set up your user account.

Finally, we welcome your feedback on this brand new site, including any issues you encounter, as we work to make it a useful tool and resource in advancing and supporting our creative communities.

*If you have visited the website during our soft launch over the past month, please clear your computer’s cache to ensure access the newest version.*

Thank you to our creative partners in bringing this resource to life: A. Bright Idea of Glen Ellen (website skin design); Cindy Potter Graphic Design of Santa Rosa (logo design); and Artsopolis of San Jose (website service provider).

**LEARN MORE**

**JOIN US ON JANUARY 21 FOR THE "DISCOVERED" OPENING!**
DISCOVERED
EMERGING VISUAL ARTISTS OF SONOMA COUNTY
JANUARY 24–MARCH 18, 2017

Opening Reception
JANUARY 21, 5:00–7:00 pm

Ceramic Tile in 2 and 3 Dimensions with Kala Stein
February 4, 10:00 am–1:00 pm, and
February 16, 6:30–8:00 pm

Discovered Artists Panel
February 9, 7:00 pm

Mapping Our Mythologies with Catherine Sieck
February 18, 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Printmaking Without a Press with Jenny Harp and Jaynee Watson
February 25, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Endurance Based Restrictive Drawing Performance with Jaynee Watson
March 4, 2:30–5:00 pm

For event workshop prices and registration, visit the events and education pages at PetalumaArtsCenter.org

LEARN MORE
GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

Creative Sonoma Workshops

COMING SOON:

The next slate of Creative Sonoma workshops will be announced soon. If you have suggestions for workshops that could support and advance your creative work, please email your ideas or requests to creativesonoma@sonoma-county.org.

Conferences/Professional Development

Napa-Sonoma SBDC: Create a Marketing Plan You Will Actually Use!
Sonoma County Economic Development Board Conference Room, Santa Rosa, 6-8pm, Wednesday, January 21, 2017.
More Information

2017 California Association of Museums Conference
This year's theme is Influence & Action, in Sacramento, March 29-31, 2017.
More Information

Check out MORE Professional Development opportunities in our online Marketplace.

GET MONEY: Calls to Creatives, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

Sebastopol Center for the Arts: Reflections/Shadows
Call to artists: open to all mediums, this exhibition focuses on the duality of light and dark, and on reflections of every kind. Deadline for submission is January 16, 2017.
More Information

6th Street Playhouse & Shakespeare in the Cannery: Auditions for three shows
Auditions for 6th Street Playhouse's production of "George M" take place on January 22 & 23, 2017, and auditions for the jointly produced summer Cannery shows "Fairy Worlds!" and "In the Mood" take place on January 28 & 29, 2017.
More Information

Check out MORE Calls to Creatives in Creative Sonoma's online Marketplace.

Grants & Awards

Sonoma Wine Country Weekend: Community Grant
Community Grants encompass four program areas: Health and Human Services, Education, Environment, and Arts and Culture. Deadlines are January 17, 2017 for Health and Human Services & Arts and Culture grants, and January 19, 2017 for Environment & Education grants.
More Information

California Arts Council: 2017 Grant Programs Now Open
Professional Development and Consulting Program, Artists Activating Communities, Artists in Schools, and Creative California Communities are among those that have upcoming deadlines.
More Information

Check out MORE Funding Opportunities in Creative Sonoma's online Marketplace.

Jobs & Internships

Sonoma County Library: Multiple Job Openings
Job announcements are posted on bulletin boards at all Sonoma County Library branches. Deadline to apply is January 13, 2017
More Information

Transcendence Theatre Company: Summer 2017 Internships
This 12-15 week summer program will train high schoolers, college pre-professionals, and young adults in a variety of theatrical, artistic, and operational areas. Deadline to apply is January 20, 2017.
More Information

Museums of Sonoma County: Executive Director.
The Board of Directors is seeking a person who will enthusiastically lead the Museums into the next phase of growth. Deadline to apply is February 1, 2017.
More Information

Check out MORE Jobs/Internships in Creative Sonoma's online Marketplace.

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The mission of Creative Sonoma is to support and advance the creative community of Sonoma County. We define the creative community as individuals, organizations and businesses whose work is creative at its core. This includes artists, nonprofit cultural organizations, and creative enterprises such as design firms, galleries, recording and video studios, and more.
The e-newsletter CURRENTS is published on the first Thursday of each month: please submit potential items a week in advance to creativesonoma@sonoma.county.org.

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