CREATIVE SONOMA RECOVERY FUND: 

Apply Now or Donate

Thanks to the generosity of the Hewlett Foundation, individual donors from Sonoma County and across the country, and many local organizations who have hosted beneficiary events (see the donor list here), our CREATIVE SONOMA RECOVERY FUND is now open to applicants for quick grants up to $1000.

If you are a Sonoma County resident who is a creative professional and experienced loss as a result of the fires, or if your creative nonprofit organization or small business was physically damaged, you are invited to apply.

FOR APPLICANTS: Applications, eligibility guidelines, and instructions can be found at creativesonoma.org/recovery-fund-application.
FOR DONORS: Details on the fund and how to make a donation can be found at creativesonoma.org/recovery-fund.

WANT ATTEND AN EVENT THAT BENEFITS THE FUND? Check out the list at the bottom of this newsletter, titled GET RELIEF.

QUESTIONS / PREGUNTAS? For more information, contact / para recibir información sobre la aplicación en español, contácte: gloria.rubio@sonoma-county.org.

For more information these and other Creative Sonoma Fire Recovery Resources, please click on the Learn More button.

LEARN MORE

GETTING TO WORK:
Find Jobs or Calls to Creatives

"The arts can help us sift through the fragile ashes that surround the edges of our Sonoma heart. They will give voice and comprehension to our new collective consciousness. As we begin to rebuild the homes, the businesses, and the new landmarks of Sonoma County, our artistic Second Responders will be at work cobbling back together the pieces of our souls, helping us pave the pathway to hope.” -Kristen Madsen, Artists are Second Responders, October 2017

We have heard from so many displaced and disrupted members of the creative community over the past month, and are actively strategizing how Creative Sonoma can assist in your recovery for the immediate and long-term future. We know that getting back to work, making and creating art, and honoring our cultural and creative roots is essential to recovery.

There are currently many creative job openings and calls to artists available in our county, as well as in the greater Bay Area. We hope that these many opportunities - as many as before the fire, if not more - illustrate our resiliency and support of one another going forward.

Click on the Learn More button to link to all of the job postings in our Marketplace, or click on GET CONNECTED to jump to highlighted jobs and calls to creatives, below.
WHAT WE’RE UP TO
(in addition to fire response...)

Pop-Up Creativity Events

The programs and events that were scheduled before the fires have continued. Our Pop-Up Creativity grantee, wombspace, held its event this past Saturday in Santa Rosa. Originally titled "Love Letters to Santa Rosa," it was intended to unite and get to know their diverse Roseland and Southwest Santa Rosa neighbors.

After the fires, the November 4 event was refocused on healing and community building. The already-planned love letter and artwork station, "Dear Santa Rosa," became a meditation on rebuilding and resilience (pictured above).

There are three more Pop-Up Creativity events planned through this grant program - including a photo project exhibit in Sonoma Valley, a yarn-bombing exhibit in Santa Rosa's Courthouse Square, and an interactive art event and exhibit at Petaluma's Della Fattoria - that will occur into mid-winter.

Click on Learn More to read about past and future events, and follow our Facebook page for event announcements.

Workshops: Financial Bootcamp for Creatives

Developed by a local CPA with years of experience working with artists, entrepreneurs, sole proprietors, and small businesses, this series of six "bite-size" 60-minute classes is designed to get you on track to manage your finances and business reporting.
This series is proving especially helpful to attendees, while the urgency of getting one’s financial houses in order is so freshly on our minds. We still have some spaces in the remaining 3 classes of the 6-class series:

**NOVEMBER 14, 2017**
Hiring Employees and Subcontractors - Learn when to hire, how to choose between employee or subcontractors, and what reporting is required.

**NOVEMBER 28, 2017**
Sales Tax and Local Taxes - Learn the ins and outs of sales tax collection and the other reporting required by local government.

**DECEMBER 5, 2017**
Income Tax - Learn the basics of income tax for the self-employed as well as how to gather and organize your data to minimize your tax preparation bill.

LOCATION: Creative Sonoma, 141 Stony Circle, Suite 110, Santa Rosa, CA
REMAINING DATES: November 14, November 28, December 5
TIME: 12:00-1:00pm (You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.)
FEE: $10 per class
PRESENTER: Jill Jacobs, CPA

Click on the Learn More button to read more about the workshop and to register.

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**GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences**

**Creative Sonoma Workshops and Events**

**Financial Bootcamp for Creatives**
Creative Sonoma, 141 Stony Circle, Suite 110, Santa Rosa, CA
Tuesdays, October 24 - December 5 (off the week of Thanksgiving)
12:00-1:00pm (You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.)
$45 for the 6-class series, or $10 per class
Jill Jacobs, CPA, Presenter
[More Information](#)

**Pop Up Creativity Events**
Various locations, Sonoma County
November 2017 - January 2018
Most events are FREE
[More Information](#)

**Conferences/Professional Development**

**National Guild for Community Arts Education Conference - San Francisco**
The Conference for Community Arts Education addresses the specific needs of nonprofit arts education organizations and provides support for expanding equitable
GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Andy's Unity Park Public Art Installations
Sonoma County Regional Parks is currently accepting applications for Public Art Installations for Andy's Unity Park. Application **deadline is November 17, 2017.**

OPEN CALL: Let Me Be A Witness
Root Division invites artists to submit work for Let Me Be A Witness, an exhibition of work that might be described as "witness art", to be presented in March 2018. **Deadline is November 30, 2017.**

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Art at the Source Open Studios 2018
The Sebastopol Center for the Arts, in conjunction with the Art at the Source Steering Committee, invites artists in all media to apply for their 2018 Art at the Source Open Studios. **Deadline to apply is December 1, 2017.**

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Let Them Eat Cake!
Gualala Arts Center is holding a fine art cake competition with the them "A Night at the Movies". Cash prizes will be awarded, and all entries must be 40% edible. **Deadline is December 1, 2017.**

CALL FOR MUSICIANS: Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks
The City of Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks is seeking holiday-themed music entertainment for their 43rd Annual Handmade Holiday Crafts Fair on December 2nd & 3rd at the Finley Community Center.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Yountville Art, Sip, & Stroll
The 6th annual Yountville Art, Sip & Stroll is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2018 and our call to artists is now live. **Deadline is January 15, 2018.**

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

Grants & Awards

Call for Letters of Inquiry in Media & Performing Arts
The Creative Work Fund invites letters of inquiry from nonprofit organizations and
Artfully Reimagined - Reimaginelt Grants
Reimaginelt Grants which are unconditional, non-matching awards made directly to individual artists to launch or support careers in the inspiring world of repurposed art.

More Information

Shubert Foundation Grant Programs in Dance and Theatre
The Shubert Foundation is now accepting applications from non-profit theatre organizations for grants ranging in $10,000 to $325,000. Deadline is December 1, 2017.

More Information

Local Jobs & Internships

Sebastopol Center for the Arts: Administrative Assistant
SCA is seeking an Administrative Assistant. If you like to be at the center of things and love the arts, this could be the job for you.

More Information

Luther Burbank Center for the Arts: Patron & Member Services Representative
The Patron and Member Services Representative goal is to provide excellent patron service to the patrons and members of Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.

More Information

Chop’s Teen Club: Art Studio Coordinator and Artist & Youth Mentor
Chop's Teen Club is hiring multiple positions to support their mission to provide a safe, fun and productive place where teens engage, connect and discover their true potential.

More Information

Windsor Music and Dance: Front Desk Manager for Music & Art School
Dance with Laney and Art & Soul Music Studios is now interviewing for an open, Front Desk Manager position for their Windsor location.

More Information

Sonoma State University: Center for Performing Arts Technician I
The Center for Performing Arts is seeking a Part-Time/Temporary CPA Technician who will provide stage, set, and lighting production support to both University and off-campus performing arts venues.

More Information

Bay Area Jobs & Internships

Whiskytree | San Rafael: Apprentice Artist
Whiskytree is seeking an Apprentice Artist for their content creation company and computer graphics powerhouse.

More Information

Festival Napa Valley: Patron Services Manager
The Patron Services Manager will be the main point of contact for patron sales, managing all elements involved in the patron sales cycle.

More Information
San Francisco Conservatory of Music: Production Manager
San Francisco Conservatory of Music is seeking a Production Manager who will support all Concert Office activities.  
More Information

Young Audiences of Northern California: Arts Education Administrative Asst.
YANC is seeking an Arts Education Administrative Assistant with Programming & Development Department Support.  
More Information

SFArtsED: Development Manager
The Development Manager who will be responsible for assisting in all areas of development related to the identification, cultivation and solicitation of individual donors, and related database management and tracking.  
More Information

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Charles M. Schulz Museum: Volunteer Opportunities
Have fun working for PEANUTS! Everyone aged 14 and up can find opportunities to volunteer!  
More Information

Artstart: Volunteer Opportunities
Interested in volunteering with Artstart? There are many ways that you could help.  
More Information

Check out MORE Volunteer Opportunities in Creative Sonoma’s online Marketplace.

GET RELIEF: Fire Recovery Benefit Events

Activities Supporting the Creative Recovery Fund

November 11 - North Bay Fire Aid
Arlene Francis Center | Santa Rosa: A musical concert and arts auction benefit for the victims of the fires. A portion of proceeds will go to the Creative Sonoma Recovery Fund.

November 16 & December 21 - Third Thursdays
di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art | Napa: Donations at the next two Third Thursday events will be shared between the Creative Sonoma Recovery Fund and Arts Council Napa Valley Recovery Fund.

November 17 - United Hip-Hop for Northbay Fire Relief
Whiskey Tip | Santa Rosa: A night of Hip Hop DJs and performances benefiting the Creative Sonoma Recovery Fund.

Through December 3 - Got Glass Exhibit
Sebastopol Center for the Arts | Sebastopol: 50% of the proceeds from *Got Glass* exhibit artwork sales will be donated to the Creative Sonoma Recovery Fund. To share your activity or benefit that supports the Recovery Fund, email Gloria Rubios, gloria.rubio@sonoma-county.org.

For more activities, click [HERE](#) and follow our [Facebook](#) page.

**WITH SUPPORT FROM**

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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