



Pop Up Creativity Grantees 2017

Nicoletta Camerin	Middle school students from Crescent Montessori will work with a professional photographer to capture images and stories of members of the Mexican community in Boyes Hot Spring. The project will work with local businesses to set up the photography/interview “stations” and will culminate exhibits throughout town.
Amy Critchett	A temporary public social sculpture created in the windows of Petaluma’s Della Fattoria by the community. Participants will be considered "magic gardeners" and will conceive of mythical flora and fauna in window sections called "gardens." The 18 windows will be assigned specific themes: forest, foliage, birds, and creatures.
Judy Kennedy	50 bike racks located in the newly reunified Courthouse Square will be yarn-bombed with colorful hand-crocheted sleeves. After removed, they will be disassembled, washed, and sewn back together to make blankets for animal shelters in the County.
Mark Lowe for Video Droid	Independent and amateur filmmakers will create their video self-portraits to be screened on the Video Droid exterior wall. A panel of local film experts will choose 10 finalists for awards at the "film festival." Finalists will receive an honorarium of \$100 each. Awards will go to best, funniest, most original and people's choice winners.
Jill Valavanis	Love Letter Art Walk is a free art-making event to be held along Highway 12 in The Springs area of Sonoma Valley. Community members will progress through a series of outdoor art stations where they will first create an envelope, then a handmade card, and last add a sentiment or poem.
The Village Builders	A mobile exchange booth and traveling art station will be created by local artists and builders from a repurposed phone booth on a trailer. The booth will carry art supplies and books as it visits local neighborhoods.
Jake Ward	A "block party" style music and art festival will be produced at the Roseland Village Neighborhood Center featuring Roseland-based artists. The event will be a free, all ages, bilingual event created to support and enrich the Roseland community and draw visitors who will experience Roseland's distinctive creative community, vibrant culture, ethnic diversity and wonderful unique food options.
Asherah Weiss for Womb Space Collaborative Arts	Womb Space Collaborative Arts will invite neighbors and the wider community to imagine their local neighborhood's past, present and future via love letters of visual and written language. The closing event will be a vibrant afternoon with music, installation art, and performance.

