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GET NEWS: Stories and Updates

This past year has demanded that we develop strengths we didn't know we could, or necessarily want to, explore. Navigating new life paths - figuratively and literally; practicing our patience...and then again...and again; quieting the noise in our daily life in order to better hear the wisdom that whispers in our hearts. At every turn, we have continued to be inspired by the courage, conviction and care that our creative community has demonstrated.

As this issue of Currents demonstrates, the creative community's response to our fires is, and has been, a warm and soothing embrace of the jagged edges of our community and everyone who calls Sonoma County "home." Our artists and creative organizations have done what they do best - curating moments of calm and catharsis, punctuated in equal measure with tears and smiles.

In addition to providing more than $200,000 to creatives and organizations in grant funds in specific response to the fires, Creative Sonoma is midway through a
series of arts residencies, placing teaching artists in our schools to help students make sense of the trauma that interrupted their youth.

We have been inspired by the remarkable teaching artists in the program who, like so many other artists across the County, have so carefully coaxed out emotions and expressions from these most vulnerable members of our community. The link to the story is in the section below or click on the "Read More" button.

To all of you who can be counted among our Second Responders, at this one year anniversary mark please accept our most heartfelt expression of gratitude. We are now, as always, in your debt.

WHAT WE'RE UP TO

ARTS ARE SECOND RESPONDERS
Creative Sonoma Fire Recovery Programs

FEATURE STORY

FROM THE FIELD: Arts and Trauma Teaching Artist Residencies
The Creative Sonoma program Using Arts to Address Trauma: 2018 Teaching Artist Residencies began this past spring and has continued into the fall, for a total of 44 residencies through the County. Teaching artist Sandra Novia recently taught classes at Proctor Terrace Elementary Schools, where students spent six sessions planning and designing their own fairy houses. From a supply of outdoor materials, students used large pieces of bark as their foundation, then fashioned their...(read more).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTEND EVENTS: Arts Response Grants for Organizations (ARGO)
Events funded by Creative Sonoma's ARGO program are now taking place throughout the County. Visit the Creative Sonoma [Upcoming Activities](#) webpage to learn more.

**CALL FOR CREATIVE RESPONSES: Events, Images, Video, and Audio**
If you created, or will create, an art piece, project, or event as an artistic response to the October 2017 Wildfires, contribute it to our growing [Creative Responders](#) archive.

**APPLY: Recovery Fund for Physical Loss Grants Still Open**
Creative Sonoma is still accepting [applications through October 31, 2018](#) from those who were affected by physical loss or damages to their home, workplace, or property.

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**WHAT WE'RE READING**

*North Bay Fires and the Arts, One Year Later*
A study on the 2017 Northern California fires’ impact on the arts and what it will take to support the recovery of a thriving arts community

With funding from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Northern California Grantmakers conducted a study to understand the extent of the fires' impact on the arts community in Sonoma, Napa, and Mendocino Counties due to the October 2017 fires.

The study, *North Bay Fires and the Arts, One Year Later*, draws upon data collected in each of the three counties from individual artists affected by the fires and from arts organizations serving the region. Creative Sonoma served as the Sonoma County agency that assisted in managing our county's focus groups and data collection.

For news stories on the study, check out these links:

- [KQED: Fires Devastated Arts Groups Serving Communities of Color](#)
- [Press Democrat: Survey finds North Bay arts community hard hit](#)

For the key findings and full report, click on the Read More button.

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**GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences**
Professional Development

CREATIVE SONOMA WORKSHOPS

Tax Law Changes for Creative Nonprofit Organizations
Santa Rosa, CA. Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Tax Law Changes for Creative Individuals
Santa Rosa, CA. Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Holiday Social Media Marketing Survival Kit for Creatives
Rohnert Park, CA. Thursday, November 8, 2018

Holiday Social Media Marketing Survival Kit for Creatives (repeat of Nov 8)
Healdsburg, CA. Thursday, November 15, 2018

Creative Nonprofit Organization Budgeting for Accountability and Tax Preparation
Santa Rosa, CA. Thursday, November 29, 2018

Conferences/Convenings

Create CA Statewide Convening | California's Statewide Arts Education Coalition
San Jose, CA. October 14-15, 2018

National Arts Marketing Project (NAMP) Conference
Seattle, WA. November 9-12, 2018

MORE Professional Development/Training

GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

CALL FOR FILMMAKERS: Santa Rosa Film Sprint | 48-Hour Filmmaking Competition
Santa Rosa, CA. Register by October 10, 2018.

CALL FOR ACTORS: Spreckels Theatre Company | Male Ensemble for Cinderella
Rohnert Park, CA. Audition is October 13th, 2018.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: O‘Hanlon Center for the Arts | Feast of Color

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Pond Farm Artist-in-Residency
Guerneville, CA. Apply by November 1, 2018.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Interpretative Signage | Helen Putnam Regional Park
Santa Rosa, CA. Submit by November 20, 2018 2pm PST.

MORE Calls to Creatives and Vendors

Grants & Awards
CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES: California Documentary Project Grants  
Oakland, CA. Apply by November 1, 2018.

COUNTY OF SONOMA - Community Investment Fund for Local Events  
Santa Rosa, CA. Accepted on a rolling basis - no deadline.

CENTER FOR CULTURAL INNOVATION: California Art Leaders Investments Grants  
San Francisco, CA. Apply by the 15th of each month.

MORE Funding Opportunities

Local Jobs & Internships

ARTS COUNCIL NAPA VALLEY: President & CEO  
Napa, CA. Apply by October 22, 2018.

HEALDSBURG CHORUS: Chorus Director; Chorus Accompanist (2 positions)  
Healdsburg, CA. Apply by November 1, 2018.

MORE Jobs/Internships

Volunteer Opportunities

CREATIVE SONOMA: Pop Up Grants Event iReporters and Content Creators  
Multiple Locations, Sonoma County, CA. Through March 31, 2018.

MORE Volunteer Opportunities

Check out these and more opportunities in our 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 during the first week of each month. Items listed are drawn from the online Marketplace that are posted the Friday before each newsletter and mid-month update. To post items, login or register HERE.

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