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GET NEWS: Stories and Updates



IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME:

Open up that brand-new notebook, and let's get started!

Welcome back to school! Whether you are returning to class as a student or a teacher, or embarking on new projects for your fall season, September always retains that feeling of launching new endeavors with a fresh, clean start.

We are happy to announce that Creative Sonoma's own "back to school" programming - for creative professionals of all stripes - has launched. This fall, we will present **FREE workshops** on law tax changes for creatives and nonprofits (now open for registration, more information in the section below), social media messaging and content creation, and grant writing for artists and for nonprofit organizations.

Coming up in winter and spring 2019, the Professional Development program will include topics such business plans, marketing and distributing your creative work



Mosaic artist Tawnya Lively has led workshops on creating items from recovered family heirlooms.

ARTS RESPONSE UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Creative 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 the growing [Creative Responders](#) archive!

Arts Response Grants for Organizations (ARGO) Events

Events funded by Creative Sonoma's ARGO program are continuing through the fall. Visit the Creative Sonoma [Upcoming Activities](#) webpage to learn more.

Arts and Trauma Teaching Artist Residencies Still Available

Creative Sonoma is offering [free teaching artist residencies](#) to Sonoma County K-12 public schools with students, teachers or administrative staff affected by the fires.

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.

[LEARN MORE](#)

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS



[Local Dance Company in SF Dance Film Festival](#)

"Wildfires into the Heartwood." a film by SoCo Dance Theater commemorating the impacts of the 2017 wildfires, has been selected by the San Francisco International Dance Film Festival.

Welcome Pegasus Theater Company Artistic Director

Rich Rubin has been named the new Artistic Director for the Guerneville-based Pegasus Theater Company.

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WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

9 out of 10 Americans believe **THE ARTS** should be PART OF WELL-ROUNDED **EDUCATION** for K-12 students.

NATIONAL ARTS IN EDUCATION WEEK | AMERICANS for the ARTS

www.NationalArtsInEducationWeek.org

National Arts in Education Week September 9-15, 2018

Established by Congress in 2010, practitioners in the field of arts education join together in communities across the country this week to tell the story of the transformative power of the arts in education. Americans for the Arts provides information on how to join the celebration:

1. **Participate.** Tweet or post your story of how arts education impacted your life in the social media campaign, [#BeCauseOfArtsEd](https://twitter.com/BeCauseOfArtsEd), to bring national visibility to the issue of arts education.
2. **Advocate.** Work with your elected officials and decision-makers to share the value of the arts in education.
3. **Celebrate.** Host a celebration in your community, whether big or small, an existing event, or a new one.

For more information, toolkits, and other materials to share, click on Read More.

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GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

Professional Development

[LEARNAPALOOZA! Gathering of Sonoma County Learning Resources](#)

Local classes and workshops of all kinds are offered by organizations and individuals throughout Sonoma County. Come learn about lots of them at Learnapalooza!
Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

Conferences/Convenings

[Expressive Therapies Summit - October 11-14, 2018 - NYC](#)

Annual conference promotes the healing power of the arts in therapy and education. These extraordinary events draw their energy not only from the various arts therapies, but also from related disciplines within mental health, education, and the arts.

[National Arts Marketing Project - November 9-12, 2018 - Seattle](#)

Connect with more than 650 arts marketers and explore the latest in digital marketing, equity, audience engagement, social media, analytics and more.

Check out *MORE [Professional Development](#) opportunities in our online Marketplace.*

GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

[VENDOR OPPORTUNITY: Holiday Crafterino](#)

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Petaluma Holiday Crafterino, taking place on Sunday, December 16th at the Petaluma Veteran's Memorial Building. **Deadline to apply is September 15, 2018.**

[CALL FOR YOUTH ARTISTS: Memory Portrait Competition](#)

MSC is seeking youth artists for their Memory Portrait Competition to accompany their Dia de los Muertos exhibit. Eligible to 5-12th grade students. **Deadline is September 21, 2018.**

[CALL FOR ARTISTS/PERFORMERS: Arts After Dark](#)

Occurring the **last Friday of the month**. All mediums of visual art, fine craft, and performance art are welcome.

[CALL TO MUSICIANS/MAKERS: Chimera Maker Music Festival](#)

A showcase for DIY music and instrument makers out there. Apply to be a part of this event **happening October 13, 2018.**

[VENDOR OPPORTUNITY: Sonoma Valley Woman's Club Holiday Boutique](#)

SVWC is accepting applications for their 2018 Holiday Boutique Craft Fair until **October 15, 2018.**

[VENDOR OPPORTUNITY: Fall Music Festival](#)

The 1st Annual The Beat Goes On! Music Festival and High School Band Competition is seeking vendors for their **October 20, 2018** Event in Petaluma.

Check out *MORE [Calls to Creatives](#) and [Vendors](#) in our online Marketplace.*

Grants & Awards

[COUNTY OF SONOMA - Community Investment Fund](#)

Community Investment Fund Grants for local events, organizations, and economic development are open year round, and now have a new online application portal.

[CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES - California Documentary Project](#)

A competitive grant program that supports the research and development and production stages of film, audio, and digital media projects that seek to document California in all its complexity. **Deadline is November 1, 2018.**

[VERMONT STUDIO CENTER - Displaced Artists Fund Fellowship](#)

This fund exists to assist visual artists and writers displaced due to natural disasters, climate change, or political turmoil or threat by providing residencies in a safe and supportive community of creative peers.

[CENTER FOR CULTURAL INNOVATION: California Art Leaders Investments Grants](#)

CCI provides funds to nonprofit organizations and individual artists in the SF Bay Area to build administrative and business skills. **Apply by the 15th of each month.**

Local Jobs & Internships

[CHOP'S TEEN CLUB - Multiple Positions](#)

A variety of job opportunities are currently open including Fund Development Manager, Art Studio Coordinator, Artist and Youth Mentor, Program Coordinator, and more.

[MUSEUMS OF SONOMA COUNTY - Financial Administrator](#)

This role will maintain current and accurate accounting and investment records of the Museums of Sonoma County's activities, prepare and analyze financial statements, and assist with cash flow analysis, budgeting and planning.

[LBC - Director of Education & Community Engagement](#)

The Director is responsible for the development, execution and oversight of the daily operations, long-term vision and goals, and tactical strategies for the Education & Community Engagement (ECE) programs of Luther Burbank Center for the Arts (LBC).

Volunteer Opportunities

[A THEATER FOR CHILDREN - Afterschool Programs, Designers, Technicians, and Musicians](#)

Volunteering for ATFC is a great way to bring your talents and vision to the fore, while you enrich the lives of children in Sonoma County and help us build a stronger community!

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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