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## GET NEWS: Stories and Updates



### **ONGOING RESPONSE AND RECOVERY:** *View and share these resources for creatives.*

Whether you were recently impacted by the flooding in West County or by wildfires - or if you need help for financial or medical needs unrelated to natural disaster - there are numerous relief and recovery resources available specifically for creative disciplines.

Creative Sonoma maintains a list of these assistance organizations on our page titled **Emergency Resources** ([www.CreativeSonoma.org/emergency-resources/](http://www.CreativeSonoma.org/emergency-resources/)). Please refer to this list, whether your needs are immediate or ongoing.

There are multiple resources under each of the following headings:

- Actors & Performing Artists
- Musicians

- Visual Artists
- Writers & Journalists
- Emergency Residencies (for displaced artists and writers)
- Multi-Genre/Miscellaneous

Additionally, the page includes General Assistance resources, which range from the Economic Development Board's Business Recovery Resources to links for local agencies that assist with housing, food and other services.

If you have questions about any of these resources or feel you need additional guidance, contact us at [CreativeSonoma@sonoma-county.org](mailto:CreativeSonoma@sonoma-county.org).

[LEARN MORE](#)

## WHAT WE'RE UP TO

### GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **NEXT LEVEL GRANTS FOR MUSICIANS**

This grant program, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts this year, recognizes five Sonoma County-based musicians or bands. Grantees will receive a \$2,500 grant in support of their proposed project, along with up to 10 hours of one-on-one consulting time with professional experts in areas that align with the applicant's grant activity request.

**March 13, 2019** Application Workshop: 5:30-7pm

**March 29, 2019** Deadline to apply 11:59pm PT

#### **DISCOVERED AWARDS FOR EMERGING VISUAL AND LITERARY ARTISTS**

Five visual artists and five literary artists will be recognized through a \$2,500 cash award, an exhibition and readings at the Museum of Sonoma County at the end of this year, and inclusion in a professionally designed catalogue combining the awardees' work. This program is made possible by the Community Foundation Sonoma County and the National Endowment for the Arts, and is produced in partnership with the Museum of Sonoma County.

**March 11, 2019** Info Sessions 12-1pm or 5:30-6:30

**March 25, 2019** Application Workshop 5:30-7pm (Register)

**April 12, 2019** Deadline to apply 11:59pm PT

#### **ARTS EDUCATION INNOVATION GRANTS**

In partnership with Community Foundation Sonoma County, this grant program supports new and innovative ideas that engage underserved Sonoma County students, ages 2-18, through providing access to high-quality arts education. Nonprofit organizations and arts educators with fiscal sponsorship may apply.

**March 14, 2019** Info Session 4:30-5:30pm

**March 28, 2019** Application Workshop 5:30-7pm

**April 12, 2019** Deadline to apply 11:59pm PT

#### **FREE TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Creative Sonoma is offering free teaching artist residencies to Sonoma County K-12 public and charter schools. Applications are now open on a rolling basis, while funding lasts.

RSVP for Info Sessions or register for Application Workshops through each grant webpage (linked in the titles above or click on Learn More).

[LEARN MORE](#)

## POP UP CREATIVITY GRANTEE EVENTS



### **THIS WEEKEND: Emma Goldman Day**

Interactive exploration of the in/famous activist including a cycle of three plays, with each followed by a panel discussion and thematic food. Arlene Francis Center, Santa Rosa. **March 9, 2019.**

### **Alchemia: Belonging**

Week-long exhibit by Alchemia artists presented in windows of Petaluma businesses, in conjunction with National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Downtown Petaluma, **March 18-24, 2019.**

*All Grantee Events are listed and linked on our [Upcoming Activities](#) page!*

[LEARN MORE](#)

## WHAT WE'RE READING



## Wisconsin Art Students Take Up Residence In Senior Care Facilities

Student Artists in Residence, or SAIR, is a program run through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Students receive room and board in exchange for time spent teaching residents about art and getting them involved in activities.

Students studying in one of the five areas of art - art and design, theater, dance, music or film - can apply and interview to be placed at one of four sites for a full school year.

Read more to learn about this innovative inter-generational approach that benefits both the students (who save on housing and gain valuable teaching experience) and the residents (who access more creativity in support of wellness).

[READ MORE](#)

## GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

### Professional Development

#### [CREATIVE SONOMA GRANT PROGRAMS: Info Sessions and Workshops](#)

All held at 141 Stony Circle, Suite 110, in Santa Rosa - RSVP via grant webpages:

#### [Discovered Awards for Emerging Visual and Literary Artists](#)

Info Sessions: Monday, March 11, 2019, 12-1pm or 5:30-6:30pm

Application Workshop: Monday, March 25, 2019, 5:30-7pm

#### [Next Level Grant for Musicians](#)

Application Workshop: Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 5:30-7pm

[Arts Education Innovation Grants](#)

Info Session: Thursday, March 14, 2019, 4:30-5:30pm

Application Workshop: March 28, 2019, 5:30-7pm

[LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Classroom Management for Teaching Artists](#)

Santa Rosa, CA. April 18, 2019

## Conferences/Convenings

[THEATRE BAY AREA: 2019 Annual Conference](#)

Berkeley, CA, April 1, 2019

[AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS: 2019 Annual Convention](#)

Twin Cities, MN, June 13-16, 2019

*MORE [Professional Development/Training](#)*

## GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

### Calls to Creatives

[CALL FOR POETS: California Poets in the Schools | Sonoma Poetry Festival](#)

Sonoma County, CA. Submit ideas by March 15, 2019.

[CALL FOR ARTISANS: Agricultural Community Events Farmers Markets](#)

Kenwood, CA (for 8 Sonoma and Marin markets). Applications now open.

[CALL FOR ARTISTS \(ALL DISCIPLINES\): Pond Farm | Artist in Residence](#)

Guerneville, CA. Apply by May 1, 2019.

[CALL FOR FIBER ARTISTS: The Legacy | Fabric of West County / In Stitches](#)

Sebastopol, CA. Rolling deadline for "Fabric" / Submit by Aug. 2, 2019 for "Stitches"

*MORE [Calls to Creatives](#) and [Vendors](#)*

### Grants & Awards

[CREATIVE SONOMA GRANT DEADLINES:](#)

Sonoma County, CA.

- [Next Level Grants for Musicians](#), March 29, 2019
- [Arts Education Innovation Grants](#), April 12, 2019
- [Discovered Awards for Emerging Visual and Literary Artists](#), April 12, 2019
- [School Teaching Artist Residencies](#), rolling deadline

[NATIONAL ARTS & DISABILITY CENTER: Arts and Accessibility Program Grants](#)

Statewide, CA. Rolling deadline for both artists and arts organizations.



*[MORE Funding Opportunities](#)*

## Jobs & Internships

[LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Multiple Positions:](#)

[Director of Marketing](#)

[Institutional Support Manager](#)

Santa Rosa, CA. Open until filled.

[CITY OF SANTA ROSA POLICE: Intern \(Paid\), Graphic Design & Video Production](#)

Santa Rosa, CA. Apply by March 18, 2019.

*[MORE Jobs/Internships](#)*

*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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