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## GET NEWS: Stories and Updates



Zoya Ahmed, Maria Carrillo High School Senior and Sonoma County's 2019 Poetry Out Loud winner, recited her original poem "A Concerto of Spice" at the Arts Education Framework Launch Event. [PHOTO: Will Bucquoy]

### Sonoma County Poetry Out Loud Celebrates 14th Year of Participation

[Poetry Out Loud](#) is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a recitation competition to high schools across the country. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history. The program is a partnership of

the National Endowment for the Arts, Poetry Foundation, and state and regional arts agencies.

Locally, Poetry Out loud is managed by California Poets in the Schools with support from Creative Sonoma (via funding from the California Arts Council) and the Sonoma County Vintners Foundation. County winners proceed to the state competition, the winner of which proceeds to the national final.

Sonoma County Poetry Out Loud is pleased to announce that students from twelve Sonoma County high schools are competing this year, including from Analy, Casa Grande, Creekside, El Molino, Maria Carillo, Petaluma, Piner, Rancho Cotate, Roseland Collegiate Prep, Roseland University Prep, Santa Rosa High, and Sonoma Academy.

**When:** Monday, February 10, 2020 (free event)

**Time:** 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Downtown Santa Rosa Library, 211 E. Street, Santa Rosa, CA

**Emcee:** David Beckman

**Judges:** Terry Ehret, Maya Khosla, Gwynn O'Gara and Larry Robinson

For questions about the event or program, please contact Sonoma County Poetry Out Loud Coordinator, Jackie Huss Hallerberg, [jackiehallerberg@earthlink.net](mailto:jackiehallerberg@earthlink.net).

## WHAT WE'RE UP TO

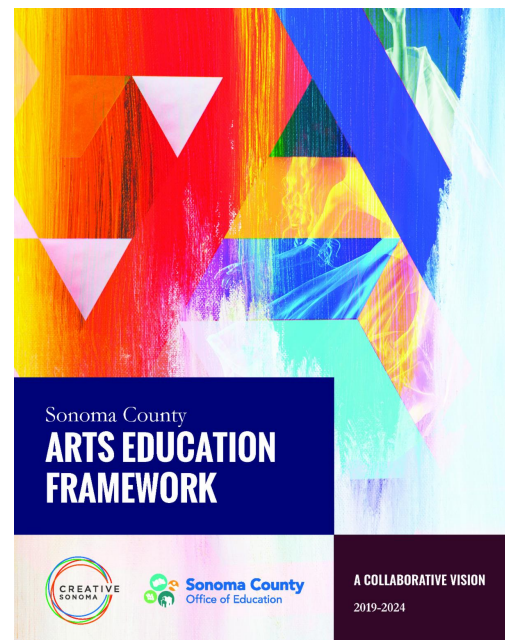
### Arts Education Framework Planning Grants for Public Schools

Creative Sonoma invites any Sonoma County K-12 public school or school district to apply for a planning grant to integrate and customize the recently-launched [Sonoma County Arts Education Framework](#) to either develop their own arts education strategic plan or to increase access and equity in arts education. Funds will be awarded for consultation, planning, and/or implementation activities to take place during February 1 - June 30, 2020.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

**January 9, 2020** Application Workshop 4:30-6:00pm at Creative Sonoma

**January 22, 2020** Application Deadline via online application 11:59pm PT



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# DISCOVERED

## Emerging Artists of Sonoma County



Exhibition November 19, 2019 - February 2, 2020  
Museum of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, CA

The Discovered Exhibition continues through February 2, 2020. Check out all of these great events in which the Discovered Awardees are either participating or presenting.

### **Discovered Visual Artists Discussion Panel**

Thursday, January 9, 2020, 7:00-8:30pm

Free for museum members / Non-members \$10 pre-pay or \$15 at the door

### **Youth/Teen Drawing Workshop with Nicole Irene Anderson**

Saturday, January 11, 2020, 1:00-3:00pm

Free with museum admission - first come, first served

### **Creating New Traditions, One Cup at a Time - Cup Painting Workshop with C.K. Itamura**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 11:00am-12:30pm

Saturday, January 25, 2020, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Free with museum admission - registration is required

### **Responding to Visual Art in Poetry - Writing Workshop with Ernesto Garay and Chelsea Kurnick**

Day 1: Saturday, January 18th, 10:00am-1:00pm

Day 2: Saturday, January 25, 10:00am-1:00pm

Free with museum admission - registration required

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# Independent Contractor or Employee?

## A Forum on AB5 and Creative Sector Impacts

Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 6:00-7:30pm  
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts

More Info / RSVP:  
[CreativeSonoma.org/Marketplace/ab5-forum/](https://CreativeSonoma.org/Marketplace/ab5-forum/)

Join Creative Sonoma and the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts for this Forum on AB5, the California law that establishes the new ABC test for whether a worker should be classified as an independent contractor or employee. Click on Learn More to read about the forum, the participating panelists, and to RSVP.

[LEARN MORE](#)

## CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT: IN THE NEWS



## RECENT AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Richard Andrews** (Healdsburg) announced the release of his new book, *Arts Entrepreneurship: Creating a New Venture in the Arts*, published by Routledge/Taylor & Francis, which is designed for students in arts entrepreneurship degree programs, courses and workshops. .

**Barn 5400** (Petaluma), once the site of the Old Adobe lumber yard, has opened as a new makerspace for artisans, as well as a place where the community can interact with local artists, brewers, and musicians.

**Charya Burt** (Windsor) was one of 31 artists chosen nationwide to receive the

prestigious Dance/USA Fellowship. She will receive \$32,275 to preserve, teach, and perform classical Cambodian dance technique.

**Sebastopol Center for the Arts** (Sebastopol) announced two staffing moves in December 2019: **Catherine Devriese**, currently Visual Arts Director, will be interim Creative Director (a newly created position); and **Matthew Groff**, currently Director of Operations, will be interim Managing Director.

[READ MORE](#)

## GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

### Professional Development

[INTERSECTION FOR THE ARTS: Tax Workshop for Artists](#)

San Francisco, CA, January 28, 2020.

[LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Arts Integration for Teachers | Teaching Artist Training - Arts Integration and Arts Integrated Lesson Plans](#)

Santa Rosa, CA, through Spring 2020 (multiple dates).

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### Conferences/Convenings

[BALANCED BREAKFAST: Music Summit 2020](#)

San Francisco, CA. February 21-22, 2020.

[CRAFTCATION: 2020 Business & Makers Conference](#)

Ventura, CA, April 15-19, 2020.

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

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

### Calls to Creatives

[REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS: City of Santa Rosa Public Art Program | Imagine Art in Old Courthouse Square](#)

Santa Rosa, CA. Apply by January 13, 2020.

[CALL TO PLAYWRIGHTS: Pegasus Theater Company | Tapas New Short Play Festival](#)

Northern California. Submit by April 1, 2020.

[CALL FOR ARTISTS: Healdsburg Center for the Arts | 2020 Healdsburg Art Festival](#)

Healdsburg, CA. Apply by April 14, 2020.

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

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## Grants & Awards

[CREATIVE CAPITAL: Award Info Session \(Free Webinar\)](#)

Nationwide, USA. February 12, 2020.

[UP STREET MUSIC PATRONS: 2020 College Scholarship for High School Seniors](#)

Sonoma County, CA. Apply by February 29, 2020.

***MORE*** [Funding Opportunities](#)

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## Jobs, Internships, and Volunteer Opportunities

[JOB OPPORTUNITY: Museum of Sonoma County | Art4Kids Teaching Artist \(part-time\)](#)

Santa Rosa, CA. Apply by January 17, 2020.

[JOB OPPORTUNITY: Alexander Valley Film Society | Part-Time Project Manager](#)

Cloverdale, CA. Apply by February 9, 2020.

[VOLUNTEER: Charles M. Schulz Museum | Docents, Greeters, and More](#)

Santa Rosa, CA. Ongoing opportunity.

***MORE*** [Job/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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