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GET NEWS: Stories and Updates

Cultural Arts Grants

Apply by October 17, 2019

Learn more: CreativeSonoma.org/cag

NEW GRANT PROGRAM:

Application Opens September 12, 2019

Nonprofit arts and culture organizations are invited to apply for the newly established Cultural Arts Grants. These funds were previously administered by the Sonoma County Administrator's Office: Cultural Arts Grants are a one-time allocation to Creative Sonoma for the current fiscal year. Arts and culture organizations may apply to both this grant and to the County's Community Investment Fund Program grants.

Through the Cultural Arts Grants program, organizations may apply for funding to support their activities, ranging from regular programming and services to special events. More information on the program and the grant guidelines are available on the webpage, www.CreativeSonoma.org/cag/.

Please plan to attend or call in to the Information Session for the grant next week, on Thursday, September 12, 2019, 12-1pm, in the Creative Sonoma office. Click on
Learn More for the RSVP link!

IMPORTANT DATES:

**SOON: September 12, 2019** Information Session 12-1pm (RSVP via webpage)
**September 12, 2019** Online application opens
**October 3, 2019** Application Workshop 12-1:30pm (register via webpage)
**October 17, 2019** Deadline to apply 11:59pm PT
**November 2019 - June 2020** Funding Period

WHAT WE'RE UP TO

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDE ARTS ACTIVITIES?  
*Participate in our 2019 Arts + Culture Study*

The 2019 Arts + Culture Study is Creative Sonoma’s inaugural benchmark study of all groups (nonprofit, private, and grassroots) that provide arts activities and programming for residents and/or visitors. The results will be used to demonstrate the value of arts and culture organizations in our community and to advocate on their behalf.

IMPORTANT DATES:

**September 9, 2019** Workshop, 5:30pm Healdsburg (RSVP via webpage)
**September 10, 2019** Workshop, 12:30pm Santa Rosa (RSVP via webpage)
**September 27, 2019** Survey Deadline

Both the survey and the FAQ guide (which addresses questions such as why this study matters, who should participate, what information do you need to provide, and more) are available in English and Spanish.

Those who complete the survey will be entered to win one of six gift cards to fabulous restaurants throughout the county!

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WORKSHOPS

Creative Sonoma presents two different workshops led by Beatrice Thomas, an Oakland-based national arts and equity consultant, multi-disciplinary social practice artist, and performer.

**ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAIN:**  
**Calibrate Your Compass: Goal Setting and Career Planning for Artists (3-Workshop Series)**  
Mondays, September 16, 23, & 30, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm  
$79 for the series

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:**  
**Think Like a Funder: Grant Writing for Artists**  
Monday, October 7, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm  
$15 for the session

Space is limited to 20 participants per workshop; both take place in the Creative Sonoma office in Santa Rosa.

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GRANTS

**POP UP CREATIVITY GRANTS OPEN**
Do you have an idea for a temporary public art piece, performance, or creative engagement project that could take place on a street, sidewalk, park, or in a publicly visible place in Sonoma County? Updated program Guidelines are now available, including the new requirement that all projects must be FREE to the public to participate or view.

The deadline to apply is **Thursday, September 26, 2019, 11:59pm PT.**

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**FREE TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCIES FOR K-12 SCHOOLS**
Creative Sonoma is offering another round of FREE Teaching Artist Residencies to Sonoma County K-12 public and charter schools for Fall 2019. The residencies provide access to a creative, collective experience for students through empowering arts lessons that build resilience, encourage empathy, and create joy. Have your school apply now!

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WHAT WE’RE CELEBRATING
National Arts in Education Week takes place starting this Sunday, September 8 through Saturday, September 14, 2019. Learn more about ways you can celebrate arts education - from using the social media hashtag #BecauseOfArtsEd to share the impacts in your own or others' lives, to writing an op-ed for your local paper in support of the arts in schools - via Americans for the Arts.

Finally, make sure your are following Creative Sonoma's Facebook page, where we will be sharing daily articles and tips to highlight the many positive impacts of arts education and arts integration into all subjects.
GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, & More

Calls to Creatives

SANTA ROSA SYMPHONY: Convening of Sonoma County Composers

MORE Calls to Creatives

Grants & Awards

HEWLETT 50 ARTS COMMISSIONS: Dance and Movement
Bay Area, CA. Deadline to apply is November 13, 2019.

MORE Funding Opportunities

For Sale

33 ARTS | STUDIO SANTA ROSA: 1st Annual Artists Garage Sale

Check out these and more opportunities in our online MARKETPLACE.
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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