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## OUR TOP STORY

**Holiday Greetings and the Gift of Local Arts**

*The Creative Sonoma Team sends you our warmest wishes for a merry holiday season and a bright New Year. We are truly proud to serve our resilient and innovative creative community!*

**Our holiday wish?** Support local creatives and arts organizations with your holiday gift giving.

**SHOP** our arts centers and museums – their gift shops and special shows are brimming with locally made artwork, clothing, home goods and more.

**GIVE** the gift that lasts all year long – museum or gallery memberships, or performing arts memberships or season tickets:

- Museum and Gallery Memberships
- Performing Arts Memberships or Season Tickets

**GIVE** the gift of arts learning:

- Adult Classes and Workshops
- Youth Classes and Workshops

Learn More
The Healdsburg Center for the Arts presents its annual Holiday Gift Market in their NEW location at 334 Center Street in downtown Healdsburg.

OUR WORK

Public Art

Request for Qualifications for Larkfield-Wikiup Maintenance Hole Cover Design

Artists are invited to submit work samples and qualifications for a design-only project. The Larkfield-Wikiup neighborhood rebuilding project will include 21 new maintenance hole covers that will be forged and installed into the streets near the Old Redwood Highway and Mark West Springs Road intersection. Deadline to submit: December 23, 2021 11:59pm PT.

Learn More

Artist Chosen for Meredith Pier Project

Creative Sonoma is pleased to announce that Sonoma County artist, Daniel Clark, has been awarded a commission for art to be included at the site of the Meredith Pier in Bodega Bay. The pier was demolished after it had become unstable, leaving a concrete pad which will be the site for the artwork. Clark is a welder, fabricator, and blacksmith, and will create a 9 foot long sculpture of a Chinook salmon, crafted from steel sheet and copper.

Both Clark and the other project finalist, Takao Saito, are Bodega Bay residents. This project is a collaboration of the County’s General Services Department and Creative Sonoma, working together to address civic challenges through art.
Watch for news of the artwork installation, to take place in 2022!

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**Arts Education**

**Continuing Arts Education Alliance (AEA) Work in 2022**

The following AEA cohorts and meetups will reconvene in the new year. If you are would like to stay updated on their work and events, make sure you are signed up for the AEA monthly newsletter.

- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Coordinator Cohort
- Arts Ed Leadership 101 in Sonoma County
- School/District Administrator Meetups
- Education Leaders in Arts Organizations Meetups
- Parent Ambassadors for the Arts

AEA Newsletter Sign-up

**Learning for All Educators**

The Luther Burbank Center for the Arts continues their professional development program for teachers and teaching artists. Winter workshops are available in February and March 2022, and include the Mariachi Institute, arts integrated curriculum development for teachers, and teaching artist training.

Learn More
December 2021 ArtsEd Blog

The Arts Education Alliance's Student Arts Spotlight shares the good news of the arts making a difference in a monthly feature. Share your school or district's accomplishments! Visit the blog for more on how to contribute to the Spotlight this school year, and for links to other timely arts education resources.

Read the Blog

CREATIVE CALENDAR & OPPORTUNITIES
From our Creative Calendar:
**Artaluma presents "Artful Holidays"**, a Petaluma Pop-up Gallery Shop. Dec. 11, 12 and 18, 11am - 4pm.

MORE Events

From our Opportunities:
**Call for Musicians**: Town of Windsor is accepting applications for 2022 Summer Nights on the Green. Submit by December 23, 2021.