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**OUR TOP STORY**

**Student Arts Spotlight**

The Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance's (AEA) monthly Student Arts Spotlight shares the good news of the arts making a difference throughout our county.

The AEA is pleased to spotlight the visual art program at Geyserville Elementary School for May 2022. Under the instruction of Barbara Adams, 1st and 2nd graders created spring art. The birds (left and right above) are inspired by an Ukrainian folk art lesson. Check out the school's Facebook page to see more examples of visual art in the Geyserville District.
Register by Friday, May 20, 2022!

The event is filling up fast: come be inspired and get motivated to help strengthen and expand arts education throughout Sonoma County.

Learn More and Register

OUR WORK

Grants

Artists, Creatives and Creative Small Businesses:
CA Microbusiness Grants STILL OPEN
NEW
CA Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program

Artists and Creatives are invited to apply for a $2,500 grant!

APPLICATION WINDOW:
Opens April 1, 2022
Closes May 1, 2022
or until all funds exhausted.

MORE INFORMATION:
SonomaEDB.org
EDBG@sonoma-county.org

*Microbusiness means less than 5 full-time equivalent employees and includes individual artists and creatives, in all disciplines and crafts, who own their creative business.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
- Sonoma County owned and operated
- Significant negative impacts to operations as a result of COVID-19
- Generated less than $50,000 in business revenue in 2019
- Open/operating prior to Dec. 31, 2019
- Microbusiness is the primary source of income for the business owner
- Did not receive a grant from the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program
- Not a business excluded from participation in the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program: careforgrant.com

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS:
- Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce
  126 N Cloverdale Blvd, Cloverdale
  (707) 894-4470
- Corazon Healdsburg
  16003 Healdsburg Ave, Healdsburg
  (707) 615-4567
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
  3033 Cleveland Ave # 306, Santa Rosa
  (707) 575-3649
- La Luz Center
  17500 Gregor St, Sonoma
  (707) 938-5131
- North Bay Black Chamber
  president@nbbcc.org
  (707) 623-2701
- Ralizes Collective
  ralizescollective@gmail.com
  (707) 496-6300
- Red LatinaX The Hub
  2455 Bennett Valley Rd, Suite B14 , Santa Rosa
  (707) 269-7279
- Russian River Chamber
  16200 First St, Guerneville
  (707) 869-9000
- Sonoma Small Business Development Center
  50 Old Courthouse Square, Santa Rosa
  (707) 595-0060

MAY UPDATE: The application portal remains open - visit the Economic Development Board grant webpage to start your application or to learn more.

Learn More

Sonoma County Artists and Arts Organizations: Help Bring a Potential Major Arts Investment to Sonoma County!
Consultants Kimzin Creative and On The Margins are partnering with local artists and advisors to "collect dreams and aspirations about ways artists' dignity, belonging, and cultural safety can be better honored in Sonoma County! (Oh ya...and a potential arts community investment of $500k)."

Those who complete the survey will be eligible for a $100 gift card drawing. Click on either the Artist Survey or Organization Survey button to get started!

Artist Survey

Organization Survey

CREATIVE CALENDAR & OPPORTUNITIES

From our Creative Calendar:
Movie on the Vine presents American Graffiti. Picnic-style outdoor movie experience. Live music & interactive fun!! FREE! May 20, 6-10:30pm, Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds

MORE Events
From our Opportunities:
Sonoma County Writers Camp is offering a full tuition waiver for one recipient who is BIPOC and self-identifies as a woman or non-binary. Apply by June 30, 2022.