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**TOP STORIES**

STATE OF ARTS EDUCATION
UPLIFT, INFORM, CONNECT

Last day to register is Friday, May 20!

JOIN US: May 26, 2022 | 8:30AM-10:00AM, plus Breakouts of Cohorts 10:15AM-12:00PM
in-person at the Sonoma County Office of Education

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER
Sonoma County Student Wins Congressional Art Contest: "Happy Hour" by Rachel Ding

Congratulations to Rachel Ding from Maria Carrillo High School in Santa Rosa on winning this year's Congressional Art Competition! Rachel's work, "Happy Hour," was selected as overall winner in this annual contest. Rachel will receive free airfare out to Washington D.C. for a reception and to see her art hung in the U.S. Capitol where it will remain for the year. Held through the office of California U.S. Representative Mike Thompson, the contest celebrates student artwork from Lake, Solano, Sonoma, Napa, and Contra Costa counties.

Arts Education Framework Grants

Application opens June 1, 2022
Apply by October 12, 2022

Sonoma County Public School Districts, new applicants and previous Framework grantees, are invited to apply.

Get the help your district needs to make arts education an essential and exciting part of a better future for students!
The Sonoma Arts Education Framework Grant, from Creative Sonoma, can be used to:

- Create or update an Arts Education plan, based on the Sonoma County Arts Education Framework
- Receive customized consultancy with experts in facilitation and planning
- Support implementation of key elements of the plan
- Offer cohort learning with other grantees

Student Voices Leaders

Calling 9th-12th graders who are interested in activism!
Check out this paid leadership development program offered through Create CA.
Apply by July 18, 2022.
"Arts Enhanced at Creekside" | Sonoma Index-Tribune

New program provides access to those who otherwise experience barriers to arts education

Sonoma Community Center's program "Building Community and Belonging Through Art" is making a difference for students at Creekside High School. This program exemplifies how partnerships among the community and arts teachers lead to successful models of engagement, inclusion, and identity.
Parents!

Did you know that the California State PTA offers many resources to support comprehensive arts education for all children? Written for parents, learn how you can make a difference.

Check out the Parents' Guide to Arts Education in California Public Schools.
Student Arts Spotlight
Geyserville Elementary School
1st and 2nd Grade Visual Arts

Bird drawings (left and right) inspired by Ukrainian folk art.

This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education.
Learn more: www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-may-2022

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ArtsEd BLOG

Read the monthly Arts Education Blog for more information on these stories, as well as resources available in the field of arts education.

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From Opportunities: Join fellow Arts Education Advocates to connect, problem-solve, share successes, brainstorm strategies and hear updates from districts around the state. Check out Arts Now Meetups!