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TOP STORIES

- **AEA Mix and Mingle**
  - Lagunitas Brewing Company
  - Thursday, August 11
  - 5:30pm-7:00pm
  - Interested in getting to know your fellow arts educators and advocates? Join us for an evening of connection and conversation!
  - RSVP at: [http://bitly.ws/so52](http://bitly.ws/so52)
By popular demand, here's the chance to chat and network! Join the conversation! RSVP by July 30, 2022.

"We have supported the incorporation of Art into the regular curriculum as a means of engaging students in a manner that is highly captivating."

-Jeff McFarland/Superintendent-Principal/Horicon School District

Sonoma County in CA Rural Arts Network

Sonoma County is featured for participation in the California Rural Arts Network, an opportunity available through the California County Superintendents Arts Initiative (CCSESA). Horicon and Guerneville School Districts are spotlighted in their use of arts strategies to support students. Funding to support these districts in creating arts plans was made possible through CCSESA.
Calling all Education Leaders in Arts Orgs!

Join us bi-monthly to share and learn what's going on across the county and how we can support each other!

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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!
Sonoma County Public School Districts may apply to Creative Sonoma for up to $7,500 to develop or implement their strategic arts plans. The 2022-2023 grant cycle is made possible by funding from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

The application portal for this grant is open early, so that school personnel who would like to begin working on their applications now may do so.

School personnel, arts partners, and community members are invited to attend a virtual workshop on on **August 25 at 5pm** to learn about the program!

**ArtsEd RESOURCES**

Calling 9th-12th graders interested in activism!

Check out this paid leadership development program available through Create CA! The deadline to apply is July 18, 2022.
Resources for Educators

- View Video of Launch
- Infographics & Handouts
- Support Implementation
Student Arts Spotlight
McDowell Elementary School, Petaluma
Baile Folklórico

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

READ THE BLOG

ArtsEd DIRECTORY & OPPORTUNITIES
FROM CREATIVESONOMA.ORG

Featured ArtsEd Directory: Providing theatre programming for students 6-16 and low cost options for schools to attend performances.

From Opportunities: Call to Youth Artists! Open mic night with winners receiving cash gift cards!