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OUR WORK

Public Art



ArtSurround Public Art Program

Upcoming Events

Two new ArtSurround projects will be presented or launched in October.

“Becoming | Remembering” by Becky White (above left) with ArtSurround Advocate “I Am Petaluma” Putnam Plaza Park Project

- Multi-Media Presentation: **Saturday, October 21, 7:00-9:00pm**, Putnam Plaza Park, 129 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma

"Claiming Justice: on the Trail of Local Stories" by Kristen Throop (above right) with ArtSurround Advocate City of Santa Rosa Public Art Program

- Launch Event/Discussion Panel and Walking Tour: **Sunday, October 29, 1:00pm**, Sonoma County Central Library, 211 E St, Santa Rosa

In the News

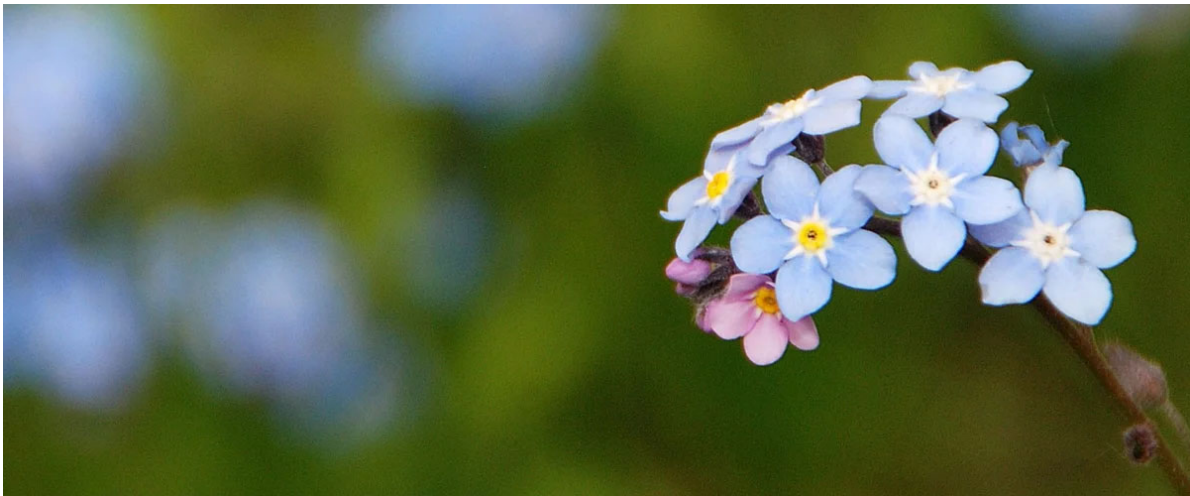
"Rosa californica" by Anna Wizarde and Julian Billotte, plus dedication event creation by Madeline Behrens-Bingham, with ArtSurround Advocate City of Santa Rosa Public Art Program: *New public art installation dedication at Santa Rosa City Hall* (Press Democrat, August 2023)

"Brave Butterflies" by Katie Nealon with ArtSurround Advocate Geyserville Sculpture Trail: *Over 200 steel butterflies installed in Geyserville's latest public art project* (Press Democrat, September 2023)

- Concurrently installed with the butterflies is "Peace Wheels" by Mirka Knaster

As ArtSurround projects are installed or presented, they are added to our project webpage, CreativeSonoma.org/ArtSurround-Projects/ watch the page as well as follow Creative Sonoma's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for more details.

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Fire Memorial Public Art Project

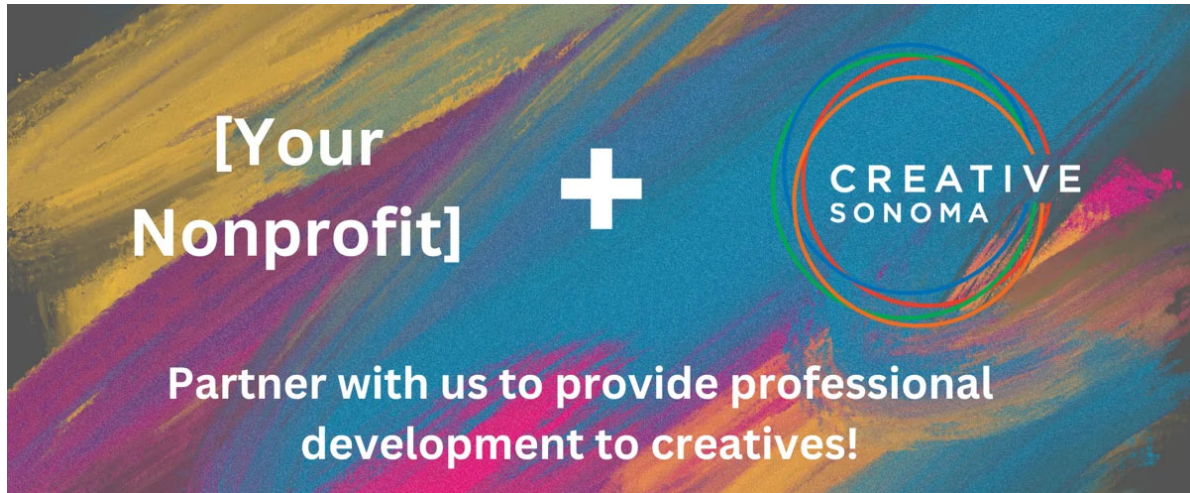
Fire Memorial Email List Sign Up Form

If you are interested in any opportunities to participate in the Fire Memorial project - from community meetings or surveys, to artist opportunities and more - please fill out this brief interest form. Emails will only be sent as opportunities arise.

- Complete the English and Spanish Bi-Lingual Sign Up Form [HERE](#).

Learn More

Professional Development



Creative Sonoma seeks nonprofit arts and culture **partners to present professional development** workshops or trainings for their members or local stakeholders. Our intention is to reach and impact a wide range – geographically, culturally, and demographically – of arts and culture workers throughout Sonoma County with access to professional skills training.

Creative Sonoma provides:

- \$1000-\$5,000 per contract (\$1000 to produce a single workshop, up to \$5,000 for a series or multiple events)

Nonprofit Partner provides and manages:

- Selection and hiring of the presenter(s) or facilitator(s), scheduling the event(s), and providing space and supplies for the workshops or trainings, to take place by June 30, 2024.

Together we provide:

- Co-branding, as well as co-promotion of the workshops or trainings, as appropriate

Who's Eligible: Sonoma County nonprofit arts and culture organizations and nonprofit culturally-specific organizations are eligible to partner with us for this opportunity. Click on Learn More for more details and how to submit proposals!

[Learn More](#)

Arts Education



**Sonoma County
Arts Education Alliance**

Mix and Mingle

**Crooked Goat Brewing, Sebastopol
Wednesday, October 4th
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

Student Arts Spotlight

COMING SOON: Share **YOUR** School's
Arts Education Accomplishments!



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education.
Read more and learn how to SUBMIT your school for the project:
www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-october-2023
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ArtsEd BLOG

Read the monthly Arts Education Blog for more information on this month's Student Arts Spotlight, as well as for local resources available in the field of arts education.

[Read the Blog](#)

Arts Education Newsletter

Do you want to receive more information on local arts education news and events? The [Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance](#) newsletter is published monthly. Click on the Sign Up button to stay in the know about arts education initiatives in Sonoma County!

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CREATIVE CALENDAR & OPPORTUNITIES



From our Creative Calendar:

Santa Rosa Junior College presents Latinx Carpa Student Talent Show. La Carpa was a traveling theater featuring plays, slapstick comedy, music, dance, magic and more. Oct. 13, 6-8pm.

MORE Events



From our Opportunities:

Grant Opportunity! Applications for CERF+'s Get Ready Grants for craft artists will open October 10, 2023. \$500 for Craft Artists to Safeguard Your Studio + Protect Your Career! Apply by October 31.

MORE Opportunities



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