

Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance

March 2024 - Spring Has Sprung!

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TOP STORIES



Join in the Presentation!

Sponsored by Daniels Chapel of the Roses, the [Sonoma County Arts Educator of the Year](#) award honors K-12 professional arts educators who have made significant contributions over an extended period of time. The award will be presented at the following events (see below for event information):

- March 27 at 6:15pm | **AEA Mixer** | Mitote Food Park
 - April 4 at 4:30pm | **Art Open House** | Sonoma County Office of Education
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A
**festive
thought**

Visual metaphor in children's learning processes



You're Invited to This Special Showcase

Art Open House

Thursday, April 4, 2024 4:30pm-6:30 | RSVP requested

Presentation of Sonoma County
Arts Educator of the Year Award at 4:30pm

Showcasing Art Work of Our Youngest Learners and Their Teachers!

All are invited to an art open house at the Sonoma County Office of Education. In addition to an exhibit, educators will share their reflections on empowering young children to use visual art for communication and the construction of knowledge.

RSVP for the Art Open House by March 27

ARTFUL CONVERSATIONS

Presented by the Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance (AEA)

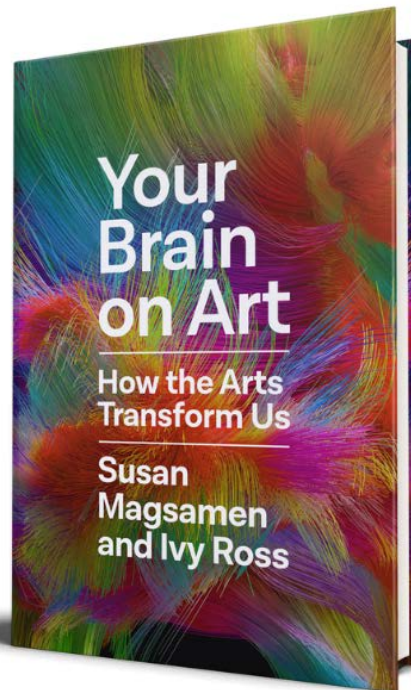
“YOUR BRAIN ON ART”

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024
4:30-5:30pm via Zoom

What Positive Influences Do
the Arts Have on Us?

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

LEARN MORE & RSVP:
[www.CreativeSonoma.org/
opportunities/artful/](http://www.CreativeSonoma.org/opportunities/artful/)



A New Community of the Arts Education Alliance

Join us for our premier Artful Conversation, focused on a foundational (and exciting) literary work called **YOUR BRAIN ON ART: How the Arts Transform Us** by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross. This reference will be used as a stepping off point for future collaboration, dialogue, and experiences with and through the arts.

More about Artful Conversations

FUNDING STREAMS FOR ARTS EDUCATION



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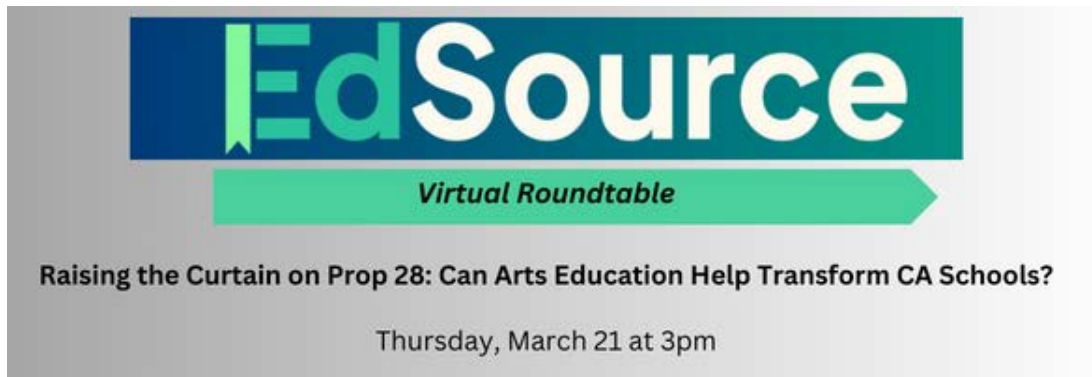
The Largest Investment in Arts Education Ever!
How Is Your School Community Planning to Use This Funding?

Artists! Learn How to Earn a Teaching Credential!

While COVID relief funding is ending for school districts, Prop 28 funding has begun flowing for more arts programs. This means a need for more arts educators - both immediately and in the future. [Read about the teacher shortage.](#)

Artists are invited to join an online presentation about earning a CTE Teaching Credential through the North Coast School of Education. Many dates are available including the next presentation on March 28.

Dates and Registration for Information Sessions



The graphic features the EdSource logo in a dark blue and green bar. Below it is a green arrow pointing right with the text "Virtual Roundtable". Underneath the arrow, the title "Raising the Curtain on Prop 28: Can Arts Education Help Transform CA Schools?" is displayed in bold black text, followed by the date and time "Thursday, March 21 at 3pm".

Join EdSource for a behind-the-scenes look at how arts education transforms learning in California classrooms as schools begin to implement Prop. 28. We'll discuss the aspirations and challenges of this groundbreaking statewide initiative, which sets aside roughly \$1 billion a year for arts education in TK-12.

Learn About Who's on the Roundtable

ArtsEd RESOURCES

**Sonoma County
Arts Education Alliance**

Mix and Mingle

**Mitote Food Park - Santa Rosa
Wednesday, March 27
5:30-7:00**



Interested in getting to know your fellow arts educators and advocates? Join us for an evening of connection and conversation!

**All Arts Education Advocates and Artists Welcome!
A Special Call Out to School Visual Art Teachers!**

Join the AEA for a Mix and Mingle and learn what's going on in Sonoma County. Come by Mitote to chat and network! All are welcome! Bring a friend! Presentation of Sonoma County Arts Educator of the Year Award at 6:15pm.

More Mixer Information | Please RSVP!

MARCH 20 AT 1PM

EDUCATION LEADERS IN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

2023-2024 Dates
October 18
December 6
January 17
March 20
May 15

Wednesdays
1:00pm-2:00pm
on Zoom

Contact Ashleigh Worley at
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for more information.

**Sonoma County
Arts Education Alliance**

**JOIN A VIRTUAL MEETUP FOR
SONOMA COUNTY ED LEADERS
IN ARTS ORGS
TO SHARE STRATEGIES AND STORIES,
ADDRESS CHALLENGES, AND LEARN
WHAT'S GOING ON!**

Contact Ashleigh for More Information

Student Arts Spotlight

Celebrating Arts Education Month!



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education!

Learn more: www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-march-2024

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ArtsEd OPPORTUNITIES FROM CREATIVESONOMA.ORG

From ArtsEd Directory:

[The Schulz Museum](#) provides hands-on art, cartooning, and animation programs.



From [Opportunities:](#)
[Paid Student Apprenticeship](#) with Artstart.



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