

Welcome to Culture Connection Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District's newsletter, featuring the events, stories, and people of our community

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This month's Creatives Meetup is not to be missed! Join us at the Nevada City Film Festival HQ for a sneak peek at this year's festival programming! You'll also meet the festival's team of local creatives and filmmakers.

Good food, drinks and tunes provided!

Thursday, August 11th // 5-7 pm 110 Union Street Alley (between Mi Pueblo Taqueria and Nourish Sushi) Nevada City, CA

It's the perfect way to meet your fellow creatives, and get a first look at the year's biggest event: **The 2022 Nevada City Film Festival!**

<u>The 22nd Annual</u> Nevada City Film Festival





The World's Greatest small-town film festival is in its 22nd year! Often referred to as the "Sundance of the Sierra", the Nevada City Film Festival puts an emphasis on fiercely independent cinema that showcases innovative, progressive and exciting new voices in film. In 2019, NCFF was named for the second time by Moviemaker Magazine as one of the top 50 film festivals in the world worth the submission fee for filmmakers. In 2020, NCFF was named by USA Today as the #3 Best Festival in the US.

This year's films are available to view with the Festival Pass (\$95) or on a per-movie basis (\$11 per ticket)!

Purchase NCFF Festival Passes

Don't miss Nevada City's most anticipated event... Get your passes ASAP and be ready to fest!



Photo by Daniela Fernandez

From July 18-20, Nevada County youth took part in "Acting Up!", a theatre workshop presented by <u>Bright Futures For Youth</u> and Nevada County Arts Council.
High school students were guided in the art of using theatre to present and discuss social issues relevant to them. Nevada City's own Vice Mayor, Daniela Fernandez, taught the class. Everyone enjoyed themselves and did wonderfully!

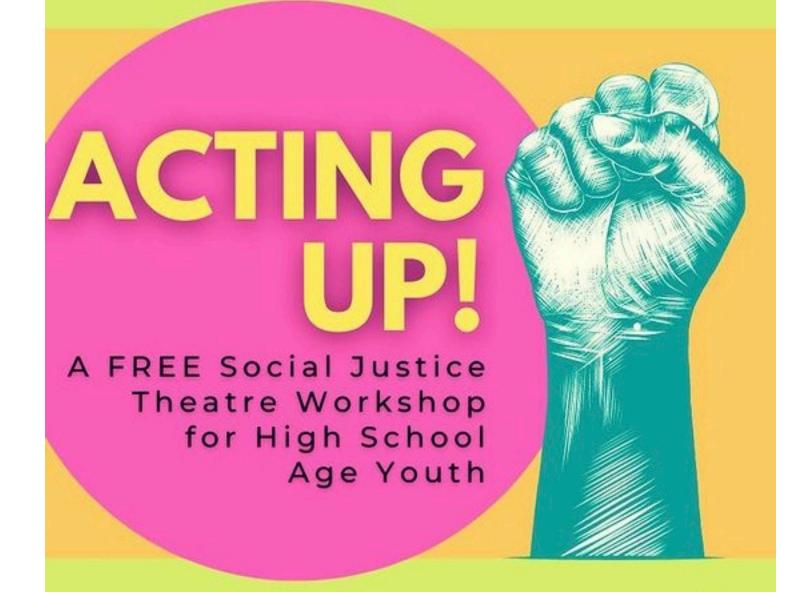


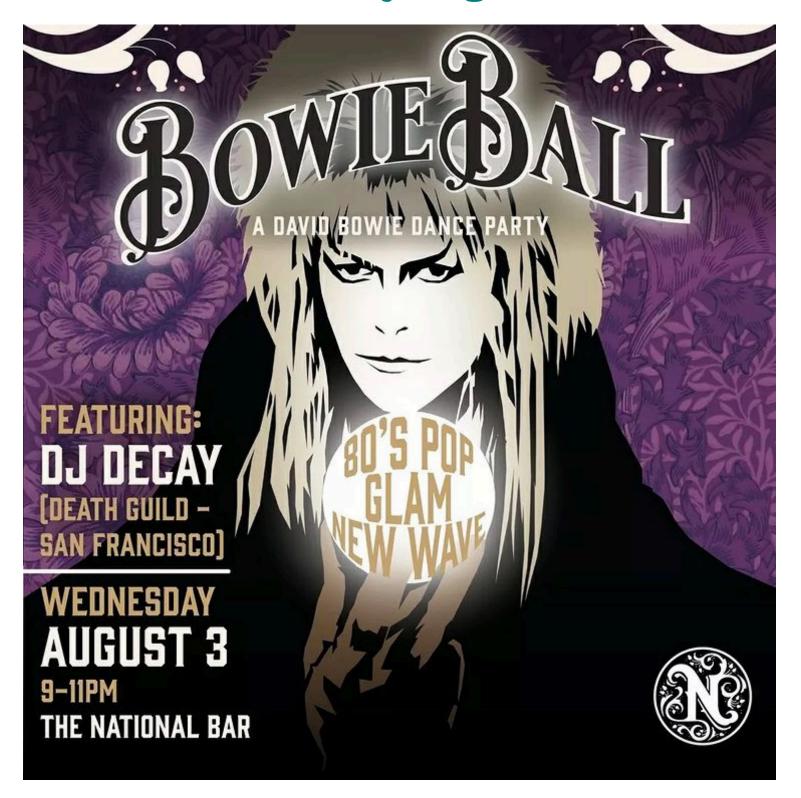


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Workshops such as these are essential to building confidence in our local youth, and giving them the courage and tools to express themselves.

Learn more about Bright Futures For Youth

<u>Just Dance:</u> <u>Bowie Ball @ The National</u> <u>Wednesday August 3rd</u>



Put on your red shoes and dance the blues at The National Exchange Hotel Bar this Wednesday, August 3rd!

Bowie Ball will feature tunes from the Man Who Fell To Earth himself, as well as 80's Pop, Glam and New Wave.

Wed August 3rd // 9-11 pm // 211 Broad Street // Nevada City, CA

Costumes are encouraged! Catch your goth and Halloween vibes early!

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The Miners Foundry is pleased to present the 26th Annual Jerry Bash!

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<u>Saturday, August 6, 2022</u>

2:00 – 10:00 p.m. Pioneer Park, 421 Nimrod Street, Nevada City, CA 95959

Jerry Bash is a community celebration of the music of the Grateful Dead and Jerry Garcia's birthday featuring music, food, libations, art, and vendors.

Get Tickets to Jerry Bash



<u>This month, Art Works Gallery hosts its **2nd Saturday Spotlight** <u>event on **August 13th from 1 to 4 pm!**</u></u>

We're especially excited, because it will feature river painter artist (and Arts Council member) <u>Denise Wey!</u> She's a master of her craft, and she'll be doing a live painting demonstration.

Denise Wey is a painter, teaching-artist and long-term resident of Nevada County. Her vibrant, large-format contemporary paintings of the Yuba River grace many homes in the county and beyond. **Denise was awarded The Union's 2021 "Best Visual Artist of Nevada County**" and was recently honored to have her **"Poppies On The Yuba" painting chosen to represent Nevada County on our local buses!**





Photos courtesy of Denise Wey's Instagram

Denise has a passion not only for painting, but also for teaching. Generations of children have blossomed as artists under her loving and enthusiastic guidance, and some have gone on to become professional artists, themselves.

Many adults have been introduced to the joy of painting and drawing in Denise's classes. She continues to teach classes in person and live online in Zoom. <u>Find these classes at www.denisewey.com.</u>

Art Works Gallery Co-op exhibits a high quality collection of artwork from local artists featuring, furniture, paintings, photography, ceramics, fiber arts, woodworking, glass, sculpture, and mixed-media, and is an award winning artists cooperative, voted Best Art Gallery by The Union readers for the past six years.

The gallery is currently open 7 days a week: Monday through Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday 10:00 a.m.to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.to 5:00 p.m.

<u>MUSE Magazine:</u> Call for Writers & Artists



Nevada County Arts Council is proud to announce MUSE: a <u>NEW</u> 8.5" x 11" glossy annual publication, with 5000 free print copies queued for distribution and online release.

Featuring great editorial, inspiring art and photography, and a companion online edition, MUSE highlights Nevada County as the premier destination for art buyers in the Sierra Nevada foothills and Truckee Tahoe region, and home to some of the best talent in northern California.

ARTISTS, WRITERS & ARTS ORGANIZATIONS Submit content and advertise with MUSE until <u>AUGUST 21, 2022.</u>

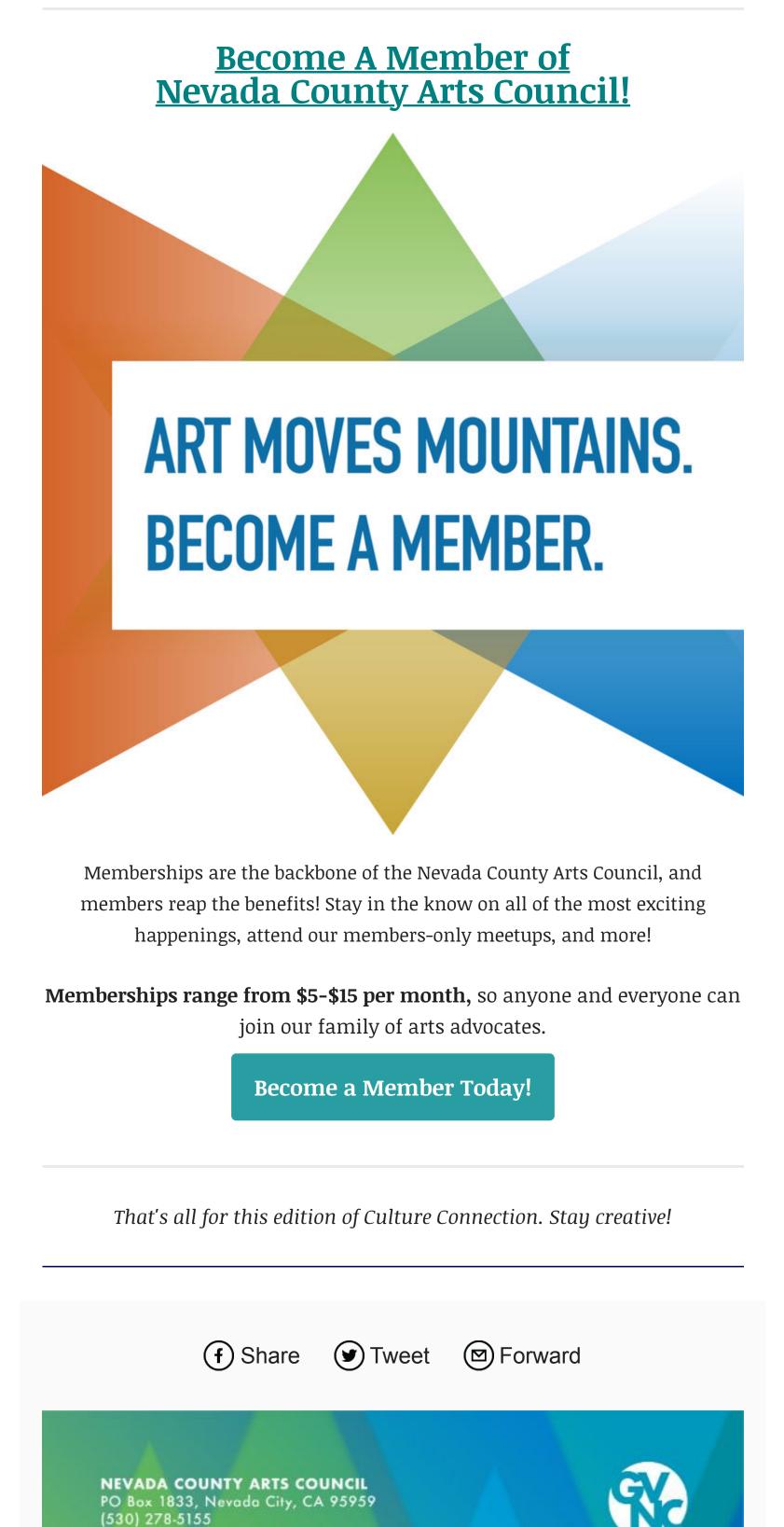
Learn more about Nevada County MUSE



"We cannot wait to host the Art Exhibition in person once again next year," said **Festival Director Lívia Campos de Menezes**. "We are curating a whole event in Nevada City and Grass Valley to celebrate environment-themed art, and the 2023 WSFF featured artists."

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 20th, 2022.

Learn more & Submit to 2023 WSFF



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