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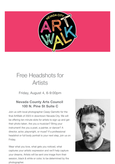
Welcome to Culture Connection

Grass Valley Nevada City Cultural District's newsletter, featuring the events, stories, and people of our community.



Free Headshots for Artists

Friday, August 4, 6:00pm

Nevada County Arts Council
108 W. Pine St Suite 2

Free headshots for artists! Bring your work and we will be on hand to take photos of artwork in exceptional clarity. The day will be spent photographing artists' work for their websites and print needs. Are you a musician? Bring your instruments and we will be on hand to take photos of musicians in their element. Are you a performer? Bring your costumes or full body portrait so your next step, you can use the photo.

Step one go to me, what you do, where, and capture your artistic expression and will help supply the photo you need for your website or social media. Step two, supply the photo you need for your website or social media.

Step three, take what the many ways we support the arts artists, music individuals, performers, we can all become a member.

Opening Reception "Elements"

Friday, August 4, 5:00 - 8:00pm

The City Fathers Seven Sisters Gallery
230 Spring St, Nevada City

Featuring eight local artists - Chase Bleuquett, Ms Grace, Tess Gardner, Bill Kaiser, Ashley Kelly, Ms Lily, Ms Sophie. Each artist has been given a piece of wood to work with, and has created a piece of art that represents the element they chose to work with. Earth, Air, Water, Fire, Wood, Metal, Light, Sound.

"Elements" is a collaborative effort, bringing together artists of various disciplines and mediums to work on a theme and connect with each other in the process. Each artist chose an element, and then created a piece of art that represents that element. Some artists chose to work with a piece of wood, some chose to work with paper, some chose to work with paper and wood, and some chose to work with metal.

The recycling artistic/creative/craft supply stores have the right series and set up a table for artists to pick up supplies.

"I think the Arts, Arts, Arts, Nature, Arts, Arts, Arts, Nature, Arts, Arts, Arts, Nature,

artist from Maine who studied at the Maine College of Art and has lived in Nevada City for the past decade. She makes her paints from natural organic Earth Paint pigments, walnut oil, or eco-friendly plant-based acrylic medium. Trees, birds, people, bees, and flowers are her subjects of choice and she likes to play with colors. She is also a nature photographer known for her bee photos.

Sabrina Blackburn is a self-taught artist, originally from Salt Lake City, UT. Sabrina is an oil painter, who tries to embody a mystical, ethereal, playful, tribal, primordial, African, Native American, and psychedelic influence into her art.

In 2021, she opened her first gallery in Nevada City, "The Sacred Higher Ground Gallery + Art Collective", which remained open until late 2022. She has been living in Nevada City for about 2 years, and nowadays is primarily focused on painting and building her body of work.

Keziah Jeanne is an oil painter who finds solace, healing, and wonder in the mysterious familiarity of the cosmos. She lives in Nevada City with her horses who have been filling her with inspiration. Her most recent work has been interweaving the two. She believes horses are the most cosmic of all beings and her paintings lend to that vision.

HARVEST DINNER FUNDRAISER

Thursday, August 24, 5:30 - 11:30pm

The Stone House
107 Sacramento Street, Nevada City

You are invited to attend a special evening of food, presentation and celebration benefiting the Tribally guided nonprofit CHIRP - California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project, whose mission is to: PRESERVE, PROTECT & PERPETUATE NISENAN CULTURE

This is the fourth annual fundraiser at The Stone House, who is generously donating 100% of the evenings proceeds.

THE DINNER EVENT from 6 - 9PM INCLUDES:

PRESENTATION: by Shelly Covert, Executive Director of CHIRP and Tribal Spokesperson for the Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan + Special Guests TBA. Learn about the history of the Nisenan in this area, where they are now, where they are headed as a Tribe, and how you can support.

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PRE FIXE DINNER:

Enjoy a Farm-to-Table Pre Fixe Dinner --in collaboration with local farms-- which includes Salad, Entree, Dessert + Glass of Wine or Non-Alcoholic Beverage. The Harvest Dinner menu will be created and prepared by the talented Chef Garret of The Stone House.

There will be a vegetarian and meat (organic beef) option.

After dinner, the downstairs bar will be open and there will be time to mingle with friends and community!

TICKETS: $95

Ticket Link: https://perpetuating-nisenan-culture.eventbrite.com
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

CHIRP is a 501c3 non-profit organization and funds raised by this event go to support the campaign to restore Federal recognition for the Tribe as well as support their 14th annual Nisenan Heritage Day event on Nov. 4th. The Nisenan Tribal members of the Nevada City Rancheria are original, lineal descendants of the Nisenan, who were here before the gold rush and remain here in their ancestral homelands today.

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