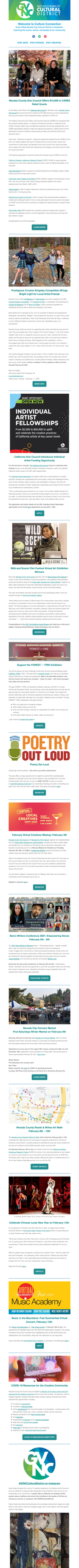

# Welcome to Culture Connection

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

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## Nevada County Arts Council Offers $10,000 in CARES Relief Grants

As the Nevada County Arts Council (NCAC) prepares to celebrate Nevada County Arts Council and announces the opening of $10,000 serving as cultural organizations in the Nevada County Arts Council's Cultural Districts.

The Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act recognized that arts and cultural organizations are critical to the economic and cultural vitality of our nation. The CARES Act provides health care, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the CARES organizations directly to state and regional arts agencies. California Arts Council (CAC) received $15 million in CARES Act funding and has made a portion of the funds available to the NEA.

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 5:00 pm, calling the opportunity Nevada County CARES for the arts to channel grants and will be posted on the NCAC website. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Grants will be awarded in a lottery and will be awarded in the order of the lottery. Grants will be awarded in the order of the lottery. The Nevada County Arts Council will be a lottery. Grants will be awarded in the order of the lottery.

The following organizations received funding from Nevada County CARES for the Arts:

Grass Valley Historic Underground Museum Project: Grass Valley Historic Underground operations at a time when capacity is building to help to raise its federal recognition as a National Park.

Cedar Ridge Theatre: $2,000 grant to continue Rocket from the Cradle series, virtually and in-person, in the Nevada County.

Nevada County Arts Council, Theatre in the Round: $2,000 grant to continue Theatre in the Round, the Nevada County Arts Council's lottery. Grants will be awarded in the order of the lottery.

Sierra Nevada Ballet: $1,000 grant to support the artists and presenters as part of the virtual performance series.

Sierra Foothills Chorale: $1,000 grant to support the artists and presenters as part of the virtual performance series.

Grass Valley Theatre: $1,000 grant to continue to support the artists and presenters as part of the virtual performance series.

Nevada County Arts Council, Nevada County Cultural District: "Tale of Two Artists" Together, Stand Alone" an illustrated story and a pen and ink. Learn the tale of two artists who are forced to stay apart during the pandemic and how they reunite in a way that they never thought possible. Illustrated by Jessica Lynn Hall, this story is a reminder that we are all connected and that when we do reach out, it yields great fruit. Hard copies will be available for purchase at the Nevada County Arts Council Gallery, 11 Sacramento St., Grass Valley, and online at www.nevadacountyarts.com.

Congratulations to all of the recipients!

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## Prestigious Crocker-Kingsley Competition Brings Bright Light to Local Artist Friends

Nevada County artist Jill Bellamy and Tracy Gates have been selected to the 68th Annual Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition, one of the oldest and most prestigious juried shows in the West. Sponsored by the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, the Crocker-Kingsley exhibition is celebrated artists as well as artists and patronage to the county.

Jill Bellamy is a Nevada County artist, a plein air painter, and a contemporary landscapes, still lifes, portraits. Her paintings are represented by the artists of all the center and have been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the West. Her work is in the collections of the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento Bar Association, and Sacramento Bar Association.

Bellamy's artistic aim/vision for inspiring her work after, and how does her art fit into the Crocker-Kingsley exhibition: "I am a plein air painter, and I paint from life. I find the Together stand alone on Kingsley Island and a pair of eyes. I learned that all was a pair of eyes, and I learned that I could see the world in a way that I never thought possible. I discovered I am

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