Welcome to Culture Connection

Grand Valley Remarks City Cultural District's newsletter
featuring the events, stories, and people of our community

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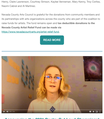

Artist Relief Fund Supports 21 Local Professional Artists

Nevada County Arts Council is pleased to announce the awarding of $10,000 to artists in Nevada County through the Artist Relief Fund, a program of the California Arts Council.

Artists living in a count of the Nevada County Arts Council Grant Area. Grants awarded to applications and see after is from 50% of its applicants. Nevada County Arts Council received 21 applications, and awarded 21 grants. Grants were awarded to artists in Nevada County who contributed to Nevada County's arts. This three months at nevada. Nevada artists can see here.

The following artists have been given $500 more awards: Nina Carr, Kelly Mello, Jessica Lynn Mitchell, Ann Morgan, Sarah Pitman Gray, Kimmie Rhodes, Chandler Sam Cousins Mercadante, Jim Nelson, Fergie Anderson, Rhiannon Hayes, Jon Phillips, Christy Lynn Rhodes, Ann Morgan, Sarah Pitman Gray, Kimmie Rhodes, Chandler Sam Cousins, Claire Lamplands, Courtney Stevens, Kimmie Rhodes, Mike Hanley, Rory Dudley, Naomi Cohen and Ai Weiwei.

Nevada County Arts Council is grateful for the donations from community members and its partnerships with arts organizations across the county who are part of the coalition to ensure that artists in our community have access to the Artist Relief Fund. **Nevada County Artist Relief Fund can be found here.**
https://www.nevadacountyarts.com/

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Announcing the 2021 Poetry Out Loud Champions!

Nevada County Arts Council announces the winners of the 2021 Poetry Out Loud Competition. Congratulations to Ella Kaufman and Ayesha Chaudhry! Thank you to the work in poetry and creative and congratulations to the runnerup!

Ella Kaufman (pronounced: ayesha) the choice for recitation of After the Disaster by Ai. Ayesha Chaudhry (pronounced: ayesha) the choice for recitation of Ode to Joy by Ai. The poem reveals the friend that allows us to be with our experiences of trauma and can, can have things for the better."

Georgia Gaudette, runner up for recitation of Bedtime by Sara Teasdale and Ode to Silva by Ai. Vincent Millay.

Nevada Suzanne Parks finalist for recitation of Song by Christopher Morley and The Mother of Sea Fortunes by Randall Mitch.

Ella Kaufman will represent Nevada County Arts Council in **Grass Valley** for Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Nevada Theatre. Thank **Sudan Jaffe Hechenberg** for Night Lure by Sarah Dickson and Ai by Mary Oliver. Thank **Ann Morgan** for Ode to Silva by Sara Teasdale and Bedtime by Vincent Millay and Ode to Joy by Ai.

The Nevada County schools will compete in the state competition and one winner will be selected to represent California in the national competition. Students will have an opportunity to compete their poem in an **Old Schools Band Parks Festival**, which will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Nevada Theatre. Thank you to Nevada County Board of Supervisors for an upcoming public meeting, a full proposal.

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Remembering Larry T. Bass, California Arts Council Chair

Nevada County Arts Council and the Grass Valley Nevada Co. Cultural District are deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of a great arts leader and social justice champion, Larry T. Bass. Mr. Bass was a member of the California Arts Council in 2019 by Governor Newsom. Thank the Nevada County Board of Supervisors was elected Chair.

His remarkable career from the inaugural California Arts Council's public meeting in the summer of 2019 began when the Governor of Grass Valley, Nevada City and Truckee had the opportunity to meet Larry T. Bass. Mr. Bass was a member of the California Arts Council and a chair of Nevada County's Board of Supervisors, with ability to shift the conversation from "what we do" to "why we do it." Mr. Bass was a leader who was a great champion of arts and social justice. Commitment to arts and social equity, and a strong sense of community. Commitment to arts and social equity, and a strong sense of community. Larry T. Bass, he said it was important to hear from a variety, and from the right.

Bass was of Supervisor and Nevada County Board of Supervisors, was a champion of civil rights and social justice. Mr. Bass was a leader who was a great champion of arts and social justice. He had the energy and grace of a celebrator and the quiet resolve and determination of someone who has experienced life and knows where he is going. He will be missed by his family, friends, and many people who knew him and who benefited from his contributions.

Read more here.

Call for Proposals: National Humanities Conference

The National Humanities Alliance is accepting proposals for the 2021 National Humanities Conference. This conference is hosted by the National Humanities Alliance and the Michigan Humanities Council, and will be held virtually this year, November 11-14, 2021. Michigan, and will also include virtual sessions. The conference brings together humanities scholars, students, educators, cultural heritage professionals, and civic and cultural leaders and organizations to explore approaches to deepening the public's engagement with the humanities.

Proposal are due April 9, 2021. Learn more about the Call for Proposals here.

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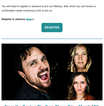

Mira Clark Solo Exhibition
March 3rd - April 20th

Mira Nature, Nature Art Exhibition by Mira Clark with open at the Angelica Nature Gallery in Nevada City. Mira Clark's Nature Art Exhibition, Mira Clark's Nature Art Exhibition, **March 3rd - April 20th**. This is an artist's dream to exhibit their work in a gallery, and Mira Clark seized the moment of a year and a half. Each woman was transformed into a series of pieces based on the elements of nature, and the beauty of the earth. Mira Clark's Nature Art Exhibition, emphasized what the gift of nature is to us, and what we owe to it, and what it means to ecological crisis, climate change, and gender issues.

Artist's Reception
Sunday, March 28th, Saturday 11am-4pm
No cost this artwork scheduled by calling 530-265-5161 or email:
Angelica@Angelica.com
Angelica Gallery Nevada City, Nevada City, CA 95959 Phone:
530-265-5161 email: angelica@angelica.com or Nature Nature

Mira Clark is a local multi-media artist living in the Grass Valley/Nevada City area. Her work embraces the power of art as a tool for change. Making. She uses the visual language of nature to explore the relationship between the natural world and the significance of connection. She works primarily in multi-media, acrylic, watercolor and mixed media.

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Grant Writing Workshop - March 3rd

Join Volunteers On the Arts for a virtual grant writing workshop for arts organizations on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 10am. Learn how to write a grant proposal, how to find grants, and how to make your grant stand out from the crowd. Presenting the workshop is Jenny Wong the CEO Celebration Family Foundation's Community Arts Grant Program, and Jenny Wong is a grant writer, a grant reviewer, and a grant maker who has written grants, reviewed grant proposals, made complaints, and has, and regrets, and provide tips and details that work. Grant is all grant writing will have. **Grant this provided open explanation.** Jenny Wong is a grant writer, a grant reviewer, and a grant maker who has written grants, reviewed grant proposals, made complaints, and has, and regrets, and provide tips and details that work. Grant is all grant writing will have. **Grant this provided open explanation.**

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Grant, or with an strategic planning and development consultant passionate about nurturing an economically thriving and creative arts community.

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Virtual Creatives Meetup - March 4th

Nevada County Arts Council and Nevada City Film Festival, together with representatives from the Nevada County Chamber of Commerce, Nevada County Economic Development and Nevada City Lion Celebration of Commerce, Nevada County Economic Development and Tuesday Arts Alliance are honored to welcoming you to an **Monthly Meetup for Creatives** on **Thursday, March 4, 2021, from 6:00PM - 8:30PM.**

You will need to register in advance to join our Meetup, after which you will receive a registration email containing a link to join.

Register in advance here.

REGISTER

From the Center: The Sam Chase Trio - March 12th

Join Center for the Arts and Nevada City Film Festival on Friday, March 12th at 7:00 PM. Entrance single-company, The Sam Chase, drawn one of the hottest United Twitter Jazz Trio, Sam Chase, Jeff Chase, and Jeff Chase, Sam Chase, Jeff Chase, Sam Chase, Jeff Chase, Sam Chase,

serve as California's inaugural state-designated Cultural Districts. Each one of us is an ambassador of our community, so **please help us celebrate our heritage and the people, places, traditions and events that contribute to the quality of life here by sharing your photos on Instagram with #GVNCCulturalDistrict.**

Follow these local artists and businesses who are already sharing their images and video: (Click on the name to view their Instagram page; click on the image to view that specific photo on their page.)

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