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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

STAY SAFE. STAY STRONG. STAY CREATIVE.

Sacheen Littlefeather digital art by @youngmer

Welcome to October! We're looking forward to cooler temperatures, warm soups and stews, and the stunning fall foliage we're lucky to gaze upon each year.

Indigenous People's Day is October 10th. Celebrate the culture, beauty, magic and mystery of Indigenous people everywhere. Our cultural district itself sits on Nisenan land, and we recognize the hardships the original inhabitants endured, and STILL endure, today. Our deepest respect goes out to those who work tirelessly to restore the Nisenan tribe's visibility and honor. **Don't miss the opportunity to educate yourself and support the Nisenan by attending the new 'UBA SEO exhibit "Visibility Through Art" that opens October 8th.**

There's a lot going on this month... here are the events you can't miss!

Nevada County Arts Council and The Chambers Project are excited to announce the October Creatives Meetup!

The Chambers Project has brought the psychedelic art scene to Grass Valley in a BIG way. Whether they're showcasing local visual magicians or international masters, Gallery owner Brian Chambers taps other-worldly talent for this space. We're beyond excited to be joining forces for the night.

Wednesday, October 12th // 5-7 pm
627 E Main Street, Grass Valley, CA

Our meetups are for everyone interested in finding a safe space among other creatives and collaborators. Come and find your balance, make new friends, share in upcoming opportunities and bump into true professionals with the help of your fellow creatives!

RSVP on the FB Event Page

CHIRP's 2022 "Visibility Through Art" Exhibit

"Visibility Through Art" is an intentional and informed collaboration between local artists and members of the Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe. Each project year explores a theme or subject of importance to the Tribe, culminating in an annual exhibit.

Opening Art Reception
Saturday, October 8th, 2022, 6 – 9 PM
'UBA SEO Gallery, 225 Broad Street, Nevada City CA, 95959

This year, artists and Tribal Members were asked to center around the theme of **Erasure**. The viewer is invited to consider: the impact of settler colonialism through the generations, of the gold rush, the boarding schools, of the laws and systems that erased and continue to eradicate Nisenan heritage and identity.

Art opens the way for meaningful conversations around topics that are not always easy to have and sometimes can reveal solutions that may otherwise remain unseen.

Special Open Hours for Indigenous People's Day:
Monday, October 10th, 1 - 5 pm

Exhibit runs from October 8th, 2022 - March 2023
Regular Gallery Hours: Thursday 1 - 6 pm, Friday - Sunday, 12 - 5 pm

Learn More

Greetings From The Nestiverse:
Meet Artist Nate Hogen

A uniquely immersive art installation has landed in Nevada City! "**Nesting Together**" is the brainchild of local artist Nate (Nature) Hogen, and it's a natural work of art you have to see to believe.

GVNC editor Artemis Arthur visited Nate during the building of the nest and sat down with the artist to discuss his vision for his art, and for our future.

Keep an eye out for the interview and exclusive content in a special edition of Culture Connection!

Arriving to your inbox
Thursday, October 6th @ 12 pm

Nestiverse detail photos by Artemis Arthur

27th Annual Open Studios
@ Center For The Arts

Get ready for the 27th Annual Open Studios Tour of Nevada County West, proudly presented by The Center for the Arts!

This annual event features a multitude of classic and contemporary art for every taste! See artists of all disciplines in their element: sculptors, printmakers, photographers, painters, jewelers, illustrators, woodworkers, designers and much more!

Open Studios Tour
October 8, 9, 15, & 16, 2022
10AM – 5PM

This tour is a wonderful opportunity to meet the artists, view new pieces and works in process, watch live demonstrations, learn about their processes from conception to completion, and buy original art in a wide range of mediums and methods! Beyond an art sale, Open Studios is a chance to experience first-hand how, where, and why art is created.

With 45+ artists on the tour and only four days to visit, it's easy to choose your studio visits. A piece from each studio on the tour will be on display in a Preview Exhibition at The Granucci Gallery.

Preview Exhibition

The Granucci Gallery

Exhibition Dates: September 16 – October 22, 2022

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 6, 2022, 5 – 8 PM

Learn More

In Concert Sierra presents:
CANTUS

All music has the ability to evoke emotions, but there is something essentially exquisite about the oldest and most complex instrument, the human voice. InConcert Sierra is proud to present **Cantus**, an eight-member, male vocal ensemble.

CANTUS

Oct 16, 2022 at 2pm

Seventh-day Adventist Church // 12889 Osborne Hill Road // Grass Valley

Masters of repertoire spanning music of the Renaissance to the 21st century, Cantus is a low-voiced (tenor, baritone, bass) ensemble known for its trademark warmth and blend, engaging thematic programming, and riveting performances. Don't miss them!

Get CANTUS Tickets

Music in the Mountains'
Halloween Masquerade Ball

Lights... Camera... Masquerade!

Prepare for those "Phantom of the Opera" vibes! Music in the Mountains is hosting THE ultimate Halloween event at the Center for the Arts.

Halloween Masquerade Ball
314 W. Main Street // Grass Valley, CA

Beginning with 5:30 cocktails, you'll be treated to a beautifully catered dinner and silent auction. The night culminates with dancing & music by DJ Jamal Walker. Costumes and Black Tie are optional (but HIGHLY recommended).

Buy Halloween Masquerade Ball Tickets

Perhaps you'd prefer to just dance the night away?
Tickets for the DJ Jamal Walker Dance Party are available a la carte!

Buy Halloween Dance Afterparty Tickets

Miners Foundry presents
The Polish Ambassador

Musician. Producer. Beatsmith. Recording artist. Composer. Dance-floor general. Label-head. A mystery man of many hats, **The Polish Ambassador** rocks more than just a trademark jumpsuit, authoring sublime, intentional artistic works, animated safaris in technicolor sound.

Today, The Polish Ambassador is among the premier EDM/live crossover artists in the country with millions of listeners around the world; he's consistently in-demand at the live music-focused gatherings and boutique electronic festivals from coast to coast.

The world's funkiest diplomat is here to party with a purpose.

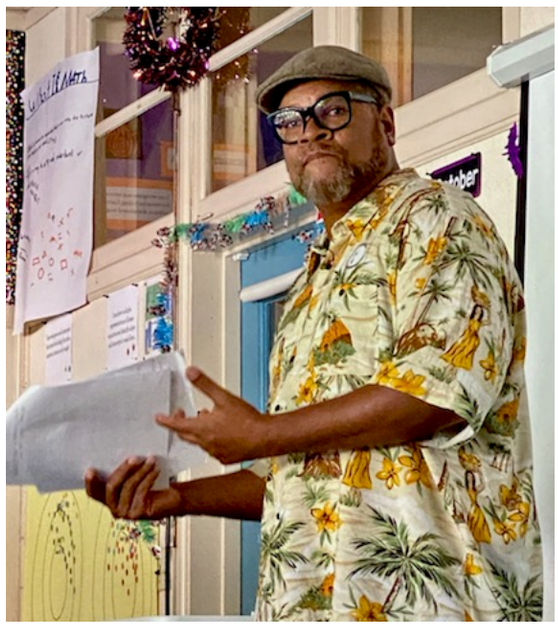
Get Tickets to The Polish Ambassador

In Case You Missed It:
The Business of Art Symposium

2022 Symposium Attendees (photos provided by Nevada County Arts)

Nevada County Arts Council wants to thank all of the presenters and attendees for making The Business of Art Symposium a success! We're lucky to have such a massively talented community of artists, musicians and writers in our cultural district. Thank you for giving your time and energy as we all strive to reach our fullest creative potential.

We look forward to hosting more events to encourage, inspire, and uplift creatives across our county!



*Clockwise from upper left: **Jai Hanes** of Innervoice Media; **Patricia Eagan** of Truckee Arts Alliance; musician **JB Eckl**; Fabulous NCAC volunteers (photos provided by Nevada County Arts)*

Become A Member

Memberships are the backbone of the Nevada County Arts Council, and members reap the benefits! Stay in the know on all of the most exciting happenings, attend our members-only events, and more!

Memberships range from $5-$15 per month, so anyone and everyone can join our family of arts advocates.

Become a Member Today!

That's all for this edition of Culture Connection. Stay creative!

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