



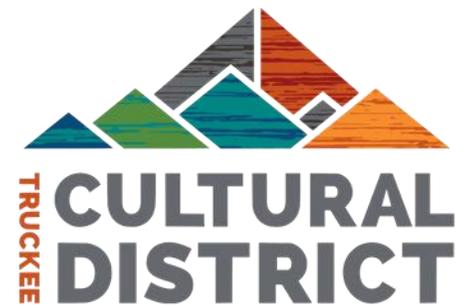
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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO!

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We are the hub for information on the arts in Nevada County, and the go-to place for ways to get involved.

Nevada County Arts Council, by resolution of Nevada County Board of supervisors, is State-Local Partner with California Arts Council. A 501c3 not-for-profit organization, we facilitate collaborative efforts that promote and sustain the visual, literary and performing arts of Nevada County to advance the cultural, social and economic life of our community for the benefit of all.



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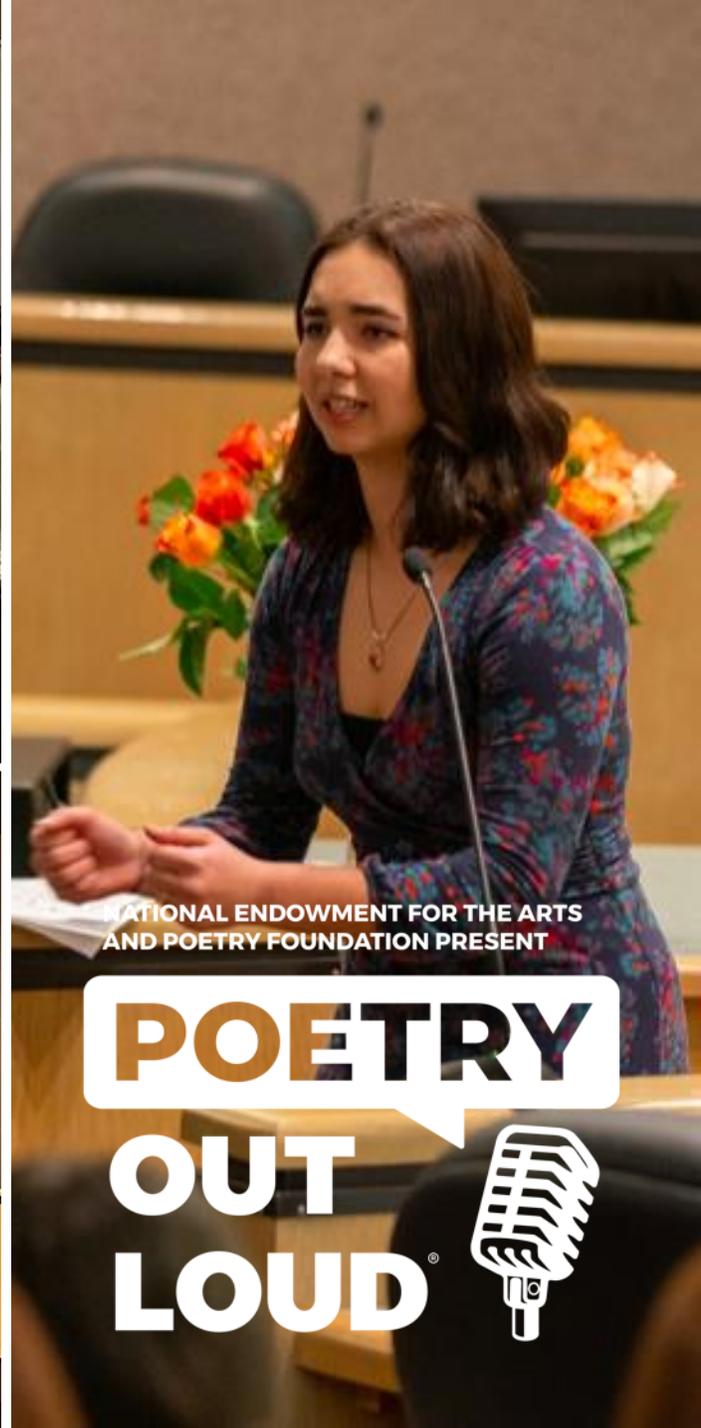
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A FEW ONGOING SERVICES

- Artist Directory
- Arts Calendar
- Artist Calls
- Jobs in the Arts
- Fire Season Preparedness
- Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District
- Truckee Cultural District
- Monthly Meetups



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
AND POETRY FOUNDATION PRESENT

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21st 2022 at 4:45PM

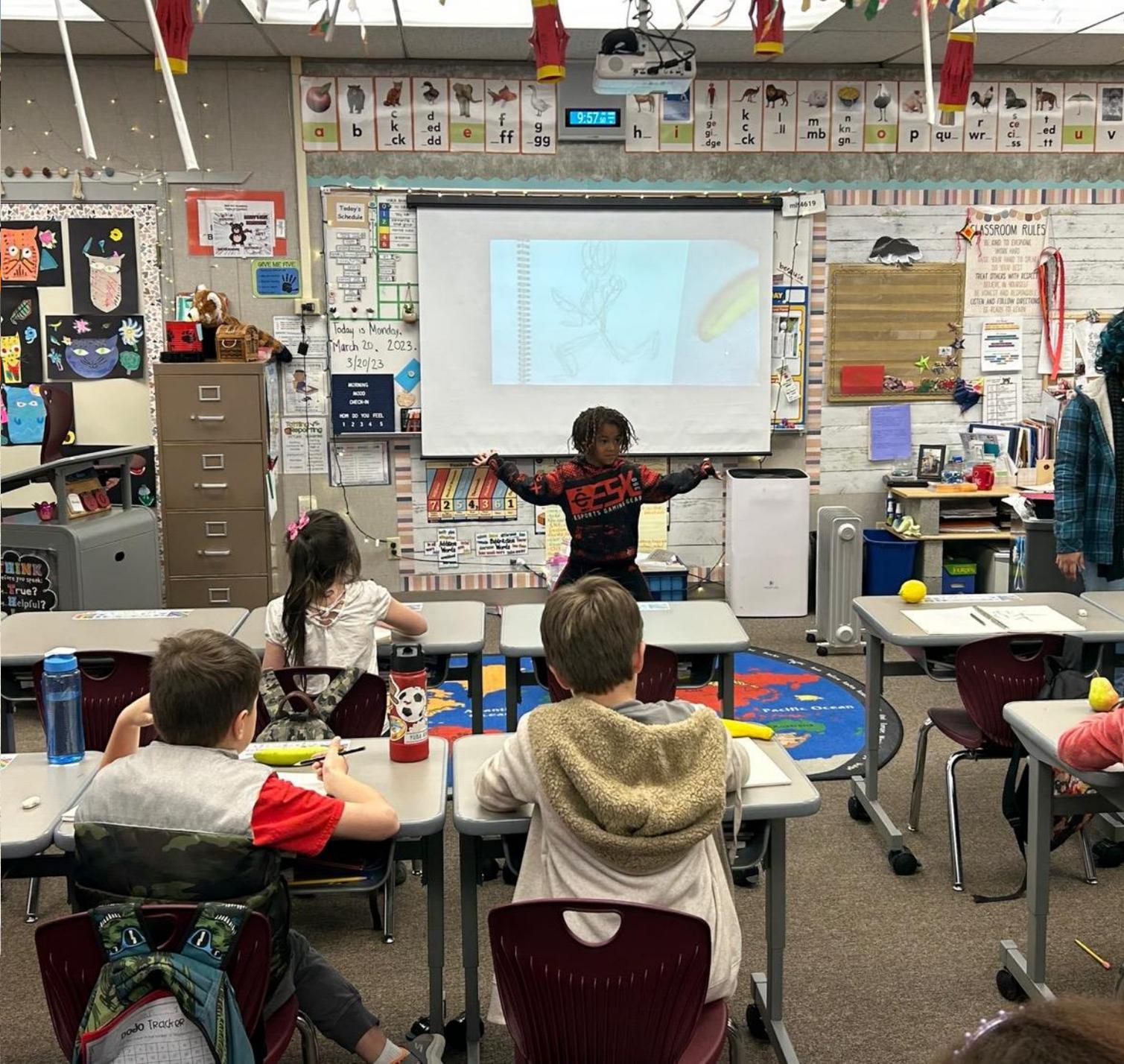
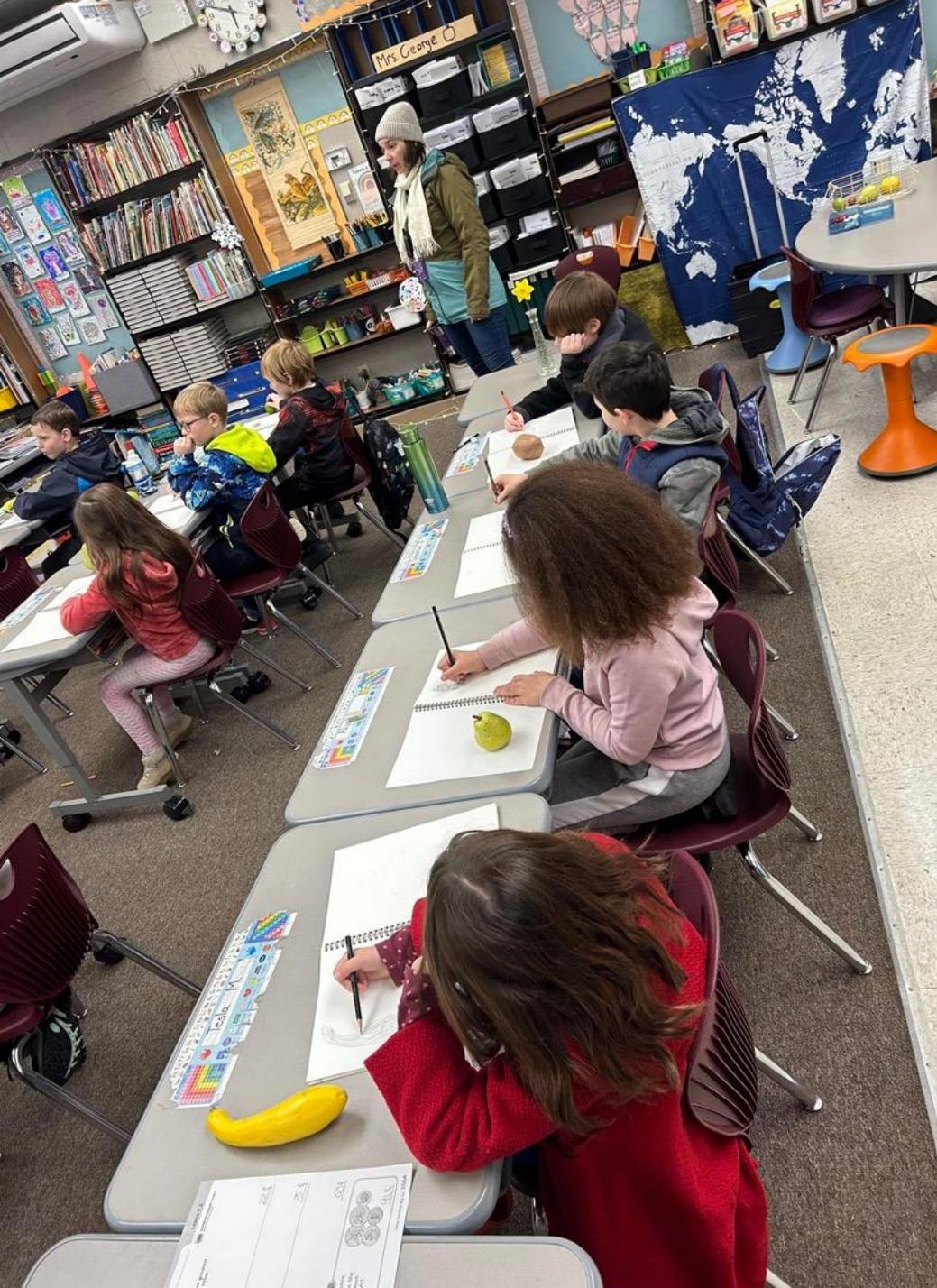




ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS

Nevada County Arts Council continues to serve 1,500 students a week, year-round across four school sites.

Our Artists in Schools program sees serving our most disadvantaged students, developing and piloting model kindergarten lessons integrating California's academic kindergarten standards with California Arts Standards, aligning with lessons currently taught in grades 1-5.





ACTING UP!

Meanwhile our program to offer therapeutic Theatre for Change curricula focused on transformational learning to vulnerable high school youth has continued at Bright Futures for Youth and Earle Jamieson Education Options, with students gaining in resilience, confidence and communication skills outside the classroom.





BE THE SPARK! Ignite Your Core Through the Arts

Nevada County Arts Council is funding Nevada County Superintendent of Schools to implement key components of our 2022-2025 Strategic Plan for Arts Education, including ongoing gatherings for Arts Leads from ten school districts, and implementing a rigorous professional development program in arts integration.

Strategic Plan for Arts Education

2020 - 2025



A Report by the
Nevada County
Superintendent of Schools





ON THE MOVE AGAIN WITH ARTS & ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Remember how Pre-COVID we delivered a study to show how our Nevada County arts industry delivered \$46.9 million in total economic activity annually?

We are now among a cohort of 400 communities nationwide participating in Americans for the Arts's AEP6 study.

Results will be out in October this year!

ARTS &
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY 5

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NONPROFIT ARTS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS & THEIR AUDIENCES



in Nevada County, CA



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 Grass Valley, CA 95945
 (530)274-4310

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February 22, 2022

Megan Dahle
 Assemblywoman, District 1
 State Capitol Suite 4208
 Sacramento, CA 94249

Dear Assemblywoman Megan Dahle

We, the City of Grass Valley, write to offer our support for Governor Newsom's 2022-23 state budget proposal, the *California Blueprint*, that includes \$30 million in one-time funding to support and expand the California Cultural Districts Program, in the hope that you, too, will support this proposal.

Nevada County is home to two unique state designated Districts of only four rural districts within an inaugural cohort of fourteen, and are now nearing the end of a five year pilot. Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District is the state's only twin city partnership, this special designation having been formed as a result of Assembly Bill 189 in late 2015, and enacted in 2017 under the California Arts Council.

We believe that the California Cultural District Program is one of the state's success stories and investment in it will drive recovery as we eye the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. Whether through spurring economic and cultural development, tourism, or business and workforce development, Nevada County's California Cultural Districts are ready to serve.

Part of the program's success is that California Cultural Districts must be created as multi-sector partnerships between municipalities or units of government, business sectors and the creative sector. This provides a public-private infrastructure that can readily respond to a broader range of opportunities, matched funding and innovation, while engaging with a larger range of constituents and stakeholders.

Pre-Covid Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural Districts:

1. Supported cultural planning efforts regionally - across the whole county. We published an economic impact study, a strategic plan for education and a public arts master plan, and we engaged in vital cultural asset mapping, shedding light on places of most importance to all people living in Nevada County, as a key driver for cultural tourism.
2. Worked hand in glove on initiatives to spur innovation in our devastated downtown areas such as *Art in Storefronts*, *Shopping with Artists* and our *Nevada County Artist Relief*

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Assembly Budget Subcommittee #4
 Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, Chair

Dear Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo,

I am writing on behalf of the Town of Truckee to support Governor Newsom's 2022-23 State budget proposal's one-time funding increase of \$30 million to support and expand the California Cultural District program. This proposed investment would have a significant economic and cultural impact in our community and in communities throughout California.

The Town of Truckee is one of Truckee Cultural District's institutional partners. This special designation was formed as a result of Assembly Bill 189 in late 2015. Following a competitive application process, in 2017 Truckee was selected as one of thirteen inaugural cultural districts under California Arts Council's pilot program. We are California's only Cultural District in the High Sierra region.

We believe that the launch of the California Cultural District Program is one of the state's success stories. Yet, to date, there has been very little state funding invested in this program. Investment in the Cultural District program will drive recovery as we eye the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. Whether through spurring cultural development, shoulder season visitation, or economic diversification, Nevada County's California Cultural Districts are poised to play a significant role in our community's economic development.

Part of the program's success is that California Cultural Districts must be created as multi-sector partnerships between municipalities or units of government, business sectors and the creative sector. This provides a public-private infrastructure that can readily respond to a broader range of opportunities while engaging with a larger range of constituents and stakeholders.

A few of Truckee Cultural District's recent accomplishments have included the following:

- In partnership with the neighboring Nevada City-Grass Valley Cultural District we have supported county-wide cultural planning, including published an arts economic impact study, a strategic plan for education, and cultural asset mapping. These efforts have highlighted the role of the arts as a key driver for cultural tourism.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, Truckee Cultural District partners supported initiatives to spur innovation in our hard-hit downtown areas such as *Winter Wonderland*, *Art in Storefronts*, *Shopping with Artists* and our *Nevada County Artist Relief Fund* – all of which provided much needed income to artists, but also an important focus on supporting local businesses.

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March 8, 2022

The Honorable Senator Dahle
 1021 O Street, CA 95814
 Sacramento, CA 95814
 Phone: (916) 651-4001
 Fax: (916) 651-4901

RE: Support Funding for California Cultural Districts

Dear Senator Dahle,

On behalf of the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors, I am writing to urge your support for Governor Newsom's 2022-23 state budget proposal to include \$30 million in one-time funding to support and expand the California Cultural Districts Program.

Nevada County is home to two unique state designated Cultural Districts of only four rural districts within an inaugural cohort of fourteen and are now nearing the end of a five-year pilot. Truckee Cultural District is California's only High Sierra California Cultural District, while the Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District is the state's only twin city partnership. This special designation was formed as a result of Assembly Bill 189 in late 2015 and enacted in 2017 under the California Arts Council.

The California Cultural District Program is an important investment in economic and cultural development, tourism, business and workforce development. Nevada County's California Cultural Districts serve as an important mechanism to support local economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and will help foster economic resiliency moving forward. Some of the accomplishments that have resulted from our designated Cultural Districts include:

1. Supported cultural planning efforts regionally – across the whole county. In a collaborative partnership with the neighboring California Cultural Districts, and the County's state-local designated arts collaborative partner, Nevada County Arts Council, they published an economic impact study, a strategic plan for education and a public arts master plan and developed an interactive cultural asset map.
2. Worked hand in glove to spur innovation in our downtown areas severely impacted by the pandemic including but not limited through initiatives such as *Winter Wonderland*, *Art in Storefronts*, *Shopping with Artists* and our *Nevada County Artist Relief Fund* – all of which provided much needed income to artists and local businesses.
3. Promoted our local indigenous tribes. The Nisenan Nevada City Rancheria Tribe now has its own downtown location – a gallery – in the heart of one of our Nevada City business districts. In the Eastern part of our County, in Truckee Cultural District, the Washoe Tribe is the focus for the largest creative placemaking initiative, *FOREST-FIRE*, our county has ever seen.
4. Supported Truckee's intangible cultural heritage project - our state designation as a California Cultural District has enabled us to support heritage that forms the very make-up of our region, and our least visible communities. With investment, these histories – and our heritage – will

MAKE SMART INVESTMENTS IN CALIFORNIA'S PEOPLE & PLACES.

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Art changes lives, bridges communities and raises awareness for social impact. **PARTner for impact.**

The future of CA is creative. **#ARTinALL**

5TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA
Arts, Culture & Creativity Month
APRIL 2023



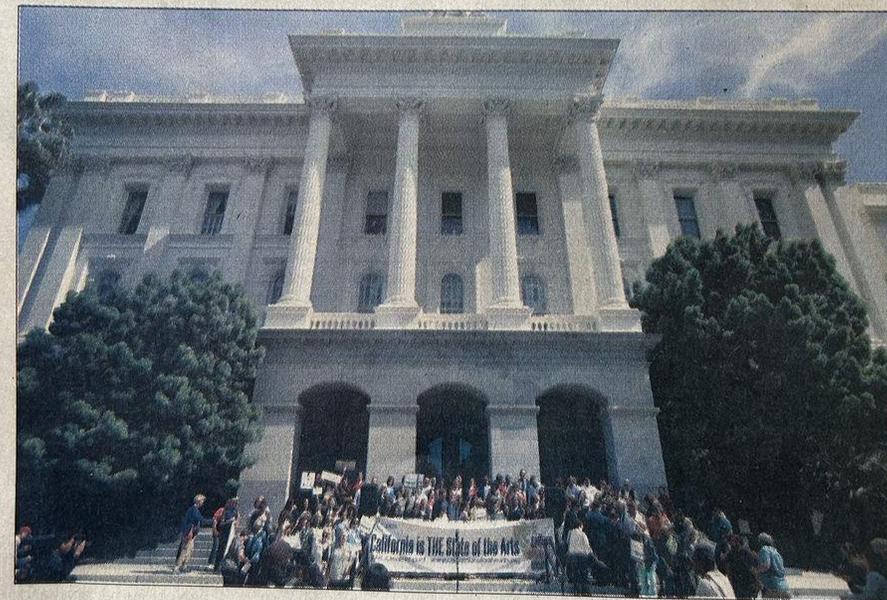
THE UNION



'CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE, AND FIDELITY'
Grass Valley Elks merge with Auburn
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Tuesday, March 28, 2023

FOUNDED IN 1864 TO PRESERVE THE UNION ... ONE AND INSEPARABLE



PHOTOS BY ELIAS FUNEZ/EFUNEZ@THEUNION.COM
Arts advocates from all over the state converged on the south steps of the California State Capitol for an opportunity to rally and speak to state legislators about the importance for funding and not cutting arts.

April is for the arts

Nevada County Arts Council is on a mission

Jennifer Nobles
Staff Writer

The Nevada County Arts Council:



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CALIFORNIA CULTURAL DISTRICTS

SCROLL TO DISCOVER





Strengthening arts, culture,
and creative expression as the
tools to cultivate a better
California for all.

Gavin Newsom, Governor
Jonathan Moscone, Executive Director
2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 300, Sacramento CA 95833
(916) 322-6555 | www.arts.ca.gov

April 05, 2023
Application ID: **CD-23-20114**

Eliza Tudor
ARTS COLLABORATIVE OF NEVADA COUNTY
PO BOX 1833
NEVADA CITY, CA 95959-1833

Dear Eliza,

Congratulations!

I am pleased to inform you that the California Arts Council awarded **ARTS COLLABORATIVE OF NEVADA COUNTY** a **Cultural Districts** program grant for application **CD-23-20114**. The award amount is **\$671,429**. We are honored to support you, and we look forward to working with you. Your work plays an important role as we continue to demonstrate the power of the arts throughout the state of California.

Thank you for all you do to advance culture, creativity, and the arts in your community. We wish you the best of luck and much success in your work.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Moscone
Executive Director
California Arts Council



THE BUSINESS OF ART

SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY

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NCCLI'S ARTS & CULTURE INDUCTION

Each year we chair an Arts & Culture induction for new and emerging leaders across all sectors, as part of Nevada County Community Leadership Institute. We offer an overview of regional arts infrastructures, their programmatic diversity and our unique place in California. Up to thirty of our regional arts leaders participate in panels, presentations and Q&A. New leaders participate in site visits—and a bit of improv—while learning about the social and economic value of the arts and the impact it has on our local culture and lifestyle.





CATALYST

This year Nevada County Arts Council is seed funding Queer Latinx applied theatre facilitator Daniela Fernández to establish a multiethnic LGBTQIA ensemble in our rural, majority white community, inspiring transformation, change and healing as an antidote to invisibility and isolation as we emerge from the pandemic.



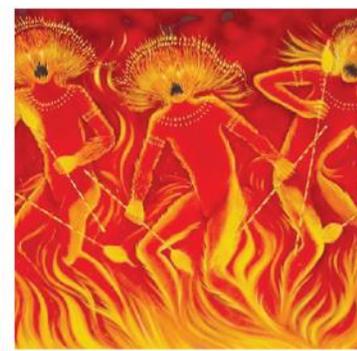


Great thanks to our Partners:

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 Mountain Forge
 Tahoe Truckee Excellence in
 Education Foundation

FOREST ⇒ FIRE

In late 2021 we opened the largest creative placemaking initiative in Nevada County's history, *FOREST = FIRE*. This multi-partner project has culminated as a glorious exhibition of nineteen visual, literary, and digital artists, sharing the story of our forests and their 13,000 year history. *FOREST = FIRE* will remain in place through June 2022 at the Truckee Community Recreation Center, and acknowledges Washoe lands and people through an immersive experience combining arts, science, industry, and education to reveal what roles each of us can play in helping to save our forests and protect them from further risk of catastrophic fire.



We thank the extraordinary artists who have brought *FOREST = FIRE* to life:

Christopher Baldwin, Sandow Birk,
 Tiffany Bozic, Sarah Coleman,
 Nina Elder, Jorie Emory, Todd Gilens,
 Jessa Rae Growing Thunder,
 Elisabett Gudman, Paula Henson,
 Jonathan Keats, Michael Llewellyn,
 Judith Lowry, Nancy Mintz, Indigo Moor,
 Erika Osborne, Tahiti Pehrson,
 Elyse Pignolet, Sara L. Smith,
 Andie Thrans and Cedra Wood.

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**THANK YOU – COUNTY OF NEVADA
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