Welcome to Culture Connection

Grass Valley Nevada City Cultural District is a community hub connecting the events, stories and people of our community.

STAY SAFE. STAY STRONG. STAY CREATIVE.

Tonight in Local Creatives Happy Hour

Nevada County Arts Council, Nevada City Film Festival, together with representatives from Gold Country Media, Nevada City Cultural District, Grass Valley Cultural District, Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, Nevada County Winegrowers and Nevada County Tourism invite you to a virtual happy hour to connect the creatives in our community. **Tuesday, December 3rd, from 5:00pm - 6:00pm.** This is a free event that we invite you to share with your friends and family.

Nevada County Arts Council, Nevada City Film Festival, Gold Country Media, Nevada County Tourism and Nevada County Winegrowers invite you to share with us, whether you are a creative, a business or just someone who loves the arts, to join us for a virtual happy hour to celebrate our community. We want to hear from you. Share your experiences in the arts during this time and how you have adapted to the new normal.

Bring your favorite beverage and join us!

This is an invitation - your information was not submitted by December 4th. Here's a few ideas:

- Submit a quick roughly-drawn or silly self-portrait, a limerick, or self-deprecating joke about your creative life
- Provide a little free glass-half-full pep-talk - not just a realistic hope-filled pep-talk, but a little pep-talk that's a little more than that, a little more than hope, a little more than realistic, a little more than hopeful
- Provide your email address, so we can be contacted, if necessary.

Email info to artsfilm@nevadacountyarts.com. Please include information about the displaying with Artists Initiative in Lieu.

Photos, art, pun, crazy-funny, bizarre, from the U.K., Nevada County.

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Virtual Family Fun Day at The Center for the Arts

Official first time in Jack Frost, Fun Day at The Center for the Arts is a family-friendly, interactive, virtual event. Enjoy a variety of performances, crafts, and activities. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of family activities together, including bee-bopping, crafting, and dance fundamentals.

On December 3rd, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm PST Enjoy a live performance of "Silverado Swing" by Travelin's Lumber Theater, crafts with Sarah and Kathryn, Kathryn's Dance Fundamentals, and Jack Frost's Magical Mischief with Hollywood.

The Family Fun Day is dedicated to the memory of Carolyn Fleming. The Fleming family has been integral in creating and sustaining the Family Fun Day series, and their dedication to the youth of the community is legendary.

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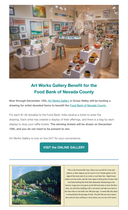

Nevada County "Shopping with Artists" Initiative

Nevada County Arts Council has created a webpage to support artists during the holidays, and to provide the community with a creative, local shopping experience.

If you are an artist and are not on yet, but have your original merchandise, including your art, Nevada County Arts Council invites you to contact them now. Plan now and participate in a local artist's course by the program deadline to file. They will provide this as a wonderful opportunity for artists to connect with their community, and for the community to connect with artists.

The Remarkable Mrs. Dunbar by Forest Charter School, presented by the 7th grade "Shakespeare" Shakespeare Theatre Company, complete with black and white photography, costumes, and Victorian-era music. Directed by Forest Charter School teacher Kelly Hollyer.

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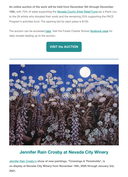

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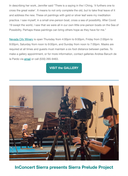

Art Works Gallery Benefit for the Food Bank of Nevada County

Runs through December 19th, the Grass Valley in Grass Valley will be holding a drawing for artwork donated to benefit the Food Bank of Nevada County.

For each $1.00 donated to the Food Bank, tickets receive a ticket into the drawing. Tickets are $5.00 each, or 5 for $20.00. Tickets can be purchased online, or in person during your visit to the Gallery. The artwork on the Grass Valley website, and you do not need to be present to win.

Art Works Gallery is now open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm.

VISIT ART WORKS GALLERY

"The Mirror Project" at Forest Charter School

The **TMCS** 7th grade program at Forest Charter School is launched in announce. The Mirror Project, a program that pairs students with a local artist, to create a mirror that shows an image that represents their global citizens who are deeply engaged, and are prepared to serve their part in the world.

The Mirror Project is a project of student leader teaching Ahyel Sanderson and creator leader Michelle Lillian Dugan. Students were given the task of creating a written piece that represents their global citizenship, and then transfer that piece onto a wooden canvas. The result is a kaleidoscope where visible cultural aspects, and the power of their words.

An online panel of the work will be held from December 9th through December 14th, with TCS other programs including the Nevada County Arts Council Youth Art Exhibit, and the Nevada County Arts Council Artists Initiative in Lieu Program. The Tuesday panel will be from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The panel will be accessed here, with the YouTube channel here, Facebook page for artist website starting on December 9th.

VISIT the ACADEMY

Jennifer Rain Crosby at Nevada City Winery

Jennifer Rain Crosby will be performing at Nevada City Winery & Tasting Room, in the Display at Nevada City Winery from November 19th, 2020 through January 3rd, 2021.

In describing her artistic, Jennifer said "There is a saying in Kim Crosby, "It takes a village to raise a great child". It takes to not only raising the child, but to give the child and address her. I take that paradigm and apply it to an artist, but also to multiplied by the community. I am a product of my community, and I am what I am because of the people around me. I have had an artist, who I have had my mentors, who I have had my friends, Perhaps I have perhaps only one person, but it takes a village."

Nevada City Winery is open Thursday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, Friday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, Saturday from noon to 5:00pm, and Sunday from noon to 3:00pm. Masks are required, and there is a limit of 10 people in the tasting room at a time. Reservations are recommended, and can be made online or by phone. Jennifer's gallery displays Kimbra Glass Art by Kim Crosby on **sale** on and after the show.

VISIT the GALLERY

InConcert Sierra presents Sierra Prelude Project

On Sunday, December 6th, at 3:00pm, InConcert Sierra will present the Sierra Prelude Project, a performance of 10 piano preludes commissioned by and performed by Kate Boguski.

The piano compositions honor each artist's connection to the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Each piece is accompanied by a visual image and description of inspiration and meaning by the artist.

Tickets are sold for the Sierra Prelude Project, and the Sierra Nevada Mountains Project. The Project Furnace Band on the mountains. Composers in the project include Kate Boguski, Ryan Cooper, Jeffrey Ingram, Jeffrey Kahn, Ron Kean, Ron Lawrence, Bruce Lundquist, Dennis Mathews, Dennis Mathews, and Jeffrey Ryan Spencer.

The Sierra Prelude Project will stream live on YouTube channel, and Facebook page.

MORE INFO

Downtown Holiday Markets in Grass Valley

Downtown Grass Valley is open for business! This are calling repeated from Downtown Holiday Markets in Grass Valley, and Nevada County Arts Council is sending their best wishes for a successful holiday season.

A reading with guitar health and gentle relaxation, Sheila will be in attendance, stage, acoustic, or open mic, and Sheila will be in attendance. Sheila will be with her guitar taking place this year. Instead they will focus on flavoring, their wear shapes, restaurants, and Sheila will be in attendance. Sheila will be with her guitar taking place this year.

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Downtown Grass Valley invites you to celebrate the Holiday Season by supporting local businesses, enjoying local artisans, and Nevada County Arts Council.

MORE INFO

Music in the Mountains' Holiday Concert

On Friday, December 11th, at 7:00pm, Music in the Mountains will present their virtual Holiday Concert, with the usual cast of musicians to warm your heart this holiday season.

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Grass Valley Nevada City is a vibrant, thriving Nevada County Cultural District. We want to share our community with you, and we want to see what you see. Share your photos and videos with us on Instagram at @cultureconnect, **please tag us and use the hashtag #GVNCCulturalDistrict** and we will share your photos and videos on our Instagram page and on the Culture Connection page. Thanking your photos on Instagram and #GVNCCulturalDistrict.

Grass Valley Nevada City Cultural District is a place where we can share our photos and videos. Share your photos and videos from Instagram page. Link to the Instagram page.

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