CULTURAL DISTRICT ALLIANCE

TRUCKEE AREA ARTS ALLIANCE

# TURNTABLE NEWSLETTER

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Your connection to Truckee's vibrant mountain community. Read along monthly as we celebrate creativity, local events, upcoming opportunities and artist spotlights.

## CULTIVATING CREATIVITY
### 2024 Creatives Meetup Calendar

The Truckee Cultural District, in collaboration with Truckee Arts Alliance, invites you to join our 2024 creatives journey meetings. Mark your calendars for the Alliance Opening Reception, National Soup, film screenings, and a new artist lecture series. Each month, we'll gather to celebrate creativity, share updates, and explore upcoming opportunities. Stay connected with your community, network, collaborate, and celebrate creativity—whether you're all of our meetups is the perfect place to connect with fellow artists, discover new opportunities, and have each gathering feeling inspired and supported.

**Save the dates for our 2024 cycle lineup:**

- February 14 - Valentines
- March 21 - Alpine Bowlds & Lately Bell Street Venue
- April 18 - Spring Creative Mixer & Truckee Arts Alliance AGM
- May 30 - Museum of Truckee History & Museum Arts Collective

Details and meeting locations for each **Creatives Meetup**, Opening Reception or other hosted events will be announced monthly within the Turntable Turntable, as well as on our social media channels.

**Creatives Meetup at Truckee**
**Thursday, February 15 | 5:00 - 7:00pm**
**8948 Donner Pass Rd**

## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT
### Great Vibes

Shoe **Brandon Greathouse**. Hippies, Hippies, Hippies. Brandon's exhibition of all things and everything is celebrated in tribute to the Truckee community.

WHO IS BRANDON GREATHOUSE?

**TCA** Can you talk to us a little bit about yourself, what you do and what your journey as an artist?

**GREATHOUSE:** I'm Brandon Greathouse, a multifaceted artist deeply rooted in the world of dance, storytelling, arts, and community activism. My journey spans from being a dancer to a choreographer, a teacher, and a pioneer in creating dance for a studio launch, I've created a space where creativity thrives. Beyond the studio, I'm a dedicated storyteller and activist, using my platform to address pressing issues like HIV/AIDS, to bridge the gap between art and community, fostering connections and empowerment through my diverse artistic endeavors.

My background, I was raised by my grandmother, one of the founding members of the Jefferson Dancers, which helped me to apply my dance skills professionally at a young age. My journey in dance took me to Atlanta, Georgia, where I spent 10 years honing my craft. Upon arrival, I'd "left off Dancin' on the Ceiling" as a host, I gathered a wealth of experience and skills that shaped my artistic journey.

After a pivotal moment in my life, I decided to return to my roots in Truckee to create a dance studio and ignite a spark that would forever shape the vibrant arts scene in our community. In the Truckee community, I'm committed to engaging with the community by transitioning to virtual dance classes, meals, and Zoing. Through these initiatives, I aim to foster a sense of unity and support among participants, adapting to the changing landscape while staying deeply connected to the vibrant spirit of Truckee.

**TCA** What communities does your project aim to serve?

**GREATHOUSE:** Empowering Voices, is dedicated to telling the stories of the Truckee community, aiming to foster a sense of community by providing a platform for these artists to share their unique narratives through their work. Our focus is on amplifying voices that have been historically marginalized or underrepresented in the arts, spotlighting these individual stories, we contribute to a richer, more interconnected artistic tapestry that resonates not only within the local arts scene but also the Truckee community.

**TCA** What program goals is your project aligned with?

**GREATHOUSE:** Our project aligns with several important goals, primarily centered around breaking artistic expansion, community engagement, and fostering a vibrant cultural landscape. The core of our program's objectives is providing a platform for artists to share their stories, promoting inclusivity and diversity. Additionally, our focus on community engagement ensures that our initiatives not only enrich the artistic landscape but also strengthen relationships and foster a sense of belonging within the community. Through these efforts, we aim to amplify the impact of our program, contributing to the overall vibrancy and cohesiveness of the arts scene and its influence.

**TCA** How are you creating awareness for your program goals?

**GREATHOUSE:** To create awareness for our program goals, we're employing a multifaceted approach. Utilizing social media platforms, we're leveraging compelling content to engage with our audience, sharing the stories of artists and the Truckee Arts Collaborative's outreach events, virtual showcases, and workshops, we aim to attract attention and interest. Collaborating with local arts and cultural organizations and leveraging word-of-mouth within the arts community helps us spread awareness organically. Through these multifaceted efforts, we're committed to effectively promoting our program goals and enriching the vibrant arts scene in Truckee.

**TCA** Any exercises you're like to share about your project, examples of intergenerational learning, etc.

**GREATHOUSE:** Home turfs, I was chasing ghosts on the gallery where I curated the photos and video and I was left with a great walk out with a weekend, the one proceeded by jump on the skateboard and lip slide on the ledge, I'm sure I'm not the only one who has done that video, so I'm trying to work on the technique to be able to do it without the ledge, I'm sure it would be a lot more fun if I could do it on the ledge, I'm sure I'm not the only one who has done that video, so I'm trying to work on the technique to be able to do it without the ledge, I'm sure it would be a lot more fun if I could do it on the ledge. On the way, I got to hear a story from a local resident, I'm sure I'm not the only one who has done that video and I would like to hear those stories.

SHARING TRUCKEE'S YOUTH

**TCA** What actions do you have for young, aspiring artists, especially those from underrepresented communities?

**GREATHOUSE:** My advice for young, aspiring artists, particularly those from underrepresented communities, is to embrace your unique perspectives and stories. Your diversity is your strength, and it's crucial to stay true to your artistic journey. Don't hesitate to share your voice and express your identity through your art—authenticity is a powerful tool that resonates with audiences. Seek out mentors and communities that can offer support and guidance. Remember that your art has the potential to create change and contribute to a more diverse and inclusive artistic landscape.

## THE BUSINESS OF ART SYMPOSIUM
### All Day on Saturday, March 2

Mark your calendars for The Business of Art Symposium, hosted by Nevada County Arts Council in partnership with Truckee Cultural District. This dynamic event will be held in Truckee all day on Saturday, March 2. The annual symposium offers illuminating plenary sessions, professional development workshops, and discussions led by thought leaders and industry experts. Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting your artistic journey, this symposium promises to enrich your knowledge and foster connections within the arts community.

**Purchase Tickets** Keen to secure your spot, and know that no one will be turned away for lack of funds, Use the Scholarship option and find out if you meet requirements at 716-0377.

**The Business of Art Symposium**
Saturday, March 2 | 8:00am - 3:30pm
Sierra College Sierra Valley Campus
350 Sierra College Dr

## ARTS & ADVOCACY
### 2024 CA Arts & Advocacy Field Survey




We want to know who you are! Introducing the 2024 Arts Advocacy Survey, a survey that is critical to understanding the needs of our field and developing and prioritizing policy and advocacy efforts. The survey is for all individuals who identify their work as defined by the experiences, knowledge and perspectives of California artists, creatives, cultural organizations and arts supporters.

We know your time is valuable and we appreciate that you are willing to share your perspectives. The survey is designed to be completed in less than 15 minutes. Your input is significant and that we've experienced recently and finally address possible legislative and regulatory solutions that CA for the Arts advocate. **CA.gov.tw survey today!**

## SCENE & UNSEEN
### Truckee Happenings + Events

Keep an eye out for Truckee events happening in and around Truckee throughout February. Stay connected with local event calendars and community boards for updates on upcoming events, workshops, and cultural gatherings. Here's a few resources include: Truckeeland, Visit Truckee Lake Tahoe, SIERRA SUN and the Nevada County Arts Council.

FOR ARTISTS, OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE, DON'T FORGET TO ADD YOUR EVENT TO TRUCKEE CULTURAL DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY ARTS CALENDAR! IT'S FREE AND EASY TO ADD!

### Truckee Winter Carnival
**February 2-3 | Event Times Vary**

Free family fun including historic presentations and tours, Nordic skiing, snowshoe hikes, and more. Ticketed events include the Truckee Kentucky Derby, the Gaslamp The Rubber Chicken Regatta Pub and the Museum of Truckee History **Event Details**

### Mean Girls Teen Musical
**February 9-10 | Shoreline Sky Truckee Community Theater**
**10846 Church St**

Truckee's youth theaters take the stage for its "Mean" musical, presented by the 2024 In Film and Broadway Theater Workshop. **Purchase Tickets**

### Soiree Musicale Fundraisers
**February 2 | 3:00 - 5:00pm**
**The Home of Jeff & Ursula Heffernan**

The Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Lassen Estate Musicale Fundraisers with special guest Elizabeth Pitcairn in the Heffernan home. Enjoy a delicious afternoon of music and also play a concert series February 9-10 at various venues. **Purchase Tickets**

### Mountainscapes
**February 10 | 5:00 - 8:00pm**
*Piper J Gallery*
**10250 Donner Pass Rd**

Visit the Opening Reception for Piper J's newest artists, Mountainscapes. Artists include Ann Cameron, Ann Hannah Kirby, Bruce Wetzel, Chris Cooper, Joseph Toney and Kunstmalerjoseph, jewelry stories of Jonas Lindstrom, Ceramics by Ann Kirby, Tom Sorensen Foundry. Complimentary Wine. **Event Details**

### Alice in Wonderlands Duo
**February 2 | 6:00 - 8:00pm**
**Truckee Tahoe Airport**
**10142 Rue Hilltop Rd**

An unique Art Reception featuring the work of Jacqueline Rodocanachi & Kathleen Kanzler-Kanzler for unique blend of 19th, Renaissance, pop, and avant-contemporary.

### First Friday at Art Truckee
**February 2 | 5:00 - 8:00pm**
**Art Truckee**
**9940 Donner Pass Rd**

The best way to kick off the month is at an Art Truckee Street Meet artist, Bridgette Duzanto, heads to his music from Bali. Enjoy your refreshments and raffle prizes.

## PUBLIC ART WATCH
### Art at the Airport: WILD WOMEN Exhibition

On January 29 Truckee Cultural District, in collaboration with the Truckee Tahoe Airport District, Placer County, and the Sierra Artists Gallery, hosted the opening reception for ART@TTA Art at the Airport Exhibition, Wild Women.

According to Mary Lewis, Arts & Community Services Manager, Truckee Cultural District was chosen to curate these artworks for their Curated Open approach with artist submissions. Lewis said, "We wanted to highlight the work of highlight and celebrate student artists, and feature artists that are predominantly women."

Truckee Cultural District will be responsible for presenting four exhibitions a year for the airport. Upcoming exhibitions include Wild Women (February-April), Spring Fever, Stranger Within Cabin, Truckee Gallery curated and professional artist, Ryan Johnson, Kryptic, and Commissioned Truckee Youth Art Representational and professional models. Mary Lewis said, "Our goal is to bring the Truckee Tahoe Airport, Truckee, and its collaborators to an ongoing opportunity to engage with the community by commissioning over 100 artistic artwork, in the public art venue at Truckee Tahoe Airport.

"They've an incredible story to tell, Truckee Cultural District, wrote in its inaugural Spring 2023 Report, Fostering collaboration artists, Kristin Charity Wallace, Lo Lo Lewis, Ryan Johnson, Ann Hannah Kirby, Kristen Wright, Wren Wolf. Wild Women is the exhibition is available for purchase.

For more information about the first list of the Airport exhibit of 2024, contact Kaitlin Collier at kaitlin@truckeecultural.org.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH
### African Americans and the Arts

In Celebration of Black History Month this February, the Truckee Cultural District invites you to explore the rich tapestry of African Americans and the Arts in Truckee. **African American History & Culture in Boca Spring** Visit the Continuing Importance of Black History Month, a story about Carter G. Woodson's vision for Black History Month and the enduring relevance of his mission to ensure that it is never quite celebrated. This Kickstarter also has a **Virtual Museum**, with 360 panoramas and all resources for Black History Month.

We also encourage you to explore the Truckee Tahoe Black History Instagram, African February display and features curated library works celebrating black authors, and a home of Black History month.

Visit the Truckee Tahoe Airport in the Terminal Gallery, the Visitor Center, Tahoe Region, or Alpine through February 1.

Interdisciplinary artist Kari Ely creates "Black Lives Matter" inspired for Black History Month. Historical embrace of space travel and environmental cleaning and restoration, Ely's work celebrates the real 1960s and latest "remix" of Afrofuturism. Through this Afrofuture lens, Ely reflects on underrepresented contributions to the space program, which is about believes that combines plants, robes, music, photography, and sculpture. Contact Kristi Ely at kristi@kristiely.com

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