TRUCKEE TURNTABLE NEWSLETTER

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Your connection to Truckee's vibrant mountain community of artists, arts organizations, creative businesses, cultural events, shared stories, opportunities and artist spotlights.

March is Women's History Month, and a time to celebrate the contributions of women and girls in our community and across the United States. The National Women's History Month traces back to the International Women's Day in 1911, which was a day of celebration for women and girls. The idea for a day of celebration focused on the accomplishments and contributions by women of the past and the present, and the need for equality for women in the workplace and in society at large. The National Women's History Month is recognized as a holiday for other underrepresented groups, including people of color, people with disabilities, people of the LGBTQ community, and people of all ages, as a time to celebrate the contributions and the quest for gender equality. It serves as a time for companies and for the world to be diverse to achieve all gender goals.

Throughout the Lake Tahoe Truckee Tahoe Local Sierra organization, certain women have been recognized for their contributions to the community and beyond. In 1977, the California Arts Council, from our current Governor's Message Table Mountain Ranch, Governor Gavin Newsom's Mother, Jennifer Siebel Newsom, and the Sierra Nevada Ballet, women have been recognized for their contributions to shape the cultural landscape of our district. Their leadership, creativity, and dedication to the arts have left a lasting impact on our community, fostering a vibrant and thriving arts scene in our community. We are proud to honor their contributions during March's History Month and recognize the impact of all women in our community. Let's celebrate the rich tapestry of women's contributions, talents, and achievements, and ensure that their legacy continues to inspire future generations. Sierra Nevada Ballet, Truckee Tahoe Arts Council, Tahoe Art League, Truckee Tahoe Arts Commission, Commons, Michelle Kinsley Executive Committee, Truckee Downtown Alliance Arts Committee, Kelly Kelly.

To learn more about Women's History Month and the remarkable women who have shaped our community, we encourage you to explore the National Museum of the Center of Congress, Women's History Month or visit the Wikipedia Women's History Month Celebration or Women's History Month.

CULTIVATING CREATIVITY
March Creatives Meetup

Creatives Meetup at Alpine Electric

Thursday, March 21, 5:00-7:00pm
10873 Donner Pass Road

Join us for our March Creatives Cultivating Creative Meetup on Thursday, March 21st, from 5:00-7:00pm at Alpine Electric, located at 10873 Donner Pass Road in Truckee. This vibrant gathering is a chance for creatives from various disciplines to connect, share ideas, and foster collaborations in the heart of Downtown Truckee. Alpine Electric is a cherished Downtown Truckee Pop-Up. We are thrilled to have Michael Cady, involved with the Nat Geo Photo Camp, joining us.

The February Creatives Meetup at Art Truckee was a productive and inspiring gathering, with attendees from various disciplines coming together to share ideas and foster collaborations. The Truckee Downtown Alliance Arts Committee plans to continue these meetups, with the next one scheduled for March 21st, from 5:00-7:00pm at Alpine Electric. These gatherings, creatives, and organizations to foster collaboration and innovation in the local arts scene. Stay tuned for more details and upcoming dates as we continue to nurture this vibrant community and collaborative spirit.

The monthly Truckee Tahoe Creatives Meetup serves as a vibrant gathering for our local artist and creative community. These meetups play a crucial role in fostering connections, sparking creativity, and facilitating collaborations, ultimately enhancing our cultural landscape. Attendees appreciate the opportunity to meet like-minded individuals, share ideas, and explore potential collaborations, which not only enriches individual creative endeavors but also contributes to the overall vibrancy and cohesiveness of our arts community.

FILM IN TRUCKEE
Past & Present

As we gear up for the 66th Annual Tahoe Truckee Film Festival, we want to reflect on Truckee's rich History in the film industry. This year marks the festival's 66th anniversary, and it's a time to celebrate the vibrant cinematic legacy that has shaped our community. We invite everyone involved in movie development and production to share their experiences, memorabilia, photos, and stories, and collaborate with us on this celebration. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase our rich cinematic history and connect with fellow creatives in the film industry. We encourage you to share your stories and photos on the Truckee Tahoe Film Festival Facebook page and tag us on Instagram @truckeetahoefilmfest. This collaboration will not only celebrate the festival's milestone but also strengthen the bonds within our vibrant film community. We look forward to seeing the rich tapestry of Truckee's cinematic history unfold through your contributions.

In addition, this year we continue "Great Movie Mondays" at the Tahoe Truckee Cinemark Theatre. Mark your calendars for the first Monday of each month, starting with Dune: Part Two on April 1st. Tickets are $5 and include a complimentary popcorn and soda. Reality Tickets book all seats on a special basis. Enjoy an unique cinematic experience with your friends and neighbors in Truckee's iconic venue.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT
Greg "Ole Mayer" Zoller

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
Truckee Cultural District 2024 Mini-Grants

NOW OPEN! Professional development mini-grants for Truckee Cultural District artists and arts groups/organizations.

$10,000 - Truckee Cultural District (TCD) is accepting applications for artists and arts groups/organizations seeking support for special training/projects that will enhance their artistic practice and/or business practice in Truckee, CA. These funds are part of the TCD as part of the TCD/UC-Davis Partnership, and are funded by the Truckee Tourism Office.

The first three months will be dedicated to the Truckee Cultural District Mini-Grants. Applicants will be asked to submit a project that will provide a benefit to be considered in the distribution of these funds. **Aligning with the mission and vision of the Truckee Cultural District, the Truckee Tourism Office and UC-California artist-in-residence program, applicants should be prepared to show how their project will benefit the Truckee community by increasing the visibility of local artists and community participation in local arts and culture, increasing the economic impact of the arts in Truckee, and/or will also use a business lens to increase artist and organization financial stability** (artists and designers) to ensure they are contributing to a vibrant Truckee community.

For more information or to apply contact Kelly Kuhn at kelly@truckeetahoefilm.org.

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