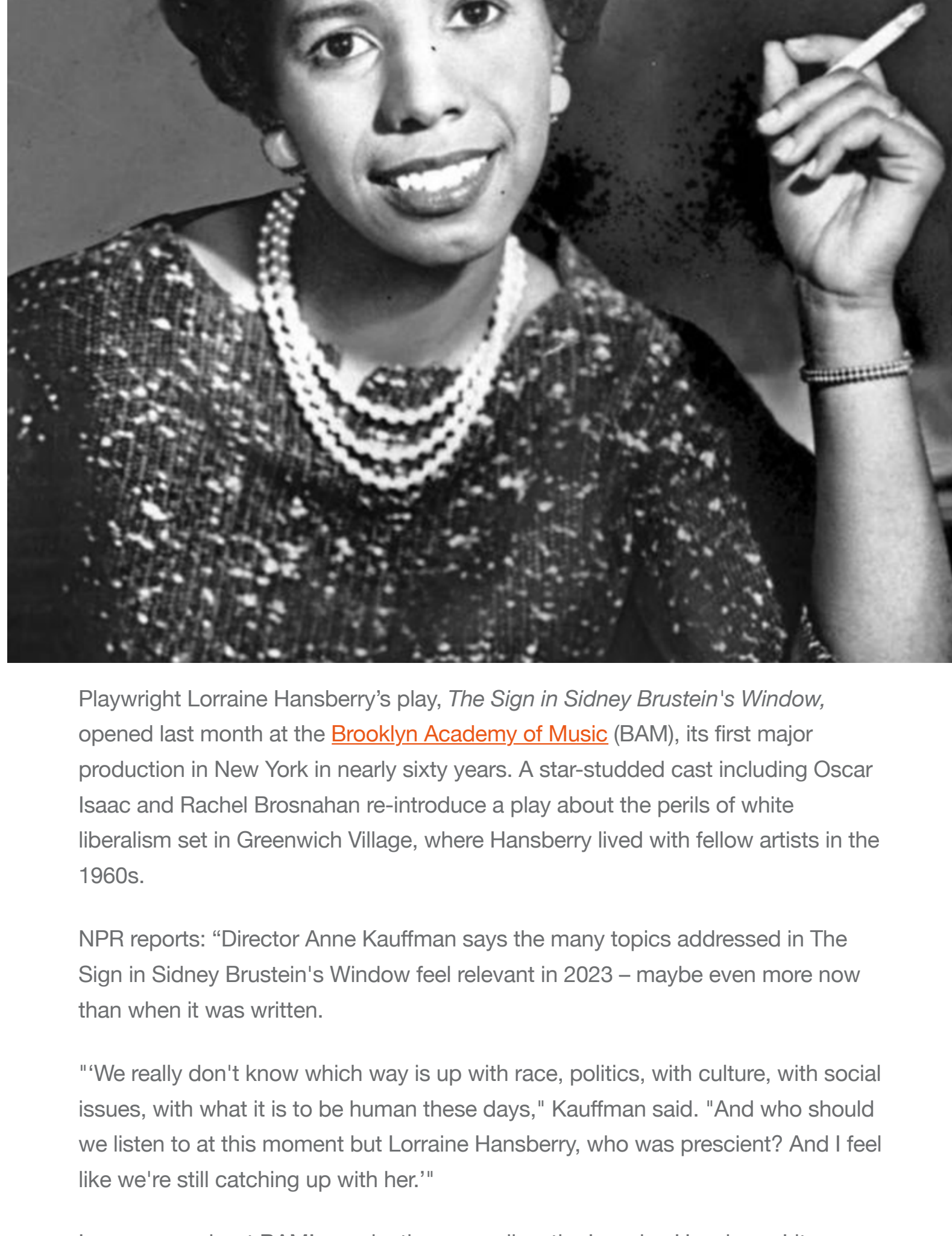


A Monthly Newsletter of the Truckee Arts Alliance

MARCH 2023

March is Women's Herstory Month!



If by some miracle women should not ever utter a single protest against their condition, there would still exist among men those who could not endure in peace until her liberation had been achieved.

Playwright Lorraine Hansberry's play, *The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window*, opened last month at the [Brooklyn Academy of Music \(BAM\)](#), its first major production in New York in nearly sixty years. A star-studded cast including Oscar Isaac and Rachel Brosnahan re-introduce a play about the perils of white liberalism set in Greenwich Village, where Hansberry lived with fellow artists in the 1960s.

NPR reports: "Director Anne Kauffman says the many topics addressed in *The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window* feel relevant in 2023 – maybe even more now than when it was written.

"We really don't know which way is up with race, politics, with culture, with social issues, with what it is to be human these days," Kauffman said. "And who should we listen to at this moment but Lorraine Hansberry, who was prescient? And I feel like we're still catching up with her."

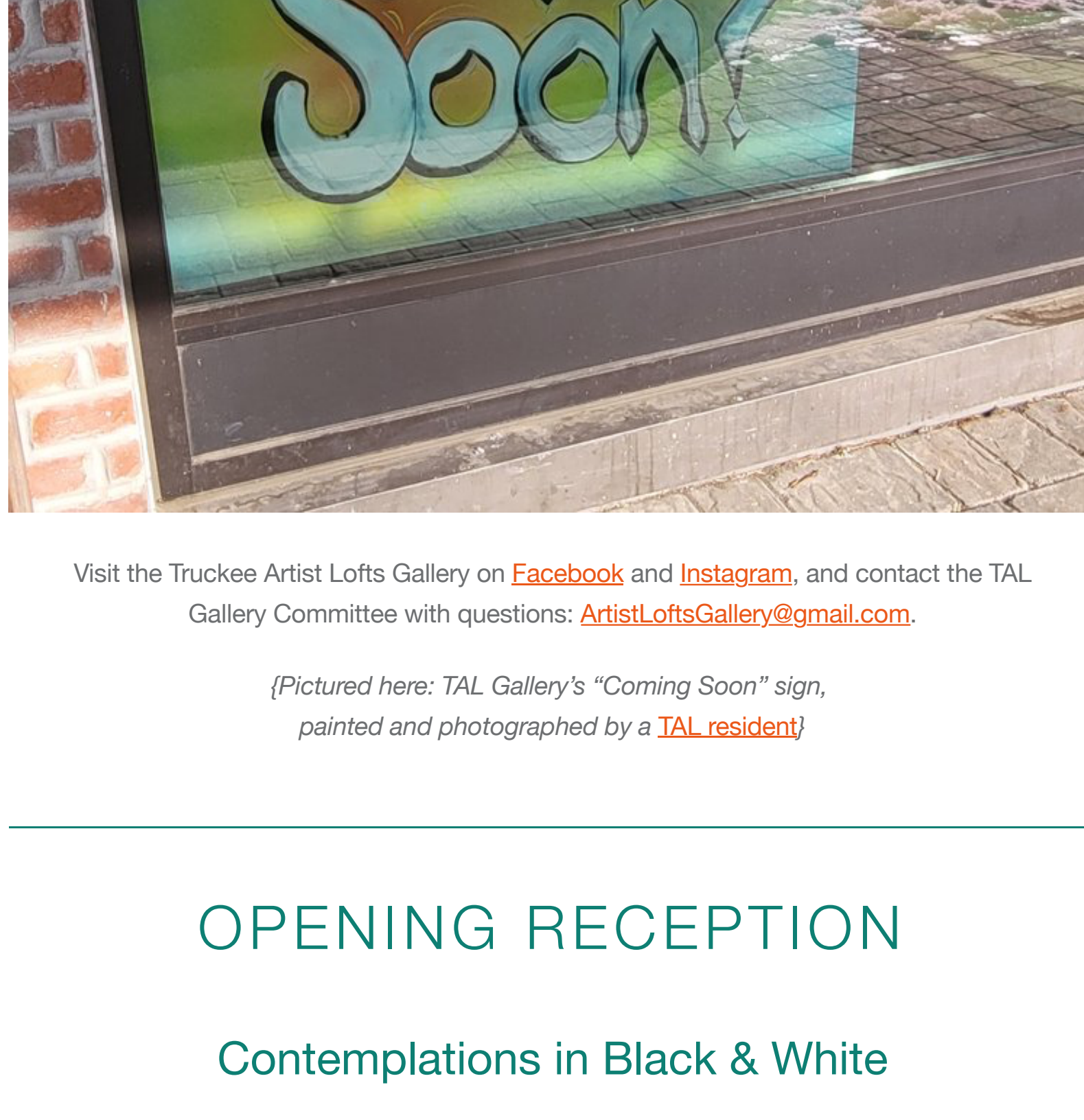
Learn more about BAM's production, as well as the Lorraine Hansberry Literary Trust, [here](#).

(Image reprinted from NPR article; Lorraine Hansberry in New York City on April 7, 1959; NY Herald Tribune/AP)

SAVE THE DATE

First TAL Resident Art Show

Thursday, April 6, 4:00–7:00pm
[Truckee Artist Lofts Gallery](#)
 9848 Donner Pass Road



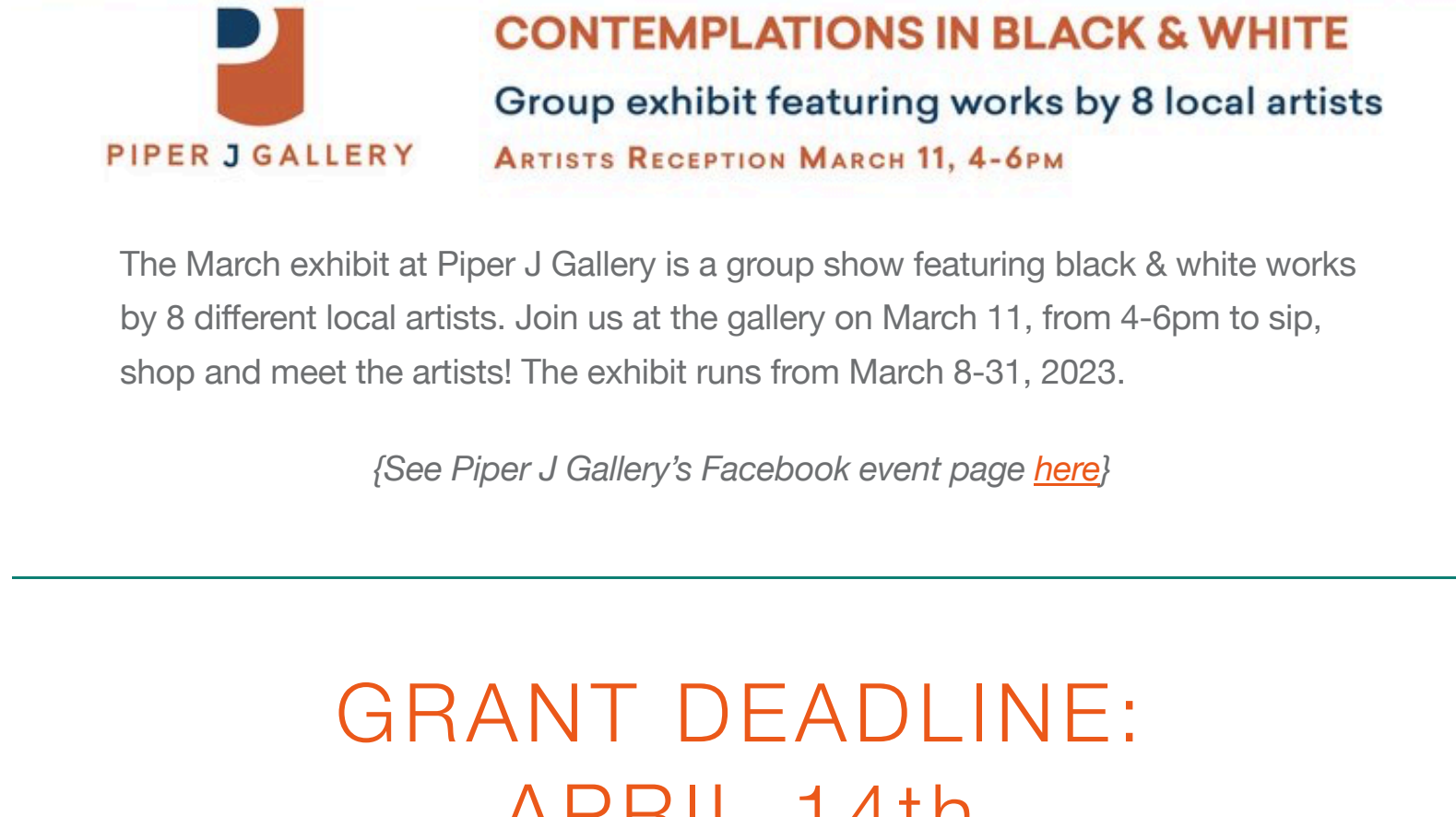
Visit the Truckee Artist Lofts Gallery on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), and contact the TAL Gallery Committee with questions: ArtistLoftsGallery@gmail.com.

(Pictured here: TAL Gallery's "Coming Soon" sign, painted and photographed by a TAL resident)

OPENING RECEPTION

Contemplations in Black & White

Saturday, March 11, 4:00–6:00pm
[Piper J Gallery](#)
 10153 W River Street



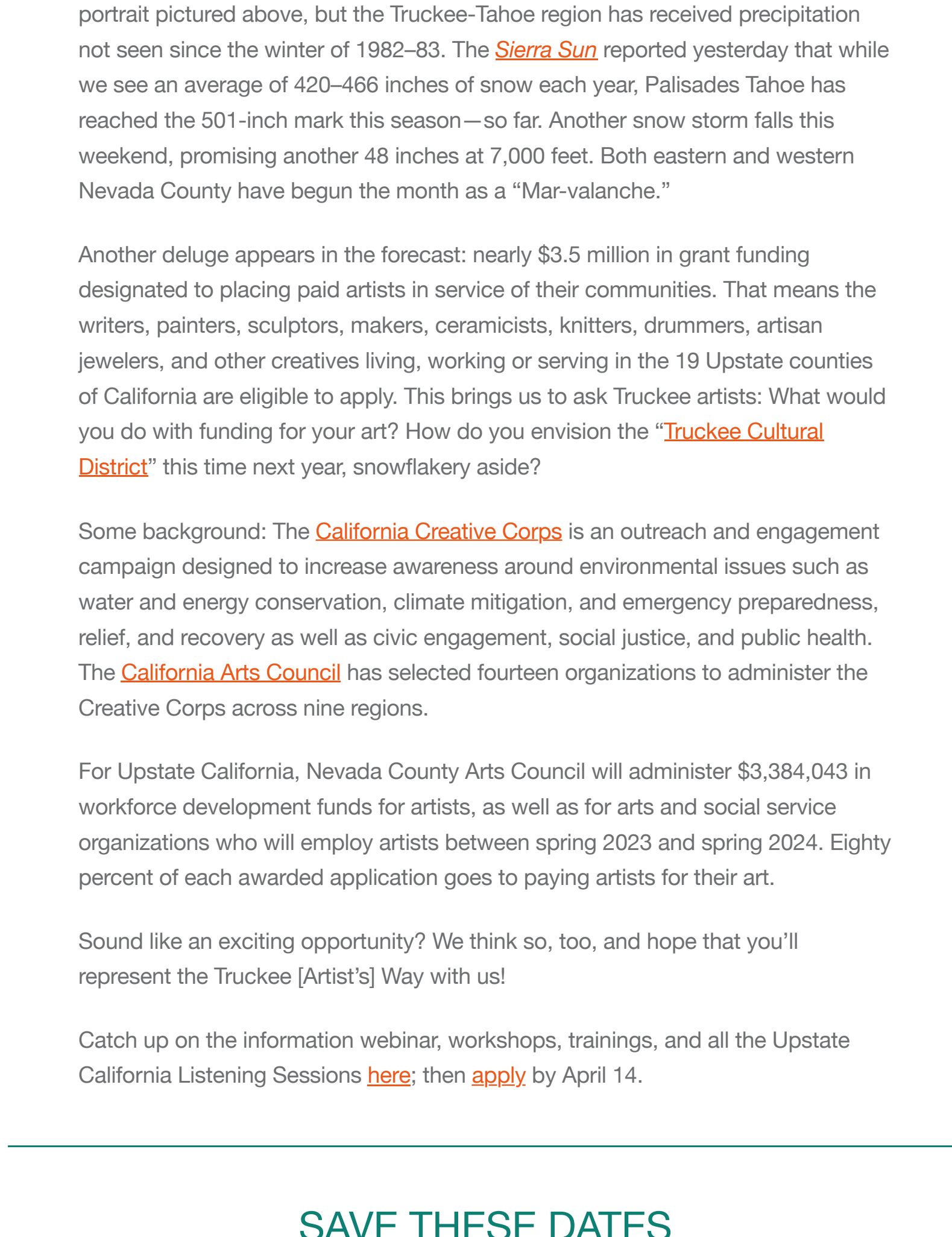
PIPER J GALLERY CONTEMPLATIONS IN BLACK & WHITE
 Group exhibit featuring works by 8 local artists
 ARTISTS RECEPTION MARCH 11, 4-6PM

The March exhibit at Piper J Gallery is a group show featuring black & white works by 8 different local artists. Join us at the gallery on March 11, from 4-6pm to sip, shop and meet the artists! The exhibit runs from March 8-31, 2023.

(See Piper J Gallery's Facebook event page [here](#))

GRANT DEADLINE: APRIL 14th

Apply **NOW** to Make an Impact in Truckee!



(Pictured here: Image that Justin Majeczyk shot on his new 4x5 large-format camera. Visit the [Alpenglow Gallery](#) and see this one printed for yourself.)

You wouldn't know it by the sight of Justin Majeczyk's stunning Lake Tahoe portrait pictured above, but the Truckee-Tahoe region has received precipitation not seen since the winter of 1982–83. The [Sierra Sun](#) reported yesterday that while we see an average of 420–466 inches of snow each year, Palisades Tahoe has reached the 501-inch mark this season—so far. Another snow storm falls this weekend, promising another 48 inches at 7,000 feet. Both eastern and western Nevada County have begun the month as a "Mar-valanche."

Another deluge appears in the forecast: nearly \$3.5 million in grant funding designated to placing paid artists in service of their communities. That means the writers, painters, sculptors, makers, ceramicists, knitters, drummers, artisan jewelers, and other creatives living, working or serving in the 19 Upstate counties of California are eligible to apply. This brings us to ask Truckee artists: What would you do with funding for your art? How do you envision the "Truckee Cultural District" this time next year, snowflakery aside?

Some background: The [California Creative Corps](#) is an outreach and engagement campaign designed to increase awareness around environmental issues such as water and energy conservation, climate mitigation, and emergency preparedness, relief, and recovery as well as civic engagement, social justice, and public health. The [California Arts Council](#) has selected fourteen organizations to administer the Creative Corps across nine regions.

For Upstate California, Nevada County Arts Council will administer \$3,384,043 in workforce development funds for artists, as well as for arts and social service organizations who will employ artists between spring 2023 and spring 2024. Eighty percent of each awarded application goes to paying artists for their art.

Sound like an exciting opportunity? We think so, too, and hope that you'll represent the Truckee [Artist's] Way with us!

Catch up on the information webinar, workshops, trainings, and all the Upstate California Listening Sessions [here](#); then [apply](#) by April 14.

SAVE THESE DATES

For the Upstate California Creative Corps Grant:

GRANT TIMELINE

FEBRUARY 14, 2023 : Guidelines and Application Available at [Upstate.CreativeCorps.Org](#)

FEBRUARY 17 at 12:00 noon : Upstate Creative Corps Informational Webinar. [Register here.](#)

FEBRUARY 21 at 12:00 noon : Creative Corps Opportunities for Government and Social Service Agencies

FEBRUARY 22 at 12:00 noon : Upstate Creative Corps Grantwriting Workshop. [Register here.](#)

FEBRUARY 23 at 12:00 noon : California Healthy Places Index Training. [Register here.](#)

FEBRUARY 27 at 12:00 noon : Accessibility in the Arts | A Panel Discussion for Artists and Agency applicants. [Register here.](#)

FEBRUARY 28 MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 APRIL 4, 11 at 12:00 noon : Weekly Upstate Creative Corps Office Hours. [Register here.](#)

FEBRUARY 14-April 11 : County Arts Partners offer in-person and online Local Technical Assistance events

APRIL 14 at 11:59 PM : Application Deadline

APRIL 24-May 5 : Panel Reviews

By MAY 12 : Funding Notifications

2023-24

MAY 22, 2023 - May 21, 2024 : Grant Activity Period

MAY 22, 2023 - May 21, 2024 : Case Study Documentation

SEPTEMBER 2023 - July 1, 2024 : Grantee Reporting

NOVEMBER 2023 - Nov 2024 : Upstate-wide Online Creative Corps Showcase

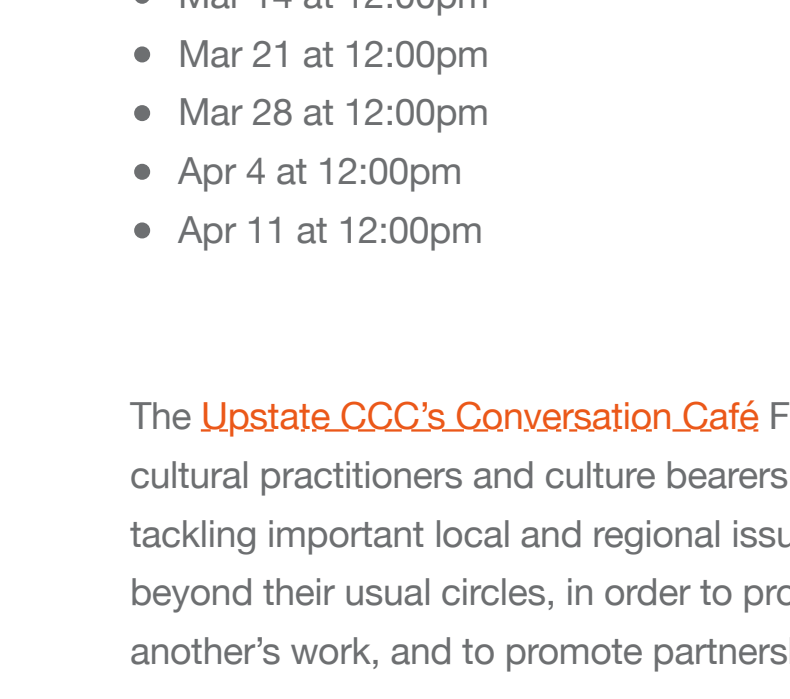
AUGUST 2, 2024 : Grantee Final Report Deadline

AUGUST - OCTOBER 31, 2024 : Administering Organization Completes Evaluation and Final Report to California Arts Council

UPSTATE CALIFORNIA CREATIVE CORPS

REGISTER NOW

For Grant Writing Workshops & Office Hours:



Wednesday, March 22, 12:00pm

Grant Writing Workshop: "Developing your Upstate Creative Corps Project Budget" — [REGISTER here](#).

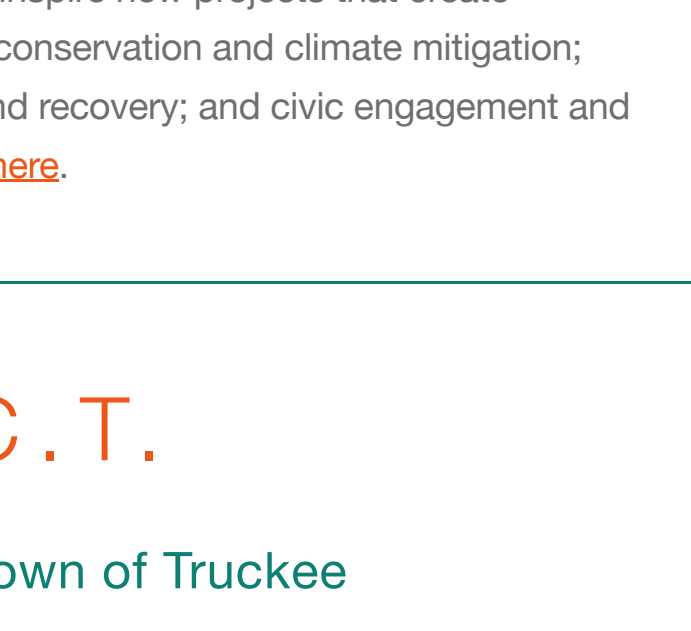
Monday, March 27, 12:00pm

Grant Writing Workshop: "Framing your application with our Review Criteria in mind" — [REGISTER here](#).

Office Hours Q&A

Sign up for one of several virtual "Office Hours," hosted by the Nevada County Arts Council, to get your questions answered and to learn from other applicants — [REGISTER here](#) for one or more of the Tuesday sessions below:

- Mar 7 at 12:00pm
- Mar 14 at 12:00pm
- Mar 21 at 12:00pm
- Mar 28 at 12:00pm
- Apr 4 at 12:00pm
- Apr 11 at 12:00pm



The [Upstate CCC's Conversation Café](#) Facebook group is a space for artists, cultural practitioners and culture bearers, as well as those serving organizations tackling important local and regional issues, to communicate both within and beyond their usual circles, in order to promote deeper understanding of one another's work, and to promote partnerships.

Hosted by nineteen county arts agencies across California's Upstate Region, the hope is that, in anticipation of the launch and rollout of the Upstate California Creative Corps, our daily conversations will inspire new projects that create awareness for public health; environmental conservation and climate mitigation; emergency preparedness as well as relief and recovery; and civic engagement and social justice issues. [Join the conversation here](#).

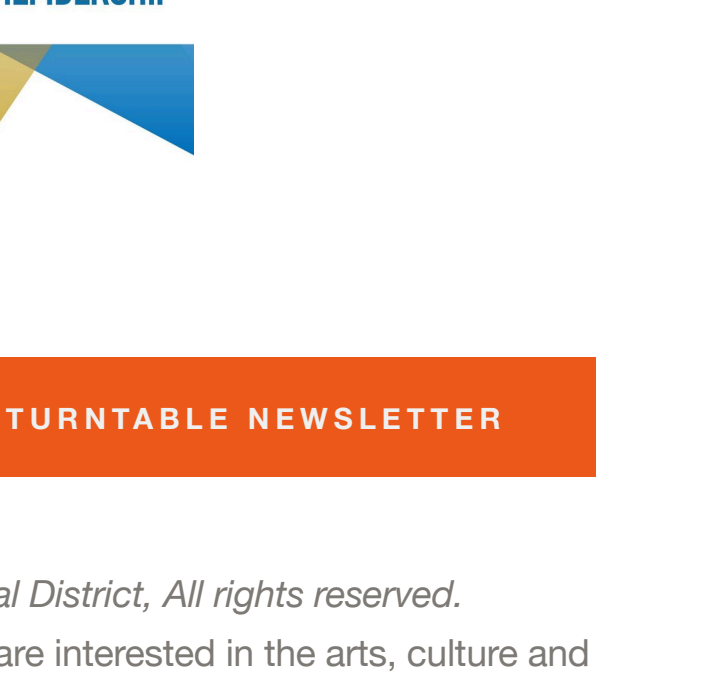
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Public Art in the Town of Truckee

Have you heard? The Next [Upstate California Creative Corps Grant](#) opportunity is on the agenda for the next [Public Art Commission of Truckee](#) (PACT) meeting! Check out the agenda packet [here](#), and feel free to attend Tuesday, March 7 as a member of the public at Truckee Town Hall, Prosser Conference Room, 4:00–6:00pm.

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- Completed: 2014
- Artist: Bernie LaForest (Senker Forge, Inc)
- Address: 10065 Donner Pass Rd. (map)

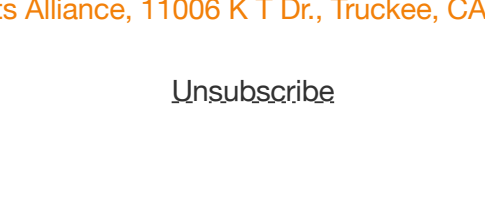


(Image from the Public Art Commission of Truckee's Online Inventory)

In honor of the work of the [Public Art Commission of Truckee](#), we share a slide from the commission's hundred-page inventory of Truckee Public Art.

Seeking to add another work of public art to our [Public Art Inventory](#)? Send your pictures to Patricia@PKaysCreative.com. Once approved by PACT, TAA will post it to your credit in our next newsletter.

– Thank you for reading –



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