

A Monthly Newsletter of the Truckee Arts Alliance

### MAY 2023



Happy Cinco de Mayo! Even with snowfall sprinkling into spring, light has returned to the Sierra Nevada. Truckee tilts toward the sun and provides extended daylight and breathtaking light shows, such as this "Donner Summit Aurora" storm, pictured here by artist Abe Blair.

It's time to set intentions for supporting local artists, exploring public art, and dreaming up your Summer Reading List, which may include this bilingual biography of Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín—the Mexican army commander who successfully thwarted a stronger, bigger French army on May 5, 1862. With added light comes discovery: cultural histories, outdoor markets, and live music performances. The Truckee-Tahoe region has it all.

For out-of-Town events, make a special visit the "Spring Fling" Handcrafted Holiday Fair in Incline Village on Saturday, May 6 and the Made in Tahoe Festival, where you'll find Truckee artist **Dark Fox Creative** selling her fine art, illustrations, and goods on Memorial Day Weekend.

The Truckee Arts Alliance invites you to share your events, gallery shows, award ceremonies, and more with us as we prepare summertime newsletters. Email us at TAA@NevadaCountyArts.org with your ideas. Stay tuned on our Facebook and Instagram pages for announcements throughout this colorful, emerald month of May.

{Pictured here: A scene of Jeffrey and Bristlecone pines atop Donner Summit, with a springtime prism of magenta-and-gold, highlighting patches of lingering snow. Image provided by <u>Abe Blair</u>.}

## SAVE THE DATE

#### Truckee Reggae Fest



Grammy Award nominee Julian Marley brings his musical uprising to the Amphitheater at Truckee Regional Park. Joining him is a star-studded line-up of reggae rooted in the Jamaican tradition. Purchase tickets with no fees in person at New Moon Natural Foods (Truckee and Tahoe City) or at the event.

{Pictured here: promotional poster with performers listed that include Mykal Rose (from Black Uhuru) and Lizano El Dub. Image courtesy of Late Nite Productions.}

### SWEET CINCO de MAYO

Live Music & Taco Specials

Friday, May 5, 8:00–10:00pm Alibi Ale Works in Truckee 10069 Bridge Street



Truckee's Alibi Ale Works houses many of Downtown's live performances, so why wouldn't you andele down to its breezy beer garden and Taco Specials, which run all day? The event site announces, Honey Vixen (Kandy Xander & Nicole Gaich) as a duo of "Rock, Dirty Blues, Country Sass & Unabashed Punk Soul Folk."

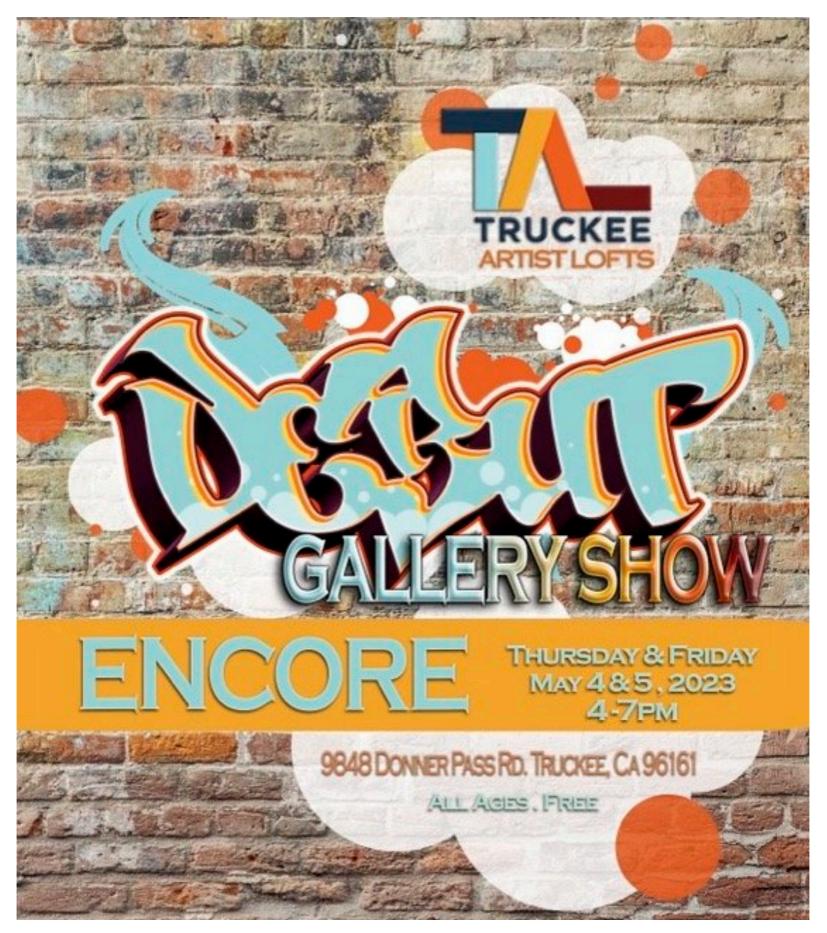
Come for the tacos today, come back for the "Bluegrass Jam" on May 7, from 6:00-8:00pm. Multi-sensorial pairings await you!

{Pictured here: Event flyer featuring a Mexican paper banner and the words, "Honey Vixen" with "Cinco de Mayo Especiales All Day!" Image courtesy of the Alibi Ale Works in Truckee.}

## FIRST FRIDAYS

#### Downtown Gallery Open House

Friday, May 5, 4:00-7:00pm Truckee Artist Lofts Gallery 9848 Donner Pass Road



Snow or no snow, galleries in Downtown Truckee have begun opening doors for First Fridays. Wear an added layer and explore Downtown Truckee galleries, including Gallery 5830', Riverside Studios, Piper J Gallery (new location!), and a few small businesses heating up foot traffic with extended hours.

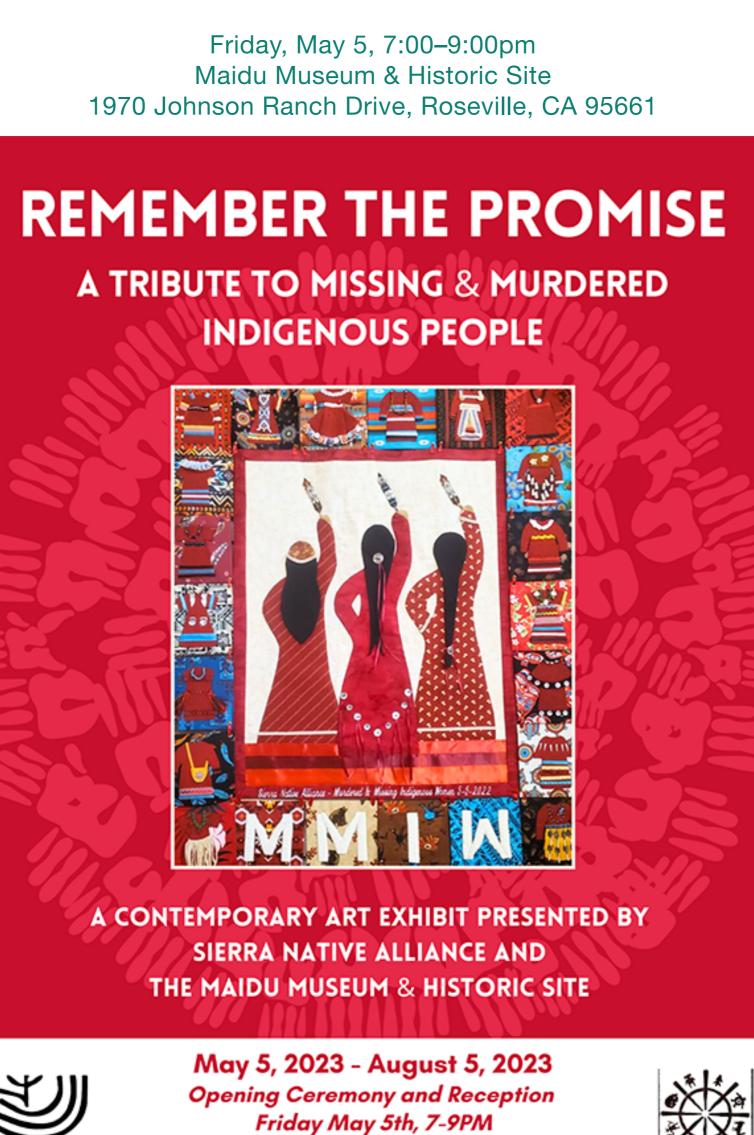
With Truckee Thursdays coming up, the Truckee Artist Lofts Gallery has launched a monthly showcase of resident artists. This afternoon, drop by the TAL Gallery to see what your newly public neighbors have to share for an Encore of their Debut Gallery Show. Presenting artists feature an array of paintings, photography, mixedmedia, sculpture, even a book!

Let <u>TAL artists</u> know what you hope to see in this new space. Members of the TAL Gallery Committee ask residents reading this newsletter to volunteer as Gallery attendants for future First Thursday and Fridays by signing up here: ArtistLoftsGallery@gmail.com.

As TAL Gallery gains its footing, some established Truckee entities have been nominated for the coveted "Best of N. Tahoe and Truckee" shortlist, for everything from Best Gallery to Best Night Scene. Have you voted on your faves from the Truckee Arts & Entertainment scene? Cast your ballot at the Sierra Sun here before May 17.

# REMEMBER THE PROMISE

### Sierra Native Alliance Ceremony





The Sierra Native Alliance invites you to "Remember the Promise," a tribute to Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women. Attend the opening ceremony and reception today, May 5, from 7:00–9:00pm at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site.

Maidu Museum & Historic Site 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive, Roseville, CA 95661

View the contemporary art exhibit presented by the Sierra Native Alliance and the Maidu Museum and Historic Site.

Opening Ceremony and Reception, Friday May 5th, 7pm-9pm. Maidu Museum & Historic Site, 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive, Roseville, CA 95661

*{Pictured here: Event flyer featuring a quilted portrait of three Native women raising* feathers and the script: "Remember the Promise: A Tribute to Missing and Murdered Indigenous People" in white letters on a red background. Image courtesy of the <u>Sierra Native Alliance</u>.}

### **GRANTS BLOOM IN** CALIFORNIA

State Art Grant Opportunities



*{Pictured here: "Creativity is Californian: Apply for your organization's state arts funding"* Image provided by the California Arts Council.}

TAA has heard from artists and advocates in our community who've applied for the Upstate California Creative Corps grant program, which received over 700 applicants. According to their Grant Timeline, panelists will announce awards by mid-June.

If you applied, check out the timeline, take a deep breath, and check out a new crop of grant opportunities with the California Arts Council, the Golden State's only public arts grants provider with funding that is accessible to all 58 California counties.

You can take your pick of applications on their press release, linked here. Available funds in the California Arts Council's 2023 season include up to \$25,000 in support of Impact Projects and up to \$30,000 in Art Organization Relief.

So, roll out the spreadsheets and get ready to plant seeds for your dream art

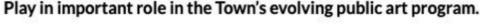
# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

#### Public Art Commission of Truckee

Seeking a Volunteer to Serve on the Public Art Commission of Truckee Post Date: 04/27/2023 3:11 PM

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE

Public Art Commission of Truckee





The Public Art Commission of Truckee oversees the Town of Truckee's public art program. The Public Art Commission of Truckee consists of seven members tasked with overseeing implementation of the adopted Public Art Master Plan. Responsibilities will include assisting with developing public art program priorities and processes, as well as overseeing program implementation, project prioritization, artist selection, and public outreach.

The Public Art Commission of Truckee will meet the first Tuesday of the month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. The frequency of meetings will be determined by the number of projects and/or available project funding.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

until the position is filled.

The Town is currently seeking a Truckee resident to fill the Lay Member position: Lay Member: Community member with an interest in public art who is not a professional artist, or staff, board member or owner of an arts business or organization. One (1) member will be appointed for a term ending August 2024 to serve for the vacated term.

Applications may be picked up from the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 10183 Truckee Airport Road or available online at https://www.townoftruckee.com/apply. Application will remain open

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Calling all lay people: Do you have an interest in Public Art? The Public Art Commission of Truckee (PACT) seeks a "Lay Member" for its board. The appointed commissioner will assist with adopting the Public Master Plan and developing public art plans and processes. Truly, opportunities for input bloom at PACT! As always, members of the public are free to attend PACT meetings, which are held on the First Tuesday of each month, at Truckee Town Hall, Prosser Conference Room, 4:00–6:00pm.

PACT has received a few applications thus far, and encourages artists reading this newsletter to share this post with their "lay people" friends, family, colleagues, and cohorts living in the Town of Truckee. Download the application and application details can be found here.

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 the Town's Public Art Inventory? Send your pictures to our newsletter writer-editor at TAA@NevadaCountyArts.org or Patricia@PKayeCreative.com. Once approved by PACT, TAA will post it to your credit in our next newsletter.

#### High Iron



- Completed: 2014 Artist: Bernie LaForest (Striker Forge, Inc.) Address: 10156 Donner Pass Rd. (map)
  - "High Iron" is the most vertical in the Truckee Artistic Bike Rack project. The sculpture is made of rail steel and was commissioned by the Town of Truckee.

{Image from the Public Art Commission of Truckee's Online Inventory}



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