

Artspiration Newsletter

April 2023: Arts and Culture Month!



Words from the Arts Coordinator

Happy Spring and welcome to the April edition of the Artspiration Newsletter. April is Arts and Culture Month. Californians for the Arts dedicated April as Art, Culture and Creativity Month in 2017 as a celebration of partnership and collaboration around the support of arts education. In 2019, the California State Legislature declared April as Arts and Culture Month.

The Young Artist Showcase exhibits have been refreshed at Ridder Park and a new new exhibit has been installed at the South County Annex in Gilroy. Look for the artwork in your next visit there. The deadline to submit work to the 2023 Young Artist Showcase is next Monday, April 3. This collection represents the largest collection of youth art of any county office of education in the state with over 900 pieces.

We are celebrating Arts and Culture Month with a special sold out concert at the Mexican Heritage Plaza. What ways are your schools celebrating this special month?

As always, this newsletter is packed with news from our partners. Happy reading and have a happy Arts, Culture and Creativity Month!

Arts and Culture Resolution CA 2019.pdf

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Artspiration News

2023 Young Artist Showcase Is Open for Submissions!

The Young Artist Showcase is open! The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2023 Young Artist Showcase. This showcase is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. Some students will have their artwork accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE campuses as well as showcased at the virtual Young Artist Showcase Celebration on May 9, 2023, celebrating Arts Education Month in California. **The deadline to submit student artwork is Monday, April 3, 2023.**



[Guidelines - English](#)

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[Guidelines - Vietnamese](#)

Arts Education Community of Practice

The arts leads from Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito are collaborating on a Region 5 Arts Education CoP open to teachers, administrators, teaching artists, arts organizations, and arts allies serving young people across our 4 counties.

Through the Arts Education Community of Practice, we will engage with each other around specific topics impacting our lives to improve teaching and learning in a changing world.

Santa Clara County Office of Education

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ARTSPIRATION
SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

New for 2022-23
Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month
4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Connection-Creativity-Collaboration
*4 CEUs Available Through University of Pacific

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Dates:
September 15, 2022 January 19, 2023
October 20 February 16
November 17 March 16
December 15 April 20

Time: 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.
Location: Virtual via Zoom
Audience: TK-12 Educators, Administrators
Grade Level(s): TK – 12
Registration:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/709639>

For more information, please contact:
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of Arts
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Mexican
Heritage
Plaza

The School of Arts and Culture

Santa Clara County Office of Education

2023
¡Viva el mariachi!
SHOW

Invitado especial: desde Las Vegas,
Mariachi Los Gavilanes Monaco Middle School

5 de abril del 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

Lugar: Mexican Heritage Plaza
School of Arts and Culture
1700 Alum Rock Avenue
San Jose, CA 95116

Tickets:
<https://sccoe.to/vivaelmariachi2023>

Venga a disfrutar del concierto **GRATUITO**
con las presentaciones de mariachis
locales y danzas del ballet Folklórico.

Para más información, por favor
comuníquese con:
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School of Arts & Culture
Mexican Heritage Plaza

2023 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase



SCCOE's arts education initiative

2023 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase @ the Mexican Heritage Plaza~School of Arts and Culture

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 | 6:00-8:00 PM

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is sponsoring a showcase of youth mariachi and folklórico groups. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM at the Mexican Heritage Plaza at the School of Arts and Culture with headline act Mariachi Los Gavilanes de Monaco Middle School in Las Vegas. Los Lupeños Juvenil will also dance in the concert. The schools participating are Randall Elementary in Milpitas Unified School District, Lincoln High School, San Jose High School, Hoover Middle School, Ohlone Middle School,



River Glen and Bachrodt Elementary Schools in San Jose Unified School District, San Martin/Gwinn Environmental Science Academy in Morgan Hill Unified School District, and elementary students from the Alum Rock USD Mariachi and Folklórico Program.



SAVE THE DATE! 2023 Summer Arts Education Institute

The annual Summer Arts Education Institute, a multi-partner convening of Region 5 county offices and county arts councils (Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey), is being held at Harbor High School in Santa Cruz - June 12-15, 2023 from 10:00 am -3:00 pm. Come join in the fun!

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Summer Arts Education Institute Flyer

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[Register here!](#)



Arts Technical Assistance/Professional Learning

As the Arts Coordinator, I support schools and districts by offering technical assistance and conducting professional learning sessions on the strategic arts plans, California Arts Standards, the Arts Framework, and Universal Design for Learning, arts integration, arts equity, funding, arts education infrastructure, ELO-P, and arts after-school, and other arts-related topics. Feel free to contact me should you require any training related to those topics as well as training specifically for arts teachers in your district. Feel free to contact me at sfojas@sccoe.org.

State and Federal Funding for the Arts

Proposition 28 FAQs

Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools Funding and Accountability Act

The California County Superintendents Arts Initiative has prepared a one-page handout on *The Arts and Music in Schools Funding and Accountability Act* which is now available. The Arts Initiative is also

working with the CISC Arts Subcommittee to develop a summary of questions and some related



talking points for use when responding to inquiries from the field. This resource will be available soon.

The second document is a resource released by CreateCA in collaboration with the Santa Clara County Office of Education listing all the state and federal funding sources which are potential funding sources for arts education in your district.

Prop 28 One-Pager.pdf

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Funding-Sources-and-the-Arts-1-3.pdf.pdf

This is a document co-created by CreateCA and the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

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From the Los Angeles County Arts Ed Collective

Arts Education Funding for School Districts - Jan 23, 2023



Artspiration Partner Corner

The Santa Clara County Superior Court Wants Original Artwork Grades K-5!

Calling all Santa Clara County K-5 student artists! The jury assembly room in the Hall of Justice at 100 W. Hedding Street in San Jose is being refreshed

The attached flyer provides the details, including the address where artwork can be mailed. If schools submit 10 or more submissions, arrangements will be made to pick it up from the school.

Original artwork measuring 8 x 10 copies of the work is being collected. The theme of the piece is open-ended and may address a topic of the student's choice. All work will be displayed with the name of the students' school and the pieces will remain in the Santa Clara County Court's permanent collection.

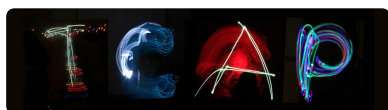


On June 30 at 12:30 students submitting pieces will be invited to come and view their art on display in the Jury Assembly Room.

SCC Superior Court K-5 Art Flyer.pdf

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The California Arts Project

The California Arts Project (TCAP) is one of the nine [California Subject Matter Projects](#).

The network of TCAP regional sites and statewide leadership and development center is united in the mission of promoting standards-based, equitable, and inclusive arts education for each and every California student. TCAP supports educators through research-based, context-specific leadership development, planning, and professional learning programs.

TCAP collaborates with school and district educators to create and tailor professional learning programs and support for local priorities, needs, initiatives, and interests of students and communities.

As the California State Subject Matter Project for the visual, media, performing, and career arts, TCAP's network of Teacher Leaders advocate for and strives to ensure access for all California students to a sequential, comprehensive, and exceptional standards-based arts and career arts education. (<https://tcap.net/>, 2022)

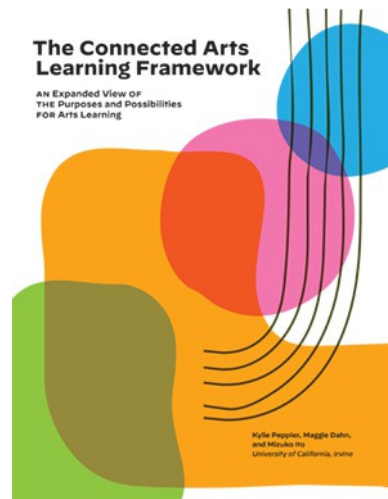
Arts Education Research

Wallace Foundation: The Connected Arts Learning Framework

What if Learning about and making art could help connect students to the world they live in? And how might that change the experiences of both students and communities?

The Connected Arts Learning framework identifies five approaches to bridge art and what they call a community's cultural wealth:

1. Culturally sustaining arts, which puts a community's culture at the center of arts
2. Future forward arts, which prepares youth for future careers or civic engagement
3. Networked arts, which embeds art in interactions with families, educators, artists, etc.
4. Doing well by doing art, which supports health and well-being
5. Youth voice arts, which emphasizes leadership and activism



Read the full report or the brief below.

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Public Art as Resistance in San Jose - Walking Tour - San Jose State University

In-Person Tours: March 25, April 2, April 8 (Spanish language), April 16 - Registration required - FREE

Start: Cesar Chavez Arch ("The Arch of Dignity") @ San Jose State University

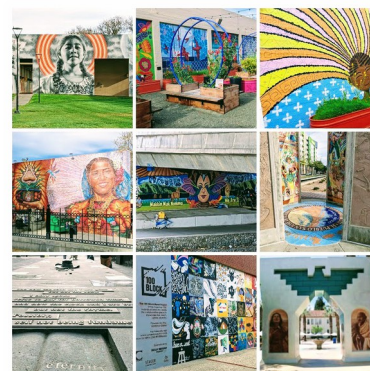
Sat, March 25, 10am-1pm - Full Tour

· Sun, April 2, 10am-1pm - Full Tour

· Sat, April 8, 10am-1pm - Full Tour

· Sun, April 16, 10am-1pm - Full Tour

The tour is for ages 12 and up. Due to limited space, please register for only one tour. In the event that a tour becomes booked up, we will notify you about being on a waitlist.



For more information about the tour route, distances, meeting spot to begin, or art work, please see our [FAQ](#).

If you need to cancel your registration, please email the project director, Dr. Katherine D. Harris: katherine.harris@sjsu.edu

This project was made possible with support from the City of San Jose Abierto initiative and H&A in Action.

FAQs and Registration



About us

Artspiration is the countywide initiative to support arts education for all students in Santa Clara County Schools.

Vision: Partnering with public schools, arts organizations, and the greater community to foster equitable and transformative education through the Arts.

Mission: Artspiration is committed to shared leadership in advocating, empowering, and supporting sustainable arts education to develop the creative capacity of each student and

educator in Santa Clara County public schools.

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