

Artspiration Newsletter

May 2023



Words from the Arts Coordinator

Happy Spring and welcome to the May edition of the Artspiration Newsletter.

The Young Artist Showcase is hosting its annual Showcase online on May 9. The breadth of submissions can be seen on the [Young Artist Showcase webpage](#) of the Artspiration website. Please see the YAS 2023 section below for more details. This collection represents the largest collection of youth art of any county office

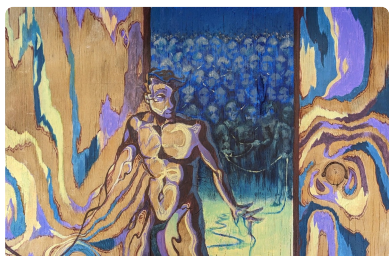
of education in the state with over 1000 pieces and can be seen at our Ridder Park campus, the South County Annex, Walden West, branches of the Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union, and the San Jose International Airport.

As always, this newsletter is packed with news from our partners. Please let them know that you heard about their events through this newsletter.

As the school year winds down on as we approach the summer months for educators, the work ramps up for those groups and organizations that provide summer programming for our youth. Many are offering opportunities for arts experiences. Arts learning should not rest during the summer and summer programming keeps the creative spirit alive for our youth.

Happy reading and have a successful close of the school year.

Artspiration News



2023 Young Artist Showcase Takes Place on May 9 at 4:00 PM

The Young Artist Showcase is being celebrated online at 4:00 on Tuesday, May 9. This showcase is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. In May, a retrospective of pieces can be seen on our [Artspiration website](#).

The following students received special recognition by a panel of judges called the People's Choice Award. The most compelling piece overall becomes the 'Best in Show'.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the People's Choice Awardees of the 2023 Young Artists Showcase. Our keynote will be Saanika Aradhya, our Best-in-Show awardee.

People's Choice Awards

1st Grade:

Luke Shao - *Shout Out to Love* (Fairmeadow School, Palo Alto Unified School District)

2nd Grade:

Ellaine L. Kim - *Reach My Dream* (Ruskin Elementary School, Berryessa Union School District)

3rd Grade:

Shamanthaka Sharini Kandukuri - *Family Farming in a New Era* (Cadwallader School, Evergreen School District)

4th Grade:

Valeria Sysak - *Colorful Nature Together* (Cumberland School, Sunnyvale School District)

5th Grade:

Myles Fontanilla - *A Waterfall of Diversity* (Adelante I Dual Language, Alum Rock Union Elementary School District)

6th Grade:

JAHN - *AI Robot* (Peterson Middle School, Santa Clara Unified School District)

7th Grade:

Joanna Lee - *Hope in a Future Peace* (Rancho Milpitas Middle School, Milpitas Unified School District)

8th Grade:

Anita Kwong - *My Dream* (Thomas Russell Middle School, Milpitas Unified School District)

9th Grade (2):

Amalia Khaydarova - *A Rising Hope* (Mountain View High School, Mountain View-Los Altos Union School District) and Maya Moorti - *The Next Generation* (Mountain View High School, Mountain View-Los Altos Union School District)

10th Grade (2):

Chloe Yoon, Joshua Ryu, John Kim, Jake Kwon - *The Hope for the New World: Our Only Hope for Human Awareness* (Cupertino High School-lead, Fremont Union High SD and Bellarmine College Prep and Mitty High School) and Naomi Lande - *What Makes You Human?* (Mountain View High School, Mountain View-Los Altos Union School District)

11th Grade: <Best in Show>

Saanika Aradhye - *Not Leaving You Behind* (Mountain View High School, Mountain View-Los Altos Union School District)

12th Grade:

Jenny Chan - *Blue* (Saratoga High School, Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District)

[Register to Attend the Showcase](#)



Grand Opening! SCCOE Makerspace - May 22, 3:30-5:30 pm

It is our pleasure to formally invite you to join us in celebrating the grand opening of the South County Annex Makerspace. The SCCOE Makerspace is an inclusive, collaborative, hands-on learning environment where ALL students and educators can explore and develop their creativity and critical thinking skills through making, designing, and tinkering with a variety of materials and technologies. The event will take place on **May 22, 2023, from 3:30-5:30 pm at the South County Annex – 9300 Wren Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020**. We would be honored to have you join us and participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony, network with the community, and visit the Makerspace. We will have light refreshments, fun, hands-on activities, and will showcase South County Annex programs and resources.

Please feel free to contact Gena Pacada if you have any questions: makerspace@sccoe.org

SCA Makerspace Grand Opening Invitation.pdf

[Download](#)

1.8 MB

RSVP: Makerspace Grand Opening

Click here to RSVP

Arts Education Community of Practice**Thank you!

We presented our last Region 5 Arts Education Community of Practice on Thursday, April 20th, for this school year. Thank you to my COE colleagues Audrey and Christian for sharing the hosting duties. And a deep gratitude to the teachers, teaching artists, and administrators who attended the meetings. We'll see you next year in these meetings!



School
of Arts
& Culture

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:
• Sofia Fojas, Arts Coordinator al
(408) 453-6535 o por correo electrónico
sfojas@sccoe.org
School of Arts & Culture
Mexican Heritage Plaza

2023 ¡Viva el mariachi!
Showcase



SCCOE's arts education
initiative

2023 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase ** ¡Muchas gracias!

Thank you to everyone for making the 2023 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase a success! Thank you, Assemblyman Ash Kalra, for recognizing our participating teachers and students with certificates. Thank you, Dr. Dewan, County Superintendent, Dr. Munshi, Associate Superintendent, Board President Victoria Chon, and Trustees Maimona Afzal Berta, Raena Lari, and Tara Sreekrishnan, for attending. Thank you to our partner, the School of Arts and Culture, for hosting us in your beautiful space! Thank you to the student performers, teachers, administrators, and district leadership of the participating districts (Randall Elementary in Milpitas Unified School District, Lincoln High School, San Jose High School, Hoover Middle School, 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). A huge shoutout to Mariachi Los Gavilanes students and teachers for sharing their performances and passion for mariachi with the students in our county schools. A final debt of gratitude to the SCCOE team of my colleagues and school members who set up, cleaned up, and otherwise made sure the day ran smoothly for attendees and performers alike. Links to a video of the event as well as an album of photos, are available on the Artspiration website.



SIGN UP NOW! 2023 Summer Arts Education Institute

The 2024 Summer Arts Education Institute will take place at Harbor High School, June 12-15, from 10 am-3 pm. It is a Region 5 offering by the County Arts Leads of Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey. It is a special, hands-on summer offering for teachers and administrators (and high school seniors). Every year, teachers from across the region attend to learn new skills in arts integration. There is also a particular focus on social-emotional learning through the arts. Teachers may earn 4 CEUs with the University of the Pacific.

Summer Arts Ed Institute 2023 flyer_final (1).pdf

Summer Arts Education Institute Flyer

[Download](#)

2.7 MB

[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.

Arts and Music in Schools

There is a new website dedicated to Proposition 28 and a dedicated email address to send questions:

- Email: prop28@cde.ca.gov
- Website: [https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/prop28artsandmusicdfunding.a
sp](https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/prop28artsandmusicdfunding.asp)



Stay tuned on the Artspiration webpage for any breaking news!

Prop 28 One-Pager.pdf

[Download](#)

126.9 KB

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.

[Download](#)

7.0 MB

Artspiration Partner Corner

San Jose Museum of Art - Dr. Jerry Hiura Next Gen Visual Artist Award

The Dr. Jerry Hiura Next Gen Visual Artist Award honors Dr. Jerry's passions through a scholarship that celebrates young visionary artists and supports their artistic practice and goals as they pursue higher education. The Dr. Jerry Hiura Next Gen Visual Artist Award is open to high school students in Santa Clara County.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2023

Award Amount: 1st prize: \$3,000, 2nd / 3rd prizes: \$1,000 each

Theme/Prompt: Building Blocks

Make a work of art representing a resource your community needs to continue to grow. Does it need a building? A garden? Perhaps community leaders or more teachers?



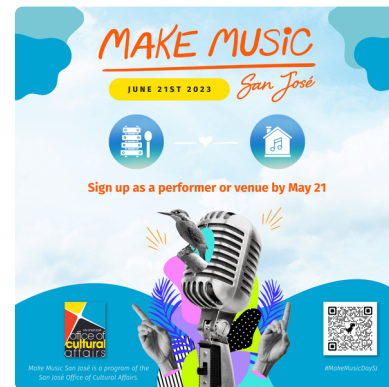
[Full details are available on our website.](#)

[Click here](#)

Make Music San Jose - June 21, 2023

Music camps, classes, and places

Make Music San José is open to anyone who wants to take part. People get together in their neighborhoods and create musical events in a do-it-yourself fashion. Venues can be anywhere, and performers can be anyone, including students! SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE



Make Music San Jose

Click here

Vivace Youth Chorus

Vivace Youth Chorus, led by Artistic Director Kristina Nakagawa, is celebrating 20 years of singing in Silicon Valley. On Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 3:00 pm, Vivace will present a special **20th Anniversary Concert** at the McAfee Performing Arts Center in Saratoga. This

celebratory performance will feature all the current singers in Vivace Youth Chorus. To commemorate the occasion, the singers of Vivace will debut a specially commissioned piece by renowned composer Andrea Ramsey and

feature an alumni choir under the direction of Founding Artistic Director Peggy Spool. For more information, please contact Andrea White, Communications and Development Coordinator, at 408-885-1746 or info@vivaceyouthchorus.org.



Visit the website for more information

Click here

STEAM Spotlight - Pixar Animation Studios

Good Afternoon!

A presentation from Pixar will be the highlight of ACOE's STEAM Sector Week for students grades 6-12. They will discuss how math and science play a major role in the production phases and look at the career journeys of these iconic designers. The session will not be recorded, so you definitely do not want to miss this!



Register by clicking here

Arts-Related Research

2023 Otis Report

California's creative economy finds itself in a moment of profound change. The past three years have been a period of reflection and adaptation, which has yielded an important insight: the economic value of the creative sectors extends beyond just the manifest production of artistic and cultural goods or the employment of creative people. Its key function is to inspire, leverage, and amplify innovation (or creativity) across the state. As the creative sectors shifted activity from the physical world into the digital realm, the creative economy is both the driver and a beneficiary of technological advancement. The focus of this year's report is viewing the future of the creative economy through an increasingly important lens: gaming technology. The video game industry has experienced explosive growth in recent years, and it is having an impact far beyond the gaming community in transformational ways. Gaming technology is foundational to the development of nearly all sectors, not just the creative ones, prompting both structural and operational shifts throughout the entire economy.



Creative Economy Report Panel 2023 | Otis College of Art and Design

OTIS COLLEGE REPORT ON THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

2023 Otis Report Creative Economy Overview.pdf

[Download](#)

35.6 KB

Association of Music Interventions with Health-Related Quality of Life

From: McCrary, J. M., Altenmüller, E., Kretschmer, C., & Scholz, D. S. (2022). Association of Music Interventions with health-related quality of life. *JAMA Network Open*, 5(3), 1–15.

<https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.3236>

Question: Are music-making and listening interventions associated with positive changes in health-related quality of life?

Findings: This systematic review and meta-analysis of 26 studies comprising 779 individuals found that music interventions were associated with statistically and clinically significant changes in mental HRQOL, both pre-intervention to post-intervention as well as when music interventions were added to treatment as usual vs treatment as usual control groups.

Meaning: These results suggest that associations between music interventions and clinically significant changes in health-related quality of life are demonstrable in comprehensive reviews of previous studies.

McCrary et al (2022). Association of Music Interventions.pdf

Download

1.3 MB



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.

Email: sfojas@sccoe.org

Website: www.artspiration.sccoe.org

Location: [1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA, USA](#)

Phone: (408) 453-6535



Artspiration@SCCOE

www.artspiration.sccoe.org

Contact Artspiration@SCCOE

Subscribe to Artspiration@SCCOE

