Last month we featured a important highlight of a collective effort of Truckee Cultural District in harnessing arts, culture and creativity during September and October as part of Fall into Art - Trails & Vistas.

This month we acknowledge performance in all its forms and the visual and literary arts in Truckee more broadly - kicking off this weekend with Art & Soul.

Truckee Fall into Art is in part the result of a special convening Nevada County Arts Council and the Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District hosted last year. Below, you will find a video snapshot of this important gathering, at which we asked community leaders across all sectors to give input on our direction of travel as the only rural county in California home to two California Cultural Districts.

Truckee Fall into Art spans two of Truckee's traditional "shoulder season" months - September and October. It celebrates the many naturally occurring events and opportunities, and the amazing efforts of The Town of Truckee, Truckee Public Art Commission and Truckee Chamber, with support from both Nevada County Arts Council and Truckee Arts Alliance.

Also in this newsletter, you will find a special welcome to Truckee Arts Alliance’s new Social Media Coordinator, Jen LaRose, and information on the Alliance’s next public meetup, which takes place this coming Wednesday.

A reminder for our arts communities, local businesses and residents of both Truckee Cultural District and Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District of the opportunities Nevada County Arts Council offers on an ongoing basis. Among these, we highlight a special call to visual artists as we approach the early bird deadline for the Wild & Scenic Film Festival's Visual Art Competition and Exhibition.
Read on to learn about Truckee Fall into Art - and enjoy this special September edition newsletter.

See you in Truckee!

Your friends at Nevada County Arts Council

CLICK ON THE IMAGE ABOVE TO ENJOY A SHORT VIDEO OF OUR ALL DAY WORKSHOP ON CREATIVE PLACEMAKING FOR CALIFORNIA CULTURAL DISTRICTS

Truckee's 'Artown'

"The inaugural Fall Into Art event is Truckee's own 'Artown,' with signature events including Art & Soul, Trails and Vistas, and Arts for the Schools performances," says Colleen Dalton, director of Truckee tourism and economic programs. "Since Truckee won the sought-after California Cultural District designation, our art community has come together more than ever to celebrate our history, creativity, and mountain vibe."

During the Fall Into Art festival, look for a wide range of artistic and cultural offerings,
including visual, performance, written, culinary, and musical work; historical tours, talks, and tributes; and recreational opportunities that honor Truckee’s mountain lifestyle. See the complete list of FALL INTO ART events below.

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Art & Soul - ArtWalk (Downtown Truckee)
- 14, 15 Donner Party Hike
- 19, 20, 21, 22 Sierra Nevada Yarn Crawl
- 20-21 Autumn Food & Wine Festival (Northstar)
- 26 Leya McCalla - Creole Haitian Music

OCTOBER

- 5 Downtown Truckee Wine, Walk & Shop
- 17, 18 Historical Haunted Tour
- 18 Ron Artis, Blues prodigy from Hawaii
- 1-31 Scenic Fall Foliage Hikes

WEEKLY

- Live Bands, Films, Improv - Historic Downtown Truckee
- Ceramics, Metal, Wood - Truckee Roundhouse Makerspace
- Knitting, Drawing, Photography, Painting - Atelier
- History, Speakers - Donner Memorial State Park Museum
- Activities, Crafts, Science - KidZone Museum
- Truckee Railroad Museum - Historic Downtown Truckee

Learn more about Truckee Fall into Art HERE at Truckee Chamber and HERE at Nevada County Arts Council’s community art calendar.
This weekend, we celebrate Truckee Downtown Merchants Association this weekend, for its tremendous work on the 5th Annual Art & Soul Artwalk.

Stroll through Historic Downtown Truckee and enjoy the 30 stops celebrating local artists. Enjoy live art demonstrations and music while sipping your way through craft beers and wine and tasting small bites with family and friends.

You can feel good about supporting Art&Soul as a portion of the event's proceeds goes to Tahoe Truckee School of Music.


You can expect music performed and presented by artists of Truckee Tahoe School of Music at three Locations along the ArtWalk, and by Brooke Chabot at Cabona's. Small Bites, Craft Beer Tastings and Wine Tastings are abundant at Art & Soul - your participation is encouraged!

Find more information on Art & Soul [here](#) and [here](#). See you there!

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**Truckee Arts Alliance welcomes Jen LaRose!**

We are delighted to announce that Truckee Arts Alliance is welcoming its first Social Media Coordinator, the talented Jen LaRose.

Jen is super eager to hear from you with your stories around arts, culture and creativity in Truckee and Eastern Nevada County and can be reached by email [here](#).
A reminder, too, about Truckee Arts Alliance’s next meetup:

**Date:** Wednesday, September 18  
**Time:** 5:30-7pm  
**Location:** Art Truckee, 10072 Donner Pass Rd 2nd Floor, Truckee

- Update on Fall Into Art- welcoming all event producers to bring updates on events  
- Update on Truckee's first ever Public Art Master Plan  
- Upcoming Truckee Public Arts Commission's upcoming show  
- Welcome Jen La Rose- social media coordinator!

Follow Truckee Arts Alliance via facebook [here](#), and join our special facebook group [here](#).

More information on Truckee Arts Alliance can be found [here](#).

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**A Reminder for our California Cultural Districts!**

A reminder to our creative local business, our artists and our arts organizations of these great resources:

- Become a member of Nevada County Arts Council [here](#)!  
- Have a story you think the world should know about? Submit your story [here](#)  
- Then create an artist profile [here](#)  
- Post your events at our Community Arts Calendar [here](#)  
- Send us your Call to Artists info and we’ll put it [here](#)  
- For our visual arts community, make sure you take advantage of our Annual Nevada County Visual Artist & Gallery Guide [here](#)  
- Interested in co-hosting an Artist Gathering with us? Email us [here](#)  
- Get involved with Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District and Truckee Cultural District - let us know you are interested [here](#)!

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**CALLING TRUCKEE ARTISTS - Art Inspiring Environmental Activism at Wild & Scenic Film Festival**

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival, in collaboration with Nevada County Arts Council, invites submissions of environmentally-themed artwork for the 18th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival in Nevada City and Grass Valley, CA happening January 16-20, 2020.

Artists are encouraged to submit work delivering a meaningful message about environmental activism and relationships between society and the natural world.
Wild & Scenic Film Festival's art exhibition is presented in local galleries and businesses in downtown Nevada City and Grass Valley (a state-designated California Cultural District). Selected artists will have the opportunity to exhibit their work for audiences including filmmakers, social activists, environmental leaders, and more than 8,000 festival attendees.

Judging our art will be Bill Fox, Director of the Center for Art + Environment at Nevada Museum of Art, Nashormeh Lindo, Chairman of California Arts Council, and Michael Llewellyn, national award-winning photographer of Llewellyn Studio, and Artist in Residence at Nevada County Arts Council for his curation and artistic direction of Forest-Fire, among other programs.

Artists may submit up to three pieces in the following categories:

2-D: Paintings, prints, collages, mixed media, and panels with 1.5 inches or less of depth variation

3-D: Sculpture and pieces with depth variations greater than 1.5 inches

Photography: All photography, including digital and film, color, black and white

2019-2020 dates to remember:

September 15 - Early Bird Registration Deadline, $20
October 31 - Regular Registration Deadline, $30
November 15 - Extended Deadline, $45
December 15 - Notice of acceptance
January 16 - Artists Opening Reception & Award Ceremony
January 16-20 - Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Submit your work [here](#)!

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**Upcoming Arts Events in Nevada County**

You can find a full listing of Nevada County's arts events [here](#).

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