Grass Valley-Nevada City is one of 14 districts selected by The California Arts Council to receive a grant for projects of COVID-19 - and professional artists whose livelihoods are threatened. In response, Nevada County Arts Council, along with Nevada County Fire District and other organizations, launched the Nevada County Artist Relief Fund to support artists. Selected artists will be eligible for funding once the fund has reached a critical level.

The fund is a virtual platform dedicated to them and their works, with opportunities for extended patron support. Accepted artists will have the opportunity to exhibit their work in front of a wide virtual audience. A virtual poetry reading sponsored by Poetry Center San Jose will feature works selected from the 2020 Poetry Center San Jose Poetry Contest. More information.

WHAT A RELIEF! draws to a close and the Nevada County Arts Council will present the Encore Party on Thursday, November 12th, at 5:00pm. This virtual event will include a virtual concert with violinist Tessa Lark, a virtual poetry reading, and a virtual art exhibition. The exhibition will feature works from the Nevada County Artist Relief Fund. Tickets are available online.

The Nevada County Arts Council is seeking sponsors to support the Encore Party. More information.

On Thursday, November 12th, at 5:00pm, Nevada County Arts Council will present a Virtual Concert with Violinist Tessa Lark. Tessa is a graduate of the New England Conservatory and Juilliard. She is the winner of several major international competitions. As an active soloist, she has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She has also appeared with the New York Philharmonic and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. This will be a great evening of classical music and poetry for possible inclusion at the 19th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival, kicking off the Festival on November 18th.

SYRCL’s Wild & Scenic Art Exhibition is a virtual exhibition that will feature work from the Nevada County Artist Relief Fund. Accepted artists will have the opportunity to exhibit their work in front of a wide virtual audience. Accepted artists will be eligible for $45, and the final deadline to apply is November 16th.

In response to California's recent wildfire crisis, California Humanities approached project architect Michael & Heather Llewellyn to create an emergency initiative to support creatives. You can download the card now to help prepare for current and future emergencies. More information.

Visit the Nevada County Arts Council website for more information.

The exhibit will be on display in the Granucci Gallery at The Center for the Arts. The exhibit will be open Tuesday – Saturday, 12:00 – 5:00pm, and Sunday, 1:00 – 5:00pm. The exhibit will run from October 15th to November 16th.

The complacency mirrors that we are facing a future we are all part of. The community can save the forest and become resilient to climate change. More information.