

San Benito County Arts Council

Bringing People Together Through the Arts!

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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERS
AND ART ORGANIZATIONS

Artists in the Schools Program is up and running!

We are proud to revitalize the arts in education.

It is our goal to enrich lives and inspire dreams—One classroom...One student at a time!

The Arts Council is poised to bring quality art education, curriculum and performances directly to the schools in San Benito County. We are committed to provide academic achievement through the arts by offering artistic residency programs and cultural performance assemblies to 13 schools throughout San Benito County. Our artist residency programs consist of 12 and 4 week artist-in-the classroom series that directly serves students through a variety of interactive and inspiring art curriculum, disciplines and methods.

We are also excited to offer cultural performance assemblies to schools featuring the talents of many performing arts groups in San Benito County and surrounding areas.

Over 6,000 students in San Benito County have lost their art curriculum in their classrooms and we are proud to bring the arts back into their education!

We are grateful for the generous support of our lead sponsors for our Artists in the Schools Program:



Schools Served for our 2010 Artists in the Schools Program

Aromas Elementary; Calaveras Cerra Vista; Gabilan Hills; Ladd Lane; Marguerite Maze; Pinnacle Court School; Rancho San Justo; R.O. Hardin; San Juan Elementary; Sacred Heart Parish School; Spring Grove and Sunnyslope.

We are also excited to collaborate with E-Cubed to help serve the South County Rural Schools.

If you want to learn more about our Artists in the Schools Program, or help sponsor a direct artistic service for a school, please contact the Arts Council at 831-636-2787 or visit our website at www.sanbenitoarts.org. Thank you!

The Arts Council would like to acknowledge our new donors and renewing members!

We thank the following foundations, businesses and individuals for their generous support in helping to keep the arts alive in San Benito County!

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Visit our new website!

www.sanbenitoarts.org

Our updated site features news and information on the arts throughout San Benito County including easy access to our program information. On our site, you will find our blog, which provides the most up-to-date information on programs and community events. We are also happy to provide a convenient way for you to support the arts council or purchase event tickets using Pay Pal. Also new to our site is our *Featured Artist* section. We are proud to feature a local artist, dancer or musician each season in highlighting their talents and personal story of inspiration! This season, we are pleased to feature Louise Roy.

If you would like your arts event or class posted on our website, please email your information directly to info@sanbenitoart.org. Thank you.

Open Artists Studio News

Save the Date!

**Our Open Studios Artists Tours will be held
April 24-25, 2010.**

Don't miss the preview event at the Blak Sage Gallery—Saturday, April 10, 2010. 4-7 pm.

We are delighted again this year to combine our artists open studio preview along with the Hollister Downtown Association's "Charming Chairs" event. Also featured in the preview are beautifully crafted quilts — We hope to see you there!

Student Film Festival News

**Our 2nd Annual Student Digital Film Festival
will be held Saturday, May 29, 2010.**

The Arts Council together with CMAP are offering students ages 6th grade through college an opportunity to create and showcase their very own short film.

Students will also participate in the fun and creative process of film making through our educational film making workshops.

To learn more about our upcoming Student Film Festival, or download a student application, please visit our website.

Your Support Matters!

It is our mission to provide quality art programs and public access for all the arts throughout San Benito County. From serving our schools, to providing free summertime concerts, the Arts Council is continually providing ways to increase public value in the arts for all residents of San Benito County.

As a local partners of the California Arts Council, we are part of a state-wide movement to enrich the lives of all Californians through the arts — and it begins here at home in our local communities. We rely on the support and partnerships of our local community to help make our programs possible, because we know that where the arts thrive—communities flourish!

If you would like to be a member of the Arts Council and help keep the arts alive in San Benito County, please contact us at 831.636.2787, or join online at www.sanbenitoarts.org. THANK YOU!