ARTS@Home

Creative Resources:
The Local Edition
A collection of fun links highlighting arts-related lessons, projects, and programs from individuals and organizations close to home.

Children:

Join Petaluma artist Gio Benedetti every Wednesday morning via Zoom to Draw a Dragon.

Artist Nina Katchadourian’s cat wants your art and he wants it NOW! He’s started Stickies Art School and will keep you busy with Stickies-related art assignments and funny critiques, all while staying as lazy and cozy as can be.
ArtEscape offers a newsletter full of projects and resources in both English & Spanish. They’re also seeking donations to continue offering free art packets to the Sonoma Valley community. Here is a fun, bilingual tutorial they shared on How to Learn to Knit as well as some online lesson plans. Follow them on Instagram for more ideas and updates!

The Sonoma Community Center is offering Curbside Clay Sales. They’ll even load the clay right into your trunk! There are video tutorials online where you can learn all about working with clay, and when they reopen you can get your amazing clay creations fired and glazed!

Drop your beautiful handmade cards off at Vintage House between 9am and 4 pm Monday-Friday to help brighten an isolated senior’s day.

Sign up to be a Volunteer Artist for Pets Lifeline and create a custom pet portrait of a special furry friend while supporting your favorite local pet shelter!
Have you seen **sidewalk chalk drawings** popping up on your walks around town lately? Why not join in and spread a little colorful joy?

Did you know that you can make homemade **Chalk Paint**? Just mix equal parts water and cornstarch and add some food coloring or non-toxic paint! Goes on wet... dries just like chalk!

Transcendence Theatre Company has launched **LEARN@HOME**, a free and fun online curriculum for 1st-5th graders with new videos every week!

Children’s Museum of Sonoma County has a **Resource Page** full of at-home activities, video demonstrations, and more. Follow them on Social Media to get new, fun ideas!

Luther Burbank Center’s new virtual program **Let’s Be Creative** is releasing arts education videos every day on their **Facebook page**. It could be a live dance or improv class, an instrument care tutorial, a visual art project, a musical challenge, a literature-based lesson... You’ll just have to check it out and see!
The Museum of Sonoma County has some fun resources, including art and craft tutorials, virtual tours, and a printable coloring book featuring Sonoma County history and architecture.

Check out Visual Thinking Strategies’ Image of the Day for a great way to practice talking about art.

California Poets in the Schools is offering an Online Poetry Workshop for youth where professional poets from throughout California offer creative poetry writing lessons for youth and families.

CreateCA has a curated list of resources, available by topic, from visual and performing arts to music and healing.
Be sure to check Creative Sonoma regularly for events and resources for all ages and interests as they work to advance and support the creative community of Sonoma County.

Teens and Young Adults:

Artstart in Santa Rosa has issued a Call to Create for youth 14-20 to share their experiences while sheltering in place. Artists can submit sketches, drawings, and paintings that answer questions about their role in the community, how they are finding hope and strength, and how they view this moment in history.

Enter to win the Sonoma County Stars of Tomorrow talent contest with a video of your talent. Submissions due by 3:00pm on April 30.

Everyone:

Come and view our ONLINE A.R.T.S. Exhibition showcasing work created by the 4th and 5th graders of Sonoma Valley during Art Rewards The Student. New projects added weekly!