

To encourage, support and promote the arts
in our schools and our community.

Programs

- K-6 Visual Arts Education
- Poetry Out Loud
- Scholarships
- Student Arts Showcase
- Supportive Funding Grants
- Taste of the Arts
- TGIF FREE Summer Concerts

Advocacy

- Amador Alliance for Arts Education
- Americans for the Arts
- Arts Planning Committee with ACUSD
- Central Sierra Disaster Preparedness Network
- Californians for the Arts
- National Guild for Community Arts Education
- White Advocates for Racial Equity Network

Public Relations

- Arts Around Amador arts advocacy radio broadcast on KVGCradio.com
- Arts Line quarterly newsletter
- Arts Vision Amador – citizens for a performing arts center
- I Art Amador feature column with Ledger.news
- Gallery Exhibitions
- Murder Mystery Dinners
- Open Mic Nights
- Open Studio Space – free space to make art
- Poet Laureate Program
- Patron of the Arts Award
- Student Directors – high school mentorship
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Call to Artists & Artist Registry at our website

Winefest annual fundraiser helps us bring in state and federal grant monies!

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in Amador County
for more than 38 years



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

2248 students in 156 classes
4400 original works of art
3 scholarships awarded
55 community events



2019 Poetry Out Loud Champion, Noah Bunting of Amador High School made it to the top 15 statewide finalists.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Received the highest ranking from the California Arts Council
- Facilitated the adoption of the District Arts Education Plan by Amador County Unified School District
- 21st year of free TGIF concerts
- 4th year of Open Mic Night
- 9 world premieres on broadcast radio
- Relocated gallery and studio space to Jackson, CA
- Paid over \$20,000 to professional artists in the music, visual, performance, and literary arts
- Offered bilingual programming and events



In 2019, AmadorArts opened a gallery in Jackson that showcases the works of artists of all skill levels, ages, and media. Each art show highlights a historically marginalized group in our community. "Heart of Hope" brought awareness to mental illness and suicide prevention.

Thank you to all the donors, volunteers and grantees who make our work possible!

Cover photos, clockwise from top left:

- Student Director Deja Douglas, Argonaut Class of 2020 and President of the Argonaut Art Club, attended workshops at the Alameda County Office of Education "Creating Our Future" – annual arts education planning symposium in Oakland CA.
- Amador County Arts Council collaborated with arts agencies from throughout the USA at the Americans for the Arts convention in the Lakota Territory known as Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- In 2018, we moved to a new location in Jackson. The larger space allows students, families, and folks of all ages and abilities to showcase their art, create new works, and share in activities like Open Mic, Gallery Receptions, Art Classes, and Storytelling.
- 21 years of free summer concerts in parks throughout Amador County.



4th graders study watercolor techniques in this standards-based curriculum taught by professional local artists.