



ARTS CONSORTIUM

THE ARTS CONSORTIUM IS A 501C3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT BRINGS TOGETHER ARTISTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND ART ENTHUSIASTS IN ORDER TO ADVOCATE, PROMOTE, AND PROVIDE VISALIA RESIDENTS AND VISITORS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE AND CELEBRATE THE ARTS.

MAJOR FUNDERS:



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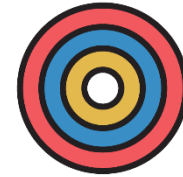
PARTNERS:



**Tulare County
Office of Education**
Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools



PROGRAMS:



MY VOICE

media center

My Voice Media Center

- Weekly art training as Mental Health outreach
- In-person and online sessions
- Partnered with CASA of Tulare County to deliver Youth Sessions

17 Unique Sessions in 2023-2025

Intro to 2d/3d Art – Acrylic Painting – Drawing – Photo Editing – Visual Voices – Rescued Wood – Photography – Printmaking – Video Editing – No Stigma Speaker's Bureau (NSSB) Practice – NSSB Speaking Engagements – One on one Peer Support – Art and Feelings – The Art of Movement – Participant appreciation days – MOCA Museum Trip – Zen Garden Trip



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MVMC PARTICIPANTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Participants share their work or stories during Crisis Intervention Trainings for Tulare County Police officers
- 9 Showed their artwork at a local cafe
- 12 Showed their artwork at a local arts festival
- 8 participants traveled to the MOCA and Broad Museums



Sep 12 .
Stepping Out for Mental Health: NAMI Walk 2025



Oct 16, 2024 .
MVMC Open Mic Went Great !!!!



My Voice Media Center (MVMC) is located inside the Arts Consortium. We offer free, on-site, art training sessions for adults who struggle with mental illness and also welcome adults who provide support for these individuals. Our facilitators train MVMC participants to express themselves through the arts while they navigate their unique path of wellness and recovery. We also partner with various community organizations to provide off-site sessions for youth.

December 2025

Calendar

www.myvoicemediacenter.com
HOURS: Tuesday - Friday 10am to 3pm

Monthly Themes
Frosted Pine & Inner Stillness

CALENDAR ITEM COLOR KEY:
BLACK: MVMC On-Site Adult Sessions
BLUE: MVMC Off-Site Youth Sessions
RED: Arts Consortium Event
YELLOW: Lofts at Fort Visalia Event

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Art & Feelings Explore and express complex emotions with 2D & 3D art.</p> <p>Photo Editing Learn to edit your photos using digital tools and software. (ZOOM)</p> <p>Drawing Practice drawing techniques to bring your ideas to life on paper.</p> <p>NSSB Build confidence and empathy by sharing your mental health journey.</p> <p>Peer Support Receive personalized guidance in a safe and supportive space.</p> <p>Photography Learn to capture memorable moments using professional tools.</p> <p>Painting Explore creative expression using color and brushwork.</p> <p>Video Editing Learn to edit your videos using digital tools and software.</p> <p>Visual Voices Explore and express your emotions in a supportive group setting.</p> <p>Printmaking Carve, ink, and create unique printed artworks using wood or lino blocks.</p> <p>Rescued Wood Work with salvaged wood to create something new and unique!</p> <p>Youth Art Night Collaboration with CASA of Tulare County providing youth art.</p>	<p>10-12 12-1 1-3</p> <p>Drawing Visual Voices Photography</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Art & Feelings Photo Editing Open Art Computers</p> <p>10-12 12-1 1-3</p> <p>Drawing NSSB Photography</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Art & Feelings Photo Editing Open Art Computers</p> <p>10-12 12-1 1-3</p> <p>Drawing Visual Voices Photography</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Art & Feelings Photo Editing Open Art Computers</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Art & Feelings Photo Editing Open Art Computers</p>	<p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Painting Video Editing Peer Support</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Painting Video Editing Peer Support</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Painting Video Editing Peer Support</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Painting Video Editing Peer Support</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Painting Video Editing Peer Support</p> <p>10-12 12-2 2-3</p> <p>Painting Video Editing Peer Support</p>	<p>10-12 12-2</p> <p>Rescued Wood Printmaking</p> <p>10-12 12-2</p> <p>Rescued Wood Printmaking</p> <p>10-12 12-2</p> <p>Rescued Wood Printmaking</p> <p>10-12 12-2</p> <p>Rescued Wood Printmaking</p> <p>10-12 12-2</p> <p>Rescued Wood Printmaking</p> <p>10-12 12-2</p> <p>Rescued Wood Printmaking</p>

Community Meeting 5:30pm

First Friday 5-8pm

MVMC CLOSED

OPEN TIL NOON

PROGRAMS:

2025 TASTE THE ARTS

- 10 ORGS DELIVERED FREE INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES
- 5,500 ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE
- 89 ARTIST BOOTHS FEATURING MORE THAN 100 INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS
- 10 INTERACTIVE ARTS ACTIVITY BOOTHS
 - TYPEWRITER POETRY/OPEN MIC
 - GIANT PAINTABLE BOOK
 - CERAMIC HANDBUILDING
 - LOOM WEAVING
 - CHILDREN'S COLORING AND ART EXHIBIT
 - PAINTABLE SCULPTURE
 - ART CAFÉ
 - BLOCK PRINTS, STEAMROLLER PRINTS, SCREEN PRINTS
- 10 STAGE PERFORMANCES
 - VALLEY LIFE CHARTER SCHOOL, KID'S EDITION/DYNAMIX, SIERRA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ARTS CONSORTIUM'S QUICK DRAW, DANCER'S EDGE/TRIPLE THREATS, ELITE DANCE ACADEMY, ASHLEY ROSE, ECOS ETERNOS, DANCE ARTS, RAVE DANCE COMPLEX

The Arts Consortium presents
**TASTE
THE
ARTS**
Downtown Visalia



PROGRAMS:

FIRST FRIDAY

- 12 year-round art walk in downtown Visalia
- 14 participating venues
- 100 to 350 people attend on average every month

The Arts Consortium Presents
FIRST FRIDAY
Explore Your Downtown Art Scene

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JULY 5

FREE EVENT IN VISALIA, CA 5-8PM

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SEPT 6

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FEB 7

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340 E Oak Ave Ste 102
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ARTIST LOFTS
340 E Oak Ave Ste 102
Artists from the live/work units of the Lofts at Fort Visalia will be showcasing their artwork.

D.I.Y SESSIONS
303 N Garden St
Create your own love-filled coffee mug this First Friday Perfect for Valentine's gifts or keeping your heart warm.

ARTS VISALIA
340 E Oak Ave 5-7:30pm
Artists of Arts Visalia will showcase their artwork.

CREATIVE CENTERS
303 N Garden St
Get creative & design your own Fall Color Tote Bag! Space is limited - reserve by calling (559) 732-8800.

THE BOOK ROOM
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PROGRAMS:

- **Poetry Out Loud** – All County High Schools Welcome
 - In partnership with the Tulare County Office of Education
 - County Championships held annually in Downtown Visalia
 - Regular participation count averages 1,000 high school students
 - \$1000 prize for county champion



Caydince Huston
2025-2026
Tulare County Youth Poet
Laureate



Yarezly Aiyanna Navarro
2025-2026
Poetry Out Loud Champion

Poet's Own Voice Showcase: Sofia Craven and Michael K. Mills

PROGRAMS:

- **South Valley Art Tour** – Countywide art studio tour
 - March 29 and 30, 2024 (March 28 - 29, 2026)
 - 32 artists invite Tulare County residents and visitors into their creative spaces to give a “backstage” look at how the art is made.
 - Artists participated from Exeter, Porterville, Three Rivers, Tulare, and Visalia



PUBLIC ART PROJECTS:

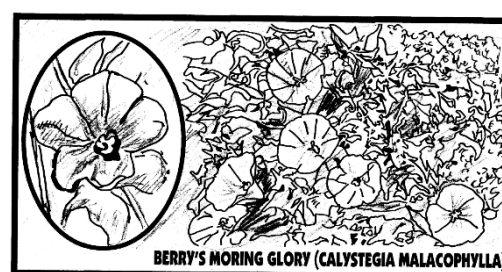
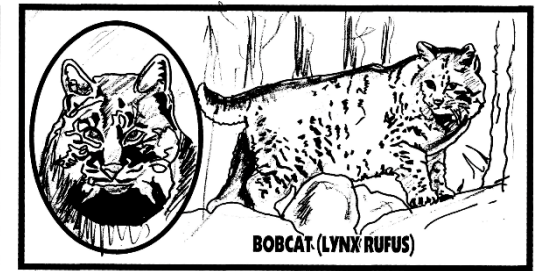
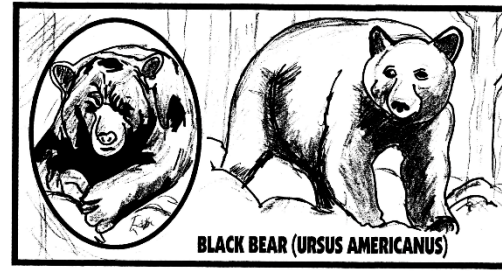
2024

- Oakwood Drive Bridge Project – 4 Granite art tiles
- Old Stage Coach Road Bridge Project – 4 Mosaic art tiles

2025 – Finished:
BOS CAO Photography Project

2025 – 2026:
M46 Curved wall – 4 Ceramic art tiles
M109 – 2 Mosaic art tiles

BOS CAO Photography Project



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THANK YOU!

**YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL IN
OUR EFFORTS TO BEAUTIFY AND
STRENGTHEN VISALIA THROUGH
THE ARTS!**