



Inyo Council for the Arts • State of the Arts 2019

Inyo Council for the Arts is proud to share this “State of the Arts” report on our 2019 programming and events. ICA is an arts organizer, presenter, and resource for artists, students, teachers, and community members. The arts are a vital part of every community. Read on to learn about what ICA offers and how you can be a part of the arts in Inyo County!

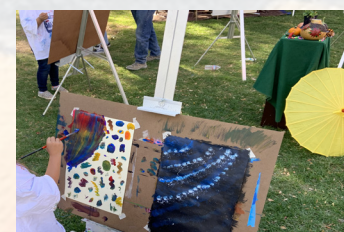
- Our **gallery** featured the work of local artists in seven shows. Artists interested in showing work should contact ICA for membership info and the gallery schedule.
- In 2019, ICA hosted two **concerts** in our theater space, and we’re excited to continue our concert series in 2020.
- The 28th annual **Millpond Music Festival** featured stellar performers, workshops, an arts and crafts show, and lots of fun activities for kids!
- The **Memorial Day** and **Labor Day Arts and Crafts Shows** in Bishop City Park featured fantastic artisans and food vendors.



Arts Education is a core component of our mission. ICA continues to expand our **School Arts Programs in every school district in Inyo County!**

- The **Art Docent Program** offers art history and hands-on art lessons that teach artistic skills and critical thinking. The volunteer-based program is in 50 classrooms countywide.
- The **Brummitt-Taylor Music Listening Program** teaches classical music literacy and appreciation in K-8 classrooms.
- **Poetry Out Loud**, now in its 9th year in Inyo County, is a national competition that builds public speaking skills and self-confidence.
- The **Student Art Show** features student artwork from schools across Inyo County. It’s one of our most popular gallery shows!
- **Music Assemblies** bring music and cultures from around the world to Inyo County students. In 2019, we held assemblies in seven schools across the county, including in Death Valley.
- **After School Classes** offer enriching after-school opportunities for middle and high school students across the county.

- The **Banff Mountain Film Festival** brought two nights of exhilarating outdoor films to the big screen in Bishop.
- Our **Community Art Days** in Lone Pine, Big Pine, and Independence featured art activities, workshops, art and food vendors, and live music from local musicians. The Community Art Days ended with performances from UNLV Rebel Steel and David Jacobs-Strain.
- Based on “The Book Thief” and focused on the themes of tolerance and bravery, **Community Reads** was celebrated with a series of free events in our schools and communities.



Save the Dates • 2020

Community Reads: Spring 2020

Community Art Days: Late Spring and Early Fall 2020

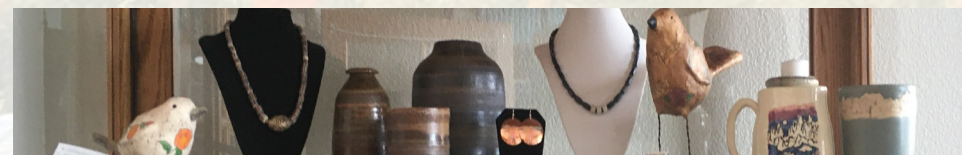
Banff Mountain Film Festival: March 27th and 28th

Millpond Music Festival: September 18th-20th

*****Millpond tickets go on sale Wednesday, April 1st!*****

Memorial Day Arts and Crafts Show: May 22nd-25th

Labor Day Arts and Crafts Show: September 4th-7th



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Thank you for your support in 2019! We look forward to another great year of arts and culture in the Eastern Sierra!

