



ART from the ashes (AFTA) is partnering with the Shasta County community to initiate a platform of creative programs supporting the community's renewal in the aftermath of the recent wildfires in the Shasta County area.

In the Fall of 2019, ART from the ashes: Seeds of Regrowth Exhibition will take place in Redding, CA. Participating artists will donate their time and talent to transform materials salvaged from fire site locations into one-of-a-kind works of art. Each work of art symbolizes one's ability to renew, rebuild and persevere. Proceeds from the sale of art will support Whiskeytown National Recreation Area

With our goal to engage as much of the community as possible, several art process workshops and events for children and adults will take place as part of ART from the ashes: Seeds of Regrowth programming.

ART from the ashes is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit whose mission supports communities affected by wildfire through the cathartic power of art. Arts programming is made possible by contributing artists, volunteers, sponsors, grants and donations.

SEE WEBSITE FOR FUTURE Salons & Events

artfromtheashes.org

<http://artfromtheashes.org/seeds-of-regrowth-carr-fire-relief-effort/>

**SUPPORT.
INSPIRE.
CREATE.
RENEW.**

FREE 2nd Art from the Ashes Artists Sharing Salon

**Saturday June 1, 10:00am-1:00pm
1313 Market St. Redding
Further Sessions TBA**

Given the enthusiastic response to our 1st AFTA Artists & Adults Workshop we are following up with more opportunities for sharing and discussing ideas, materials, and techniques along with insights and feelings about the processes of SUPPORT, INSPIRE, CREATE, RENEW, the AFTA vision, for artists and for community participants, now titled "Artists Sharing Salon."

All adult community members welcome – everyone was impacted by the fires in some way. Bring nothing but yourself and feel free to bring fired materials you would like to work with. Various types of fired objects will be provided from which participants may choose: melted metal and glass, fire-tinged sheet metal and wood rounds. Especially appreciated at our 1st gathering was that those with experience brought techniques and materials knowledge to share for working with fired objects, along with samples of finished or works-in-progress – kinds of sharing we plan to continue. Participants will have the option to create individual works of art with one to be featured in the Fall community exhibition, as well as the opportunity to contribute to group projects. We have several ideas for these and more are welcome.

Email afta.st.seeds@gmail.com to register. Salons will continue to be scheduled throughout Spring and Summer, 2019.



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