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New Nonprofit, Stanislaus Arts, Seeks Board Members to Serve

In recognition and support of the local artists and arts organizations, Stanislaus County is proud to announce the establishment of the Stanislaus County Arts Council, hereafter referred to as Stanislaus Arts, a subsidiary of the Central California Art Association and a partner of the California Arts Council.

Stanislaus Arts is a nonprofit organization that will serve as a regional voice representing and advocating on behalf of the community's local artists and programs. The organization's purpose includes planning, coordination, support and promotion of local arts programs and local artists. The organization will work to increase private and public sector support for existing and proposed cultural and educational activity. The group intends to work in partnership with artists, arts organizations, community groups, business, governmental agencies, and schools to strengthen the accessibility and impact of the arts on the Stanislaus community.

The Arts Council will be run by a board of directors chosen from a pool of local applicants who are interested in serving Stanislaus County's new arts organization. Through October, 2021, the organization is seeking applicants to serve on the Board of Directors. Stanislaus County residents who have a demonstrated dedication to the arts, represent a broad range of artistic expression, cultural and ethnic diversity, geographical designations, and a broad cross section of ages are encouraged to apply by October 31st.

For additional information, contact David Schroeder at 209-402-6092. The Stanislaus Arts Board of Directors application can be found here: <https://ccaagallery.org>

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