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Mayor Gonzalez, Bryan, & Lynn

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WHERE TEENS FEEL EMPOWERED TO CREATE **NEW THINGS AND TO LEAN INTO CURIOSITY**

WHAT'S UPCOMING

Sept 9 12-5pm

Rock the Block Community Festival at the Boys and Girls Club in San Leandro

Sept **TBD**

Create and Reuse Workshop

Oct **TBD** **Cal State East Bay Sustainability Event**

More information to come next month!



Wed - Sat 12 PM - 6 PM Sunday 12 PM - 4 PM 1711 E 14th Street San Leandro, CA 94577

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENNING

Aug 6

Bryan's Art Show was such a success! We had over a hundred beautiful attendees that supported the creativity all around us.





Aug 9-20

TAGS 50% Off End of Summer Sale! Our customers really appreciate these sales, and we love offering our valued customers even better savings on already great deals!

Aug 21

TAGS turned TWO! We are ecstatic to celebrate this community anniversary.



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YEAR IN A REVIEW



















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TAGS ART SHOW - FEATURING BRYAN MENDEZ







The art show was so much fun! We had a local performer, Kayk, read slam poetry and sing both covers and original music. Everyone really enjoyed her performances! Bryan also gave a speech about his experience as a young artist in this changing world. Lynn showed gratitude for Bryan on behalf of the TAGS team (whom were choking back tears of pride!) and hosted a lovely night.







THANK YOU, BRYAN!

Our beloved team member, Bryan Mendez, will be moving to Georgia to pursue higher education at Savannah College of Art and Design. We are incredibly proud of him for the effort he has put into making the community an inviting space full of beautiful art. Bryan's work at TAGS demonstrates integrity, compassion, and resilience. It has been an honor to be a small part of his journey. We wish you luck, Bryan!! <3

THANK YOU TO OUR ART SHOW SPONSORS

















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Roberta Brooks & Billy McDonald
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Shaun Lund
Kate Miller*
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Laura Sanders



This month, we are reaching out to our community to ask that each of you consider becoming a recurring donor today. Many people doing even small, continuous acts of contributions can make a big difference. It's important that we provide young people safe spaces like TAGS that support their social and mental wellbeing through programs that allow them to create more and stress less. And we need your help. Please join us in this effort to keep TAGS running.