



Tiburon Heritage & Arts Community Educator Award Recipients

2019

ELLA STEINBERG

Dr. Steinberg is the newest addition to the Foundation funded RUSD music program, and her contribution has been nothing short of remarkable. Ella joined the Del Mar team in 2018, taking over as the primary music specialist responsible for orchestra and guitar ensemble. She is also overseeing the highly specialized steel band elective. Ella is extraordinarily experienced as both a professional musician (trumpet) and music educator and has brought both bands to the next level of performance. She sets high expectations for her students and nurtures both their appreciation for music as well as their musical abilities. Dr. Steinberg has demonstrated that her leadership and generosity of spirit matches her experience and passion for music.

2018

ANNELIES ATCHLEY

Originally from Switzerland, Annelies moved to the Tiburon Peninsula in 1961. For 23 years she taught art to hundreds of children at St. Stephens School and Reed Union. In 1991 Annelies started an art studio in her home where countless numbers of children developed their artistic talents through countless mediums including but not limited to, woodworking, pottery, paint mediums, textiles...anything and everything artistic. She imparted her knowledge and love of the natural environment through her endeavors and her students speak highly of the lessons learned and carried into their adult lives. Annelies continues her teaching, currently giving classes for adults at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library, bringing creativity and joy to her students.

2017

DANA LOMAX
Del Mar School

Dana's official title is "Integrated/Performing Arts Wheel Instructor" – what does that mean on a day to day basis at Delmar – a lot! In addition to teaching English/Language Arts and History to 7th grade, she teaches a poetry elective class to 6th. A poet by trade, Dana incorporates poetry in all her classes and has inspired teachers to join her in guiding students to enter the California Coastal Committee Art and Poetry Contest. One of Ms. Lomax's students won first place in the 7-9 division out of 2,200 international entries. Additionally, she publishes "Zine's", featuring her student's poetry. Ms. Lomas inspires students through the arts and she always finds ways to connect the work she does at school with the local and greater community.

2016

CHYAH WEITZMAN
St. Hilary School

Chyah's many contributions and projects in, and for, the Tiburon community demonstrate her commitment to education, public awareness of heritage, and arts education. For the past 18 years, Chyah has left an indelible impression on students at every academic level in Marin County; at Saint Hilary School, local public and private high schools, and at Dominican University. Chyah's passion innovation and perseverance is not only evident in the classroom but inspires her students to make a difference in our world through programs like Faces of Hope and Pencils for Africa.

2015

AARON SNYDER
Del Mar School

Aaron Snyder joined the staff at Del Mar in 2000 and continues to enjoy working with students on their art technique and creative process, looking forward to doing so for many years to come. Mr. Snyder was first approached by the H&A Commission several years ago to see if he would be interested in a Town Hall Showing of the art of his students. The results were amazing, and the students had the opportunity to explain the process of their artwork to members of the community. Aaron accomplished the goal of having students achieve not only a high level of artistic endeavor but, in addition, learn the history of several aspects of the Tiburon Peninsula. Every successive year Aaron's students choose a different aspect of the Tiburon Peninsula for their theme and continue to produce exemplary work. Aaron Snyder is helping young students become leaders of tomorrow and preservationists of our history.