

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 10 a.m. Museum of Sonoma County 425 Seventh St., Santa Rosa Free to Museum members/\$7 for seniors Docent: Cathy Lemay Meet at Museum at 10:00 Followed by optional lunch at Bird and the Bottle 1055 Fourth St., Santa Rosa

Thank you to Art Club Team member Dianne Ziola for setting this tour up.



**Collective Arising: The Insistence of Black Bay Area Artists** features art by contemporary Black artists who have participated in interdisciplinary collectives, including nure, 3.9 Collective, House of Malico, CTRL+SHIFT, and Black [Space] Residency. Collectives- groups of like-minded individuals coming together to achieve a common goal- have offered space for Black artists to expand their practice, amplify their voices, and nurture one another. Working in community, they share resources, build cooperatively, and create side-by-side in opposition to hyper-individualistic capitalist systems, such as the art market, in which competition is a requirement for participation. In this way, collectives have served both the revolutionary and creative practices of Black, queer, and femme people across the diaspora. The artworks in Collective Arising- which includes textile, sculpture, glass, print, painting, photography, video, and installation- speak to this dual purpose at the core of the formation of artist collectives.violence, and more. All challenge our understanding of what shapes us as individuals and communities.

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