



Rhizome Coalition Newsletter

9/12/25

Arts+ Justice Events happening this month with QC Family Tree

Calendar of events:

Sept 29: Free Space Studios, 6-8pm, 2916 Parkway Ave

Oct 1: Logo Workshop With Bunny Gregory, 6:30-8:30pm; 2916 Parkway Ave. [RSVP here](#)

Oct 8: Passage: Journey of the Head and Heart Artist Talk, 6-8pm 1454 W. Trade St.

October 13: Business Owners of Enderly Networking Mixer, 6-7pm hosted by Enderly Park Collective

Oct 22: Data Analytics for Micro- Businesses workshop with Alexandra Arrington [More info and RSVP here.](#)

Oct 27: Free Space Studios, 6-8pm

Nov 6: Ten Best Practices for Getting Your Next Grant workshop with Kenya Templeton

Nov 11: Song and Salve: Music and Practices for the Soul and the City, 6-8pm

The Rhizome Meeting will be a workshop led by Bunny about Logo Design on Oct 1 at 6:30pm in person at 2916 Parkway Ave. [RSVP here](#)



Welcome to **Ashaki Ali, Friday Jones, and Marquiah Humpries!** The Fall 2025 Culture Bearers have started their residency and joined forces with their mentors, Tiya and Saiga. Save the date for Free Space Studios on September 29, 6-8pm

Passage: Journey of the Head and Heart artist talk, Oct 8, 6-8pm. [Get your ticket here.](#) Chat with the artists about the ways we journey through life, either physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

Save the date

November 11, 6:00-8pm, The Arts Factory; 1545 W. Trade Street:
Song and Salve: Music and Practices for the Soul and the City

Join the Carolina Music Social Club for an immersive community experience where music meets medicine-making — nurturing both the heart and the body. *Song and Salve* invites you into a shared circle of sound, story, and creation.

Together, we'll breathe deeply, sing boldly, and explore the songs that have carried us — from lullabies and anthems to chants of protest and empowerment. Through improvised harmonies, collective songwriting, and the weaving of new verses into beloved tunes, we'll discover how music connects us across generations and struggles.

Alongside the music, we'll engage in the age-old art of crafting healing salves, learning from the plants that thrive around us. Guided by knowledge of native herbs, you'll explore their protective

and restorative properties — and create a balm to carry home as a reminder of the day's shared care.

Bring the songs you remember from your family, your community, or your own life's journey. Bring the remedies passed down through stories or experience. Together, we'll create something that lingers — in voice, in body, and in spirit.

Come for the song, stay for the salve — and leave with your hands, heart, and city a little more whole.

We encourage all socially engaged artists and culture bearers to join Alternate ROOTS.
<https://alternateroots.org/>

QC Family Tree is growing and nurturing a coalition of artists and cultural workers within Charlotte. This “Rhizome” Coalition is made up of artists and cultural workers who create art and engage in social practice that is rooted in communities of place, tradition or spirit. Rhizome members are folks who call for social and economic justice and are working to dismantle all forms of oppression—everywhere. Rhizome members come together to share their art and organizing, learn about others' work, and build strong local networks of holistic support-material, spiritual, relational, etc.

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