ILEA NCC Living in SIP Together Weekly



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It is no secret that the COVID-19 pandemic has hit our industry hard, but it has been so uplifting to see our FRIENDORS and ILEA Members pivot into new and exciting ways to share their talents with this community. We are on Week 8 of Shelter in Place in Northern California and if you are starting to go a little stir crazy – you are not alone! We've compiled a list of stay home treats and activities to keep you enjoying this slower time in our new *Living in SIP Together Weekly*. And many of these things help support our incredible events community as an added bonus!

- It is crazy how a beautiful vase of flowers can brighten up your mood order one for your home office to keep you smiling all day! <u>Soulflower</u> has great delivery options across the Bay Area and is partnering with several other Friendors to get flowers in your home asap!
- Speaking of those partners, have you checked out Got Harvest? Our friends at Got Light have made the ultimate quarantine pivot and are offering awesome weekly <u>farm boxes</u> with County Line Harvest.
- If cooking isn't your new quarantine hobby, <u>Carrie Dove</u> has you covered with a delicious weekly menu of comforting, seasonal dinners.
- 4. Craft projects and puzzles are keeping our creativity juices flowing right now. This <u>local East</u> <u>Bay shop</u> has you covered there, plus lots of other items from local makers. They offer delivery, curbside pickup and shipping. Right now, we are uber focused on shopping local and supporting our small businesses!
- 5. Looking for some entertainment? Check out Entire Production's Lockdown Lunch Break entertainment and their new variety show!

- Are you having a hard time finding the groceries you need to keep feeding your household 3 meals a day, 7 days a week? Left Coast Catering has you covered with weekly <u>grocery</u> <u>boxes</u> plus give them a follow on IG for a killer biscuit recipe #quarantinebaking
- 7. Melons is another one of our fabulous caterers who has pivoted from feeding the masses at events, to bringing their <u>wonderful food</u> straight to your home. Check out what they are offering up this week!
- 8. For those of you missing dinners out at your favorite SF restaurants, we are loving the current stream of <u>Thrillist</u> content with virtual SF experiences and where to grab takeout from to pair with them!
- 9. And just for fun, this <u>video</u> gave us a good laugh this week! Who else is loving all of this hilarious quarantine content?!

You'll see many of these items featured on our ILEA NCC Instagram page as well. Make sure you are following along there as we have some great, new content planned to keep you entertained and engaged with our community right now! And if your business (or a friend's!) has a quarantine pivot to share with our members, pleas send it to us at <u>info@ileancc.org</u> so we can feature it in a future *Living in SIP Together Weekly*!

Growing Together While Apart,

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