



ARTS COUNCIL *for* MONTEREY COUNTY

Zoom with us through Summer!

As we zoom through summer, you may find yourself yearning for ways to make these beautiful days even more meaningful for yourself and family. With summer art camps, wonderful plays, concerts and exhibitions, cultural festivals and more throughout the county, the arts are the answer for more fun, more connections and more memories to last a lifetime.

There's still plenty of ways to celebrate the Summer of Love! Check out: The Third Friday ArtWalk in Pacific Grove, The West End Festival, the Monterey County Fair and My Museum.

Meanwhile, summer is also the launch of our membership drive. The Arts Council is your partner in creating a more vibrant community. Your support helps ensure that everyone has access to high quality programs. Please join us!

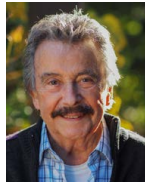
For details and ideas, please read on and be sure to visit arts4mc.org. To get more involved in our work, send me email anytime: paulette@arts4mc.org.



Paulette Lynch, Executive Director

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Arts Council announces 2018 Champions of the Arts



Each year we honor outstanding organizations and individuals from all areas of our region during our spectacular Champions of the Arts Gala - recognized by Monterey County Weekly writer Walter Ryce as "our own Golden Globes". Join us in the beautiful Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Monterey on Saturday, February 3, 2018. We are thrilled to honor beloved film and theater producer and director **WALT De FARIA** for Lifetime Achievement. We will also present awards and tributes to: **Ellen Martin / Luminary, Ramon Silva / Volunteer Leader, Andrew Jackson / Professional, Sol Treasures / Nonprofit, Professor Angelica Muro / Educator and Reg Houston / Philanthropist.**

Event proceeds help us to expand and improve arts education for every youth in Monterey County. For full Champions bios, program details, tickets or sponsor packets, please visit arts4mc.org/champions.

Summer Arts Enrichment for Salinas Students

For Salinas students boosting English and math skills over vacation, summer school just got more rewarding and a lot more fun! The Salinas City Elementary School District has added a daily arts enrichment component to their academic programming at two schools. More than 900 children in grades 1 - 6 take part in lively music, drama, dance and visual arts classes, led by teachers from the Arts Council's Professional Artists in the Schools (PAS) program. For more info

Team Openings!

The Arts Council Board of Directors leads four teams that guide our work: Programs, Development, Marketing and Champions. Though each is led by a board member, we now have openings for volunteers!! If you would like to become more involved in planning, evaluating and increasing resources for the arts in Monterey County, consider joining one of our wonderful teams. Each team meets just once a month for two hours. For more information, call Paulette at 831-206-2588 or send email: paulette@arts4mc.org.



Drawings, Paintings, and Multi-Media Masks
*Probation's Youth Center Residents, Their Teachers
and Supporting Community Artists*

Teaching Artists

Arnold Chavez
Linda Pedrazzini Hevern
Majjo
Elgene Tumacder

Supporting Artists

Dick Crispo
Jose Ortiz
Marcia Perry
Branham Rendlen
Yvonne Simons

Avery Gallery Seaside City Hall
440 Harcourt Avenue, Seaside

EXHIBITION DATES

July 3rd to August 31st

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Arts as Healing:
Juvenile Justice and Beyond**





on the PAS program, visit arts4mc.org/artsed. Interested in bringing the PAS program to your school or community site in Monterey County? Please call us at 831-622-9060. We are also recruiting for fall!

Fourth graders at University Park Elementary, Salinas experiment with paper sculpture techniques, PAS teacher & photo credit- Ellen Berrahmoun

Newest Arts Council Board Member

Please join us in welcoming Eric Mora (District 1) as the newest Arts Council Board Member! Eric is the Marketing & Membership Coordinator for the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas and has a B.A. in French Literature from Cornell University. "Through my work at the Steinbeck Center, I've found that the arts are not simply an accessory, they're a necessary part of creating vibrant communities. As a result, I really value the work that the Arts Council for Monterey County does to help improve the lives of all area residents."



Seeking New Board Members



The Arts Council for Monterey County is seeking new board members from South Monterey County (District 3) which includes East Salinas, Spreckels, Chualar, Greenfield, Gonzales, Ft. Hunter Liggett, King City, Soledad, Lake San Antonio, Lockwood, Bradley, San Lucas, San Ardo, Parkfield, Bryson-Hesperia, Mission-Soledad, and Arroyo Seco. If you live or work in District 3 and are interested in supporting the arts for everyone in Monterey County, please contact Jacquie Atchison, Deputy Director at jacquie@arts4mc.org or Paulette Lynch, Executive Director

at paulette@arts4mc.org.

Congratulations!



The Urban Arts Collective was honored as the [30th Assembly District's 2017 Nonprofit of the Year](#) by Assemblymember Anna M. Caballero. The Urban Arts Collaborative empowers young artists to make a difference in their community by using the power of art to create a safer environment for their neighbors and families.

Congratulations to Guitars Not Guns!

The Monterey County Chapter of "Guitars Not Guns" was honored as the [17th Senate District Nonprofit of the Year](#) by Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel).

The Summer of Love Celebration Continues!

Third Friday ArtWalk
ArtWorks @Pacific Grove
American Tin Cannery, 125 Oceanview Blvd
Ste 209-210, Pacific Grove

Amazing local artists, fun art activities,
live music, wine & light refreshments!

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

Friday, July 21, 2017
6:00-8:00pm

Other ATC Artists*:
Andrew Jackson, Suite 312B
Paul Seftel, Suite 311
Sarah Welch Pottery, Suite 127
Barry Marshall, Suite 128
Candlelight Global America, Suite 201

*Open Hours Varies

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Future Audience Network Meeting, Thursday, July 27th

Please join us for the next Future Audience Network meeting on Thursday, July 27th, 2017 from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Venue: [The Pink Flamingo Theater](#)
[2115 N Fremont St. Monterey](#)



Please RSVP to Klara at klara@arts4mc.org no later than July 26th.

Featured Speaker
Walter Ryce

Featured Topic
Fall Arts Preview

About the Speaker



Seasider, writer, never a biter, reader, walker, arts and culture clocker, hip-hop fan, movie man, papa and husband!!! Writer with the Monterey County Weekly.
Great friend and ally of the arts in Monterey County!

Guitars Not Guns is an all-volunteer nonprofit that provides guitars free of charge to children and teens, along with lessons, to encourage creativity, personal growth and help direct students away from harmful influences, such as drugs, alcohol, and gang activities.



Americans for the Arts Convention



Americans for the Arts Convention 2017 in San Francisco was an amazing experience for everyone there!! Special thanks to the David and Lucile Packard Foundation for providing scholarships for several Monterey County arts leaders to attend. Pictured here: Juan-Carlos Gonzales of the Urban Arts Collaborative with one of the extraordinary featured speakers -- Rhodessa Jones -- Co-Artistic Director of the acclaimed San Francisco performance company Cultural Odyssey. In addition to underscoring the full value of the arts in our communities, the conference provided a number of effective tools for advancing our work, e.g., gauging economic impact through the Arts and Economic Prosperity 5 Report and gauging social impact through their Animating Democracy toolkit - plus various ways to developing our practice of inclusivity in all areas of our work.

Learn more at www.americansforthearts.org

California Arts Council Announces \$15 Million in Grant Funding



A record number totaling over 1,000 grantees across the state received support from the California Arts Council for wide-ranging arts and culture projects this year. The Arts Council for Monterey County is proud to be earn their support for Veterans in the Arts - designed to develop the creativity and design skills for clients of the Veterans Transition Center; for Artists in the Schools designed to create more inclusive programs in partnership with MPUSD and Juveniles Utilizing Massive Potential Starting with the Arts! (JUMP) -- our award-winning partnership with the Monterey County Probation Department Youth Center. We are grateful for the longtime support of the California Arts Council in our work to improve the quality of life for everyone in Monterey County through innovative art programs.

Special thanks to returning Champions Sponsors

Dr. Robert Keller, M.D.
and Dr. Curtis E. Jansen, D.D.S.



Join us Every Fourth Friday At The Barnyard (Center Stage) Barnyard Shopping Center

Special Thanks [Kiki Wow!](#)



Friday, July 28 - [Dan & Laurel](#) from 6-8pm
Friday, August 25 - Kenny Stahl & Bob Burnett 6-8pm
Friday, Sept. 22 - Kiki's Kids 6-8pm
Friday, Oct. 27 - Fields of Eden 6-8pm

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PRESENTS
20th Anniversary
FERRARI EVENT
AT THE BARNYARD
SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2017 • 4-7PM
CARMEL, CALIFORNIA
PRE-SALE TICKETS \$50 (\$60 DAY OF EVENT)
Pre-register your Ferrari at info@thebarnyard.com. 1 free ticket per car (valued at \$60), and 1 guest ticket available for \$35 at time of registration.
www.thebarnyard.com/events [f/barnyardshoppingvillage](#)



A benefit for Monterey County Youth and Arts Education

Please donate today to help support art programs for everyone in Monterey County.



The Arts Council for Monterey County's mission is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. For over 35 years we have served our community and through research and experience, we find over and over that "The Arts Are the Answer" to overcoming our communities' greatest challenges and achieving our region's greatest potential.

Thanks to our supporters and partners, we help bring high quality arts programs to more and more residents - including those who have historically had little access. Over the years, we have strengthened the capacity of all arts organizations and cultural groups to more effectively serve our families and we have influenced a broad range of leaders to incorporate the arts in their plans.



Are you a Ferrari Lover? Would you have time to volunteer at the Ferrari Event at The Barnyard?



Join us for the 20th Anniversary of the Ferrari Event at The Barnyard. You'll join Ferrari and other Exotic Car owners displaying their automobiles. Monterey County wineries will be participating, volunteers will be serving a sampling of small bites from local eateries, handling parking, registration set up and tear down. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Arts Council for Monterey County and the Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row. Click on [volunteers needed](#) for more details.