



ARTS COUNCIL *for* MONTEREY COUNTY

Appreciation



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Paulette Lynch, Executive Director

As we approach the Thanksgiving holidays, I am grateful we will be celebrating with my wonderful mom who came to live with us from Boston almost a year ago. Since she arrived, she has come to dozens of performances, exhibitions, special events and meetings produced or supported by The Arts Council. Everywhere we go, we are grateful to you. We know how fortunate we are to live in a community that is so diverse, so vital, so welcoming and so supportive.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. Please read on for more examples and ideas. We urge you to get even more involved this year - perhaps through volunteering, donating to MC Gives! or sponsoring the Champions of the Arts Gala. Together, we will expand the reach and deepen the impact of the arts in Monterey County.

MONTEREY COUNTY **GIVES!**



This year, we are expanding our award-winning Arts as Healing Intervention Program -- designed by Linda Pedrazzini Hevern -- to help youth struggling to stay in school. In a year-long program, our teaching artists weave creative skill building with emotional support. As they work toward their final projects, our youth develop their communication skills and their capacity to solve problems and overcome unexpected challenges. With your support as an [MC Gives!](#) donor, we can help the hundreds of youth who need us most develop more confidence and make better choices for a safe and healthy future. Your donation will be matched! Click [here](#) to donate.

Monterey Bay Aquarium & Arts Council Partner on Youth Ocean Art Advocacy



The Arts Council Professional Artists in the Schools Program has grown from a pilot program in just two schools in 1988 to serving 10,000 youth throughout the county this past year alone! We provide teaching artist residencies in school and afterschool or in community centers in dance, music, visual arts or drama for ten to twelve hours in one semester. Most residencies include an exhibition or performance. We tailor each residency to the age and ideas of our partners. Below is an example of a recent special project with the Monterey Bay Aquarium:

On November 9, the Arts Council for Monterey County (ACMC) partnered with the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Career Day with over 30 high school students. RISE (Recruitment in Science Education) students, a STEM youth program with CSUMB, learned about new scientific research, explored the aquarium and learned the wide-swath of aquarium career paths.

Sue Ann Hillyer, ACMC teaching artist, led students in an interactive art workshop on ocean awareness and steps to eradicate single-use plastics. Canvas bags were the vehicle for ocean advocacy as students stamped ocean life, painted, sketched and prepared impactful ocean health messaging.

RISE students began by sketching, brainstorming the current plastic conservation issues and how to creatively express this crisis. Action-packed messages like "Skip the Straw" - "Zero Waste" - "Save Our Ocean" + "Not Today Baggie" were emblazoned on student bags. Students learned and experienced how art naturally fits into science and were empowered to share the important message of plastic conservation.

To request a program, apply as a teaching artist or sponsor a program, please contact Arts Education Coordinator Karyn Lee-Garcia: karyn@arts4mc.org

Click [here](#) to learn more about Monterey Bay Aquarium's efforts to tackle plastic pollution.

Calling artists of various mediums!

"Monterey County - Visualize Health Equity" - A Community Art Show



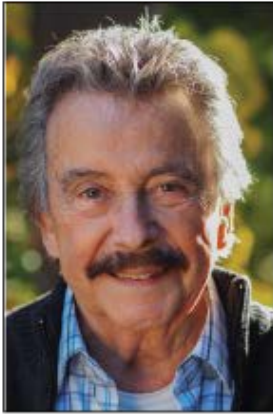
What does Health Equity look, feel and sound like to you?

On behalf of the Monterey County Health Department, the Arts Council is seeking original works of art for a juried show at the Monterey County Health Department Building at 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, California. All works will be on loan to the County for a period not to exceed one year. All accepted works will be insured – from the time of delivery to the County building until time of pick up – for a value not to exceed \$4,000. For this first time ever, this show is modeled on Visualize Health Equity, a nationwide community art project hosted by the [National Academy of Medicine](#) (NAM). Prompt and imagery are reused by permission from the NAM.

New this year! Non-visual art, such as music and creative writing, are welcome. For more details go to arts4mc.org/callstoartists or contact Klara Hickmanova at klara@arts4mc.org

Join Us! - Saturday, February 3, 2018 | Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa

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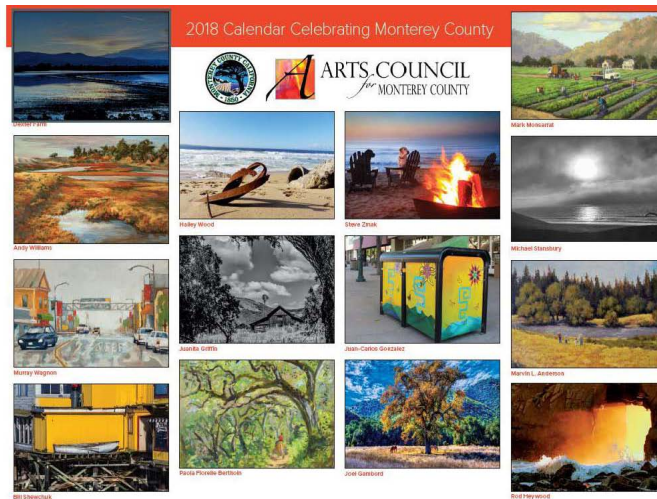
Grants for Greater Reach and Impact



Thanks to support from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and the Economic Opportunity Committee, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, we offer a number of options.

- 1) **County Arts and Culture Grants Program.** Eligibility: All arts and culture organizations with 501(c)(3) status -- or a confirmed fiscal sponsor -- serving Monterey County residents. Cycle 2 Deadline: Spring - Feb 15. Click on [application](#).
- 2) **Community Arts Grants Program.** Eligibility: All arts and culture programs with organizations whose budget and assets are each under \$100,000. Deadline: Monthly. Click on [application](#).
- 3) **Community Arts Grants Program (East Salinas).** Eligibility: All arts and culture programs based in or primarily serving residents of East Salinas. Deadline: Monthly. Click on [application](#).
- 4) **Local Emerging Artists Program / LEAP.** Eligibility: Individual artists with three years demonstrated experience and fewer than ten years professional experience. Deadline: Feb 2018. Click on [application and guidelines](#). (Note that applicants may receive only one grant per year from any program.)

Purchase our 2018 Fine Art Calendars for Upcoming Holidays



Carmel: Carmel Art Association, River House Books; **King City:** Sol Treasures; **Monterey:** Cha-Ya, Monterey Museum of Art, Mythic Games; **Moss Landing:** Haute Enchilada; **Pacific Grove:** Alpha Stationers, Artisana Gallery, ArtWorks@Pacific Grove, Bookworks, Imagine Art Supplies, Marina Patina, Pacific Grove Art Center; **Salinas:** Destination Salinas, Ariel Theatrical; **Watsonville:** Kelly's Books

Visit arts4mc.org/fineartcalendar to purchase the calendar and for more details.

Please consider sharing your time and talents with us!



The mission of the Arts Council for Monterey County is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. To do this, we need volunteers! Please consider sharing your time and talents with us! Enthusiastic Friends and Family Encouraged! Students needing community service hours are more than welcome.

We have many volunteer opportunities, from office work (errands, database entry, assisting in mailings) to receptions & festivals (spreading our mission, set-up, take down and activities) and many more including our once a year Champions Gala! For more information or questions, please email austin@arts4mc.org or call 831-622-9060 ext. 105.

Porter Ranch Forum



Thanks to our wonderful hosts and partner, [The Elkhorn Slough Foundation](#), the Arts Council for Monterey County recently led a forum of arts, education and civic leaders to share information about existing resources AND outline priority needs in North County. This forum is the second in our 35th anniversary series of forums in each district of our beautiful county. Arts Council Board Member Marilyn Vierra and Elkhorn Slough Foundation Executive Director Mark Silberstein led the planning effort, shared their personal connection to the region and provided our opening query: "What roots you in Monterey County?" Though each person had a different perspective, the unique natural environment of the area was a leading factor in driving interest and commitment. In the months ahead, the Arts Council will be adding teaching artists residencies in North County Schools and helping to 1) establish a network of venues for exhibitions, collaborations and education; 2) expand arts-based experiences for all ages -- including transportation for those who need it; and 3) develop a calendar of arts and conservation events. If you are interested in sharing your own ideas or getting involved, please call Paulette Lynch - 831-622-9060 x 101 or send email: paulette@arts4mc.org.

Photos from left to right:

Left Photo: Marilyn Vierra, Board of Directors Secretary, Karyn Lee-Garcia, Arts Education Coordinator. Middle Photo: Paulette Lynch, Executive Director, Marv and Jodine Anderson. Right Photo: Dianne Porter Cooley, Richard Anderson, Board of Directors Past President and Erin Morita.



Gear up for California Arts Council grant season

Does your organization want to make a difference through culture and creative expression? The California Arts Council wants to help! State arts funding saw a significant permanent increase this year. Greater investment equals greater opportunity to meet the demand for arts and cultural experiences across California. Don't miss out on your chance to apply for state arts grants. Register for a free informational webinar on Tuesday, December 5th to get an overview of the California Arts Council's 2017-18 grant programs. Click [here](#) to learn more about grants from the California Arts Council.

Congratulations to David Ligare (Champion of the Arts / Lifetime Achievement 2011)



DAVID LIGARE

MAGNA FIDE
(THE GREAT BELIEF)

OCTOBER 14 - JANUARY 7

OPENING RECEPTION: OCTOBER 14TH 5-7 PM
GALLERY TALK: OCTOBER 14TH, 3 - 4PM



551 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476
www.SVMA.org

On October 21st, 2017, a new exhibition of David Ligare's work opened at the [Sonoma Valley Museum of Art](#). It features two major works and many preliminary studies and drawings relating to their underlying concepts and philosophy. The artists reception and talk is scheduled for December 9th from 6-8pm

Congratulations



Join us in thanking the [Carmel Bach Festival](#) for their first 80 years of exciting programming that appeals to people around the world, music education that trains the next generation and free community concerts that inspires everyone throughout the year. Mark your calendars for July 14-28, 2018 for their next wonderful season.



Support Arts Education

Did you know that you can support arts education when you shop online at Amazon.com? When you use this link: smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2805076, a portion of your purchase will be donated to the Arts Council.



Please become a member today to help support art programs for everyone in Monterey County.

Click on [membership](#) for more details.

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.

