



# ARTS COUNCIL *for* MONTEREY COUNTY

## Searching For a Way to Share More Love in The World? Consider The Arts Are The Answer!



Photo by Kira Godbe

Paulette Lynch, Executive Director

There are so many ways to reduce your stress, learn new skills and share your talents through dance, music, visual arts, drama and media arts throughout Monterey County! Our passion is to connect you with the right opportunities, help you develop your own ideas, and connect you with everyone else in ways that make our region the best in the world to live, work and visit. Please read on for details, highlights and photos from Champions of the Arts Gala and more!! Please share your own events and ideas at #arts4mc or send me email anytime: [paulette@arts4mc.org](mailto:paulette@arts4mc.org)

## We would Like to Thank Everyone Who Helped to Make Our 2018 Champions of The Arts Gala a Success!

Check out the [photo gallery](#). (photo credit: Richard Green Photography)

### *Champions of the Arts Gala 2018*



Thank you to our auction **donors** and **sponsors**!

DIAMOND



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NEW KSBW

BRONZE



CURTIS E. JANSEN, DDS



Alan Liddle and Maia Carroll Liddle, Daniel H. O'Brien and An McDowell, Dr. Gwen Stewart, Gail Salgado Joel and Dena Gambord, Ken and Mary Wright, Leslie Maltby, Manny and Deb Gonzalez, Nick Papadakis Sarah Boos, William and Susan Breen and William and Rocky Keland



*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart."*

*-Elizabeth Andrew*

A huge thank you to all that generously contributed their time and talent to our mission of improving the lives for all in our region through the arts! We know that Arts are the Answer, and you all are to thank for the many, many more people we can reach and continue to serve after the grand success of the Champions of the Arts Gala 2018! Thank you for being so gracious, flexible and hardworking and I hope to see you all again soon!

Dianna Addeman, Karen Araujo, Shyla Atchison, Tom Atchison, Shannon Belilla, Laurie Bend, Sarah Boos, Michael Breen, Susan Breen, Andre Burks, Nicole Capps, Tara Carmichael, Maia Carroll, Lavonne Chin, Lisa Claussen, Julie Vivolo Davis, Dexter Farm, Eric Fenton, James Foster, Antonio Garcia, Susan Greenbaum, Alysha Guajardo, Mary Hill, Thane House, Susie Hren, Karen Hunting, Peggy Hutton, Susan Klusmire, Arlene Krebs, Michelle Lupisan, Kath Maki, Cece McCoy, Robin McKee, Lisette Miles, Meagan Morales, Erin Morita, Crystal Nava, Ken Peterson, Rebecca Riddell, Elsa Rivera, JoAnne Roth, Gail Salgado, Tish Sammon, Kenji Tanner, Marilyn Vierra, Matteo Vocino and Mark Zarate.

**Congratulations to The Monterey County Poetry Out Loud**

## 2018 Champion - Kyla Rubalcava!



Kyla, senior at Pacific Grove High School, impressed the judges and audience with her recitation of 'Bleeding Heart' by Carmen Giménez Smith and 'Undivided attention' by Taylor Mali. Please share in congratulating & cheering on Kyla!

Poetry Out Loud is a National Recitation Contest created by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

Special thanks to the California Arts Council -- one of the 50 State Arts Agency Partners. Additional partners are the District of Columbia, The US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

The National winner California Poetry Out Loud State Finals are March 18 & 19th. For more information on Poetry Out Loud, go to [poetryoutloud.org](http://poetryoutloud.org).

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## Future Audience Network Meeting Wednesday, February 28th, 9:30am - 11:00am

[Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County](http://www.arts4mc.org), 1332 La Salle Ave., Seaside

### Growing Your Program Through Outreach



-- A panel of local leaders --

featuring **José A. Morán**  
Director of Community Relations  
**Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County**

Details to follow!

#### Agenda

9:30 - Doors Open, Continental Breakfast, Coffee -- Conversation -- Introductions

10:00 am - FEATURED TOPIC

11:00 - FAN Meeting Ends; Conversations can continue!

*Admission is free, light refreshments served.*

Please RSVP to Klara at [klara@arts4mc.org](mailto:klara@arts4mc.org) no later than Tuesday, February 27th, 2:00pm

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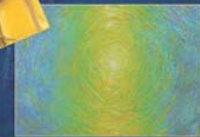
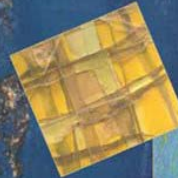
**ARTISTS' RECEPTION**  
**Wednesday, March 7, 4-6<sup>PM</sup>**



**Christine Chatwell**  
**Jennifer Colby**  
**Julie Franklin**  
**Bryan Gage**  
**Deborah Good**  
**Bryan Katz**  
**Carol Marshall**

**On Exhibition Through June 15, 2018**

**LALLA** *grille*



Join us in celebrating our  
**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY!**  
ArtWorks @Pacific Grove

**THIRD FRIDAY ARTWALK**  
American Tin Cannery, 125 Oceanview Blvd, Ste 209-210

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**

Live Music featuring Johnny Tsunami  
and the Shoulder Hoppers

Food catered by **BULLDOG BRITISH PUB**  
Wine and Beer!

*"Ocean View" by Meheen Ruby*



## Internships and Scholarships



Does your organization offers art-related internships or scholarships? Send the link to Klara at [klara@arts4mc.org](mailto:klara@arts4mc.org) and we'll share it with our members (and others) on our [arts4mc.org/internships](http://arts4mc.org/internships) page.

# NEW!! Online Monterey County Community Arts Calendar Helping Event Organizers

## Cameron McKinney/Kizuna Dance Performance



Are you an event organizer or are you looking for a local event? Then you'll want to know about the new Monterey County Online Community Arts Calendar -- showcasing arts events throughout the region.

To submit your event(s) or to search for an event go to: [arts4mc.org/events](http://arts4mc.org/events)

## Carmel Art Walk



Event organizers: Please help us spread the word about your upcoming events with our local community.

This calendar is a free service from the Arts Council for Monterey County.

## Check Out Your Town TV Program: Featuring Interviews with Local Artists and Arts Leaders



To participate as a guest or guest host, send a note to [paulette@arts4mc.org](mailto:paulette@arts4mc.org)

Thanks to [Access Monterey Peninsula](#) and Mark Baer, producer.

Click on [TV Program - Your Town](#) for more videos



## Gear up for 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. Click [here](#) to learn more about grants from the California Arts Council.

## 50 Arts Commissions



The Hewlett Foundation's new Hewlett 50 Arts Commissions will provide grants to 10 local nonprofit organizations, \$150,000 each to commission significant new works of theater, spoken word and musical theater and premiere them in the Bay Area.

Applicants for the 2018 awards must be nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) public charity status based in one of the 11 Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, or Sonoma), but they do not need to be focused on the arts as part of their primary mission. Applications due by April 20th. Full details at [hewlett.org/50Commissions](http://hewlett.org/50Commissions).

## Announcement from Northern California Grantmakers



[Northern California Grantmakers](#) is pleased to announce the release of new loan opportunities for Bay Area arts nonprofits.

[The Arts Loan Fund \(ALF\)](#) is a collaborative program run by members of Northern California Grantmakers. It provides quick-turnaround, low-cost financial assistance to arts organizations located in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, San Mateo, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Sonoma counties, and individual artists located in the cities of Oakland and San Francisco.

## unSCruz Creativity Grant Program



The mission of the unSCruz Creativity Grant Program is to support performance and visual art projects created for or presented at unSCruz, to help artists realize their unique creative vision, and to promote projects that are participatory and/or interactive in nature or foster a sense of community. For more details go to [UnSCruz 2018 Creativity Grant](#).

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*Please support art programs  
for everyone in Monterey County.*

Go to [arts4mc.org/donate](https://arts4mc.org/donate) 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.*

