



# ARTS COUNCIL *for* MONTEREY COUNTY

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## Success for Every Student? The Arts Are the Answer!



Photo by Kira Godbe

Paulette Lynch, Executive Director

Dear

In my first few weeks as Executive Director in 2004, I received daily calls from art teachers distraught at being shifted around to teach other subjects or compelled to retire. These were the heartbreaking days of No Child Left Behind, the lowest of the low points in arts education. Throughout these past fourteen years, thanks to board leadership, community support and courageous educators, the Arts Council maintained our Professional Artists in the Schools Program. We are so thrilled to report that with new federal curriculum guidelines and increased state funding, our program and others are now growing exponentially. While more and more local schools are adding music and art teachers, more and more districts are also asking for teaching artist residencies during and after school.

We are passionate to fill remaining gaps. Please join us through our [Back to School Campaign](#). Together, we'll create the new normal: consistent, continuous high-quality / high-impact art classes for every student. To find out more or get even more involved in our work, please read on!

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## New Partnership with CHISPA Housing



Photos by Carlos Cortez,  
Teaching Artist

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. CHISPA's (Community Housing Improvement Systems and Planning Association, Inc.) mission is to improve people's lives and create healthy neighborhoods by developing, selling, owning and managing affordable homes.

The Arts Council was happy to partner with CHISPA Housing in Salinas to create a Summer Arts Camp experience for their student residents. Students learned about color theory, introduction to pastels and watercolors, and clay design.

"Colors must fit together as pieces in a puzzle or cogs in a wheel." - Hans Hofmann, artist

Besides enhancing arts education, campers learn collaboration skills, problem solving and gain confidence. These are life-long skills learned in a fun, creative environment.

Partnerships like these are key to success as we work together to promote vibrant communities and increase opportunities for residents of all ages. To find out more, please visit: [arts4mc.org /artsed](http://arts4mc.org/artsed)

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## Restoring Music - Progress!



Music for All Monterey County is a campaign to restore high quality music education. From this year's launch event featuring Farkhad Khudiyev, Jaqui Hope and Spencer Critchley to radio spots and television segments to articles in print and online, we help to inspire local decision makers to add high-quality music education programs. We are thrilled to report progress: several districts are adding music teachers and teaching artist residencies and more collaborative efforts are underway such as Monterey Jazz Festival Next Gen and CSUMB World Theater; Rancho Cielo and Carmel Bach Festival and Chamber Music Monterey, Monterey County Pops and partners throughout the county.

*Special thanks to our wonderful team: Lois Mayol (Music For All Founding Advisor), Colleen Bailey (Monterey Jazz Festival), Richard Bains (California State University, Monterey Bay), Jennifer Colby (California State University, Monterey Bay), Cathy Findley (National Association for Music Educators), Steve Friedlander (Carmel Bach Festival), Karyn Lee-Garcia (Arts Council for Monterey County), Paulette Lynch (Arts Council for Monterey County), Sue Mudge (Carmel Bach Festival), Deanna Ross (Monterey Symphony) and Nicola Samra (Monterey Symphony).*

Join us! There's much more to do this year! Visit [arts4mc.org/music](http://arts4mc.org/music) or send a message to [paulette@arts4mc.org](mailto:paulette@arts4mc.org).

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## 2019 Champions of the Arts Gala Saturday, February 2, 2019



Over the years, we have found that "the arts are the answer". Each of our nominees is a great example in some important way. Thank you to everyone who took advantage of this great opportunity to nominate someone that means a lot to our community.

Today we are thrilled to announce the legendary jazz drummer **Dottie Dodgion** for Lifetime Achievement, Luminary - Juan-Carlos Gonzalez; Educator - Marcie Chapa; Volunteer Leader - Silka Saavedra; Nonprofit - Open Ground Studios; Professional - Dionicio Mendoza; Philanthropists - Malcolm and Judith Weintraub.

Tickets will be on sale starting September 15, 2018. Click on previous [Champions of the Arts Gala](#) for photos and more information.

### Sponsor Opportunities

Benefits include recognition during our annual gala: Champions of the Arts! plus complimentary tickets, logos, ads in the printed program, recognition in our conferences, trainings and receptions throughout the year! To become a sponsor, click [here](#).

Contact Paulette Lynch today at 831-622-9060 ext. 101 or send email to [paulette@arts4mc.org](mailto:paulette@arts4mc.org) to discuss options to customize benefits and recognition to fit your own unique needs.

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Meheen Hauge



Tara Carmichael



Diane Grindol



Bryan Gage

## WEST END CELEBRATION

# ARTWORKS @ PACIFIC GROVE

## BOOTHS 70 - 71

**Saturday, August 18**  
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Sunday, August 19**  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**California Ave, Sand City, CA 93955**

Paintings • photographs  
prints • sculpture • art cards  
by local artists for sale

Make-and-take art projects



Deborah Good

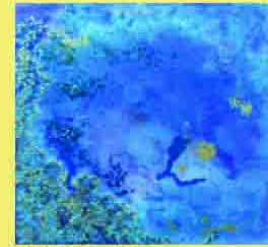


Nancy Donaldson

**ArtWorks @ Pacific Grove**  
Studios & Gallery  
A local artist's cooperative



**American Tin Cannery**  
125 Ocean View Blvd. Suite 209-210  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950



Julie Franklin



Jennifer Colby



Christine Chatwell



James Beaulieu



Bryan Katz



Stacey Ashton

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**  
4:00pm - 7:00pm





The Barnyard Shopping Village once again brings this popular event to Carmel, partnering with the Ferrari Owners Club. This event promises to be a Car Week highlight once more, with beautiful cars, great local wines, plenty of delicious food, and live music set among the Barnyard's signature gardens. Proceeds benefit the Arts Council for Monterey County and Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row.

Look out for our awesome raffles prizes! Three \$1,000+ value baskets full of goodies from an ATV Tour of Hahn Winery to a Six Person Wine Class at La Balena and much, much more!

Cost: \$60\* General Admission (\*plus \$5.39 fee to Eventbrite). To purchase tickets click [here](#). Pre-registered Ferraris owners Free.

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## Grant Programs Overview



Our grants help organizations and individuals extend their reach and deepen their impact. Thanks to support from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and the Economic Opportunity Community, we offer an Monterey County Arts and Culture Grants Program. Please review the eligibility and deadline below. (Note that applicants may receive only one county grant per year, click on Frequently Asked Questions for more details).

Our fall cycle deadline is October 15, 2018. Eligibility: All arts and culture organizations with 501(c)(3) status or a confirmed fiscal sponsor -- serving Monterey County residents.

For more details and to download the Monterey County Arts and Culture grant application go to [arts4mc.org/grants](http://arts4mc.org/grants)



Join us & Make a Difference  
This Summer!

August 18 & 19, 2018 | West End Festival - [Sign Up](#)

We will be hosting art activities for festival guests and an art gallery by local artists of ArtWorks@Pacific Grove

August 25, 2018 | Ferrari Event - [Sign Up](#)

This event will benefit the Arts Council for Monterey County as well as the Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row. Volunteer to assist with registration, raffle sales and day of activities!

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## Imagine Success for Every Student



Back to School,  
Back to Arts Education!

Thank you to the following individuals for their generous support!

Adela Castillo, Alfred Munoz, Bill & Susan Breen, Cary Ann Siegfried, Daniel & Susan Tellep, David Wirshup, Ella Guidotti, Hans Lehmann, Herbert & Sandra Wong, Holly Byers Ochoa, Jennifer Colby, Joe & Marilyn Cardinalli, Joel & Dena Gambord, Jose Moran, Laurie Bend, Lila Critchley, Marilyn Vierra, Martha Myszak, Nancy & Steve Donaldson, Richard Cannon, Roderick Dewar, Ruthie Watts, Sandy Schuller, Sarah Boos, Stephanie Shepherd, Tom & Jacque Atchison, Valerie Barnes, Walt DeFaria, and William Keland.

Your support helps us create the new normal: consistent, continuous, high-quality/high impact programs. We've raised \$4,925 in our campaign so far. Please donate today to help us reach the goal of \$15,000 by August 31st.



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## In Memoriam: Gwendolyn Stewart



Gwendolyn Stewart, aged 63, passed away on Thursday June 28, 2018 in Chowchilla, California.

Gwen was affiliated with womens organizations, such The Links, Inc. , Monterey Bay Peninsula Chapter. She was a proud small business owner and previously owned and operated a child day care.

*In her own words: " What I wish my legacy to be is having had the opportunity to spend my entire life serving The Lord through mentoring youth, as well as giving back to the community."*

Gwen was a sustaining donor to the Arts Council and an encouraging presence at all our events, and we appreciate her generosity. Our condolences to her friends and family. Gwen will stay in our thoughts and hearts forever. [Learn more](#)

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# \*\* News & Opportunities From Our Partners \*\*

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## Harden Foundation Grant Deadline - September 1, 2018

The Harden Foundation provides both general support and project support to a broad range of nonprofits working in the Foundation's focus areas. The Foundation will consider proposals for one-time capital grants, special projects, and for operating support. [Learn more](#)

## NALAC Fund for the Arts (NFA) Grants Deadline September 6, 2018



As the National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC) approaches its 30th anniversary in May 2019, they announce the latest round of grant opportunities for Latino artists and arts organizations working in all creative disciplines across the United States and Puerto Rico. Grants will support projects taking place in 2019, and applications are due Thursday, September 6, 2018. [Learn more](#)



## Grant Opportunities Various Deadlines

These grant programs support a breadth of interest areas including health, human services, education, community development, culture, heritage, economic development, environment, organizational development and others. [Learn more](#)

## Free Pottery Wheel Available



If you are interested, please contact: Abby Belknap Steele at [abby.belknap@gmail.com](mailto:abby.belknap@gmail.com) or 805-234-3522

[Learn more](#) about product details.

*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 to reach their goals. Thanks to our supporters and partners, we bring high quality arts programs to more and more residents - including those who have historically had little access.*



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