



What To Do This Summer? The Arts Are the Answer



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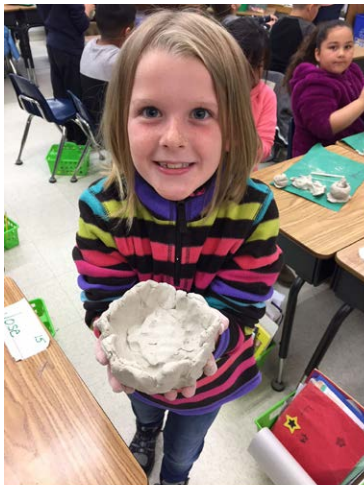
Dear

If you and your family members (and guests?!) are looking for new ways to rest, refresh and recharge this summer, be sure to check out all the wonderful music and arts festivals, classes and special events right here in [Monterey County](#).

With so much available for all ages and stages, we are all fortunate to live in such a vibrant community. We are also so grateful to everyone who makes these great experiences possible.

Meanwhile, we are also looking ahead and making plans for this next year. So, please read on for news, new resources available and new ways for you to get more involved. And, of course, we welcome your own ideas at info@arts4mc.org

School is Better with the Arts!



Monterey Park Elementary School (Salinas),
Photo by Charlsie Kelly

Arts Education is slowly returning as a central curriculum focus across Monterey County. School districts are choosing to fund credentialed teachers and there are more and more partnerships with arts service providers. All of these improvements demonstrate how deeply important the arts are in strengthening and transforming our students.

The Arts Council is immersed in coordinating high-quality arts programs for next year. Our current plan is to service 25,000 students of the 76,000 students in Monterey County.

With our growing roster of professional musicians, visual artists, dancers and drama teachers, we're uniquely positioned to help meet this growing demand and substantially increase our impact.

We are dedicated to ensuring that every student experience quality arts education programs and school begins in five short weeks. Your support will help close the gap.

Consider donating today to our campaign - *Back to School, Back to Arts Education!* Follow the link for more information on how to give: arts4mc.org/donate

Incarcerated Salinas Youth Use Art to Heal

Special thanks to The Californian for featuring our Arts as Healing Intervention Program at the Probation Department Youth Center. Arts Council Project Director Linda Pedrazzini Hevern developed the program in 2008 and today she



(Photo: Cristian Ponce/Photo Portrait)

leads a team of teaching artists in close collaboration with Youth Center probation and behavioral health professionals. "I can't say enough good things about this," said Marcia Parsons, chief of Monterey County Probation, of the Art as Healing Intervention Program at probation's Youth Center.

Hevern's team earned national recognition from the National Association of Counties in 2015 and just last month received a prestigious grant from the [California Arts Council](#) to expand.

Go to [Incarcerated Salinas youth use art to heal, and the program's expanding](#) to read the full article.

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



We are thrilled to announce the legendary jazz drummer [Dottie Dodgion](#) for Lifetime Achievement.

Thank you to everyone who took advantage of this great opportunity to showcase someone that means a lot to our community. Our panel will review all Champions nominations in other categories this month. **We will make our announcements by August 1st.** Over the years, we have found that "the arts are the answer". Each of our nominees is a great example in some important way.

Please click on our prior [Champions of the Arts Awardees](#) to view and print.

Click on previous [Champions of the Arts Gala](#) for photos and more information.

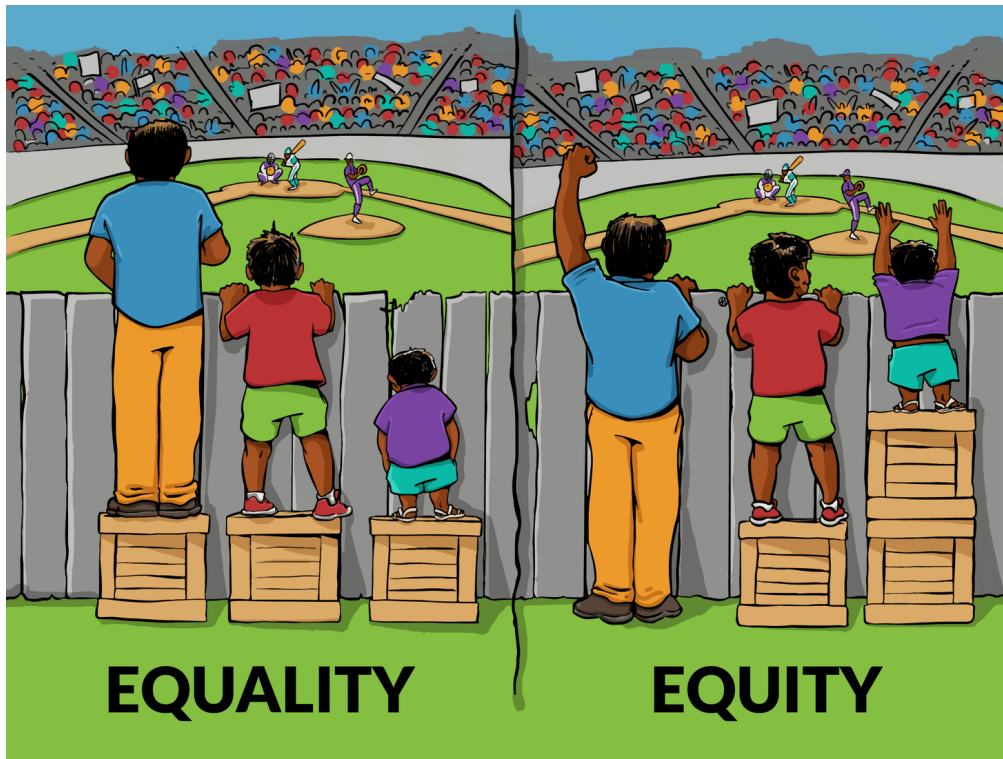
Sponsorships Available!

Become a sponsor of the arts in Monterey County! Benefits include recognition during our annual gala: Champions of the Arts! plus recognition through 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 paulette@arts4mc.org to discuss options to customize benefits and recognition to fit your own unique needs.

Planning for Equity Workshop

Saturday, August 11, 2018 | 8:30am - 12:30pm
\$25/p.p. *(Includes continental breakfast and snacks)*
Veterans Transition Center, 220 Twelfth St, Marina, CA 93933



"Interaction Institute for Social Change | Artist: Angus Maguire."
Source: interactioninstitute.org and madewithangus.com

"Enriching Our Lives with the Beauty of Diversity" Featuring [Ann Todd Jealous](#) and [Caroline Haskell](#),
Co-Authors/Editors, Combined Destinies: Whites Sharing Grief About Racism.

"Making Your Plan" featuring [Leticia Rhi Buckley](#), Acting Chief Deputy for the Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

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Diane Grindol "African Crowned Crane" acrylic on canvas, 11" x 14"

ArtWorks @Pacific Grove

Third Friday

July 20, 2018 · 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Christine Chatwell "Paris in the Rain" Oil on Canvas 14" x 11" \$1,500



Stacey Ashton "The Dancer" Oil on Canvas 9" x 12"



Join us for
an evening of
conversation
original art,
and music by

*Amy
Warren*

Participating Artists: Stacey Ashton • James Beaulieu • Tara Carmichael • Christine Chatwell
Jennifer Colby • Nancy Donaldson • Julie Franklin • Bryan Gage • Deborah Good
Diane Grindol • Meheen Hauge • Emily Hess • Sue Ann Hillyer • Bryan Katz • Carol Marshall

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



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



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.

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

Grant Programs Overview



Our mission is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. Our grants help organizations and individuals extend their reach and deepen their impact.

Our fall cycle deadline for Monterey County Arts and Culture Grants Program is October 20, 2018. Eligibility: All arts and culture organizations with 501(c)(3) status or a confirmed fiscal sponsor -- serving Monterey County residents.

The online grant application will be published by August 1, 2018.

For more details go to arts4mc.org/grants

A HUGE thank you to following volunteers for helping with the organizing, stuffing and sealing of 2,792 mailers!



Many hands make light work!

Bettina Hohmann , Ruthie Watts, Susan Greenbaum, Caterina Marsh, George Marsh, Nancy Stainton, Karen Hunting, Zeh Szeszowicki and Mary Hill!

Upcoming Needs:

Art Installation Assistance | [7/16/18](#) - Click [HERE](#) for more info

Diversity Workshop - Planning for Equity | [8/11/2018](#) - Click [HERE](#) for more info

Ferrari Event at the Barnyard | [8/25/18](#) - More info to come

Imagine Success for Every Student...



Back to School, Back to Arts Education!



is working to create a new normal
where every student has consistent,
continuous and high- quality arts
education.

How Can You Help?

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** News & Opportunities From Our Partners **



Are You Looking
for Venue Rental?

Move Studios was originally the historic Union Ice Factory, built in 1930 and is now the Monterey Peninsula's newest state-of-the-art dance and movement center, arts and cultural hub, and event venue. [Read more](#)

We Can't Wait to See Your Work!



Accelerate your artistic career, be acknowledged for your talents, and get your artwork noticed by collectors, corporations, healthcare facilities, hospitality industries, interior designers, art galleries and art dealers! [Read more](#)



Questionnaire for Youth/Child Serving Organizations in Monterey County

Thank you for your participation. This questionnaire should take approximately 15 minutes and it will serve as an inventory of programs and agencies that support youth and children in our county. The information provided in this questionnaire will be used by United Way Monterey County, Bright Futures Education Partnership, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace, Community Foundation for Monterey County, Impact Monterey County, and the Monterey County Health Department. To proceed to the questionnaire click [here](#).

Awaken Poster Competition Deadline July 15, 2018

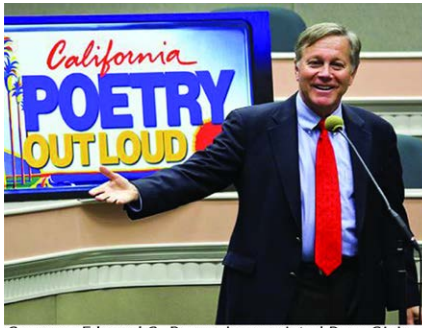


If you're a graphic artist, designer, painter, poet or visionary, this is for you! Submit an original poster design for a chance to be exhibited. The community-selected poster will receive \$1000 stipend. [Read more](#)

California Poet Laureate Nomination Process Now Open!

The role of the California Poet Laureate is to spread the art of poetry from classrooms to boardrooms across the state, to inspire an emerging generation of literary artists and to educate all Californians about the many poets and authors who have influenced our great state through creative literary expression.

Poets may self-nominate, or be nominated by experts in the field of literature. The submission deadline is July 25, 2018. [Read more](#)



Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. appointed Dana Gioia as California Poet Laureate on December 4, 2015.



Attention Grantseekers! Deadline August 1, 2018

Applications for the next round of our new grants program, Humanities for All Project Grants, will be accepted July 1 through August 1. Awards range between \$10,000 and \$20,000 for public humanities projects of up to two years duration sponsored by California-based nonprofit organizations and public agencies.

Projects should demonstrate responsiveness and relevance, encourage greater public participation in humanities programming, particularly by new and/or underserved audiences, and show potential to promote understanding and empathy among Californians. [Read 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. [Read more](#)

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 into their plans.



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