



ARTS COUNCIL *for* MONTEREY COUNTY

May 1, 2020



Dear Friends,

Thanks to our awesome team, we were able to quickly adapt our programs to respond to the current situation. Arts4MC will continue our efforts to be a leading resource agency to recovery by providing the necessary funding and support to heal our community, through the arts.

Our team is working diligently to continue keeping the arts alive in Monterey County in the following ways:

- We are checking in with our supporters and volunteers by phone.
- We are providing financial resources to local emerging artists.
- We converted our Community Arts grants from program support to operating grants to help local arts organizations stay afloat during this crisis
- We have launched a new [Arts4Home](#) platform to provide distance-learning programs for arts education.
- We are providing resources to local artists to create online art content for distance learning, including our first Live on Facebook BusinessWorks program to inspire artists to create their own online art content. Please watch [here](#) when you get a chance.

If you want to share any creative ideas or content, please email Jazmine Zavala, Marketing Coordinator at jazmine@arts4mc.org

Please feel free to reach out to me at jacquie@arts4mc.org or 831-622-9060 x104 if you have any questions or comments.

I hope you are staying healthy, creative, and connected!

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Jacquie Atchison
Executive Director

"Art, freedom and creativity will change society faster than politics" - *Victor Pinchuck*

In Memoriam of Elsie Dill



Local artist Elsie Jane Dill died at the age of 89 on Good Friday, April 10, 2020, in the peace of her own home surrounded by family.

Elsie was a native Californian, born in Oakland, and went to school in the Bay Area at Notre Dame Belmont. She then attended San Jose State, where she met her soon to be husband of 68 years, Murray Dill. After their marriage, they made their home in King City and later moved to their home in Salinas where they lived until Elsie's death.

Elsie began her art career in oil painting, and with further instruction by established artists around the country, she broadened her scope of the arts. As an accomplished multi-media artist Elsie worked with oils, collage, watercolors, ink, pencil, batik, weaving, and basketry. She was a member of numerous art groups and a founding member of the Valley Art Gallery in Old Town Salinas. Her artwork was exhibited in many galleries throughout California. In Salinas, some of her better-known works include a collage at the Grower Shippers Association in Salinas, a large batik in the Community Center, and a Venetian glass mosaic mural on the façade of Palma High School. In 2008, she was awarded the Champion of the Arts by the Arts Council for Monterey County and was inducted into Who's Who of American Women, and Women in the Arts.

Elsie was preceded in her death by her father, H.P. Garin, and mother, Elsie Jane Garin, brothers, Hank Garin, William Garin, and Robert Garin, and Grandson, Jonathan Dill. She is survived by husband, Murray C. Dill, sons, George R. Dill (Rhoda), Gordon W. Dill (Carol), and Henry E. Dill (Lisa) and daughters, Kathy M. Bourne (Mike) and Cynthia J. McGonigle (Jim). She has 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will occur once Shelter in Place has been lifted. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Arts Council for Monterey County, 1123 Fremont Blvd, Suite #C, Seaside, CA, 93955, or Online arts4mc.org/donate.

Artist Spotlight



Tune in as #Arts4MC highlights local Artist Kenton Hoppas
Instagram: @kentonhoppas

MAY 6, 2020 | 12:00 P.M.
LIVE PRESENTATION AT
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTSMONTEREY

VISIT ARTS4MC.ORG
FOR LINK TO PRESENTATION



Arts4Home

Welcome to our new virtual arts education series, Arts4Home. Schools may be closed but our teaching artists are hard at work designing virtual opportunities for students & the community to explore their creativity.

Kenji Tanner, visual teaching artist, launches the series with 'African Rainbow Art'. Grab a piece of paper and a few crayons to journey through the shapes/symbols in the African continent & create a beautiful message to share with others.

Watch now at arts4mc.org/arts4home.

#Arts4MC #Arts4Home



ARTS & CULTURAL IMPACT GRANTS



Arts and Cultural Impact Grants are available to nonprofit organizations seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs up to \$5,000 per year.

We have two cycles for this grant program - Spring and Fall. Organizations may only receive one grant per year and must have completed their previous grant's final report before submitting a new application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 10, 2020

THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF MONTEREY COUNTY!



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Las Subvenciones de impacto artístico y cultural están disponibles para organizaciones sin fines de lucro que buscan apoyo para proyectos / programas públicos de arte y cultura de hasta \$5,000 por año. Tenemos dos ciclos para este programa de subvenciones: primavera y otoño

Gracias al Condado de Monterey, el Consejo de las Artes para el Condado de Monterey anuncia la apertura del ciclo de primavera para nuestras Subvenciones de Impacto Cultural y Artístico para apoyar el arte público o los programas culturales.

APPLY NOW

GRANTS AVAILABLE

Community Arts Grants are available to small and emerging organizations with budgets up to \$250,000, who are seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs, with grants up to \$5,000 per year. No deadline - grants are reviewed on a monthly basis. Organizations may only receive one Community Arts Grant per year and must have completed their previous grant's final report before submitting a new application. Thank you to the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the David & Lucile Packard Foundation, and the Community Foundation for Monterey County for providing these funding to make Monterey County the most vibrant place to live, work and visit. arts4mc.org/grants



Community Art Grants está disponible para organizaciones pequeñas y emergentes con presupuestos de hasta \$ 250,000, que buscan apoyo para proyectos / programas públicos de arte y cultura, con subvenciones de hasta \$ 5,000 por año. Sin fecha límite: las subvenciones se revisan mensualmente. Las organizaciones solo pueden recibir una subvención de Community Arts por año y deben haber completado el informe final de su subvención anterior antes de presentar una nueva solicitud.

Gracias a la Fundación William y Flora Hewlett, la Fundación David y Lucile Packard y la Fundación Comunitaria del Condado de Monterey por proporcionar estos fondos para hacer del Condado de Monterey el lugar más vibrante para vivir, trabajar y visitar.

APPLY

The creative sector is devastated by this global health crisis as events are canceled, teaching artists are out of work and galleries are closed.

Please donate today to help us keep the arts alive in Monterey County by supporting local artists and arts organizations.

DONATE



Please support the arts in Monterey County!



The National Steinbeck Center is putting out a Call To Artists for a juried artist's exhibition for the busy and vibrant Virtual Steinbeck Country United Festival which runs Aug 1-2, 2020. All pieces will be on display through October 31st in our Arts & Culture Gallery at the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas, California. For more information visit: steinbeck.org/calltoartists