

July 24th, 2020

We understand this is a very challenging time for the creative sector with programs and events canceled and museums, theaters, and galleries closed.

Thanks to the generosity of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, we are pleased to offer \$5,000 Economic Impact Grants to small arts organizations with budgets of \$250,000 or less. If you meet this eligibility and have not received an Economic Impact grant since April 1st, please apply today.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Klara Hickmanova, Programs Coordinator at 831-622-9060 x103 or klara@arts4mc.org.



Economic Impact Grants are available to small nonprofit arts organizations seeking general operating support who have or will have an economic loss from cancellations or closures due to the Coronavirus crisis. Maximum award size is \$5,000 based on the scoring of your application. Grants will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

DEADLINE: UNTIL FUNDS ARE EXPENDED.





Welcome to the Jean!



Please join us in welcoming **Terry Anne Lopez** as the Arts Council's new Business Manager!

Terry has worked for nonprofits in Oregon, Washington and California, and has volunteered for numerous nonprofits here in Monterey County. She loves working for nonprofits for the sense of accomplishment she gets in being able to help others. She's especially excited to work for the Arts Council, since art has been such a big influencer in her life. As a child she traveled throughout Western Europe, visiting nearly every major art gallery in 17 countries (her mom has a Bachelor's in Fine Art from USC). Terry later came to realize how much she had learned about art from those museums, and the importance of self-expression and individualism. In

college, Terry began exploring fiction and poetry writing, publishing on various blogs. Today, she continues to write poetry and is currently working on her first novel.

Terry can be reached at terry@arts4mc.org or 831-622-9060 x107

Imagine Success for Every Student...







Be a Champion for Arts Education!



Arts4MC is working to create a "new normal" where every student receives an enriching and high-quality visual and performing arts education, whether in a classroom or virtually from home.

Current Impact vs. Outstanding Need

25,000 Students Served 78,000 Students in our Community 53,000 Students Still Waiting



"Our students are benefitting from work with true visual and performing arts experts.

We look forward to continuing our partnership and expanding our children's artistic abilities."

- Jennifer Zanzot, Principal, Mission Park Elementary School

Can We Count on You?

Our goal is to raise \$25,000 by August 31st to help bring arts education to every student in Monterey County.

\$50 Supports one hour of arts instruction

- \$100 Purchases supplies for one art class

\$250 Sponsors an Arts4Home tutorial video

 $_{\circ}$ $^{\$500}$ Funds a month-long after-school program

 $^{\circ}$ \$1000 Provides one professional teaching artist residency

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The Arts Council for Monterey County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, taxpayer ID #94-2805076.



Art4Sale connects art patrons to exceptional local artwork through our e-commerce platform. Art4Sale highlights our ArtWorks @Pacific Grove artists including Bryan Katz, Carol Marshall, Diane Grindol, Jennifer Colby, Julang Kihm, Kenton Hoppas, Michelle Robertson, and Nancy Donaldson. arts4mc.org/art4sale





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 until funds are expended.

Visit our website: arts4mc.org/grants for more grant information.



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Arts Council for Monterey County now provides athome arts education lessons so youth everywhere can study with our professional teaching artists, build skills, & benefit from creative play.

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California Relief Fund for Artists and Cultural Practitioners

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The Legacy Circle

If our work with the arts has touched and enhanced your life, we invite you to consider an estate gift that will continue our mission of serving everyone in our region through the arts for generations to come. Learn more here.



Thank you to the County of Monterey and the Board of Supervisors for the ongoing support of the Arts Council for Monterey County's efforts to strengthen and broaden the County's economic base.