



ARTS COUNCIL *for* MONTEREY COUNTY

Today



Dear ,

Many of us are still spending a lot of time at home, so please take this opportunity to support our local artists! We have launched several new programs recently, including our [Art Auction](#) where we will be sharing more than 200 original art pieces over the next 6 weeks, all for your bidding pleasure.

If your office needs some updating, the Arts Council is here to help! We can provide a curated exhibition of local art in your business, office or even in empty storefronts. [Art4Business](#) supports local artists while creating an engaging environment for your staff and customers.

Since many galleries are still closed, we created [Art4Sale](#), our new online art gallery, featuring work by our artists at the ArtWorks @Pacific Grove, and also available to other Monterey County artists to sell their art.

And, like everyone else, the Arts Council staff wants to see our county open back up as soon as possible. We miss working together in our colorful and inviting office in Seaside. Therefore, we partnered with local artists to create engaging and eye-catching posters to encourage residents and visitors to wear a mask to [Keep Monterey County Safe](#). Please feel free to download one or more posters to place on your business door or window.

I am also excited to introduce our new Development Director Bella Hockersmith. Bella comes to the Arts Council with many years of development experience in the arts and culture field. Please see her bio below.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you for supporting the arts in Monterey County!

Jacquie Atchison
Executive Director

Welcome to the Team, Bella!



Bella's journey to fundraising was not a straight line, but perhaps more of a roller coaster of loops with more exciting experiences than she ever thought possible along the way. A native Northern Californian, she left home for upstate New York where she received her B.S. in Studio Art at Skidmore College.

Feeling a pull back towards her family, she returned to the Monterey Peninsula for a chance to make a difference in the lives of the next generation by focusing on education fundraising with the York School community. She has now come full circle back to her life-long passion: supporting the arts. At the Arts Council for Monterey County, Bella hopes to further the Council's mission to bring the arts to more members of the community than ever before.

Our Art Collection is Open to the Public...



**Support Arts Education &
Purchase Original Artwork Today!**

Art Auction

BID NOW



Artist Spotlight

Tune in to learn how Sol Treasures is keeping South Monterey County connected through art! Soltreasures.com



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 | 12:00 P.M.
LIVE PRESENTATION AT
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTSMONTEREY

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FOR LINK TO PRESENTATION



ARTS COUNCIL
for MONTEREY COUNTY



Have you seen our bus ad driving through Monterey County?

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Our goal is to ensure that every student in Monterey County gets an arts education. ✨



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Art4Sale

Online Art Gallery for Monterey County Artists

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

If you are a local artist and would like to be considered to have your work represented, please contact Klara Hickmanova at 831-622-9060 x103 or klara@arts4mc.org



COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

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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Keeping Monterey County Safe

Local artists have created colorful and engaging posters to encourage residents and visitors to wear a mask in our community.

Download yours today at www.arts4mc.org/masks.



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ECONOMIC IMPACT GRANT

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.

No deadline - until funds are expended.

For grant information visit:

arts4mc.org/economic-impact-grants-2020



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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.

Arts4MC Donates Art Kits for Local Children



We are so impressed by the volunteer organization, [All In Monterey](#). They have been collecting and distributing food and supplies for residents who have been impacted by COVID-19, the recent fires and domestic violence. The Arts Council applauds their efforts, and happily donated 50 Art Kits to be shared with local children.



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

VISIT [ARTS4MC.ORG/ARTS4HOME](https://www.arts4mc.org/arts4home)

Arts4Home



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& Mixed
Media
Welcomed
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artwork to
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For questions please
call Sonia at 831-386-9809.

Gallery Exhibit for
September 15 –
October 31
at Sol Treasures
Art Center Gallery



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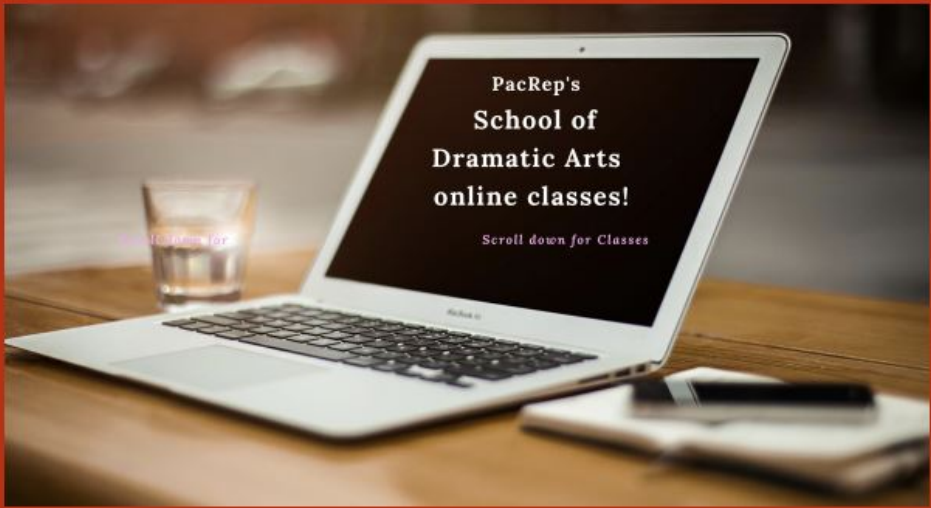
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Thank you to the County of Monterey and the Board of Supervisors for the ongoing support of the Arts Council for Monterey County's efforts to strengthen and broaden the County's economic base.