



In an effort to preserve and protect our destination, and to encourage responsible (not to mention stylish) mask wearing, Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau, in partnership with Arts Council for Monterey County, has commissioned local artists to create inspirational Monterey County moments that will be printed on reusable masks. Vote by 10/18 at https://bit.ly/3iUZqQK



Show off your Halloween look and WIN a prize! It's as easy as tagging #arts4mc and #arts4mcMONSTER by midnight on November 1st and you're entered to win Best Kids Costume or Best Adult Costume. What are you wearing this year??

Join the Monster Bash at www.arts4mc.org/monster- bash

The Arts Council for Monterey County invites you to join our MONSTER BASH (*No-Show*) HALLOWEEN PARTY from the comfort of your own living room! Put on your costume (or PJs) and enjoy a family friendly and most casual, laid back fundraiser ever!



While there may not be trick-or-treating this year, we've put together a night of fun for Halloween enthusiasts of all ages including crafts, treats, and a carefully curated list of fun and frightful movies, all to enjoy on your own schedule.

By making a donation towards the treats below, you are not only joining the first ever MONSTER BASH celebration, you are directly helping to enrich the lives of students, artists, and thousands of community members through the power of art with our award-winning programs.

BONUS!

Enter your costume in our MONSTER BASH costume contest! Share your photo and tag with **#arts4mc** and **#arts4mcMONSTER** on Facebook or Instagram or email to info@arts4mc.org by midnight on November 1st to enter. We will share all entries on social media and let our audience vote for their favorites (*yes you can encourage friends and family to vote for you!*). We will announce the winners for Best Kid's Costume and Best Adult Costume on November 3rd, and each will receive a special prize. Contest open to all Monterey County residents.

Donations of \$100+ will have treats delivered to your home on October 31st!

- \$25 Receive our digital Screaming Streaming Guide to Halloween Movies and a spooky digital Halloween fortune
- \$50 All above plus four (4) local artist-designed Monster Masks to download, print, and decorate at home
- \$100 All above plus a Halloween bucket with candy, art activities and movie snacks
- \$500 All above plus two (2) pumpkins and carving kit, Halloween games, and scary beverages
- \$1,000 All above plus dinner (from a local restaurant) and drinks for four (4)!

____ Please accept my donation to support the arts in Monterey County and I waive my treats for a fully tax deductible gift.

TO JOIN THE MONSTER BASH, PLEASE VISIT WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/MONSTER-BASH





Final week of #Arts4MC art auction! Everything must go! All bids starting at \$25 or less! ↓





Are you a high school teacher or administrator who loves poetry and an opportunity for collaboration & competition? Email info@arts4mc.org for a link to our informational session on Oct. 21st at 4pm.





Each year the Arts Council for Monterey County hosts the regional finals for the National High School competition Poetry Out Loud. Poetry Out Loud is a great opportunity for a remote and hybrid student learning project.

ARTS & CULTURAL IMPACT GRANTS NOW OPEN!

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.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2020, 11:59PM

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

Thanks to the support of Monterey County!









COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS NOW OPEN!

Community Arts Grants, up to \$5,000 are available to small and emerging organizations with budgets up to \$250,000, who are seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs.

No deadline - grants are reviewed on a monthly basis until funds are expended.

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info@arts4mc.org & 831-622-9060 arts4mc.org/art4business

Keeping Monterey County Safe!

During this pandemic, it's important to protect ourselves, our neighbors, visitors and businesses, and wearing a mask is a step towards slowing the spread of Covid-19.

The Arts Council for Monterey County has teamed up with local artists to develop these mask posters to put up in your home or business window. They are bright, colorful and engaging, and free to use.



Visit www.arts4mc.org/masks to download, print, & display!





Online Art Gallery for Monterey County Artists

Are you looking to decorate a home or office? Look no further - purchase a unique piece of art today! Visit our online gallery to browse and make your purchase 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





The Arts Council for Monterey County is looking to increase the diversity of our Board of Directors with people who have a passion for the arts, and experience in nonprofits, human resources, legal or accounting.

If you are interested in exploring this opportunity further, please contact Jacquie Atchison, Executive Director at jacquie@arts4mc.org.

Visit www.arts4mc.org to learn more about our organization.



ARTS COUNCIL



Have you seen our bus ad driving through Monterey County? Take a photo, share and post with us and tag #Arts4MC #RaiseYourVoice

National Arts & Humanities Month



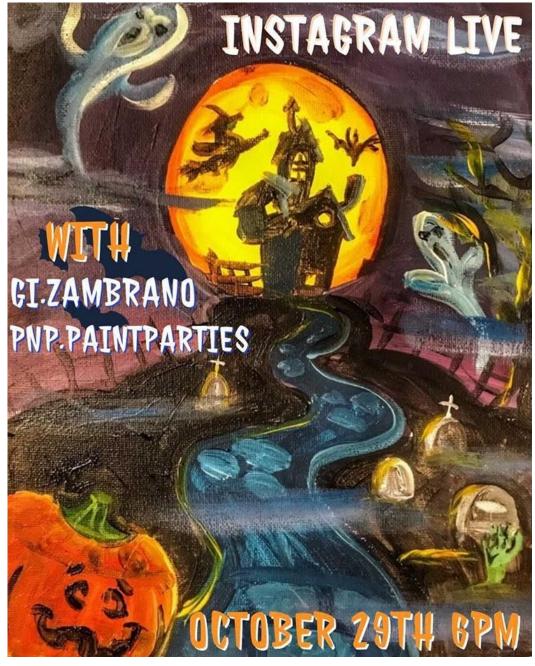






October is National Arts & Humanities Month (NAHM) +

Coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America. Get involved by showing your art! Use hashtags #Arts4MC #ShowYourArt2020 to showcase your artwork!



@gi.zambrano is back as a Guest Art instructor on @pnp.paintparties For A Halloween Paint Party! | Thursday October 29th at 6pm

Follow Along on IG Live Stories as we paint this "Haunted Mist" Creation! To Order paint kits go to www.pnppaintparty.com More info IG: @pnp.paintparties



Pledge to Make Your Vote Count! www.tfaforms.com/4840418 #ArtsVote

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.