

Today



Dear Informal Name

I'm pleased to announce that we have completed our first Annual Report and hope you will take a few minutes to read it. We have had a successful and productive year, and are proud of the impact we made with so many students, seniors, veterans, artists, arts organizations and nonprofits that provide art programs, especially during the pandemic.

October is National Arts & Humanities Month (NAHM), a national celebration of arts and culture in America. Even during the

COVID-19 pandemic, when many arts & culture venues are closed, the arts can be enjoyed and shared virtually in so many ways! The arts provide enrichment and strive to provide enlightening and transformational experiences to the broadest possible cross section of the American public, and allow us to explore ideas, express emotions, and better appreciate cultures from around the world. Please visit the NAHM Resources page for ideas and ways to celebrate safely. And, we're excited to announce that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors will be presenting a proclamation acknowledging National Arts & Humanities Month to the Arts Council at their next board meeting on Tuesday, Oct 6th.

The Arts4MC staff is keeping busy will developing new and exciting programs such as Art4Business and Art4Sale Online Art Gallery, plus placing more teaching artists in schools (virtually) to provide high quality and enriching visual and performing arts classes to local students. And since many community members are looking for ways to celebrate Halloween this year, we have created a family friendly Monster Bash, with treats delivered to your home on Halloween!

Please read below for more information, and have a wonderful weekend!

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Jacquie Atchison **Executive Director** 

#### #SHOWYOURART2020

FOR NATIONAL ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH

Each day in October, post on your feed, story, or reels following these themes!

Identity art

11 Activism

2) Family + culture

2 Arts + learning

12 People in art

**22** Creativity at work

**3** #ArtsVote

13 Art in my home

23 On my bookshelf

¥ Public art

14 Arts + healing

**24** Typography

**5** Art in the time of COVID 15 My favorite arts memory

25 Architecture

6 I made this!

16 Poetry

26 Why art matters 27 Crafting

7 Mindful art

17 Creative cooking

28 On my camera roll

% Film + TV

18 Nature

29 Draw + doodle

9 Dance off!

19 #ArtsCreateHope 36 Karaoke party!

16 Things I collect 26 Repurposed art

3) My big arts dream



@Americans4Arts



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!





Tune in to learn how

Arts Specialist & Photographer,

Wendi Everett, is integrating

arts education & staying

creative!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020 | 12:00 P.M.
LIVE PRESENTATION AT
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTSMONTEREY

VISIT ARTS4MC.ORG FOR LINK TO PRESENTATION



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 carbedule.



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!

- ${\color{blue} \bullet}$  \$25 Receive our digital Screaming Streaming Guide to Halloween Movies and a spooky digital Halloween fortune
- $\bullet~$  \$50 All above plus four (4) local artist-designed Monster Masks to download, print, and decorate at home
- $\ensuremath{\bullet}$  \$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





#### **ESSENTIAL GRANT SKILLS!**

Tune in to learn how to write a successful grant application for an arts program, including tips from an evaluator's viewpoint.





Arlene Krebs

Pat Skinner

OCTOBER 16, 2020 | 12:00 P.M. LIVE PRESENTATION AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTSMONTEREY

REGISTER FOR ZOOM LINK AT INFO@ARTS4MC.ORG





**Business Manager Teaching Artists** 

To apply, visit: www.arts4mc.org/jobs





#Arts4MC has opened its vault!

Join us Live on Facebook on Tuesdays at 12 pm for the unveiling of 35 original, one-of-a-kind paintings, prints, photographs, posters  $\mbox{\it \&}$  more!



#### **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.

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



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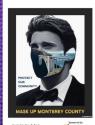




### Keeping Monterey County Safe!

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!





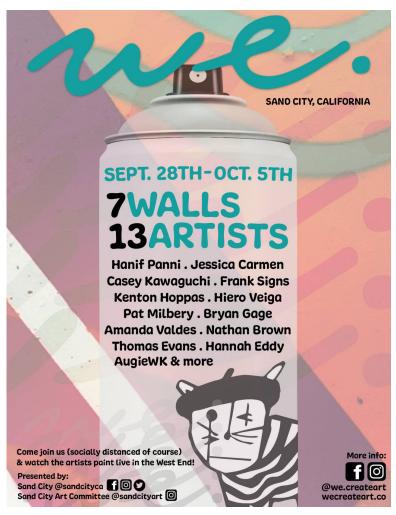
Online Art Gallery for Monterey County Artists

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 <a href="arts4mc.org/art4sale">arts4mc.org/art4sale</a>.

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









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.