



ARTS COUNCIL *for* MONTEREY COUNTY

Dear Friends,



Wow, what a year this has been! While I have been with the Arts Council for over five years, I never considered a global pandemic during my first year as Executive Director! But I have so much to be grateful for, including a supportive Board of Directors, and the most dedicated team, who moved quickly to convert our arts education classes to a digital format, and create new programs to help sustain our organization.

As we head into the holiday season - one that will look so different from years past - we at the Arts Council want to **THANK YOU**, our donors and supporters, not only for your financial sustenance, but by providing the encouragement and affirmation that we will persist and grow stronger through this challenging time.

During this time of crisis, I am thankful for the arts! Many of us have turned to the arts to cope with the anxiety we may be experiencing, including watching television, reading a good book, taking a virtual art class, playing music or watching virtual performances. If you find solace in the arts now, don't forget to return to them once this pandemic ends. Art are essential, and will sustain our spirit as we make sense of what's happened and try to find our footing again.

I wish you a safe, healthy and Happy Thanksgiving!



Jacquie Atchison
Executive Director



You can give the gift of hope in two easy steps:

1. Go to <http://montereycountygives.com/artsCouncil>
2. Donate with a debit or credit card today

Donations will go towards providing college art scholarships to local high school seniors. Thank you for supporting local students!

Artist Spotlight



Tune in to learn how designer Domini Anne has embraced pandemic fashion, elevated her business and continues to support the arts!
www.Dominianne.com

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

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FOR LINK TO PRESENTATION



COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

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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artwork.



Contact us for
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☎ 831-622-9060

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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!

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Art4Sale

Online Art Gallery for Monterey County Artists

Are you scrambling to find a gift for someone special? Support local artists by purchasing an original piece of art. 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

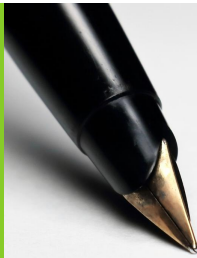


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The Legacy Circle

Arts4MC

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.



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