Whew, 2020 is almost over! Though we still have a long road to recovery through much of 2021, I know that I am grateful for so much this year - my family and friends, good health and a job that brings me joy even during difficult times, an amazing staff for their positive attitude and strong work ethic, our Board of Directors for their leadership and support, and mostly for YOU - our art supporters - who are the reason we do what we do, to enrich the lives of our community through the arts.

We wish you all a Happy New Year of good health, cheer and lots of art!

Warm regards,

Jacquie Atchison,
Executive Director

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**In Memoriam of Judith Weintraub**

We are sorry to announce the passing of Judith Weintraub, artist and philanthropist. Judith, and her husband Malcolm received our 2019 Champions of the Arts Award for their philanthropy supporting the arts, including the Arts Council and the Cari Cherry Center. Judith was a contemporary artist and owned several art galleries, including the Judith Weintraub Gallery in Sacramento, where she also founded the city's Art Walk.

She is survived by her husband Malcolm and children, Rachel, Sarah, Andrew, Anthony, Nicholas and Ariel, as well as six grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, the Weintraub family asks that donations be made in Judith's honor to the Osher Life-Long Learning Institute at CSUMB.

[https://dll.csumb.edu/donate](https://dll.csumb.edu/donate)
There is still time to make your donation!

1. Go to montereycountygives.com/artscouncil
2. Donate with a debit or credit card today

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

Deadline to donate is 11:59pm on Thursday, Dec 31, 2020.

Thank you to the Community Foundation for Monterey County for awarding $38,000 in operating support to the Arts Council. This Community Impact grant is paid from the Kathleen and Austin Barrows Fund and the Wendy (Millard) Benjamin Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County.
What we're reading: "Long overdue': US will build national museums for American Latinos and women's history after Congress approves historic bill" by Nancy Kenney for The Art Newspaper

"After a decades-long struggle, legislation to create a National Museum of the American Latino and a National Women’s History Museum in Washington, DC under the umbrella of the Smithsonian Institution was approved last night by the US Congress."
PRESENTS:
HOW TO ADVANCE SOCIAL EQUITY THROUGH THE ARTS

This workshop will focus on how to overcome challenges in the arts including racial segregation and inequitable access to artistic and cultural experiences for underrepresented groups.

Katherine Canton
Ayanna Lalia Kiburi

JANUARY 22, 2021 | 10:00 A.M.
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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!

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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 at 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.
Have you subscribed to our YouTube channel yet? Make sure to subscribe so you get the latest videos straight to your inbox!

Sign-up here: youtube.com/artscouncilmonterey

Do you need support creating a successful grant proposal? Watch our 3-part video series, Grant Writing for Succe$$$, to answer your grant writing questions - click here.
Sol Treasure's New Year's Wreath Workshop will be on January 9, 2021, from 11 am-1 pm. They hope you can join them. The registration fee is $25, you can come in-person and register or you may register online using the link below.

https://soltreasures.com/event/new-years-wreath-workshop/

Safety protocols will be enforced, please remember to bring your mask.

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.