

Happy New Year! I know we are all excited that 2020 is finally over, but we need to stay vigilant until this pandemic is under control. This means our office remains closed, yet the Arts4MC Team continues to work diligently to provide opportunities for our local artists, funding for arts nonprofits and cultural groups and arts education remotely to the students in our community.

What happened in our nation's Capitol on Wednesday is yet another reminder of the collective work we must do to build a more just future. Arts4MC has a strategy to advance social equity through the arts, and I invite you to join our conversation on this topic on Friday, January 22nd at 10am (see BusinessWorks flyer below).

I also want to thank all our donors and funders who have supported us through 2020 - we couldn't do what we do without you, and we are so grateful for your commitment to the arts!

May you paint the blank canvas of this year with bright and happy colours!



*Jacquie*

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## *Welcome to the Arts4MC Team!*

We are pleased to announce two new members to the Arts4MC Board of Directors:



TJ Plew (District 3) is the former CEO of the Salinas Valley Fair and serves on the Board of the King City Rotary Club. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in AgriBusiness from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. "The opportunity to serve my community as a representative of the Salinas Valley and advocate for arts programming is exciting and fills me with positive motivation to serve with enthusiasm."



Janet Martinez (District 1) is a School Counselor with the Alisal Union School District, specifically at Cesar Chavez Elementary School. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Cal State University, Monterey Bay and a Masters degree in School Counseling from the University of Southern California. "I believe art allows our youth to express who they are, feel and most importantly it gives them the time to create a masterpiece of their choice."

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING COLLEGE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS!

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### *Congratulations to our Arts & Cultural Impact Grantees for Fall 2020!*

Chamber Music Monterey Bay	SpectorDance
National Steinbeck Center	El Sistema USA/ Salinas, Inc.
Palenke Arts	Alisal Center for the Fine Arts
Carmel Valley Art Association	Wonder Wood Ranch
Monterey County Pops!	Educational Resources of Monterey County
Monterey Symphony	Monterey Peninsula Gospel Community Choir
Aria Women's Choir	Museum Foundation of Pacific Grove, Inc.
Carmel Art Association	
Carl Cherry Center for the Arts	
Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra	



*These grants were made possible thanks to the support of the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors!*



# Artist Spotlight



Tune in to learn more about  
The Whiskey Wasps' music  
video production and their  
ambitious new album!  
[www.thewhiskeywasps.com](http://www.thewhiskeywasps.com)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 | 12:00 P.M.

LIVE PRESENTATION AT

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTSMONTEREY](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTSMONTEREY)

VISIT [ARTS4MC.ORG](http://ARTS4MC.ORG)  
FOR LINK TO PRESENTATION



## Business Works

SOLUTIONS FOR BUSY CREATIVES

PRESENTS:

### ADVANCING SOCIAL EQUITY THROUGH THE ARTS

A discussion on measurable actions to overcome  
unequal access and racial segregation in the arts.



Katherin Canton,  
Racial & Equity  
Manager,  
California Arts  
Council



Ayanna Lalia Kiburi,  
M.P.H., Deputy  
Director, California  
Arts Council



Indi McCasey,  
Executive Director,  
Arts Education  
Alliance of the Bay  
Area



Shanna Bowie,  
Manager, Destiny  
Arts Center

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

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For more information, contact our Programs Director, Karyn Lee-Garcia, at [karyn@arts4mc.org](mailto:karyn@arts4mc.org) or 831-622-9060 ext 102.



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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](http://www.arts4mc.org/masks) to download, print, & display!

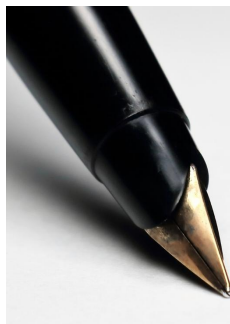
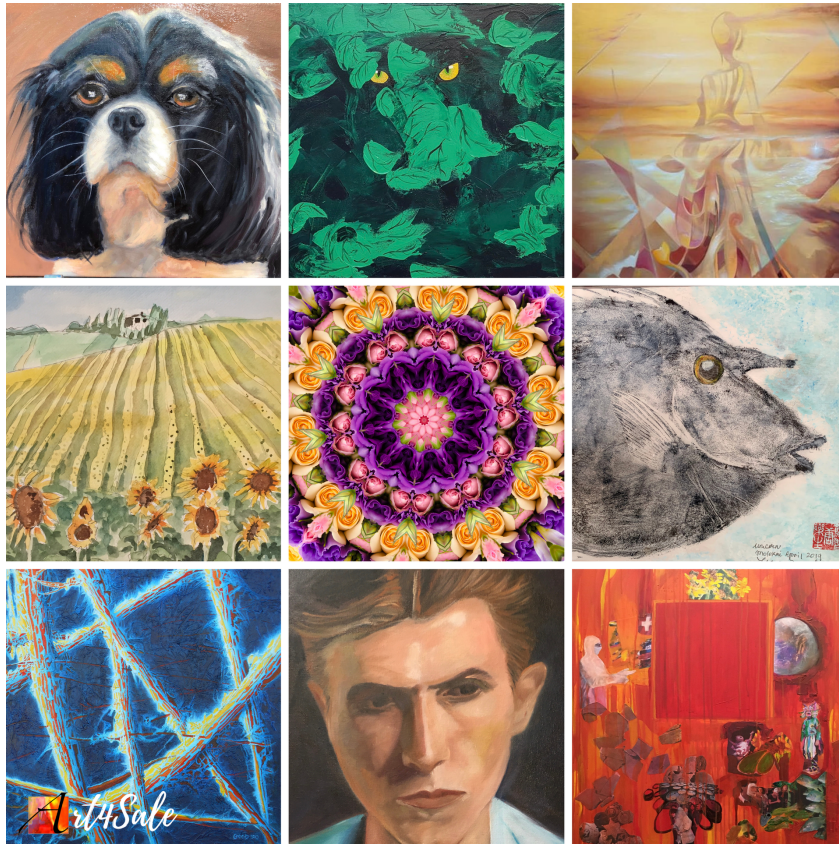


 *Art4Sale*

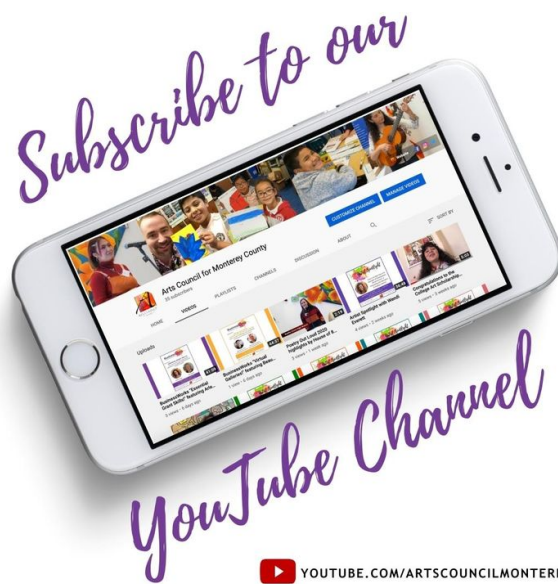
Online Art Gallery for Monterey County Artists

Support local artists by purchasing an original piece of art. Visit our online gallery to browse and make your purchase [arts4mc.org/art4sale](http://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](mailto:klara@arts4mc.org)



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**.



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# Art center Pacific grove

New Year Exhibit Opening  
January 8 (Gallery hours are 12:00-5:00 p.m.)

Go back in time with the recreations of the old masters mixed in with contemporary geometric configurations. Dive into the changing political scene and shifting societal dynamics. Move forward to witness a personal self-reflection that captures a lifelong struggle with body image issues.

Embrace the YACsters motto of "Do art. Be Kind".

And finally, enjoy the imagery of their scenic coast and coastal wildlife and discover different ways people use this grand resource.

The show runs through February 25, 2021.

SOL TREASURES  
2021

NEW YEAR'S WREATH WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9  
11AM-1PM \$25  
Registration

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.

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# The Legacy Circle



With the stroke of a pen, YOU can ensure the future of community arts programs in Monterey County!

For more information on how you can support the arts for future generations, contact Bella Hockersmith at 831-622-9060 x108 or [bella@arts4mc.org](mailto:bella@arts4mc.org).



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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