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!

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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.”
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Congratulations to our Arts & Cultural Impact Grant Recipients for Fall 2020!

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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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 | 12:00 P.M.**
**LIVE PRESENTATION AT**
**WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTSMONTEREY**

**BusinessWorks**

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.

Katherine Canton, Racial & Equity Manager, California Arts Council
Ayanna Lalla 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.**
**LIVE PRESENTATION AT**
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Online and live arts education instruction available for K-12 students. Students will study with our professional teaching artists, build creative thinking skills, and benefit from creative play.

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

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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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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 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
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.

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.