



June 11, 2021

Dear Friends of the Arts,

Summer is almost here, and I hope you make time to attend cultural events and visit our museums and art galleries as they begin to open. The arts sector has been the hardest hit sector in the economy due to the pandemic (first to close, last to open), and we need your support in the recovery. The Arts Council will be participating in several upcoming events including the [Artichoke Festival](#), the [West End Celebration](#) and the [Monterey Jazz Festival](#) - and we hope to see you there!

We are thrilled to see some of our schools prioritizing art classes in their summer programs. Art has immense importance in developing skills in our students, including creativity, attention to detail and decision-making. We have amazing professional artists who teach our students these skills, while building their confidence, and instilling a lifelong passion in the arts. If your school does not offer a summer arts program, we have many [Arts4Home](#) instruction videos to keep your students busy.

Enjoy your summer!

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The Arts Council for Monterey County is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2021 Local Emerging Artists Program (LEAP) grants

EFRAIN JIMENEZ

JANICE ROCKE

JESUS N. NAVARRO

NATALIA ORAZZA

SAMANTHA SALDANA

Ribbon Cutting at Sun Street Center in King City



Congratulations to the hard-working youth that created this beautiful two-building community mural project designed in collaboration with Arts4MC teaching artist Bryan Lustre and the Sun Street Centers Pre-Diversion Students!

Thank you to California Arts Council for the generous Jump StArts grant, the staff and students of Sun Street Centers, teaching artist and muralist Bryan Lustre, King City Planning Commission and the Arts Council for Monterey County team!

CALL TO ARTISTS!

MONTEREY COUNTY ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!



"Art in the Time of COVID-19"

Monterey County Health Department Administration Building

Deadline Friday, June 30, 2021, 11:59pm

On behalf of the Monterey County Health Department, the Arts Council is seeking original works of art for a juried show at the Monterey County Health Department Building at 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, California. **Deadline Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 11:59pm.**

We are seeking twenty (20) youth art pieces promoting the theme of “Art in the Time of COVID-19,” which reflect art as healing, inspirational, and a creative outlet to make sense of these confusing times. Go to arts4mc.org/services/calltoartists and scroll down for more information.

Click on [Youth - Art in the Time of Covid-19](#) entry form for more details and to submit your artwork image.



Business Works
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**CREATE MARKETING GRAPHICS LIKE
A ROCKSTAR WITH CANVA**

Join this free workshop to learn how to easily drag & drop images, text and other elements in Canva to create amazing online and offline marketing materials. Patty Ross has 20 years of marketing experience and developed an e-commerce program into a multi-billion dollar business!



JULY 23, 2021 | 10:00 A.M.
LIVE PRESENTATION AT
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Arts4MC Programs

[Art4Business Program](#)

[Buy Local Art through Art4Sale](#)

[Professional Artists in the School Program](#)

Events/ Happenings

June 13th-20th: [Big Sur Fiddle Camp](#)

June 13th: [5th Annual Palenke Arts Festival](#)

June 25th: [Call to Artists: Art in the Time of COVID-19](#)

August 6th: [Call for Art from Women Veterans](#)

September 3rd-6th: [Local Performers Sought For 85th Annual Monterey County Fair](#)

September 24th-26th: [Monterey Jazz Festival's "Evolution of a Groove"](#)

Grants & Scholarships

[Grant Writing for Succe\\$\\$](#)



California Alliance for Arts Education launched an Arts Education Activism Internship for the 2021-22 school year. The Arts Education Activism (AEA) Internship brings together students from across California to explore the impacts of activism in this online program. [Learn More & Apply Here!](#)

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, Development Director 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.

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