



Dear Friends of the Arts,

Schools are back in session and ART is the academic course to heal our students from the trauma of the past year and a half. One of our Lead Teaching Artists, Kenji Tanner, recently completed an intensive certification program with UCLA Arts & Healing for social emotional arts programs. We are now training 9 of our teaching artists with this specialized program so we can provide more social emotional learning classes to our students who are struggling with increased anxiety, stress and depression due to the social isolation from the pandemic. We are very fortunate to have so many caring teachers to help our students through these challenging times. Please help us provide more art classes to more students in our community by [donating](#) today!

Thank you for supporting the arts in Monterey County!

*Jacquie*

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## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY PARTICIPATING IN THE BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN!



Your gift will provide more art classes to students in our community, to help them with the development of motor, language and social skills, problem-solving and creativity. Donate NOW! [www.arts4mc.org/donate](http://www.arts4mc.org/donate)

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# Monterey County Poet Laureate

The Poet Laureate is an honorary position that celebrates the County of Monterey's cultural heritage and promotes literacy and literature among county residents.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:  
AUGUST 31, 2021**

**Applicants must be...**

- 18 years of age and older
- A resident of Monterey County
- Able to travel countywide



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Visit [ARTS4MC.ORG/POETLAUREATE](https://arts4mc.org/poetlaureate)  
to apply or for more information



## JOIN OUR TEAM!

Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to supplement your work in the industry? Already working as a teaching artist, but would like to explore new virtual and in-classroom job opportunities?

We are seeking Visual Arts, Dance and Music teaching artists for the 2021-22 school year. Please submit a cover letter, resume, lesson plan sample and examples of student projects to Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director, to [karyn@arts4mc.org](mailto:karyn@arts4mc.org) with subject line "Teaching Artist". The position is open until filled.

# CREATIVES RELIEF FUND

The Creatives Relief Fund grants are available to practicing artists who are in a dire emergency due to the Coronavirus crisis. Grant award size is from \$1,000-\$2,500.

Deadline: September 15, 2021

For more information or to apply visit  
[arts4mc.org/creatives-relief-fund](https://arts4mc.org/creatives-relief-fund)

This grant is funded by COVID-19 Relief Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County.



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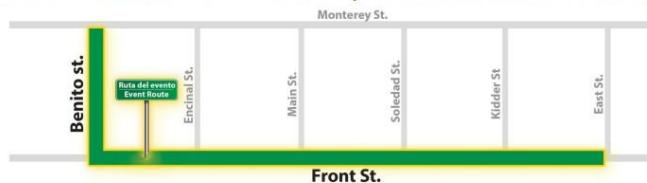


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## Ciclovía Soledad



*Where the Streets are Yours! ¡Donde las Calles son Suyas!*



DOMINGO • SUNDAY  
**22 DE AGOSTO**  
AUGUST 22  
**11 AM - 3 PM**

EVENTO GRATUITO  
FREE EVENT



Arts4MC is bringing the joy of Art to Soledad! Join us this Sunday, August 22nd from 11 am - 3 pm; paint a birdhouse, enter to win a Deluxe Art Kit, pick up some great swag, and get a stamp for the scavenger hunt & raffle! We look forward to seeing you there! For more information visit: <https://fb.me/e/4TISbs8Q1>



Arts4MC has a special Community Art Interactive planned for the West End celebration next weekend! Our booth is spot #57 on Ortiz Avenue and we'll be there both days! Stop by and say "Hi!", participate in our art project, grab some sweet sunglasses and enter to win a Deluxe Art Kit! We still need 3 booth volunteers on Sunday, August 29th from 3 - 6 pm, please email [erin@arts4mc.org](mailto:erin@arts4mc.org) if you are able to help us during that time. See you soon!

## Artist Spotlight

Tune in to learn how SpectorDance is creating dance that raises awareness and makes a difference!

*SpectorDance*

Fran Spector Atkins,  
Founder of SpectorDance

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 | 12:00 P.M.  
LIVE PRESENTATION AT  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTS4MC](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTS4MC)

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

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## Arts4MC Programs

[Buy Local Art through Art4Sale](#)

[Professional Artists in the School Program](#)

## Events/ Happenings

August 19th-26th: [Heart of Carmel Online Auction](#)

August 29th: [Call for Submissions: Juried Art Show at the Pacific Grove Library](#)



August 31st: [Call for Nominations: Monterey County Poet Laureate](#)

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

September 24th-26th: [Monterey Jazz Festival's](#)

[Evolution of a Groove - 12 Episode Package: the Monterey Commissions](#)

October 6th: [Call to Artists: Embracing Our Differences International Art Exhibit](#)

## Grants & Scholarships

[Community Arts Grants](#)

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

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# The Legacy Circle

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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](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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