Dear Friends of the Arts,

As we reflect on the past year, I am heartened to know that even with as many obstacles as we've seen, with the support of our community, there is hope for the future.

And that hope is thanks to you.

This time of year makes me think of the quote, “One of the nice things about the holidays is that you can make people forget the past with a present.”

As we close out another year, please consider a gift to support our Arts as Healing programs. With your donation, we will be able to offer even more programs to our most vulnerable neighbors - senior citizens, veterans, at-risk youth and persons with disabilities. And to those who have already donated, we can’t thank you enough for your confidence in the Arts Council and our programs.

We wish you a very happy holiday season and a peaceful and healthy New Year!

With gratitude,

Jacquie Atchison
Executive Director
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What is a Champion? A Champion of the Arts is an individual or nonprofit arts organization who have made a profound impact on the arts in Monterey County.
The purpose of the Champion of the Arts Award is to recognize those who go above and beyond to support and promote the arts in Monterey County. For more information visit arts4mc.org/champions

**Artist Spotlight**

THE BIG REVEAL: Tune in as Arts4MC announces Monterey County’s Inaugural Poet Laureate and plans for expanding Poetry in our Community!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022 | 12:00 PM
LIVE PRESENTATION AT
FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE: @ARTS4MC
VISIT ARTS4MC.ORG FOR PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS

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PRESENTS:

**ADVOCACY FOR ARTS & CULTURE IN CA:**
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENGAGE

Julie Baker
Executive Director
Californians for the Arts

Registration Opens 9:30am
Presentation at 10:00am

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 | 10:00 A.M.
THE SANDBOX, 440 ORTIZ AVE #A, SAND CITY

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT AT INFO@ARTS4MC.ORG

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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who has already donated and made a difference!

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There’s still time to support our Arts As Healing program and get your gift matched! Visit mcgives.com/artsCouncil now to make a difference.
Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to supplement your work in the industry? We are seeking a dance teaching artists for the 2022 school year in Salinas.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, lesson plan sample and examples of student projects to Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director, to karyn@arts4mc.org with subject line “Teaching Artist”. The position is open until filled.
Events/Happenings

December 31st: Monterey Jazz Festival’s Evolution of a Groove - 12 Episodes

January 31st: K-12 Coastal Art and Poetry Contest

February 1st: Call to Artists: Monterey Ocean Arts Festival (MOAF)

Grants & Scholarships

Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Success

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Give Every Month

Our monthly donors ensure we can continue our work to help the arts thrive in Monterey County!

Join a community of people who believe art has the power to change lives for the better.

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The Legacy Circle

Support the arts in Monterey County for future generations!

If the arts have made a difference in your life, you might be the perfect candidate for a legacy gift.

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For more information or to change lives through the arts, it’s as easy as contacting 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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