







Dear Friends of the Arts,

Happy New Year! In 2022, the Arts Council will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary, and we hope you will join in the celebration! Over the next few months, we'll be sharing some of our accomplishments and highlights over the past 40 years, plus we'll launch a 40-day, 40-item online silent auction on April 29th, culminating in our Champions of the Arts Gala on May 7th!

We are currently seeking nominations for Champions of the Arts, so if you know someone who has made a profound impact in the arts sector, please <u>nominate</u> them before the deadline on Jan 16th.

On Wednesday, January 12th, please join us as we will announce the FIRST Monterey County Poet Laureate on our Artist Spotlight at 12 noon, live on Facebook and YouTube. And on Friday, January 21st at 10am, we will be hosting Julie Baker, Executive Director of the Californians for the Arts who will be providing invaluable information on advocating for the arts, also on Facebook and YouTube (see below for more information).

And most importantly, I want to thank all of you who supported our Arts as Healing program through Monterey County Gives! During this time of hardship for so many, you stepped up to make a difference in our community, through the arts. And, I am pleased to announce that with your generous support, we surpassed our goal and will be able to expand our Arts as Healing program to heal countless children, seniors, at-risk youth, and veterans in Monterey County!

Wishing you all the best in 2022!

Warmly,

Jacquie Atchison Executive Director 831-622-9060 x104

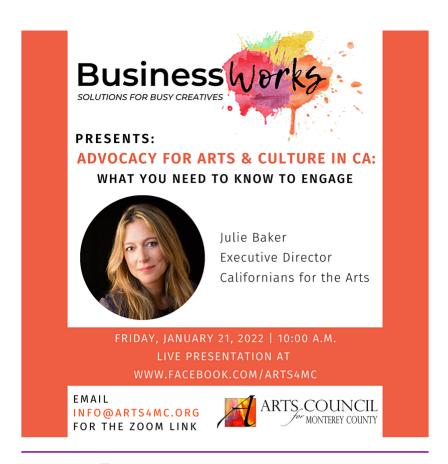
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Help us honor those who go above and beyond to make our community a better place through the arts. Visit arts4mc.org/champions to learn how to nominate a worthy individual for our Champion of the Arts Award. Deadline has been extended to January 16th at 11:59 pm.







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

Our most sincere gratitude to our Challenge Donors for their incredible gifts:

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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.

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<u>Art4Business Program</u>

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Events/Happenings

The Weston Collective: Call to Action for "Facing Seaside" Project

January 18-19th: Sol Treasures Call for Auditions for "The Little Mermaid"

January 19th: California's Arts Grant Season Begins

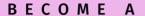
January 28th: Call for Nominations: California Poet Laureate

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

March 10th: Call to Artists: Monterey Ocean Arts Festival (MOAF)

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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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