Dear Friends of the Arts,

Did you know that the Arts Council started in 1982 by James Alinder, Ilene Tuttle, George De Groat, Todd Lueders, George Faul and Helen Kingsley, along with the support of Ansel Adams, as part of a nationwide movement powered by the National Endowment for the Arts, “to develop and assist art and cultural programs, and to promote the employment of artists within the county”?

We are so excited to celebrate 40 successful years of supporting the arts in our county, and we couldn't have done it without YOU! And we hope you will join the celebration at this year’s Champions of the Arts™ on June 18th at the Monterey Marriott, where we'll honor new Champions (to be announced soon), and showcase local talent and entertainment. Tickets to the Gala open on our website on Tuesday, Feb 22nd so make sure you get your tickets quickly!

Warmly,

Jacquie Atchison
Executive Director
831-622-9060 x104
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Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala
Saturday, June 18, 2022 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Monterey Marriott

We're gearing up to celebrate our 40th anniversary this year with our biggest blowout yet! Stay tuned for early bird tickets launching on February 22nd - You won't want to miss this! Limited tickets are available.
Cesar Chavez Elementary School (Greenfield USD) children draw cheerful hearts, butterflies and rainbows in colorful chalk all across their playground during the after-school arts education program led by Brenda Sceptrini-Saglio, Arts4MC teaching artist. Chalk art is a fun, educational and relaxing way to learn art outdoors!
College Arts Scholarships
Available for Monterey County High School Seniors

The Arts Council for Monterey County will award $2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing a higher learning degree in an arts field. A college program gives artists vital access to training & professional mentors, as well as knowledge & skills in business, marketing and production.

ELIGIBILITY
- Resident of Monterey County
- High School Senior, graduating class of 2022
- Transcript showing a 2.0 GPA or above

DEADLINE
Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

If you need assistance, call Klara Hickmanova: 831-622-9060 ext. 103 or email klara(at)arts4mc.org

For more information visit arts4mc.org/scholarships

ARE YOU A LOCAL EMERGING ARTIST IN NEED OF GRANT SUPPORT?

The Local Emerging Artists Program (LEAP) provides a financial stipend up to $2,500 to selected artists in the early stages of their career who demonstrate that this support will make a big impact on their work and on our community.

DEADLINE:
APRIL 17, 2022 AT 11:59PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT ARTS4MC.ORG/GRANTS/LEAP
Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to supplement your work in the industry? We have immediate openings for part-time visual and performing arts teachers for after-school programming in Salinas middle schools. Salary range is from $35-$50/per hour.

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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**Arts4MC Programs**

- **Art4Business Program**
- **Buy Local Art through Art4Sale**
- **Professional Artists in the School Program**

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**Events/Happenings**

- **The Weston Collective:** [Call to Action for “Facing Seaside” Project](#)
- **February 23rd:** [Writers From the Edge Presents: Laureates in Conversation](#)
- **February 24th:** [Musikiwest Presents: Les Femmes](#)
- **March 10th:** [Call to Artists: Monterey Ocean Arts Festival (MOAF)](#)
- **March 5th- 26th:** [Thinking Out Loud Regional Art Competition](#)
- **April 3rd:** [Daniel B. Summerhill - Poet Laureate for Monterey County](#)
- **May 7th:** [Robert Campbell Monterey County High School Poetry Awards](#)

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**Grants & Scholarships**
Deadline: March 9th: [CA Arts Council Grants](#)

Deadline: June 30th: [Monterey County Small Business Revolving Loan Fund](#)

[Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe$$](#)

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**BECOME A GEM**

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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.

[WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/GIVE-EVERY-MONTH](#)

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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.

[WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/PLANNED-GIVING](#)

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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.

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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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