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Dear *{{Informal Name}}*,

Yesterday the California Arts Council approved their Cycle A Grant Funding for next fiscal year, with \$372,750 going to Monterey County arts organizations. Not only did the Arts Council receive three grants, but the following organizations were also successful in the funding requests: First Night Monterey, SpectorDance (2 grants), Alisal Center for the Fine Arts, Monterey County Pops, Palenke Arts, The Weston Collective, Hijos del Sol and Urban Arts Collective. Congratulations to all! Cycle B is now open, so please check [here](#) to see if you are eligible for any new grants.

The Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala is only 5 weeks away and our tables are filling up quickly. Make sure to reserve your seat today so you don't miss out on the fun!

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend!

Warmly,



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Support the arts in Monterey County

We are just a few weeks from celebrating our 2022 Champions of the Arts™! Join us for an elegant and entertaining evening as we honor this year's Champions of the Arts™ and celebrate 40 years of promoting the arts in Monterey County!

Get your tickets here today: arts4mc.org/champions. Limited quantities of tickets and tables available!

Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala

Saturday, June 18, 2022 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Monterey Marriott
350 Calle Principal, Monterey



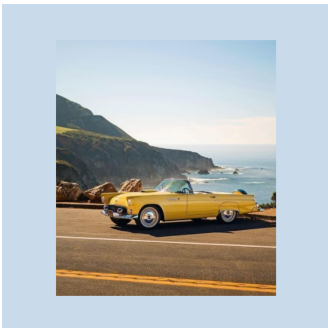
40-Day Online Auction is Now Live

Check out our 40-day online auction at 32auctions.com/ChampionsAuction before it closes on June 18th at 10pm. **Browse through one-of-a-kind experiences, baskets, works of art, and more.** Don't let your favorites slip away and use the "Buy it Now" button to secure your top choices.

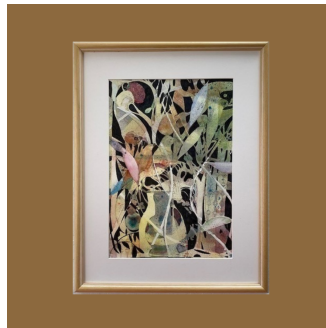
This fundraiser directly benefits over 30,000 children, seniors, veterans and at-risk youth through the Arts Council's Arts Education and Arts as Healing programs. Any amount paid over the value of the package is fully tax deductible.

Your support has never been more important and **we need your help** to provide high quality arts programs to more members of our community.

FEATURED ITEMS



[Coastal Cruise to
Nepenthe in Big Sur](#)
Starting Bid \$225



["Birds & Branches"
by Zoya Scholis](#)
Starting Bid \$450



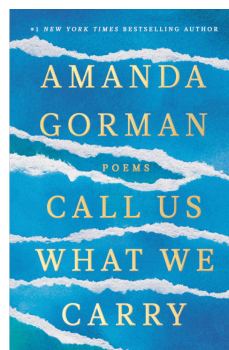
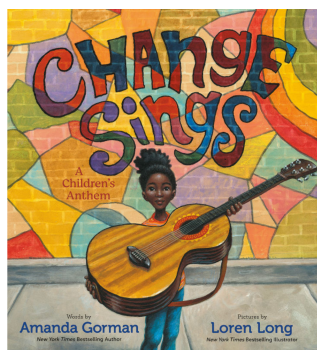
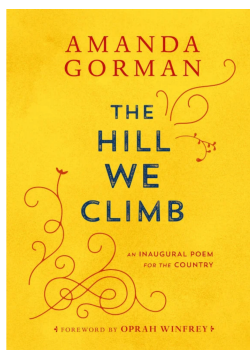
[Two three-day arena
tickets to the Monterey
Jazz Festival](#)
Starting Bid \$400

Last Day to Donate Amanda Gorman Books

Join the Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) and Downtown Book & Sound in partnership with Bookshop.org and We Need Diverse Books for an amazing book drive!

We want to provide copies of Amanda Gorman's poetry books to every school library in Monterey County and you can help by donating a book or 10! **Today is the last day to donate!**

Visit bit.ly/arts4mcpoetry to donate a poetry book!



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Call for Volunteers



The Arts Council for Monterey County has three booths at the Artichoke Festival - this year located at the Monterey Fairgrounds June 11 and 12!

Stop by to create some art with staff, pick up some excellent swag or enter our raffle to win a deluxe art kit. It's just a couple of weeks away, we hope to see you there!

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

If you have questions, please contact erin@arts4mc.org.

Arts4MC Programs

[Art4Business Program](#)

[Buy Local Art through Art4Sale](#)

[Professional Artists in the School Program](#)

Events/Happenings

May 15th: [New Canon Theatre Charity Event "Henry V"](#)

May 17 - 20th: [SpectorDance's Choreographers Showcase Re-Imagined](#)

May 31st: [Call to Artists for the Sand City Mural Festival](#)

June 17th: [Southern Monterey County 2nd Annual Painting & Photography Competition](#)


June 18th: [Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala](#)

Grants & Scholarships

Deadline: May 20th: [California Relief Fund for Artists and Cultural Practitioners](#)

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

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

<p>B E C O M E A</p> <p>G M</p> <p>Give • Every • Month</p> <p>Our monthly donors ensure we can continue our work to help the arts thrive in Monterey County!</p> <p>Join a community of people who believe art has the power to change lives for the better.</p> <p>WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/GIVE-EVERY-MONTH</p>	<p>THE LEGACY CIRCLE</p> <p></p> <p>Support the arts in Monterey County for future generations!</p> <p>If the arts have made a difference in your life, you might be the perfect candidate for a legacy gift.</p> <p>WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/PLANNED-GIVING</p> 
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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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