



Dear Friends of the Arts,

This has been another horrific week in our country. So far this year, we have had 27 school shootings in the US - when will it end? I don't know the answer, but what I do know is that **art heals**. Please take time over this long weekend to practice your art, whatever it may be - painting, drawing, writing, dancing, music. Art, in any form, is important to recovery from traumatic stress.

And on Memorial Day, let's remember the brave men and women of our military who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect us all.

Toward better days.

Warmly,



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Support the arts in Monterey County

We invite you to join us at our 17th annual Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala...this year in person on Saturday, June 18th at 5 PM. Enjoy fine dining, live auction, exciting entertainment & dancing at the Monterey Marriott.

Buy your tickets today at arts4mc.org/champions



**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

Bid on some cool items during our 40-Day online auction at 32auctions.com/ChampionsAuction before it closes on June 18th at 10 PM. Browse through one-of-a-kind experiences, baskets, works of art, and more.

Your support has never been more important and we need your help to provide high quality arts programs to more members of our community. Any amount paid over the value of the package is fully tax deductible.

FEATURED ITEMS



[Picnic Day at Forest Theater](#)

Starting Bid \$120



[Private Tour of Sand City Murals for 8 People](#)

Starting Bid \$200



["Wetlands Near Moss Landing" by Kati D'Amore](#)

Current Bid \$175

Artist Spotlight - Monthly Segment



Tune in to learn about Sea Sevilla's upcoming exhibit, "Transitions" at Sylvan Gallery!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 | 12:00 PM
LIVE PRESENTATION VIA FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE @ARTS4MC

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PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS



ARTS COUNCIL
for MONTEREY COUNTY

Call to Artists



SALINAS-ALISAL VIBRANCY NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION

Deadline: June 15, 2022



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Together with Caltrans and the City of Salinas, the Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is currently seeking California-based artists or artist teams to submit a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to create and install three (3) large-scale murals on Highway 101 underpasses at Alisal, Market and Sanborn Road, in the Alisal neighborhood of Salinas. Special consideration will be applied to Monterey County, specifically Salinas, artists.

This project is part of a State Highway Beautification Project, sponsored by the California Department of Transportation and the Clean California Program.

→ Learn more at bit.ly/salinasmurals

Download the [RFQ here](#)

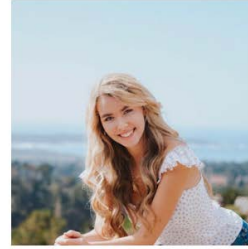
Congratulations to the College Arts Scholarships Awardees!



EVERY SERGENT



JOSIAH PALACIO



BROOKE MILLER



LILIANA WEISENFELD



SHANNON IKEMIYA



CAMPBELL HOGAN

The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is proud to announce that we awarded six \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing a higher learning degree in an arts field. **This year, every student who applied received a scholarship!**

Congratulations to the 2022 College Arts Scholarships recipients: Avery Sergent, Brooke Miller, Liliana Weisenfeld, Shannon Ikemiya, Campbell Hogan, and Josiah Palacio who received the Joann Adair Memorial Scholarship that Arts4MC was given stewardship from Salinas Performing Arts, Inc.

Join the Fun at the Artichoke Festival!



We will have three booths at the Artichoke Festival - this year located at the Monterey Fairgrounds June 11th and 12th!

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!

Want to volunteer for this event or others with the Arts4MC? Register today!

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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

Current Job Openings



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
ARTS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

A ARTS COUNCIL
for MONTEREY COUNTY

Have you ever wanted to join our team? Are you passionate about what we do? Aspired to make a change in the community? Join the fantastic team in our beautiful office in Seaside!

We are hiring for the following positions:

- Development Manager
- Arts Education Coordinator

Interested in one of the positions? For more information, visit arts4mc.org/jobs

Events/Happenings

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

June 15th: [Call to Artists for Salinas-Alisal Vibrancy Neighborhood Beautification](#)

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

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

June 18th: [Champions of the Arts™ 40-day Online Auction Ends](#)

June 27th: [Call to Artists for Carmel Plaza Mural](#)

Grants & Scholarships

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

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

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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.

WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/GIVE-EVERY-MONTH

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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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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