Dear Friend of the Arts,

I'm so excited to announce that we are seeing a substantial increase in arts programming in our local schools for this next school year! So much, in fact, that we need to hire more teaching artists - visual and performing artists. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact us to discuss further.

And if your child's school is not providing enough arts classes, we can help with that also! Send us an email at info@arts4mc.org.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Jacquie Atchison
Executive Director
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Grant Award for Arts Education Capacity Building

Thank you to the Community Foundation for Monterey County for awarding a Community Impact grant of $40,000 to help us increase our arts education program. This grant is paid from the Lauralie and J. Irvine Fund, The Fund for Monterey County, and Clyn & Pamela Smith Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County.

Monterey County Health Department Call to Artists
On behalf of the Monterey County Health Department, the Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is seeking original works of art for a juried show at the Monterey County Health Department Building at 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, California. We are seeking sixty-three (63) artwork pieces promoting “History of Monterey County.”

We would like to invite all local artists and photographers to submit their creative, interpretive artwork images portraying all aspects of our county’s rich history, including those events, personalities, and locations that played a developmental role during the past 17 decades.

Submission deadline is August 22, 2022, at 10:00 am. Up to 5 entries per artist/photographer. No entry fee.

For more details and to submit your digital entries click [here](#).

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**Opportunities for Teaching Artists**

**WE’RE HIRING**

**MUSIC & DANCE TEACHING ARTISTS**

**Attention Music or Dance Teaching Artists:** Are you seeking a full-time in-classroom and online opportunity?

We are currently hiring for experienced teaching artists for the 2022-23 school year - positions start in August/September.

Submit a cover letter, resume, lesson plan sample and examples of student projects and/or personal portfolio to Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director, to karyn@arts4mc.org with the interested position as the subject line “Teaching Artist”. The position is open until filled. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**

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**Arts Education is on the ballot this November!**
The Arts and Music in Schools measure has officially qualified for the California ballot this November! The proposition, which would dedicate up to $900 million a year in state funding to arts and music education in public schools.

The bulk of the money would go to hiring teachers and aides, and in addition to traditional visual and performing arts, there would be instruction in computer graphics, animation and coding.

East Garrison Arts & Crafts Fair

EAST GARRISON SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Arts & Crafts Fair 2022

Lincoln Park • August 6, 2022
10am - 4pm
13900 Sherman Boulevard, East Garrison

Email Al Shamble, Ashamble@prodigy.net

The Arts Council for Monterey is excited to be a part of this event! The East Garrison Social Committee is proud to present this outdoor event featuring community artists showcasing their original arts and crafts.
August 6th
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Lincoln Park in East Garrison

There will be activities for all ages and demos by local artists.
For more information click here.

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**Salinas Valley Food & Wine Festival**

The Arts Council for Monterey County is a proud sponsor of the 2022 Salinas Valley Food & Wine Festival!

We will be there on August 6th, stop by and learn more about us while you enjoy delicious food and wine!! Get your tickets at [salinasvalleyfoodandwine.com](http://salinasvalleyfoodandwine.com)

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**Yellow Brick Road Grant Awarded to Arts4MC**

We are pleased to announce that our organization has recently been awarded a generous grant from the Yellow Brick Road in Carmel to support our work. This gift is a big tribute to our fine programs!

Over its 30+ years, the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shops have donated nearly $7.2 million to Monterey County nonprofits. To help continue this philanthropy, [they need more volunteers](#). Please call (831) 626-8480 or visit [yellowbrickroadbenefitshop.org](http://yellowbrickroadbenefitshop.org).

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**Events/Happenings**

July 23rd: [CVAA Art Class: CLAY with John Chappell](#)
July 31st: [Sunset Cultural Center Community Survey](#)
August 4th - 6th: [Las Memorias Production](#)
August 6th: [East Garrison Arts & Crafts Fair](#)
August 6th: [Salinas Valley Food and Wine Festival](#)
September 16th: [Comedy Variety Showcase](#)

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**Call to Artists**
August 1st:  *In Situ* Juried Exhibition of Emerging Artists
August 21st:  Monterey Museum of Art Miniatures 2022
August 22nd:  Monterey County Health Department “History of Monterey County”
September 23rd:  56th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition
October 5th:  2023 Embracing Our Differences International Art Exhibit Celebrating Diversity

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**Grants & Scholarships**

Ongoing:  Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe$$

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**BECOME A GEM**

**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](http://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](http://www.arts4mc.org/planned-giving)

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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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*Support the arts in Monterey County!*

[Donate Now](#)