Dear Friends of the Arts,

In case you haven't heard, it's Car Week on the Monterey Peninsula. I had lunch on Wednesday sitting outside on the patio at Tarpy's and I could barely hear the conversation with all the private jets landing at the airport. I know some are bothered by all the visitors and the roar of cars, but the economic boom to local businesses is much needed and welcomed. And some of the cars are pretty cool to look at!

But if you're not interested in bidding on a 1928 Mercedes-Benz for $5+ million, we'd love for you to support our arts education programs by making a donation today.

Your gift can support:
- A mural residency at one school site ($2500)
- An 8-week visual and performing arts residency ($1000)
- A month-long afterschool program ($500)
- Professional development for our teaching artist ($250)
- Supplies for ten art kits for local students ($100)

As always, we are grateful for our community's support of the arts!

Warm regards,

Jacqueline
Executive Director
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Make A Difference by Supporting Arts Education

Arts education helps youth develop artistic skills, while promoting academic success and socio-emotional development through the arts.

Please, make a gift now to share your support with a local student.

Give the Gift of Art

Sip & Shop for the Arts
Join J. McLaughlin this Saturday, August 20th at noon for sips and shopping in support of Arts Council for Monterey County at NW corner of Dolores and Ocean, Carmel - 15% of all sales will support arts education in our community. There will also be a scarf giveaway!

www.jmclaughlin.com

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.

Grants Now Available to Nonprofit Organizations

COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

Deadline: Submit anytime; reviewed monthly. Until funds expended.

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Es una organización de arte pequeña o emergente que busca apoyo para proyectos o programas de arte y cultura pública? Tenemos la subvención para usted.

Apply Now

Aplique Ahora

Opportunities for Teaching Artists

Attention Dance Teaching Artists: Are you looking for online instruction opportunities?

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

Ready to apply? 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 “Dance Teaching Artist”. The position is open until filled. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Local Emerging Artist Grantee Story

Congratulations to 2022 LEAP Grantee, Alejandro Gomez on the release of his album “Nada Te Pido”.

“This is an album that I feel encapsulates the sounds and cultures of the Salinas valley that I have grown up in. I’m excited to collaborate with local artists to help the album be as representative of this area as possible.”

LISTEN NOW!
The Arts Council for Monterey is excited to be a part of this event! Spend a few hours with us at the West End Celebration in the heart of Sand City on Saturday & Sunday, August 27th & 28th!

There will be a community tapestry activity, an arts education survey and fun craft giveaways for kids!

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.

Events/Happenings

August 19th: Music from "Brooklyn Cumana" with Sam Reider and Jorge Glem at the SandBox
August 19th: Cristian Kour "Soul of Color" Exhibition
September 3rd-4th: **15th Annual Seaside Art Tour**

September 11th: **Carl Cherry Center for the Arts “The Testament of Mary”**

September 24th: **15th Anniversary and Gospel Heritage Month Concert “Gospel Goes Downtown”**

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**Call to Artists/Auditions**

August 21st: **Monterey Museum of Art Miniatures 2022**

August 22nd: **Monterey County Health Department “History of Monterey County”**

September 16th: **Comedy Variety Showcase Auditions**

September 18th: **SpectorDance Youth Company Auditions for “The Lorax”**

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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**B E C O M E A G O M**

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.

[Link: 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.

[Link: 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!**

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