



Dear Friends of the Arts,

Will you join us as a GEM for the arts?

GEM stands for "Give Every Month" and your monthly gift will help support our mission to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. It is so easy to sign up by clicking [here](#), complete the form and rest easy that your gift contributes to the longevity of the Arts Council by providing regular support.

And, as an Arts4MC GEM, you will receive an exclusive invite to meet other GEMs at our special Donor Recognition Event in June.

Your support of the arts in our community is greatly appreciated!

*Jacquie*

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*"For me, supporting the arts is one of the best forms of activism available. By supporting the arts, I help children in learning how to think for themselves, become creative, and less reliant on rigid structure. Ultimately, building a world where freedom of thought and expression is a foundation of humanity."*

- Domini Anne, GEM since 2020

## Welcome ReNae Jackson!



We're pleased to announce that ReNae has joined the Arts Council for Monterey County as Arts Education Coordinator. Prior to joining the organization, ReNae was the Music Teacher at Anthem Christian School in Salinas where she led music instruction and assessment, and organized public performances. For over three years, ReNae held ever-increasing responsibilities within the Monterey Jazz Festival's Education Department.

ReNae holds a Bachelors of Arts in Music Education from Augustana College and a Masters of Music from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

In her free time, ReNae enjoys walking and hiking with her husband and dogs.

Please join us in welcoming ReNae to the Arts Council!

Monterey County Health Department Call to Artists

# 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](#).

## Opportunities for Teaching Artists



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

We are currently hiring for a full-time music teaching artist for the 2022-23 school year. Position to start in August/September for a K-6th grade Salinas school district.

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](mailto:karyn@arts4mc.org) with subject line "Music Teaching Artist". The position is open until filled. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**

**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](mailto:karyn@arts4mc.org) with subject line "Dance Teaching Artist". The position is open until filled. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**



**Grants Now Available to Nonprofit Organizations**

# COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

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

Thanks to the support of

the David &  
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FOUNDATION

Are you a small or emerging art organization seeking support for public arts and culture projects or programs? We have the grant for you. Apply [here](#) today!

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. Aplique ahora [aquí](#)!

## East Garrison Arts & Crafts Fair

EAST GARRISON SOCIAL COMMITTEE



**Lincoln Park • August 6, 2022  
10am - 4pm**

**13900 Sherman Boulevard, East Garrison**

Email Al Shamble, [Ashamble@prodigy.net](mailto: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](#).

## Salinas Valley Food & Wine Festival



OLDTOWN SALINAS • SALINAS CITY CENTER  
AUGUST 6, 2022  
SATURDAY 11:30am-3:30pm  
**WINE & BEER**  
FOOD & ART • LIVE MUSIC  
FEATURING  
Chicano All Stars • The Money Band • Retreuxspect

TICKETS & EVENT INFORMATION:  
[SalinasValleyFoodandWine.com](http://SalinasValleyFoodandWine.com)

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)

## Arts Education is on the ballot this November!



**YES  
ON  
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**VOTE ARTS AND  
MUSIC IN SCHOOLS**

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.

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## Events/Happenings

August 4th - 6th: [Las Memorias Production](#)

August 5th - 7th: [2nd Annual Carmel Dance Festival featuring Ballare Carmel](#)

August 6th: [East Garrison Arts & Crafts Fair](#)

August 6th: [Salinas Valley Food and Wine Festival](#)

August 19th: [Cristian Kour "Soul of Color" Exhibition](#)

September 24th: [15th Anniversary and Gospel Heritage Month Concert "Gospel Goes Downtown"](#)

## Call to Artists

August 17th-18th: [Sol Treasures "Frozen Jr." 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 23rd: [56th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition](#)

October 5th: [2023 Embracing Our Differences International Art Exhibit Celebrating Diversity](#)

## Grants & Scholarships

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](http://WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/GIVE-EVERY-MONTH)

**THE LEGACY CIRCLE**  
Arts4MC

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)



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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