



{{Today's Date}}

Dear *{{Informal Name}}*,

While all California schools are required to provide art and music programs to their students, many schools can not afford, or even find a full-time art teacher. That is where the Arts Council comes in to fill that gap. We place Professional Artists in the schools to provide enriching visual and performing arts programs to local students.

"My reward, as an Artist and an Art Teacher, is helping to guide the given genius in each student, whereby they recognize and accept their own value."

- Kenji Tanner, Arts4MC Teaching Artist

Imagine Kenji's story is the new normal... where every student has consistent, continuous and high quality arts education and can experience the passion of a professional teaching artist.

Today I am asking for you to make a [donation](#) to support our efforts. We are currently reaching approximately 26,000 students every year, but there are so many more we can reach with YOUR support.

With gratitude,

Jacquie

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What Does Your Gift Support?



The Arts Council for Monterey County's (Arts4MC) goal is to reduce barriers to

participation in the arts to ensure that every student receives an enriching and high-quality visual and performing arts education.

[Donate online now](#) to help local students in need.

D O N A T E	\$2500 Mural residency at one school site
	\$1000 8-week visual & performing arts residency
	\$500 A month-long after-school program
	\$250 Professional development for teaching artists
	\$100 Supplies for ten art kits

"On days when you put a lot of effort into your art, it can be a lot of fun. It also builds a community of friends and family that you get to work with and grow closer to."

- Marina Youth Arts Student

[Make A Gift Today](#)

Thank you again for supporting local students. **You're truly changing lives.**

Central Coast Arts Councils Awarded \$4.75 million Grant

We are excited to announce that the Arts Council for Monterey County, along with 5 other Central Coast Arts Council, has been awarded a competitive \$4.75 million grant to support the health, safety and resiliency of the Central Coast Region through the arts. The Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture will administer the re-granting program.

Grants Now Available to Nonprofit Organizations

COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

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

Thanks to the support of

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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.

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

Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to empower and support Monterey County youth?

We are seeking Visual Arts, Dance and Music teaching artists for in-classroom and virtual opportunities for the 2022-23 school year. Please submit a cover letter, resume, lesson plan sample and examples of student projects or personal portfolio to Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director, to karyn@arts4mc.org with subject line "Teaching Artist". The position is open until filled. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**



Salinas Artist Liven Up Government Building

Thank you Chris Counts at the Carmel Pine Cone



for writing about the Mural done by Jose Ortiz and commissioned by the Arts Council for Monterey County at the Government Building in Salinas.

Go to page 32 to read the article:
pineconearchive.com/220819PCA.pdf

Calling All Artists



Calling all artists! October is National Arts & Humanities Month, and we are excited to partner with Americans for the Arts for the #NAHM 2022 Poster Competition! The top three posters will receive cash prizes, and the winner will have their art featured as part of National Arts & Humanities content all October long!

The theme is “Championing the Creative Spirit” and the entry deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 6. Read the guidelines and enter at AmericansForTheArts.org/NAHMposter.

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

September 2nd - October 1st: [Carmel Bohemian Painters Sponsored by Arts Council for Monterey County](#)

September 2nd - October 27th: [Resilience by Denese Sanders](#)

September 3rd - 4th: [15th Annual Seaside Art Tour](#)

September 6th - October 20th: [Memorial Exhibition for Claes Oldenburg](#)

September 11th: [Carl Cherry Center for the Arts "The Testament of Mary"](#)

September 24th: [15th Anniversary and Gospel Heritage Month Concert "Gospel Goes Downtown" Sponsored by Arts Council for Monterey County](#)

September 30th: [ACFA and La Neta Murals Present Voices of Salinas](#)

October 2nd: [Benefit Concert for Shuman Hearthouse](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

September 15th: [Call for Playwright's for New Canon Theatre](#)

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](#)

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

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



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.

Support the arts in Monterey County!

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