



Dear Friends of the Arts,

I am proud to share our Annual Report for 2021-22 with you (see below). Please take a few minutes to learn more about our programs and how we were able to fulfill our mission to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. There is no other organization in our county that connects more artists, students, cultural nonprofits and partners to visual and performing arts. Each year we expand our capacity to ensure that everyone benefits from high quality arts programs, including developing strategic partnerships in every supervisorial district in our community. We currently strengthen the ability of hundreds of local artists, cultural groups and arts organizations to effectively serve our residents, as we present award-winning projects and programs that help address our communities' greatest needs through the arts, serving our residents in both English and Spanish.

Happy reading!

*Jacquie*

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## 2021-2022 Annual Report



Thanks to our supporters, we were able to further our mission to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. Read more about our work in the community and those who made it possible.

[Read our Annual Report](#)

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## We have News to Share!



The Arts Council for Monterey County is excited to announce that we have been selected to be a part of Monterey County Gives!

Starting November 10th through December 31st, your gift will go further through a match by #MCGives and it will ensure that we can reach the youth, veterans and seniors who need us most right now.

Will you help us heal the most vulnerable people in our community through our arts programs, by being a Challenge Donor to help kick off Monterey County Gives and inspire others to give? **Sign up [here](#) by October 24th.**

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## Free Professional Development Program

# Business Works

SOLUTIONS FOR BUSY CREATIVES

PRESENTS:

## MURAL TALK: PLANNING AND PROPOSING LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS

Join us to learn more about planning and proposals for mural projects.



**La Neta Mural Team**  
@la.neta.murals



**Timothy Robert Smith**  
@timothyrobertsmith

OCTOBER 21, 2022 | 10:00 AM  
LIVE PRESENTATION AT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
2354 GARDEN RD, MONTEREY

## Grants Now Available to Nonprofit Organizations

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 Now](#)

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](#)

## COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

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

Thanks to funding from The David and Lucile Packard Foundation and The Todd Lueders Fund for the Arts of the Community Foundation for Monterey County.

Is your nonprofit seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs? Apply if this is for your organization!

**Deadline: November 15th at 11:59pm**

[Apply Now](#)



**ARTS &  
CULTURAL  
IMPACT GRANT**

ARTS COUNCIL  
MONTEREY COUNTY

MONTEREY COUNTY  
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Su organización sin fines de lucro busca apoyo para proyectos/programas de arte y cultura pública? Aplique si esto es para su organización!

**Fecha límite:** 15 de Noviembre a las 11:59pm

**Aplique Ahora**

**Poetry Workshops with Daniel Summerhill**



**POETRY WORKSHOPS**

*Hosted by Monterey County  
Inaugural Poet Laureate  
Daniel B. Summerhill  
and Monterey County Free Libraries  
co-facilitated by Poet and Monterey County native Aideed Medina*

**Session Dates**

- Buena Vista Library**  
November 5, 12:00 pm
- Soledad Library - bilingual**  
February 8, 5:00 pm
- Marina Library - bilingual**  
April 22, 10:00 am

• learn basic poetic techniques  
• share stories through poetry and oral tradition

For ages 13+. Patrons can attend 1 session or all 3!

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Monterey County Free Libraries MCFL 1912

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





## Arts Education in the Schools



Happy 6th Grade Students at Olson Elementary (MPUSD) in Marina complete Week 4 of their Community Mural with Arts4MC Teaching Artist/Muralist Sea Sevilla. Connect to learn more about our Mural Arts Program!

## Read about the new Mural "Destination, Salinas"



Did you read the article highlighting the new Mural done by local artist Jose Ortiz and his team at the County Administration Building in the Monterey County Herald? Read at [montereyherald.com/2022/09/27/celebrating-a-new-mural](https://montereyherald.com/2022/09/27/celebrating-a-new-mural)

Written by David Kellogg  
Photo courtesy of Monterey County

## Greenfield Harvest Festival

CELEBRATING GREENFIELD'S 75th BIRTHDAY

# GREENFIELD HARVEST FESTIVAL

## FREE



**Downtown Greenfield  
El Camino Real  
(Apple St - Maple St)**

**Sunday, October 16th,**

**11:00 A.M. - 5:15 P.M.**

**Community Procession 11:15 A.M.**

**Music, Art, Food, Crafts**

**4 Stages with Latin, Rock & Roll, Samba, Reggae, MC Pops!  
Beer & Wine Garden, Car Show, Kids' Zone**



[www.greenfieldartscenter.org](http://www.greenfieldartscenter.org)

The Arts Council for Monterey County is proud to support First Night Monterey for their 2022 Greenfield Harvest Festival!

We will be there this Sunday, October 16th from 11 am to 5 pm, stop by, say hi, and learn more about us while you enjoy this free event for everyone!

**Arts Education is on the ballot this November!**

**VOTE "YES" ON**

**PROP 28**

**FOR ARTS IN ALL SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA, W/O RAISING TAXES**

Even though the California Education Code mandates all schools provide access to arts education,

**ONLY 12% OF SCHOOLS ARE** ADHERING TO THE MANDATE.

**STUDENTS WITH AN ARTS EDUCATION ARE**

- 5X LESS LIKELY TO** DROP OUT OF SCHOOL
- 4X MORE LIKELY TO** BE RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- 4X MORE LIKELY TO** RECEIVE A BACHELORS DEGREE
- 30% MORE INCLINED TO** PURSUE A PROFESSIONAL CAREER

**WHAT THE BALLOT MEASURE WILL DO:**

- DEDICATE \$800 MILLION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING** (or 1% of the overall state education budget) to arts and music education in public schools – without raising taxes.
- Make real change in public school equity by **INCREASING FUNDING TO SCHOOLS SERVING LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES.**
- Provide jobs by allocating **80% OF THE FUNDS TOWARDS HIRING TEACHERS & STAFF** (a 50% increase of arts educators in CA).
- PROVIDE STRONG TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES** to ensure the money gets spent effectively.

**CREATECA.ORG**

The Arts and Music in Schools measure has officially qualified for the California ballot this November! If this proposition passes, up to \$900 million a year in state funding will be dedicated to arts and music education in public schools, most of it to hiring art teachers and aides.

## Events/Happenings

October 18th: [MPC Guest Authors Series Presents Anne Lamott](#)

Ends October 20th: [Memorial Exhibition for Claes Oldenburg](#)

October 22nd - 23rd: [Music in the Forest at Forest Theatre](#)

Ends October 27th: [Resilience by Denese Sanders](#)

November 2nd: [Hospice Giving Foundation 2nd Annual Día de los Muertos](#)

Ends November 3rd: [Arts As Healing In Juvenile Justice Exhibition](#)

November 3rd, 4th & 6th: [New Canon Theatre Co. presents "The Taming of the Shrew"](#)



## Call to Artists/Auditions

October 15-16th: [Volunteer for The Rebels & Renegades Music Festival](#)

October 28th: [Celebrating Monterey County 16th Annual Juried Show](#)

October 31st: [Seaside Fire Department Request for Proposals](#)

January 31st: [2023 k-12 Coastal Art and Poetry Contest](#)

## Grants & Scholarships

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

## Art Directory

Did you know... The Arts Council for Monterey County has an arts directory that allows you to quickly find all types of arts classes throughout Monterey County?

- [Art Classes with Jane Flury Benight for all ages](#)
- [Art Classes with Carmel Visual Arts](#)

Click [here](#) to add your own organization, or update your existing directory listing, to help others find you.

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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**

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.

*Support the arts in Monterey County!*