

Dear Friends of the Arts,

There is a ballot measure on California's election on Nov 8th to provide approximately \$900 million for art and music education in our schools, without any increase in taxes. Art and music education is mandated by the state and it's about time money was invested into the schools to fulfill this mandate. **Please Vote Yes on 28!**

We will be launching our MCGives year-end campaign soon to raise funds to support our [Arts as Healing](#) programs to serve the most vulnerable in our community - veterans, senior citizens, people with disabilities and at-risk youth. We are so thankful to those who stepped up to be a "Challenge Gift" donor to kick off this vital campaign, including the Arts4MC Board of Directors, Tom & Jacquie Atchison, Pam Conant, Nancy & Steve Donaldson, Darcie Fohrman & Donald Hughes, Joel & Dena Gambord, Greg & Susan Hawthorne, Eric Mora, Nicolas Papadakis, Gail Salgado, Alan & Sandra Silvestri, Patricia Skinner, and Bradley Zeve. We hope you understand the importance of art to help heal us, especially during stressful times, and will make a donation to support this vital program.

Wishing you a "Boo-tiful" weekend!



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Welcome Janelle Nuñez our new Development Director!



Janelle has a vast amount of development experience and was most recently the Grants Administrator for the Special Olympics Northern California. She was also a co-founder and Director of Development for Main Street Art Studio & Gallery in Salinas.

Janelle was born and raised in Ventura County, and made Monterey County her home when she moved here to pursue higher education at CSUMB where she earned a BA in Collaborative Health and Human Services. Over the last decade Janelle has worked for a variety of nonprofits and has a passion for bringing resources to help nonprofits fulfill their missions and maximize their impact.

In her spare time Janelle enjoys traveling with her family of 5 including her husband and 3 children, going to concerts, attending sporting events, crafting, cooking new recipes, and riding her bike.

Celebrating Monterey County 16th Annual Juried Show



"Celebrating Monterey County" 16th Annual Juried Show at the Monterey County Government Center Administration Building.

On behalf of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, the Arts Council for Monterey County is seeking original works of art for a juried show. **Deadline: October 28th at 12 noon.**

Visit www.arts4mc.org/services/calltoartists for more information.

2023 Poetry Out Loud Kick-Off



The Arts Council for Monterey County has partnered with the National Endowment for the Arts, the Poetry Foundation and the California Arts Council to support 2023 Poetry Out Loud, a FREE high school program which encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This dynamic program helps high school students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, learn about their literary heritage, and compete for more than \$100,000 in awards.

IMPORTANT DATES:

School Registration Deadline: December 1, 2022

Monterey County Competition: Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 1:00pm

For more information, please contact Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director, at karyn@arts4mc.org.

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 Lunders 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!

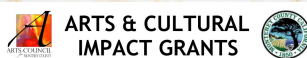
Deadline: November 15th at 11:59pm

[Apply Now](#)

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](#)



Voices of Salinas - Community Event



An opportunity for the community to view the Mural Designs for the Alisal Neighborhood and meet the Muralists.



**Alisal Center For The Fine Arts
at the Bread Box Recreation Center**

745 N Sanborn Rd, Salinas
Friday, Nov 18, 2022
6 PM - 8:30 PM

Celebration • Poetry • Music



La Neta Mural Team



Timothy Robert Smith



Josh & MJ Lindo Lawyer



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.**



Regional Conversations Central CA



Regional Conversations are back! This time they are meeting in November to get input from you that will help inform their advocacy in the coming budget cycle.

Join them in a [Zoom meeting](#) to get updates, to give feedback on the policy priorities and to discuss the wins and challenges affecting your work.

Arts Education is on the ballot this November



The Arts and Music in Schools measure has officially qualified for the California ballot this November!

Arts education provides students with lifelong skills like creative problem solving, self-expression and an empathic mind. Make sure all students are getting the education the law promises. **Vote Yes on Prop 28 this November!**

Events/Happenings

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"](#)

November 7th: [Monterey County Poet Laureate Presents: First Mondays Open Mic @ The Hem Nutrition](#)

November 11th: [Pop-up event with local artist, Paul Richmond @ Open Ground Studios](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

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

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

November 12th: [Sirena Play by Big Sur Fiddle Camp](#)

November 22nd: [King City Request for Qualifications - Kinetic Artists](#)

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

Grants & Scholarships

Ongoing: [Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Success](#)

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

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.

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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.

Support the arts in Monterey County!

Donate Now

