



Dear Friends of the Arts

As the Holidays Season settles in and the year comes to an end, it's a good time to reflect on our year and all we are grateful for. Here at the Arts Council, we are so grateful for your continued support and dedication to bringing the arts to everyone in our community. We truly couldn't do what we do without your support.

Over the past few weeks, I've had the opportunity to visit some of our programs and meet the community members who benefit from our services. Some of the most impactful visits I've gotten to experience have all been through our Arts as Healing Program. I was very fortunate to attend the last class of the current session at Junsay Oaks, a CHISPA apartment complex for seniors, and the impact this program has had on them was sincerely evident. As we talked about their experience in the Arts as Healing Program and how they enjoyed the classes in this session, one of the residents asked about when the next session would be and how quickly the Arts Council would be bringing it back. She stated **"this is the only place I get to come once a week that I love. I don't really care for groups too much, but when I come here I can't stop talking."**

It's feedback like this that fuels The Arts Council to strive to expand the impact of our programming. With your help we can accomplish this! Until December 31, we are fundraising through [MC Gives!](#) for our Arts as Healing Program. We are currently at 32% of our \$60,000 goal. Please consider donating to keep this program thriving for those who look forward to it each week!

[Donate Now](#)

All donations are matched by MC Gives! so your donation goes even further through this campaign.

Warm Wishes,

*Janelle*

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**Your Support Can Help Us Reach Our Goal!**



*"Art is such an important part of one's well being and having an organization like the Arts Council that not only focuses on art but advocates for art helps bring it into everyone's heart."*

- Kiran Kamath, Arts4MC Board Member

## New Mural at Olson Elementary (MPUSD)



Ta Da! Check out this new mural at Olson Elementary, MPUSD! The Arts Council for Monterey County partnered with Olson Elementary students and Teaching Artist, Sea Sevilla to create this mural as part of a 6th-grade community project! Click [here](#) to read more about this partnership.

## 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 the support of

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## 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.**

## Events/Happenings

December 9 - 10th: [A Christmas Carol, The Musical at ARIEL Theatrical](#)

## Call to Artists/Auditions

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

## Grants & Scholarships

December 19th - January 31st: [CA Venues Grant Program Round 2](#)

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 Studio Monterey](#)
- [Pacific Grove Art Center](#)

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!*

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