

## Congratulations to the Poetry Out Loud Winners



Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Poetry Out Loud High School Competition:

1st Place - Karina Torres, North Monterey County High School  
2nd Place - Anixia Davila, Gonzales High School and Chloe Haggquist, Stevenson School  
3rd Place - Hailie Atkinson, Pacific Grove High School

The Arts Council for Monterey County is the Proud Partner and Host for Poetry Out Loud. Support for Poetry Out Loud comes from the National Endowment for the Arts, Poetry Foundation and California Arts Council.

Thank you to our judges Eric Mora, Ben Heinrich, Ernesto Lizaola, and Elana Kline-Thompson and to our Host and Monterey County Poet Laureate Daniel Summerhill!

If you missed the event you can watch it [here](#). Thank you to the Salinas Valley Tribune for writing about this event, [here's the article](#).

## Art Kits Distribution at Ord Terrace Elementary



Arts4MC staff distributed art kits to all third graders at Ord Terrace Elementary School in Seaside, thanks to support by Yellow Brick Road and Rotary Club of Monterey.

Apply to be the first Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate

## CALL FOR THE 2023-2024 MONTEREY COUNTY YOUTH POET LAUREATE



The Arts Council for Monterey County, in partnership with Urban Word, celebrates local youth poets with the opportunity to serve as the Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Currently reside in Monterey County
- Be between the ages of 13-19 years old at time of submission

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Submit five (5) original poems
- Complete the application, submit a resume, statement of civic engagement, and statement of social justice activities
- Be available to serve as Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate for the one-year term, April 2023 – April 2024

**DEADLINE:** February 28, 2023

Honorarium awarded - \$1,000

The Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate will serve a one-year term and participate in several engagements throughout the year.

APPLY NOW

## College Arts Scholarships Now Open

# College Arts Scholarships

Available for Monterey County High School Seniors

The Arts Council for Monterey County will award \$2,500 college arts scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing a higher learning degree in an arts field. In addition, we will provide one Joann Adair Memorial Scholarship of \$2,500 to a Salinas student to support their education. A college program gives artists vital access to training & professional mentors, as well as knowledge & skills in business, marketing and production.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of Monterey County
- High School Senior, graduating class of 2023
- Transcript showing a 2.0 GPA or above

**DEADLINE:** April 17, 2023 at 11:59 pm

If you need assistance, call Klara Hickmanova: 831-622-9060 x 103 or email [klara@arts4mc.org](mailto:klara@arts4mc.org).

APPLY NOW

## Opportunities for Teaching Artists



TEACHING ARTIST  
POSITIONS:

- Music
- Dance
- Theater
- Visual Arts

In-classroom and online opportunities for the 2022-23 school year. Hourly range is from \$38-\$54/per hour plus planning hours. 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".

JOB DESCRIPTION

[www.Arts4mc.org/jobs](http://www.Arts4mc.org/jobs)

Individual Artist Grant Support Now Open

# INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANT SUPPORT



Individual Artist Grant Support provides a financial stipend up to \$5,000 to selected artists in emerging and established stages of their career who demonstrate that this support will make a big impact on their work and on our community.

**DEADLINE:** April 3, 2023 at 11:59 pm

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## An Evening of Spoken Word Presented by SUHSD



### Events/Happenings

February 26th: [Animated Art: An Afternoon with Joan Gratz](#)

March 11th: [New Canon Theatre Co. Season Launch Party](#)

April 15th: [Jo Mora Day Celebration at Monterey History & Art at Stanton Center](#)

### Call to Artists/Auditions

February 19th: [Call for All "Tandy Beal and Company"](#)

March 1st: [CDP NextGen Youth Media Grants](#)

March 16th: [Call for Young Artists "Ocean Arts Festival: Monterey"](#)

April 24th: [Monterey County Poetry Student 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 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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## THE LEGACY CIRCLE

Support the arts in Monterey County for future generations!

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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!*

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