



Dear Friends of the Arts,

I hope you are safe and sound from all the storm damage this past week. In times like this, we need to pull together as a community to support each other. Please let us know how we can help.

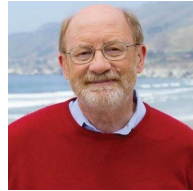
Currently we have a record amount of funding available for local artists and arts organizations. The Arts Council has two grant opportunities available - one for [Individual Artists](#) and one for [Arts and Cultural Organizations](#). We are also partnering with other regional Arts Councils to provide two more grant programs, funded by the California Arts Council - one for [Individual Artists Fellowships](#) from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and the [Central Coast Creative Corps](#) grants of \$140,000 for nonprofit organizations and artists to work together to create a media and outreach campaign focused on civic engagement, social justice, public health and climate impact. And if you or someone you know is planning to attend college next fall, and majoring in a creative field, we are offering [College Arts Scholarships](#) up to \$2,500. Deadlines vary so apply soon! Please contact klara@arts4mc.org if you have any questions about these grants.

Best wishes,

Jacquie Atchison
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Local Art Installation



The Arts Council just completed installing local art in District 17th Senator John Laird's office in Monterey. We appreciate his support of the arts in our community!

Join the Give Every Month Program!



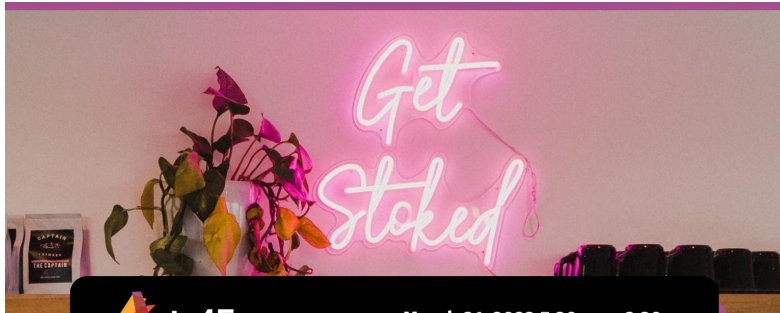
**BECOME
A GEM**
Give Every Month Program

By becoming a GEM (Give Every Month), you can make a sustained impact on arts education in your community, helping to ensure that children have access to quality arts programming year-round. Click below to learn more about how you can support the Arts Council's mission through monthly giving.

LEARN MORE

BECOME A GEM

Learn about the Arts in our Community



 **arts4Everyone**

An opportunity to learn about the arts in our community.

March 31, 2023 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Captain + Stoker

398 E Franklin St, Monterey



**LIVE MUSIC BY
KATHERINE LAVIN
@KATHERINELAVINMUSIC**



**LIVE PAINTING BY
PAUL RICHMOND
@PAULYWORLD**

CHARCUTERIE CONE & 2 GLASSES OF WINE FOR \$20

ENTER TO WIN AN ORIGINAL PAUL RICHMOND PAINTING \$20 TICKET OR 6 FOR \$100

"LIMITED EDITION" T-SHIRTS WITH LIVE SCREEN PRINTING BY CHRIS POWERS

PRESENTED BY  **ARTS COUNCIL** **CAPTAIN**
for Monterey County + **STOKER**

Calling for Volunteers



Volunteer with the Arts Council for Monterey County at our upcoming events!

- Arts4Everyone Event at Captain + Stoker Friday, March 31st from 5:00pm - 8:00pm (4 volunteers)
- First Fridays Art Walk Salinas, Friday, April 7th from 4:30pm - 9:00pm (1 volunteer)
- MMA Block Party at Monterey Museum of Art on Saturday, April 15th from 11:30am - 4:30pm (1 volunteer)

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Stay Tuned...



We've partnered with Target Circle.

VOTING LIVE
APRIL 1- JUNE 30

ARTS COUNCIL
for Monterey County

circle NONPROFIT PARTNER

We're excited to announce that the Arts Council for Monterey County has been accepted into Target's Circle Community Giving Program! As a member of Target Circle, guests can earn votes for each Target trip and use them to direct funds towards nonprofits in their community and across the nation. Voting on behalf of the Arts Council will be live from April 1 - June 30, and we encourage our supporters to cast their votes for us to receive grants from Target. Stay tuned for a tutorial on how to vote for the Arts Council, which will be posted on our social media accounts and in our next e-newsletter. Thank you for your support!

California Poetry Out Loud State Finals



Karina Torres, the 2023 Monterey County Poetry Out Loud Champion, is going to the California State Finals!

Karina, 10th grade student at North Monterey County High School, will compete against 9 other county champions for the Poetry Out Loud California state title. [Watch the livestream on Sunday, March 19th at 5pm.](#)

Round 3 of the California Poetry Out Loud State Finals

Join the California Arts Council for the 18th annual Poetry Out Loud State Finals!

The California Arts Council will be holding the 18th annual California Poetry Out Loud State Finals as a virtual event for the fourth year in a row.

Two rounds of pre-recorded poem recitation videos were submitted by students, which were assessed and scored by our judges. Score tallies have determined the 2023 California Poetry Out Loud state finalists, who will perform a third and final round of recitations live via Zoom.

WATCH LIVE

Individual Artist Grant Available



INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANT



ARTS COUNCIL
for Monterey County

DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2023 AT 11:59 PM

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

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

APPLY NOW

College Arts Scholarships Available



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\(at\)arts4mc.org](mailto:klara@arts4mc.org).

APPLY NOW

Central Coast Creative Corps Grant



Twenty-three \$140,000 grants are available for organizations to hire artists to work on creative solutions addressing public health, climate impact, civic engagement, or social justice. \$100,000 goes directly to the participating artist for a year-long engagement.

Deadline: May 1, 2023.

APPLY NOW

Individual Artists Fellowship



Apply now! @calartscouncil Individual Artists Fellowship #IAF grant program provides unrestricted funding and state-wide recognition to uplift individual artists. Open to all artists who live in 17 counties across central CA.

Deadline: May 5, 2023

APPLY NOW

Arts & Cultural Impact Grants

ARTS & CULTURAL IMPACT GRANTS

Deadline: May 10, 2023, 11:59pm

Thanks to funding from



Is your nonprofit seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs? We have the grant made just for you! Apply if this is for your organization!

Deadline: May 10, 2023 at 11:59pm

[APPLY NOW](#)

Join the Directory for Central Coast Artists



Sign up on the Directory of Central Coast Artists - a go-to resource for future projects.

To be included in the Directory, you must be:

- A Creative Worker, or
- A Local Individual Artist,
- A Culture Bearer

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2023

[DIRECTORY SIGN UP](#)

Opportunities for Teaching Artists



**WE ARE
HIRING**

TEACHING ARTIST POSITIONS:

- Music
- Dance
- Theater
- Visual Arts

In-classroom and online opportunities for the 2023 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 with subject line "Teaching Artist".

JOB DESCRIPTION

www.Arts4mc.org/jobs

Events/Happenings

March 25th at 1:00 pm: [The Silence in Details and Quiet Places Exhibition](#)

April 1st at 4:00 pm: [Springtime Waltz at the Carmel Woman's Club](#)

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

April 21st: [Arts Outreach and Cultural Diversity Conference](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

April 24th: [Monterey County Poetry Student Contest by The Heinrich Team](#)

Grants & Scholarships

April 10th: [Carmel Dance Festival 2023 Summer Program](#)

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?

- [Open Ground Studios](#)
- [Sol Treasures](#)

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



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

