Dear Friends of the Arts,

Happy Spring! While the rain is always welcomed, the floods have been devastating to many of our residents, and we are sending positive wishes for their safety and recovery.

As you’ll see below, we still have lots of grants and scholarships to award over the next two months, for artists, arts organizations, nonprofits and high school seniors. Please check them out and let your friends and family know about these opportunities.

Tonight, we are having a fun pop-up event at Captain+Stoker in Monterey, to introduce the Arts Council to a new audience of art supporters - stop by if you have a chance - food, wine, live music and more!

Enjoy your weekend!

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Tonight's Art Pop Up Event

Vote for Arts4MC!
We are so excited to announce that we have been selected to partner with the Target Circle Community Giving Program! The fundraiser in benefit of the Arts Council for Monterey County will run April 1 - June 30, 2023 and we are so excited to share a sneak peak with you on how to vote during the campaign!

Here are some instructions on how to vote:

1. Open the Target App
2. Click on the "My Target" button in the bottom right corner of the screen
3. Click on "Votes Available"
4. Click on your "Number of Votes Available" next to Vote for Nonprofits
5. Add votes for the Arts Council for Monterey County & press "Cast __ Votes"

Your votes determine how much of the $15,000 total award that is available for the 5 participating nonprofits. Thank you in advance for supporting Arts4MC!

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**Artist Spotlight**

José G. Ortiz is an Illustrator, painter, sculptor, muralist. Considered a local "treasure" as a youth mentor and muralist, José has to his credit over sixty mobile and permanent mural projects throughout Monterey County. Ortiz is responsible as the founder for the painters' workforce movement of "Hijos del Sol," created in 1994 and transformed into a preparatory workshop and studio for illustrators, painters, sculptors, and writers. It now serves as a conservatory for this genre of work. Hijos del Sol Arts Productions is a longstanding, community-based program providing professional art instruction for children and youth of underserved neighborhoods, including many that are homeless or in foster care, and families seeking a fresh start in the U.S.

"Murals have an interconnectedness between all people, animals, plants and mother earth's ecosystems. Creating images that can bring people together is simple, when allowing the observer to realize that people, however different, are alike in the most important human values. I see murals as a way to connect, unify, and bring hope to all." - José G. Ortiz

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**Join the 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.
Call for Volunteers

The Arts Council for Monterey County is seeking volunteers for our art activity booth! We will be transforming MMA's Block Party event program into butterfly origami and creating other origami projects then displaying them across our booth.

Summer Teaching Artists Available

Seeking a Professional Teaching Artist? Our visual and performing art teachers are available for K-12 summer instruction at your school or organization. Contact us to hire a teaching artist this summer! Email Karyn Lee-Garcia,
We have exciting news to share. We just launched our new calendar where you can add arts programs and events all in one place, so you never miss out again!

SUBMIT AN EVENT

Opportunities for Teaching Artists

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, at karyn@arts4mc.org with subject line “Teaching Artist.”
Events/Happenings

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 1st: 2nd Annual Trashion Show
April 21st: 2023 Congressional Art Competition
April 24th: Monterey County Poetry Student Contest by The Heinrich Team
May 1st: Teaching Artist Opportunity at Weston Collective
July 15th: Register for 2023 Artists Studio Tour

Grants & Scholarships

April 10th: Carmel Dance Festival 2023 Summer Program
Ongoing: Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe$$

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANT
DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2023 AT 11:59 PM

College Arts Scholarships!
DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 2023 AT 11:59 PM

GRANT OPPORTUNITY
$140K
For community organizations & artists
Apply by May 1
For program details and application information visit centralcoastcreativecorps.org

CAC INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA REGION
Emerging Artist Fellows - $5,000
Established Artist Fellows - $30,000
Legacy Artist Fellows - $50,000

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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?

- Carmel Visual Arts
- Open Ground Studios

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