



Dear Friends of the Arts,

"It's a new dawn, it's a new day and we're feeling good!"

Save the date for our next Champions of the Arts™ Awards Breakfast on Friday, August 11th at 8am at the Monterey Marriott.

The Champions of the Arts™ Award recognizes those who go above and beyond to support and promote the arts in our community. Every year, we gather to celebrate these individuals or nonprofit arts organizations who have made a profound impact on the arts in Monterey County.

Do you know a Champion? If so, please nominate them today by clicking [here](#).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,

Jacquie Atchison
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Nominate A Champion



[LEARN MORE](#)

Congratulations, Mahi Shah!



If you missed the Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate Commencement here's your chance to watch it.

Congratulations Mahi Shah for becoming the 2023 Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate!

Vote for Arts4MC!



The Target Circle Community Giving Program will benefit the Arts Council for Monterey County until June 30, 2023. Target Circle customers can use their Votes earned from Target purchases to vote for Arts4MC during the live 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"

Thank you in advance for supporting #Arts4MC. Your votes determine the amount of the \$15,000 total award available for the five nonprofits.

See this video tutorial for step-by-step instructions: bit.ly/targetforarts

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.

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[BECOME A GEM](#)

Pajaro Strong



The Arts Council has started a visual storytelling campaign to focus on the Pajaro floods, the systemic racism and environmental injustice of the situation. Please watch and help support our Pajaro neighbors.

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, Programs Director, at karyn@arts4mc.org with the subject line "Summer School Programs". **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**

Community Outreach



Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director of the Arts Council for Monterey County participated at the Arts Outreach Cultural Diversity Conference at Hartnell College in King City.

First Mondays Open Mic Night

MONTEREY COUNTY POET LAUREATE PRESENTS:
first mondays
a monthly **OPEN MIC**

@ THE HEM NUTRITION
POETRY.MUSIC.GOOD VIBES

hosted by: **Daniel B. Summerhill**

EVERY FIRST MONDAY, MONTHLY
DOORS AND SIGN-UP LIST @ 6:30 PM
704B BROADWAY AVE, SEASIDE, CA 93955
FREE | AGES 16+

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for Monterey County

Opportunities for Teaching Artists



Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to empower and support Monterey County youth?

In-classroom and virtual opportunities for the 2023 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". **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**

Events/Happenings

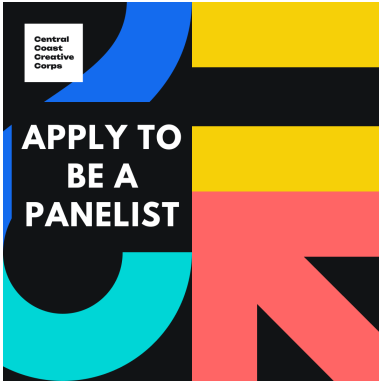
- May 4th - 5th: [MPC Spring Art Sale](#)
- May 5th: [First Friday Pacific Grove](#)
- May 6th: [Cottages, Gardens, and Cantatas Home Tour](#)
- May 6th: [Red Dress Day](#)
- May 19th - 21st: [30th Anniversary Carmel Art Festival](#)
- July 15th - 29th: [86th Season Carmel Bach Festival](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

- May 1st: [Teaching Artist Opportunity at Weston Collective](#)
- June 16th: ["We Are Southern Monterey County" Photo and Art Competition](#)
- July 15th: [Register for 2023 Artists Studio Tour](#)

Grants & Scholarships

Ongoing: [Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe\\$\\$](#)



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ARTS & CULTURAL IMPACT GRANTS

Deadline: May 10, 2023, 11:59pm

Thanks to funding from






JOIN THE ARTIST DIRECTORY

Artists! The deadline to register is **June 1, 2023**

Don't miss it!



[APPLY NOW](#)

[SIGN UP](#)

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?

- [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

