



Dear *{{Informal Name}}*,

On this Memorial Day weekend, as we celebrate the freedom we have in America, we should never forget that that very freedom came at the expense of the brave heroes who lost their lives fighting to protect it. We are forever grateful.

Speaking of heroes, have you seen the powerful mural at the Seaside Fire Station on Broadway? This mural was created by the amazing local team at LaNeta Murals (@la.neta.murals). Thank you to the City of Seaside for supporting local public art!



By making a [donation](#) to support the arts, we can beautify our community with more public art.

Wishing you a warm and restful weekend,

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College Arts Scholarships Awarded



The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is pleased to announce that they awarded eleven \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Monterey County who are pursuing a higher learning degree in the arts, including one recipient who received the Joann Adair Memorial Scholarship, which Arts4MC stewards on behalf of Salinas Performing Arts, Inc.

Congratulations to our 2023 College Arts Scholarships recipients: Leonardo Tovar, Arturo Ordaz-Gutierrez, Fernanda Hernandez Mena, Hannah Ettinger, Rocelin Tinajero, Bianca Castro, Cassandra Lopez-Warren, Madeleine Gill, Gerard Marnell, Taylan Dincer, and Nadia Ivanova.

Do You Know A Champion?



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! **Deadline:** May 29th at 11:59 pm.

[LEARN MORE](#)

We Need Your Votes!



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

Advocacy Corner - Americans for the Arts

[10 REASONS TO SUPPORT THE ARTS IN 2023](#)

The effective arts advocate needs to be ready to articulate the value of the arts in as many ways as possible—from the passionately inherent to the functionally pragmatic—deploying the right case-making tool at just the right moment.

We all know there are thousands of reasons to support the arts. Every year our @ArtsInfoGuy Randy Cohen publishes 10 Reasons to Support the Arts, a handy 1-pager with ten powerful research-based arts messages. Think of this as your Swiss army knife for arts advocacy.

1. Arts unify communities
2. Arts improve individual well-being
3. Arts strengthen the economy
4. Arts drive tourism and revenue to local businesses
5. Arts improve academic performance
6. Arts spark creativity and innovation
7. Arts have social impact
8. Arts improve healthcare
9. Arts for the health and well-being of our military
10. Arts Strengthen Mental Health



Do you need a Summer Program?

A graphic advertisement for teaching artists. It features a background image of children in a classroom setting. Overlaid on the image is a purple-bordered box containing the text "TEACHING ARTISTS AVAILABLE for SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS" and the logo for "ARTS COUNCIL for Monterey County". The logo consists of a stylized triangle made of orange, yellow, and purple shapes.

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.**

Arts Events Calendar

ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

Don't forget to add any upcoming art events like galas, festivals and community gatherings to our calendar. We also want to make sure that we don't overlap and miss out on the fun!

[SUBMIT AN EVENT](#)

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

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.**

Join the Directory for Central Coast Artists



 **ARTIST
DIRECTORY**

SIGN UP

Events/Happenings

May 26th - 28th: [California Roots Music and Arts Festival](#)

May 29th at 1pm: [Monterey County Pops Annual Memorial Day Concert](#)

June 8th - 24th: [Much Ado About Nothing Presented by New Canon Theatre](#)

July 15th - 29th: [86th Season Carmel Bach Festival](#)

September 22nd - 24th: [66th Monterey Jazz Festival Tickets On Sale](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

May 31st: [Exhibit Your Art at the Marjorie Evans Gallery](#).

June 1st: [Join the Central Coast Artists Directory](#).

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\\$\\$](#).

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?

- [Rise Up Singing](#)
- [School of Dramatic Arts \(SoDA\)](#)

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

