



Dear Friends of the Arts,

It's been a week, but we are still coming down from last week's Champions of the Arts™ Awards Breakfast! The crowd was filled with so many champions of the arts from all regions of our county, and we are proud to have been able to recognize our 2023 Champions front and center.

We heard a profound haiku on Social Emotional Learning from Kenji Tanner, Arts4MC Lead Teaching Artist. We saw a themed dance performance by Ballare Carmel trainees from Carmel Dance Festival. We were stunned by the skills of Amy Burkman, who captivated the audience with her speed painting of famed Spanish artist and former Monterey resident, Salvador Dalí, in under 7 minutes, while moving to the sounds of Razz Palumbi's electric violin. The excitement and joy of celebrating the arts was incredible.

In case you missed it, check out all the photos from the event here!

[View Photos](#)

The fun doesn't stop there. There are several ways to connect with Arts4MC. **We are always looking for great volunteers.** We love to participate in community events bringing arts to all. This month, you can find us at the **Monterey Motorsports Festival** and the upcoming **West End Celebration**. Mark your calendars to stop by or sign up to volunteer below!

Last but certainly not least, we are excited to invite you to join us for the **Ribbon Cutting and Open House** of our expanding ArtWorks program, **ArtWorks @Salinas**. Join us at **5 pm on Friday, September 1st at 262 Main Street in Downtown**

Salinas, during First Friday. At this new location, Arts4MC will be offering affordable artist studios for local artists, featuring artisanal crafts from local makers, and have a rotating gallery exhibit that will be kicked off by none other than José Ortiz of Hijos Del Sol Arts.

Come by and enjoy wine and snacks as you explore and enjoy music by the talented Franky Soto. You'll also be able to purchase items from featured local makers Johnny Wicks Candle Co., [Jovani Gonzalez of La Segunda](#), and Wild Soap Shop.

See you soon!

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ArtWorks @Salinas

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Ribbon Cutting & Open House

Artists, are you looking for an affordable art studio? Come check our available studios!

Friday, September 1st from 5 - 8 PM
262 Main St., Salinas

RSVP at info@arts4mc.org



Volunteer with Arts4MC



Volunteer with Arts4MC at the West End Celebration in the heart of Sand City on Saturday & Sunday, August 26th & 27th!

We have morning and afternoon shifts on both days and we need your help for our activity! This will include utilizing a loom and designing bookmarks.

Please sign up to enjoy this fantastic community event and support the Arts!

We're seeking volunteers for our art activity booth! We will be interacting with kids as they decorate and assemble car themed materials. Besides aiding with the art activity, we are seeking set-up and breakdown support.

Join us for the first-ever Monterey Motorsports Festival on Saturday, August 19th, a ticketed event for motorsport enthusiasts and their families.

Sign Up

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Are you a small nonprofit arts organization?

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Seeking A Marketing Coordinator



Are you creative and have experience in marketing? Are you passionate about the Arts4MC mission? Could you be the newest member of the Arts4MC team?

Applications are currently being accepted for our Marketing Coordinator position. For more information, visit arts4mc.org/jobs

Opportunities for Teaching Artists

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VISUAL ARTS



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Submit an Arts Event



Don't forget to add any upcoming art events to our calendar, such as galas, festivals, and community gatherings so we avoid overlapping and missing out on all the excitement!

[Submit An Event](#)

Events/Happenings

August 19th: [Arts4MC Booth at Monterey Motorsports Festival](#)

August 24th: [Wendi Kirby Music LLC Grand Opening Celebration](#)

August 27th: [Sand City's Annual West End Celebration](#)

September 1st: [Salinas @ArtWorks Ribbon Cutting & Open House](#)

Through September 2nd: [Shared Visions: The Cherry Center at Seventy-Five Art Exhibition](#)

September 5th-7th: [Monterey Symphony Presents Love Letter to Hollywood](#)

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

Through October 15th: [Free Weaving Workshops with Jessica Bover](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

October 5th: [2024 Embracing Our Differences International Art Exhibit Celebrating Diversity](#)

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? Find an [art class here](#).

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!

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