



Dear Friends of the Arts,

On behalf of myself and the entire team at Arts4MC, we want to wish you and your loved ones the happiest of holidays and a wonderful new year filled with health, harmony, and creativity! As I look back on the past year, I am proud of what we were able to accomplish at Arts4MC, and I am excited about what the future holds.

This past weekend, we had a small holiday celebration at the Monterey Museum of Art with our Board of Directors, Staff, and Teaching Artists. It was lovely to be surrounded by community art and to be joined by such a dedicated group committed to spreading the arts in Monterey County.

The year isn't over just yet and I invite you to join us for one last time at First Night Monterey on New Year's Eve to ring in 2024 with art for all. There are still a few spots left to volunteer, and there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy the festivities of the evening.

Looking ahead to the new year, I hope to see you at our ArtWorks @Salinas for First Friday on January 5th, beginning at 5 pm, featuring a new art exhibit by talented artists Kenji Tanner, Ekaterina de la Torre, and Deborah Good.

I wish you all the best for the holiday season and the new year. Thank you for your continued support of Arts4MC!

Please note that our office and ArtWorks locations in Salinas and Seaside will be closed from December 25th to January 1st so our staff may have some truly deserved time with their loved ones. We will return to our normal schedule starting on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Wishing you happy holidays!

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P.S. There's still a chance to support Arts4MC or any one of the wonderful art organizations in Monterey County. Visit MC Gives! and donate by December 31!

MC Gives! Milestone Celebration



Exciting news! Our MC Gives! campaign is gaining incredible momentum, with your support propelling us to a current total of \$28,015. We're over halfway to our \$50,000 goal, and it's all thanks to YOU!

Special shoutouts to our outstanding donors who've gone above and beyond, contributing over \$1000:

- Pam Conant: \$2,500
- Richard MacDonald: \$1,000
- Patricia Skinner: \$5,000
- Rita and Luis Echenique Charitable Fund: \$7,500

With that being said, we still have a long way to go. Our Arts4Healing Programs need your support to continue being offered throughout our community.

Your generosity fuels our mission, bringing art and healing to every corner of Monterey County. Let's keep this creative wave rolling!

Join the movement: click the donate button below

With heartfelt gratitude,

Janelle Nuñez
Development Director
Arts Council for Monterey County

address for Community Foundation for Monterey Foundation: 2354 Garden Rd, Monterey, CA 93940. All checks should have Arts Council for Monterey County written on the memo line.

Donate Now

Happy Holidays from Arts4MC!



Special thanks to all Arts4MC Board, Staff, and Teaching Artists who joined us for a wonder-filled Holiday Celebration at the Museum of Art's Iluminado Exhibit. It was a fabulous time had by all!

[Check Out The Photos](#)

Call for Volunteers!

CALLING ALL
VOLUNTEERS!

Let's do it Yes, I'm in

ARTS COUNCIL
for Monterey County

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Two shifts are available from 2 pm to 9 pm on Sunday, December 31st, 2023. Join individually or with friends - the more, the merrier! We are looking for help with arts and crafts and more! Expect an evening filled with live music, art, and dance. Don't miss out!

[Sign Up Now](#)

Program Highlight - Olson Elementary School Mural



Olson Elementary School's 6th grade students have created a vibrant mural titled "Be Kind". Matthew Floriani, Arts4MC Mural Teaching Artist, said, "We had a great experience meeting each other and working together to build this piece of art." The mural serves as a visual reminder to practice kindness, creating a school culture that values empathy and emotional well-being. Be sure to drive by the MPUSD Marina school campus to witness the colorful collaborative masterpiece.

ArtWorks @Salinas Studios Available



ARTWORKS
@SALINAS
Studios & Gallery
A program of Arts Council for Monterey County



AFFORDABLE ARTIST STUDIOS AVAILABLE
262 MAIN ST., SALINAS



Open studios
(not enclosed/private)

Rent based on a
sliding scale

Includes utilities, Wi-Fi,
& marketing assistance



**APPLY
TODAY!**



Are you a working artist in the Salinas area looking for a working space? Check out the artist studios currently available at Artworks @Salinas located at 262 Main Street in Downtown Salinas!

[Apply for an Artist Studio](#)

ArtWorks @Salinas will have a rotating art gallery and six small studio spaces for artists to sublease at an affordable rate. Rent includes all utilities, Wi-Fi and marketing.

Community Arts Grants



COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

**DEADLINE: SUBMIT ANYTIME; REVIEWED MONTHLY.
UNTIL FUNDS EXPENDED OR JUNE 30, 2024, 11:59 PM**



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Community Arts Grants are available to small nonprofit arts organizations seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs up to \$5,000 per year.

Apply Now

Opportunities for Teaching Artists

WE ARE HIRING!



TEACHING ARTISTS

- MUSIC
- DANCE
- THEATER
- VISUAL ARTS



LEARN MORE AT [ARTS4MC.ORG/JOBS](https://arts4mc.org/jobs)

Submit an Arts Event

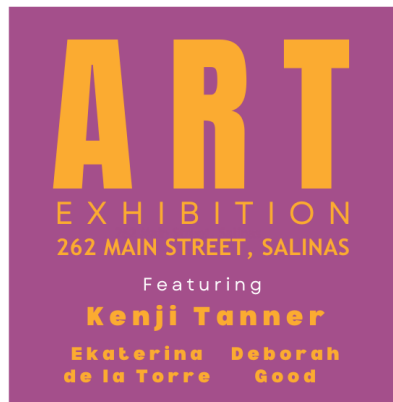


Don't forget to add any upcoming art events to our calendar, such as galas, festivals, and community gatherings so we avoid overlapping and missing out on all the excitement!

[Submit An Event](#)

Events/Happenings

December 25 - January 1: Arts4MC Office Closed
December 31: [First Night Monterey](#) We'll see you there!
January 5: ArtWorks @Salinas Open for First Friday



OPENING RECEPTION
FIRST FRIDAY

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Call to Artists/Auditions

January 16th: [Humanities for All Project Applications](#)
January 20th: [Sol Treasures Auditions for Fiddler on the Roof](#)

Grants & Scholarships

Until Funds Expended: [Community Arts Grants](#)

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!

Make A Donation

