



Dear Friends of the Arts,

Happy New Year! The beginning of the year always brings with it a sense of promise and excitement for new opportunities and experiences. One thing remains the same and that is our work to nurture, promote, and support the arts.

Special thanks to everyone who contributed through our MC Gives! campaign last year. Our team is already hard at work on several exciting projects for the community, and we would like to invite you to join us. Tonight, we will be celebrating the opening of a new art exhibition featuring artists Kenji Tanner, Deborah Good and Ekaterina de la Torre at ArtWorks @Salinas. On the 19th, we will be hosting the latest edition of our BusinessWorks free community workshop series. If you are an artist who wants to learn about pricing your work and contacting collectors, this workshop is for you. Not to mention all the preparations for the upcoming Poetry Out Loud community event coming up on Saturday, February 3.

To stay up to date on all the latest happenings, be sure to follow us on our social media channels.

Many thanks, and see you soon!

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MC Gives! Finale: Thank You for the Magic!

As we bid farewell to the MC Gives! campaign, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible outpouring of support. Together, we've achieved a remarkable total of \$34,505.00, making a lasting impact on our mission to bring art and healing to every corner of Monterey County.

While we didn't quite reach our \$50,000 goal, the love and generosity you've shown have created a ripple effect of positivity and inspiration. Each donation is a brushstroke contributing to a masterpiece of creativity, resilience, and community.

Acknowledging Our Heroes: A special shout-out to our top donors who went above and beyond:

- Rita & Luis Echenique Charitable Foundation: \$7,500
- Patricia Skinner: \$5,000
- Pam Conant: \$2,500
- Richard MacDonald Studio: \$1,000
- Janie Silveria & Frank Hoppe: \$1,000
- Bradley Zeve: \$1,000

Full List of Donors: You can find a full list of donors in the section below! Your names will forever be etched in our hearts, and your support is a testament to the transformative power of the arts.

To our dedicated donors, fundraisers, and everyone who played a role in this journey, thank you for making this campaign truly magical. Stay tuned for updates on the transformative projects your contributions will support!

With heartfelt gratitude,

Janelle Nuñez
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Arts Council for Monterey County

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Save the Date for Poetry Out Loud 2024!

Saturday, February 3, 2024

POETRY



OUT LOUD[®]

1 pm - 2:30 pm

CSUMB Alumni & Visitor's Center
100 Campus Street, Seaside, CA 93955

Join us for an inspiring afternoon as schools from across the region, including Alisal High School, Everett Alvarez High School, Gonzales High School, Notre Dame High School, Rancho San Juan High School, Pacific Grove High School, Palma School, Salinas High School, and York School, compete in the art of spoken word!

- Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
- Time: 1 pm - 2:30 pm
- Location: CSUMB Alumni & Visitor's Center, 100 Campus Street, Seaside, CA 93955

Mark your calendars and witness the power of poetry come to life. Let's celebrate the creativity and talent of our local students!

Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest

ArtWorks @Salinas Studios Available



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



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



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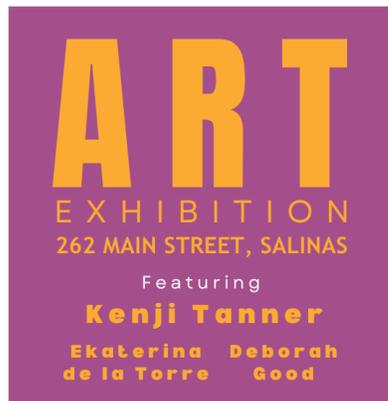


Don't forget to add any upcoming art events to our calendar, such as galas, festivals, and community gatherings so we avoid overlapping and missing out on all the excitement!

[Submit An Event](#)

Events/Happenings

January 5th at 5:00 pm: [ArtWorks @Salinas Open for First Friday](#).



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FIRST FRIDAY

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February 3rd at 1:00 pm: [Poetry Out Loud 2024](#)

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!

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