



Dear Friends of the Arts,

I am thrilled to share that we recently welcomed a new member to my family—our first grandbaby. As I held her in my arms, I felt an immense sense of joy and excitement. I'm eagerly looking forward to sharing my favorite songs, movies, and plays with her. I hope that she will be able to appreciate and benefit from the arts as much as possible.



At Arts4MC these are the opportunities we strive to provide for all residents of Monterey County, regardless of age. I am grateful for the collaborative efforts of our community in realizing this mission and for your continued trust in our organization. As we enter the holiday season, I send my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones, with lots of creativity and laughter abound.

Read on to learn how you can continue to support and work with us to paint a brighter future together. Thank you for your unwavering support for Arts4MC!

In gratitude,

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Sparking Creativity for Healing!

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

\$50,000
\$40,000
\$30,000
\$20,000
\$10,000

Support
Arts4Healing

MONTEREY COUNTY **GiVES!**

Exciting developments are underway in our Arts4Healing campaign, and we can't wait to share them with you! Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've already secured an impressive \$9,200 in donations.

Save the Date: Join us for an enchanting MC Gives! Arts4Healing Event at La Cantina Brewing Company on 11/30 from 5pm-8pm. Simply give a minimum donation of \$50 to Arts4MC's MC Gives! campaign and immerse yourself in creativity as our Arts4Healing Teaching Artist, Jess Ansberry, leads workshops on meditative sketching and collaging – the same captivating activities she guides in her Arts4Healing classes.

Campaign Progress: Help us reach our goal! Stay tuned as we keep you updated on our latest donation total. Together, we're making waves of positive change!

Countdown Reminder: The campaign continues until midnight on 12/31. Your ongoing support is instrumental in shaping the transformative impact of art in our community.

Stay Connected: Keep an eye on our website, socials, and of course, this newsletter, for ways to contribute and get involved. Your dedication to the arts inspires us, and we're thrilled about the continued journey ahead.

Donate Now

Program Spotlight: Mural-In-Progress



Muralists Natalia Corazza & Arsenio Baca of La Neta Murals are proud of their progress as week 1 of their "in-motion underwater scene" comes to life. A full transformation is underway at the Monterey County Government Center West Stairwell in Salinas. In a few weeks, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, staff, and the public will be submerged into a "fisheye-lens" view of the Monterey Peninsula's diverse history and breathtaking coastal environment. Stay tuned for more program updates!

Become The Next Poet Laureate

**Deadline
EXTENDED!**

 **ARTS COUNCIL**
for Monterey County

**CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS**
Monterey County Poet Laureate

**REGISTER OR
NOMINATE TODAY!**

Deadline to apply is November 30th, 2023



Are you a poet? Are you a Monterey County resident and like to share your poetry, or know someone who does? We are looking for you!

Arts4MC is currently accepting nominations for the next Monterey County Poet Laureate! The Poet Laureate is a two-year position that celebrates the County of Monterey's cultural heritage and promotes literacy and literature among county residents.

Deadline extended to November 30, 2023.

Applications Now Open

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



**COMMUNITY
ARTS GRANTS**

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



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!



T E A C H I N G
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

November 30th: Arts4Healing Event at La Cantina Brewing Company

December 2nd at 10am: Arts4MC at SUHSD Family Conference at Harden Middle School

December 3rd at 7pm: [Musikwest presents The Ballad of The Brown King - A Christmas Cantata at SandBox Sand City](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

Deadline Extended to November 30th: [Call for Nominations "Monterey County Poet Laureate"](#)

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](#)

