



Dear Friends of the Arts,

Did you know that October is Global Diversity Month? The entire month is a celebration of so many different groups – Latinx Heritage, Filipino American History, and LGBTQ+ to name a few. This past Tuesday, October 10th, was World Inclusion Day. The day is dedicated to “ensuring that people of all ages, abilities, races, religions, genders, and other characteristics are accepted, welcomed, and treated fairly.” At Arts4MC, we fully support this effort all year round. There is so much to learn and celebrate from each other through art.

Keeping on theme, this month, we have several exciting events planned. Tomorrow, on October 14th, we are proud to sponsor the Salinas Valley Pride event. On Sunday, you can find us at the Salinas Ciclovía, where we will celebrate the completion of the CalTrans murals that depict the diverse cultural makeup of The Alisal community.

On Tuesday, October 17th, we will host an Open Mic event featuring our Monterey County Poet Laureate, Daniel Summerhill, and Youth Poet Laureate, Mahi Shah. We invite students aged 14 to 22 to perform and share their poetry onstage. Pre-registration is available [HERE](#). Nominations are also being accepted for our next Poet Laureate. See below for details more detail.

Additionally, we are holding a virtual BusinessWorks workshop on Thursday, October 20th, which will be a follow-up to our Mural Talk event. The workshop will feature CalTrans mural artists, Timothy Robert Smith, La Neta Murals, and MJ Lindo-Lawyer & Joshua Lawyer. This is a free community workshop and you can register [HERE](#).

Finally, we are pleased to announce that the applications for our Arts & Cultural Impact Grants are now open. If you are a nonprofit organization seeking support for public arts and culture projects, you can apply on our website. The deadline to apply is November 14th, 2023.



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Open Mic Featuring Poet Laureates

# OPEN MIC

FEATURING  
MONTEREY COUNTY  
POET LAUREATES



**DANIEL SUMMERHILL**  
MONTEREY COUNTY POET LAUREATE



**MAHI SHAH**  
MONTEREY COUNTY YOUTH POET LAUREATE

TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 2023  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
ARTWORKS @SALINAS  
262 MAIN STREET, SALINAS



HAVE A POEM YOU WANT TO SHARE?

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

OPEN TO STUDENTS AGES 14 - 22  
PRE-REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE  
SIGN UP AT THE DOOR IF TIME ALLOWS



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

## Be a Healing Force Through Art



Join us in making a difference through the Arts4Healing program. At the Arts Council for Monterey County, we've seen firsthand how art has the power to mend hearts and bring solace to those in need. Now, we invite you to be a part of this incredible journey by becoming a Challenge Donor.

How to Make a Difference:

- Step 1: Visit our dedicated donation [page](#).
- Step 2: Select the Arts Council for Monterey County.
- Step 3: Contribute a minimum of \$500 to directly support the Arts4Healing program.

Your support is a lifeline for those seeking emotional healing through the arts. By joining us as a Challenge Donor, you play a vital role in our mission to inspire and heal hearts through creativity. Thank you for being a part of our artistic community.

Stay tuned for more updates and the upcoming MC Gives! Campaign, where you can extend your impact even further!

Become a Challenge Donor Today!

## Free BusinessWorks Workshop

# BusinessWorks

SOLUTIONS FOR BUSY CREATIVES

PRESENTS:

## MURAL TALK: PLANNING AND PROPOSING LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS (PART 2)

Listen in on the project background, best practices and community impact experiences.



La Neta Mural Team  
@la.neta.murals



Timothy Robert Smith  
@timothyrobertsmith



Josh & MJ Lindo Lawyer  
@mjindo  
@Joshuathelawyer

OCTOBER 20, 2023 | 10:00 AM  
LIVE PRESENTATION VIA ZOOM

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE  
EVENT AT  
[BIT.LY/RSVPBIZWORKS](https://bit.ly/rsvpbizworks)



## Call to Nominations

# Monterey County Poet Laureate

The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC), in partnership with the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, is pleased to announce the 2024-2025 Monterey County Poet Laureate search. Applications and nominations will be accepted online until **November 15th, 2023**.

Applications Now Open

ArtWorks @Salinas Studios Available



## AFFORDABLE ARTIST STUDIOS AVAILABLE

262 MAIN ST., SALINAS



Open studios  
(not enclosed/private)

Rent starting from  
\$200/month  
based on size

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.

## Arts & Cultural Impact Grants Open



Arts & Cultural Impact Grants up to \$5,000 are now open for application to nonprofit organizations seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs to support and enhance creative projects in our community.

[Apply Now](#)

Monday, October 16, 2023, Time:  
1-2pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84449867863>  
Meeting ID: 844 4986 7863

Monday, October 23, 2023, Time:  
1-2pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88475857161>  
Meeting ID: 884 7585 7161

Monday, October 30, 2023, Time:  
1-2pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87836220071>  
Meeting ID: 878 3622 0071  
(Questions? Email to [Klara@arts4mc.org](mailto:Klara@arts4mc.org) or [ReNae@a](mailto:ReNae@a))

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to [Klara@arts4mc.org](mailto:Klara@arts4mc.org))

[rts4mc.org](https://arts4mc.org))

Monday, November 6, 2023, Time:  
1-2pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85743927981>  
Meeting ID: 857 4392 7981  
(Questions? Email  
to [Klara@arts4mc.org](mailto:Klara@arts4mc.org) or [ReNae@arts4mc.org](mailto:ReNae@arts4mc.org))

Monday, November 13, 2023,  
Time: 1-2pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86110420294>  
Meeting ID: 861 1042 0294  
(Questions? Email  
to [ReNae@arts4mc.org](mailto:ReNae@arts4mc.org))

## Community Arts Grants



# COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

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



the David &  
Lucile Packard  
FOUNDATION



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



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

**October 14th at 11 am:** [Salinas Valley Pride Celebration](#)

**October 15th:** [Free Weaving Workshops with Jessica Bovert](#)

**October 15th at 10 am:** [Arts4MC at Ciclovía Salinas](#)

**October 17th:** [Open Mic Featuring Monterey County Poet Laureates](#)

**October 20th at 10 am:** [BusinessWorks "Mural Talk: Planning and Proposing Large-Scale Projects Part 2"](#)

**November 18th:** [Hartnell College Foundation Presents Gala for the Arts](#)

## Call to Artists/Auditions

**October 15th:** [Call for Plein Air Artists to apply for 60 juried spots for the 2024 Carmel Art Festival](#)

**November 11th:** [Community Art Contest Benefiting Pets & People](#)

# Grants & Scholarships

**November 14th:** [Arts & Cultural Impact Grants](#)

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

**Ongoing:** [Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Success](#)

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## 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.

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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.

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*Support the arts in Monterey County!*

Make A Donation

