



Dear Friends of the Arts,

I am thrilled to share the latest edition of our Annual Report covering July 2022 through June 2023. We have an incredible team here at Arts4MC and the work we have been able to accomplish has been astounding. In this edition of the report, you will learn how we work to NURTURE, SUPPORT, and PROMOTE the arts in our County. I encourage you to please take a look and see the many ways the arts are enriching our community.

That being said, we rely on your support to continue our work, and we are honored to participate in this year's MC Gives! Campaign once again. Last year, with your support, we were able to achieve many of the goals highlighted in the Annual Report. This year's campaign will kick off on Thursday, November 9th, and we hope that you will join us again in supporting the arts for everyone in Monterey County.

As we continue our efforts, we are pleased to announce a call for nominations for the next Monterey County Poet Laureate. The deadline to apply is November 15th, so if you or someone you know is interested, we would love to hear from you. To learn more, please visit arts4mc.org/poetlaureate. There is always a lot happening at Arts4MC, so be sure to follow us on social media to stay informed.

Warmly,

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"Building Upon" by MJ Lindo-Lawyer & Joshua Lawyer

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Left and Right "Under Passageway" by Timothy Robert Smith. Center "Building Upon" by MJ Lindo-Lawyer & Joshua Lawyer

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Welcome to the Team, Three!



Alcide "Three" Guillory III comes to Arts4MC as the Director of Finance and Operations with a passion for bringing big ideas to life for people in need of change. With over 20 years of experience in arts, non-profits, and international education, he manages diverse projects and teams with attention to detail and creative problem-solving. Three is excited to use his expertise in smooth and efficient operations to support our artful work throughout Monterey County.

The Healing Power of Art

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MONTEREY COUNTY GIVES!

We are excited to share our campaign's progress with you! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, we've already secured \$8,000 in Challenge Donations for our Arts4Healing program. As we prepare to launch the MC Gives! Campaign on November 9th, we want to express our deep appreciation for your support. Your belief in the

healing power of art inspires us, and we eagerly anticipate the impact we can create together. Our campaign runs through December 31st, and we look forward to making a profound difference with your continued support.

Please stay tuned for more details about how you can donate via our website, socials, and of course our newsletter!

Program Spotlight: Arts Education



First-grade students at Ord Terrace Elementary School (MPUSD) were instructed by Teaching Artist Ella Prewitt to use watercolors to paint the ocean and sky and learn about the horizon. A lesson made possible by Arts4MC's Professional Artists in the Schools program.

Call for Nominations

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Monterey County Poet Laureate

**REGISTER OR
NOMINATE TODAY!**

Deadline to apply is November, 15th, 2023

Monterey County
Poet Laureate



www.arts4mc.org/poetlaureate

Applicants Must Be

- 18 years of age and older
- A resident of Monterey County
- Able to travel countywide

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 to apply is November 15, 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.

Deadline to apply is November 15, 2023.

Apply Now

Informative/technical sessions via Zoom meetings for the Arts & Cultural Impact grant applicants will be held:

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

Monday, November 13, 2023,
Time: 1-2pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8610420294>
Meeting ID: 861 1042 0294
(Questions? Email to ReNae@arts4mc.org)

Community Arts Grants



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

October 31st: [Halloween on the Wharf: Trick or Treat By the Bay & Costume Contest](#)

November 4th: [Alisal Union School District at the Community Resource Fair](#)

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

Call to Artists/Auditions

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

November 15th: [Call for Nominations "Monterey County Poet Laureate"](#)

Grants & Scholarships

November 10th: [MCFC's 2023 Film Student Scholarship Competition](#)

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

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

