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Dear Friends of the Arts,

Earlier this week, we were pleased to be at the Government Center for the unveiling of a stunning new mural called "Fisherman's Dream," created by Natalia Corazza and Arsenio Baca of La Neta Murals. The mural is a counterpart to the one created in 2021 by José Ortiz in the East stairwell. "Fisherman's Dream" showcases the rich history and culture of the fishing industry on the Monterey Peninsula.

During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Arsenio shared, "I consider ourselves art historians in a way. It's essential to recognize all the different faces that have come before us." This is a sentiment that many artists share, including Kenji Tanner, currently exhibiting at ArtWorks @Salinas who brings Black History to life through her paintings.

Come see both these works of art and all the rest of the public art currently on exhibit at the Government Center during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, and ArtWorks @Salinas Thursday through Sunday from 10 am - 2 pm and today for a special First Friday artist reception starting at 5 pm.

In other news, we hope you will help us spread the word to high school students, as next week we will be opening the applications for the next Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate and college scholarships for seniors pursuing a degree in arts education. Stay tuned here and on our socials to learn more!

Sincerely,

Jacquie

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Program Highlight

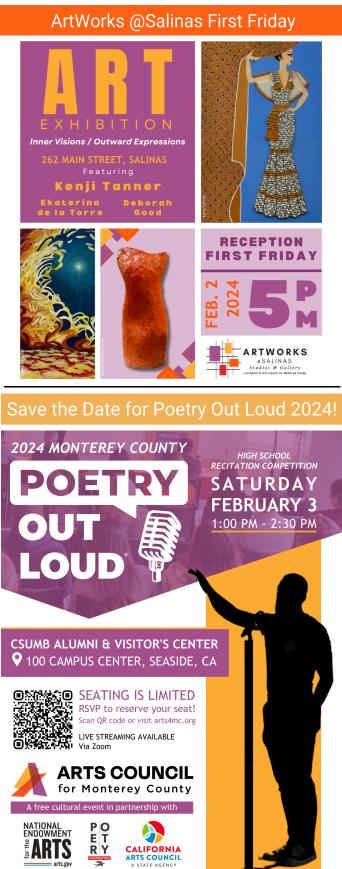
Exciting Recap: "Fisherman's Dream"



"Fisherman's Dream" Unveiled at the County Administration Building 1/30/24

On Tuesday, the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors and Arts4MC unveiled a new mural named "Fisherman's Dream" at the West Stairwell of the County Administration Building in Salinas. The mural was created by La Neta Murals artists Natalia Corazza and Arsenio Baca, and is a counterpart to the mural by José Ortiz in the East stairwell. The artwork depicts the local history and culture surrounding the fishing industry of the peninsula. Together, both murals serve as a representation of the two areas of our county, the Peninsula and the Salinas Valley.

We had a great time collaborating with La Neta and sponsoring this project. We would like to express our gratitude to the County for introducing public art into their space, making it accessible for everyone in the community to appreciate. We encourage you to visit the Administration Building during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, to witness all the magnificent art on display.



Join us for an inspiring afternoon as schools from across the region, including Alisal High School, Everett Alvarez High School, Gonzales High School, Rancho San Juan High School, Pacific Grove High School, Palma 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 Center, Seaside, CA 93955



If you can't make it to the event visit our website to join remotely via Zoom.



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!

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



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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

February 2nd at 5:00 pm: ArtWorks @Salinas Open for First Friday

February 3rd at 1:00 pm: Poetry Out Loud 2024

February 10th: Cyberbullying & Internet Safety Arts Workshop

Now Until March 17th: Katie Herzog Art Exhibition at Monterey Museum of Art

Now Until March 31st: Inner Visions / Outward Expressions Exhibit at ArtWorks @Salinas

Grants & Scholarships

Applications Open Feb 5th - Creative Work Fund 2024

Applications OPen Feb 6th - Arts4MC College Scholarship

Until Funds Expended: Community Arts Grants

Ongoing: Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for SucceSS

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 <u>art class</u> <u>here</u>.

 ${\sf Click}\ \underline{{\sf here}}\ {\sf to}\ {\sf add}\ {\sf your}\ {\sf own}\ {\sf organization},\ {\sf or}\ {\sf update}\ {\sf your}\ {\sf existing}\ {\sf directory}\ {\sf listing},\ {\sf to}\ {\sf help}\ {\sf others}\ {\sf find}\ {\sf you}.$



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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