

Monterey County is replete with galleries and museums that host contemporary and classical art shows throughout the year.



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art galleries, centers

■ **CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ART**, Sunset Cultural Center, Suite 1, San Carlos and Ninth Street, Carmel. 625-5181, www.photography.org.

■ **HARTNELL COLLEGE ART GALLERY**, 411 Central Ave., Salinas. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Free. 755-6791.

■ **MISSION GALLERY**, 106 Third St., San Juan Bautista. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. 623-2960.

■ **MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART**, 559 Pacific St. and 720 Via Mirada, Monterey. Free-\$5. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday; third Thursday open house free 5 to 7 p.m. 372-5477.

■ **MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE ART GALLERY**, 980 Fremont St., Monterey. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Free. 646-3060.

■ **NATIONAL STEINBECK CENTER**, 1 Main St., Salinas. Free-\$10.95. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. 775-4721, www.steinbeck.org.

■ **PACIFIC GROVE ART CENTER**, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. 375-2208, www.pgartcenter.org.

■ **VALLEY ART GALLERY**, 218 Main St., Oldtown Salinas. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 422-4162.