

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Open Ground Studios** as the recipient of the 2019 )  
Champions of the Arts Award by the Arts Council for Monterey County.....)

**WHEREAS, OPEN GROUND STUDIOS** was founded by Denese Sanders in Seaside,  
California in 2013 to provide encouragement and support for artists and printmakers,

**WHEREAS, OPEN GROUND STUDIOS** now offers classes and workshops in both  
printmaking and painting for artists, printmakers, calligraphers and graphic designers in all  
stages of professional development,

**WHEREAS, OPEN GROUND STUDIOS** has become became a distinguished printmaking  
facility,

**WHEREAS, OPEN GROUND STUDIOS** provides affordable spaces and memberships to  
individual artists,

**WHEREAS, OPEN GROUND STUDIOS** provides artists, members and community members  
continuous guidance, support and new opportunities through classes, coaching, exhibitions and  
camaraderie,

**WHEREAS, OPEN GROUND STUDIOS** has become a place for artists that is sustainable,  
connected and inspirational,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** The Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on  
behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize **OPEN GROUND STUDIOS** as the  
2019 Arts Council for Monterey County Champion of the Arts /Nonprofit Organization in honor  
of their unique vision, exemplary accomplishments and extraordinary commitment to the people  
of Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify  
that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the  
minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

