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Carol Latham, President

President's Message August 2011

“ All art is autobiographical; the pearl is the oyster's autobiography' – Federico
Fellini

If you are like me you are wondering where the Summer has gone. I do hope you have enjoyed a wonderful time with your family and friends during these past months.

And, it was a busy Summer. We had exceptional performances at the Chance Theater, the Anaheim Ballet, Anaheim Community Theater, concerts and movies in the Parks, the OC Symphony, the August (ACE) Art Crawl Experience and Chocolate both at the MUZEO and on Center Street Promenade, Founders' Park and Anaheim Brewery held their grand opening and Toyen Park was renamed Ronald Reagan Park, plus lots more. Whew!

Soon we will resume our General Meetings and these will start off on *September 8* with the Art EXPO at the Downtown Community Center. Please remember to call (714) 868 – 6094 to reserve a table for your organization to display your projects and services. This will be a tremendous way for other organizations to find out more about who and what you are and how they can support you and your efforts to provide art and culture to the community. Also come with your questions, ideas and willingness to share and participate.

And, for an extra bonus, GRANTS will be distributed.

You will also want to check with Reon to sign up for a program and/or the refreshment schedule. Sign up at the General Meeting or call the office. Remember that there will also be times when your volunteer time will be appreciated.

Michael, our web master has been busy keeping the web site moving and growing. Remember to send him your announcements and articles for inclusion on the site.

Thank you to members who volunteered at the Beer & Wine Garden held during the recent 'Alley Cats' concert at Pearson Park, especially Joe Carter of the Kiwanis and Pat Lynch with Altrusa and the Searchers. It was a super Doo Wap concert. And, we had fun.

Congratulations to the OC Symphony on being recognized as the official symphony for the City of Anaheim.

Remember to submit your dues and now is a great time to invite another art lover (individual, artist, business or organization) to membership. Applications are

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING—September 8th at 5:00pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—CONTINUED

available on line at www.anaheimartscouncil.org.

Bring a friend or two to the EXPO and we'll see you on September 8th.

Carol

GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, September 8, 2011
Downtown Community Center
5:00 – 7:00 PM**

Reception

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Program:

ART EXPO

5:00 – 7:30 PM.

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Distribution of Grants

7:00 – 7:15 PM

Please have the following information available when making reservation:

Table are 8' in length. Please reserve half ... or full ... table, chairs ... Electrical outlet required ...

**DEADLINE to RSVP (714) 868-6094
is Monday, September 5th**

**Please have your table display ready
by 5 PM :: Thank you.**

From our Treasurer

**ANAHEIM ARTS COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

5:00 PM

ANAHEIM DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

We are pleased to honor organizations and their art outreach on behalf of the citizens of Anaheim at our September 8, 2011 General Meeting. 2011 Grants will be given to selected organizations to further their missions to bring art into the lives of children, youth, families, and adults.

Give and Take

Yes, we are **giving** out grants.
But at the same time **dues** are **due!**

All membership forms are available on the website at

www.anaheimartscouncil.com/downloads.php

CALENDAR SURPRISE

Sharing of event dates and details must be one of the best things we can do on our website. But it seems to be scary to those not used to computers. She here is the offer.

Bring a list of your calendar events to the September 8th meeting and we will draw one list out of the hat. Then our webmaster Michael Buss will walk us all through a demo of how to enter calendar events with the winner of the draw.

You'll be amazed how easy it is. And fun.

IMPORTANT REQUEST ON THE NEXT PAGE

Our Monthly Meetings

At every General Meeting we have the delight of some tasty treats and something to drink.

One of the responsibilities of member organizations is to share in providing the eats. And it helps if we can know who will do what well in advance.

Please will you, representatives of member organizations, decide on which date you and your members would like to look after this mini-catering. Note: this is not a competition; it does not have to be expensive or elaborate—just an act of caring. Please our VP of Programs, Reon Boydston Howard, when she should pencil you in on the schedule.

Thank you so much!

From The Living Tradition

Greetings supporters of great music,

MASSIVE amounts of energy, soaring harmonies, good songwriting and fun are in store this Saturday for everybody that attends our concert with **HOUSTON JONES!**

The Living Tradition is pleased to present the following concert, partially funded by a grant from the Anaheim Arts Council.

Houston Jones

Houston Jones is a California based high octane Americana quintet. Formed in 2001, the band performs a strong original repertoire that ranges from bluegrass and folk to blues and gospel. Houston Jones features Glenn Houston, Peter Tucker, Chris Kee, Travis Jones, and Henry Salvia. They are a big hit at every festival they play including Telluride, Sisters, American River, Mill Pond, Strawberry (where they were voted “best new discovery” and “best vocalist”) and they receive radio play at 70+ stations across the USA and in Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

"Whoa!...a wonderful gem of a band...truly exceptional music... Travis Jones, with the great voice, and very talented musicians. I was so impressed with their music! Very enjoyable, wonderful original tunes. Some of their songs had the crowd up and dancing, some brought tears to our eyes. All of their music had the audience tapping our toes. These guys are a rare treat!" - Billboard.com

For more information see www.houstonjones.com. *No opening act for this event.*

Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 7:30 PM (doors open at 7:00). Admission is \$14 for non-members, \$11 for members, cash or check only please (Children under 18 FREE with paid adult).

Location: Anaheim Downtown Community Center, 250 E. Center St., Anaheim, CA 92805.

For more information or reservations, please contact Gary by calling (714) 955-3807 or e-mailing gary.trobridge@att.net.

For more general information about Living Tradition dances, jams and concerts: <http://www.thelivingtradition.org>



A charming picture. Students from Anaheim Ballet watch their peers dance during rehearsals for their concert in Pearson Park, August 5th.