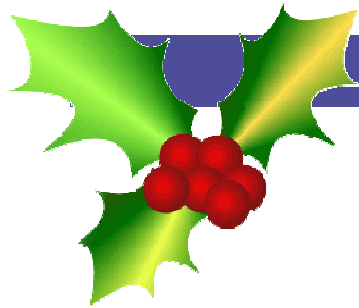


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Carol Latham, President



President's Message November

“Where there is music there can be no evil” – *Miguel De Cervantes*

At this time of the year when we are surrounded with Christmas carols and varying classical and holiday music this quote seems to hit the nail on the head. Music gives us a chance to 'soothe the savage beast'. So over this month, let us use music to heal, soothe and ease our burdens.

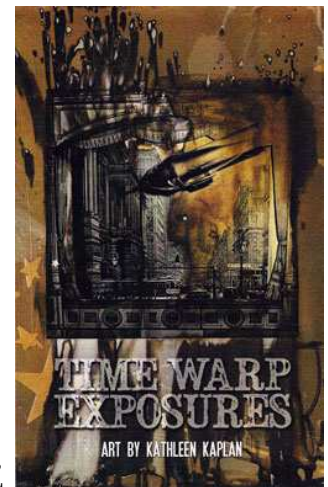
From the entire Arts Council Board of Directors, please accept our heartfelt greetings for a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and Happy New Year

CALLERY OPENING

December's program was very special as we shared the Center Gallery Opening with the City and the Cultural & Heritage Commission for the unveiling of the new exhibit, 'Time Warp Exposures', featuring artist, Kathleen Kaplan. A special thank you to Reon for facilitating the meeting during my absence and to the city staff and the Commission for taking care of the refreshments and other event functions.

COURAGE

As we come to the end of this very mercurial year, I was reminded of how often, I think, we lose sight of how courageous and capable we are. We lose sight of the distance we have traveled. We doubt our abilities, our mission, our direction. We grow ever more concerned about where we are as individuals in the larger scheme of things and, certainly we ask ourselves as members of organizations if we are serving our constituents in the most effective and meaningful way we can. Whatever the questions that arise, I believe that at our core we are all doing the very best we can at any given



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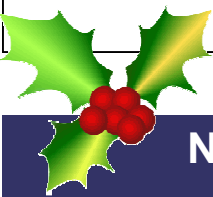
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING—January 12th at 5:30pm.

Downtown Community Center

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE—CONTINUED

time. And, some of those times we function at better than 80% and at other times we are no way close but still we keep striving. And, I believe that is the key – that we continue to keep on, keeping on.

The Arts Council has had a year when the board has asked these same tough questions and have constantly sought ways to circumvent, change, redirect and certainly recommit ourselves to the process of making this Council as effective, as progressive, as committed as we can. But I also remind you that we cannot make all these things happen and move forward without the commitment of the member organizations. The board is NOT the Arts Council. It is the membership that creates this Council. A council that is dedicated to supporting, encouraging, educating the community on arts and culture in the city.

RE-EVALUATION

We made some changes over the years. And, I think it safe to say that some changes we initiated and others were imposed upon us through a myriad of situations. Whether these changes delighted us or made us struggle, they always ushered a new beginning. As I see it our challenge as the board, is to stop dwelling on the problem and look for solutions. We were forced to truly engage in a new process, to adjust our focus, re-evaluate our mission and purpose. And, through the sometimes difficult process we often came away with a better direction, solution and opportunity to learn and grow.

For your past support and contribution to the Council, our sincere appreciation. We couldn't have come this far without you. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

ONWARDS

Going forward we ask for your continued support and participation. As we look forward to the new year let us recommit ourselves to nurturing the passion we have for the arts and culture in our personal lives and that of the community. We are strong and if we want a more art-filled tomorrow, we need a renewed spirit of commitment,

discipline, increased level of participation, support and passion. They all go hand in hand, each sustaining the other. When we all work together using these tenets and aspire to our highest aspiration, we have everything we need to win. Join us on the journey.

MONTHLY MEETING

If your organization would like to present a program or provide refreshments for the remainder of the year through June, please contact Reon, the VP of Programs, at (714) 868 – 6094 to schedule a date.

OUR ANAHEIM HERO

Congratulations to Bruno Serato, our Anaheim Hero, for being a CNN Heroes Top Ten Winner. He didn't win the #1 CNN Hero of 2011 but he remains our #1 hero. The exposure this award program has provided his efforts, is priceless. We are so proud of Bruno and applaud his achievements and the success of Katrina's Club. Thank you to everyone who voted and donated pasta to the cause. Remember the need continues. Whenever you can help (donating pasta, financial support, dining or hosting an event at the restaurant, please do.



“I just put my feet in the air and move them around”
 Fred Astaire

During this new year, get out there, put your feet in the air and dance.

Just Do it!

Carol

**First General Meeting of the Arts Council
 in 2012 will be on
 Thursday January 12th.**

Words for the R.H.Y.T.H.M.O. song
by Gabriel B. Zavala

“We Are The People”
*We are the people of the land,
We are the children of the sun
We are the newest generation,
The keepers of traditional
Of our beloved city Anaheim...! Anaheim!*

Cradle of old California,
Land of the grape and the vine,
Home of the Valencia Orange,
Roots of our County so fine

*We are the people of the land,
We are the children of the sun
We are the newest generation,
The keepers of traditional
Of our beloved city Anaheim...! Anaheim!*

Wonderful sounds of Mariachi
Singing your praises today
We are the seeds of the future
Dreaming and leading the way.

Anaheim ...
*We are the people of the land,
Anaheim ...
We are the children of the sun
Anaheim ...
We are the people of the land,
Anaheim ...
We are the children of the sun
Anaheim! ... Anaheim! ... Anaheim!*
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**DISPLAY SPACE AVAILABLE
FOR ARTISTS**

During the change over and remodeling of the storefront on Center Street Promenade, the CIM Group is offering free exhibit space for as long as the spaces are available.

Insurance is required but for more information contact, Liz Haskett at EHaskett@cimgroup.com / (714) 762 – 7705 or (525) 880 – 4882

Save the Date

Anaheim's
arts
festival

Sunday, April 22, 2012

10 AM – 5 PM

on the grounds of the
City National Grove of Anaheim.

Fine art, crafts, food trucks and more.

More information will follow.

For now call (714) 868 - 6094

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ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, April 5, 2012

for

**'No FOOLING,
 Art Matters in Anaheim'**

**a wine & cheese
 Soirée,
 with
 silent & live
 auction**



**Anaheim White
 House Restaurant**

5:30 – 7:30 PM

**This is in lieu of the regular
 monthly meeting**

Cost to be determined.

**Organizations are asked to donate a silent
 auction item, be responsible for selling 5
 tickets, attending and proposing/
 supporting a Champion of the Arts.**

**The Champion may be a candidate of your
 choosing and ballots to be sold for \$1.00
 per ballot.**

**After any incidental expenses 50% of the
 money raised will return to your
 organization
 and the remaining 50% will be donated to
 the Arts Council.**

Call (714) 868 – 6094 for information

There will also be more details

Focus on our Members

The Anaheim Art Association

The Anaheim Art Association has their meetings on the third Wednesday of the month, at 7:30pm at the Brookhurst Community Center located at 2271 Crescent Avenue, Anaheim, Ca. These are held September through May.

Detail from a Dave Judy prize winning picture.



Dave is pictured with Bette Comstock—below.

We have wonderful demonstrators at each meeting and they judge our monthly competitions. We enjoy refreshments and creative energy each time we met. We also have weekly art workshops each Tuesday at 12:00 till 3:00 at the Anaheim Community Center located at 250 Center Street, Anaheim Ca.

We are a member of the Anaheim Art Council and greatly appreciate the work that is done for the support of the arts. Thank you for the opportunity to share our activities with the community. It is our goal to enhance the visual arts experience for all who would join us.



President
 Bette Comstock

Orange County Symphonies

From Dorothy Rose, Executive Director

Chartered in 1985 Orange County Symphony has entertained thousands in parks and concert halls throughout Orange County. OCS has been headquartered in Anaheim since 2002. Since 2005 OCS has presented a scheduled 9 concert season annually from August through June. 2009 saw the formation of the 70 member **Orange County Wind Symphony** which enhanced our musical contributions to the communities of North and Central Orange County and in 2010 the newly formed **Orange County Youth Wind Symphony** brought the musical education element full circle to include many of our finest talented young musicians.

In 2010 and 2011 we presented the first and second annual **OCS Symphony on Birch Street** events (a three night concert & music workshop series) in collaboration with the Brea Downtown Owner's Association and Target. We expect to announce a 2012 Brea date soon. In 2011 Dr. David Rentz was appointed as the Music Director/Conductor. Guest Conductors are currently conducting the Orange County Wind Symphony concerts.

We feel that we have identified a void in our local communities and have risen to fill this through a season schedule of diverse programming in an easily accessible local venue at affordable cost with free parking in an enclosed, well lighted area adjacent to Servite Auditorium in Anaheim where our scheduled season concerts are performed.

In July, 2011 OCS was given the proud distinction of being acclaimed the Resident Symphony Orchestra of the City of Anaheim. In addition to the scheduled concert season we regularly perform for the residents of Anaheim and North and Central Orange Counties at the beautiful, historic Pearson Park as well as in many city wide events throughout the year.

We are deeply appreciative to our Executive Board of Directors, our very supportive Advisory Council members and our fabulous family of talented musicians. Together we make it happen!

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Dr. David Rentz



The OCS Board pictured with Dr. David Rentz, center.



Would your organization like to learn about **Sustainable Funding**?

Log into www.benevon.com for some information. Get on their mailing list to get information on their workshops. Plan to attend the free presentation scheduled for **January 24, 2012** in Orange County so you can learn more about this program.

Call (714) 868 – 6094 for more information.

The Anaheim Arts Council
will also be there