



Carol Latham, President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The meeting in December was very special. We enjoyed the performance of the Western High School Choir under the direction of Paul Wargo and the delectable desserts from Walker Junior High. THANK YOU Ron, for arranging such an uplifting and celebratory program to remind us of the simpler times of Franki Vallie and the Holidays. "Twelve Days of Christmas" has a whole new meaning! It was also special to have the opening of the new gallery exhibit 'Life in Orange County' that followed our meeting. The work of local artist Mark Jacobucci highlights his love affair with Orange County in a very real and personal way. You will all want to see this exhibit and enjoy many of the geographical areas we love.

Thank you to Gail Strachan, Helen Carter and Beth Pelfrey (from Altrusa and the Searchers) for volunteering at the Nutcracker Festival. We all had a great time. Cold !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thank you June for arranging the art supplies for the activity and Reon and her son Zachary for arranging the supplies on site.

'The greatest ideas, the most profound thoughts, and the most beautiful poetry are born from the womb of silence' — William Arthur Wald

'SILENCE is but a rich pause in the MUSIC of life' — Sarojini Naidu

The web site is up and running. Be sure to log onto www.anaheimartscouncil.com to have a look, add your upcoming events, and use this site as the 'go to' spot when you need to know what's happening in Anaheim arts and culture. It is very user friendly and will only be successful if everyone uses it to showcase their events. THANK YOU, Michael. You have done an outstanding body of work on this site. It involved many, many, many hours but now it is so worth it.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and will have an equally wonderful New Year's Eve celebration. But as we anticipate the end of 2010 and look forward to the many blessings in store of us in 2011, I hope you will take some time to be quiet, silent and contemplative as this will allow us time to properly map out our new goals for the coming year. We have a lot to do this coming year. Let's be ready!

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To start off we have our General Meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2011 when The Living Tradition and The Assistance League will provide the entertainment (ALA will be doing double duty as they will also provide the refreshments). Then on Saturday, January 22 from 2 PM – 4 PM at the Downtown Community Center – 250 Center Street - we will have an orientation for all the organizations that are anticipating hosting a booth at the Children's Festival. There are some changes being contemplated and you will want to be 'in the know' early so you can plan accordingly. Then in March, Ron has an exciting program planned. Stay tuned for more info soon!

For the love of the arts,
 Carol Latham

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING — Jan 6 at 5:30pm

Please join us for the first meeting of the 2011

Thursday, January 6th
Downtown Community Center
Social: 5:30 pm. ~ Program: 6:00 pm. – 7:00 pm.

Program:
The Living Tradition
& Assistance League of Anaheim

ANAHEIM CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!!

The Children's Festival will be on May 21, 2011 and we are looking for members who would like to serve on the working committee for this event with our Event Coordinator, Andrea Manes.

If you are interested, please call Carol at (714) 868 – 6094 or (714) 774 – 3724

Remember on Saturday, January 22nd will be an Orientation Meeting at the Downtown Community Center @ 2 – 4 PM. Please RSVP to one of the numbers above. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFRESHMENTS AND PROGRAM SIGN-UPS FOR 2011

We are still looking for organizations to sign up to provide refreshments and/or programs for the rest of this year. Let our fellow members know about your organization or business and the wonderful things you do, sign up today! Contact Ron Hoshi at (714) 15-5579 or hoshi_r@cauhsd.k12.ca.us

HAVE YOU TAKEN A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE YET?

If you haven't, why not? We have news articles, calendar events and more, pretty soon our newsletter will be a thing of the past. Don't be left out of the loop, get yourself registered online today! Questions, please contact Michael Buss, our website coordinator at michael@anaheimartscouncil.com.



From all of us at the Anaheim Arts Council, we wish you a new year filled with peace, love, laughter, and most of all— the arts!
Let your creativity run wild!