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An apology! We got in a tangle with time and communication over this Newsletter—with the result that it's horribly late and our President's message is, in part, out of date. My apologies: Michael B.

You can really find everything you would want to know—and lots more besides, on the website at www.anaheimartscouncil.com

President's Message June 2011

The May meeting was outstanding! A huge THANK YOU to the Feby, who performed her award winning recitation of Joy Harcher's 'Eagle Poem' and Amar who demonstrated why he and fellow students were able to raise, through music, over \$1500 for Tsunami Relief. Both Feby and Amar are students at Oxford Academy. If that wasn't enough students from the Savanna High School who are members of Ballet Folklorico Monondo under the direction of Esther Franco told a story through dance of a courtship and wedding. It was wonderfully done.

That presentation came on the heels of the AUHSD's 'Color & Light' exhibit mentioned in last month's newsletter. And, more news involving our children – I recently was a judge at the exhibition organized by Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez. What an array of even more talent! The 2nd place winner through to the honorary mention recipients received scholarships in varying amounts to the Art Institute in Santa Ana and the first place winner (Martha Quinoz of Los Amigos High School) in addition to a \$10,000 scholarship also gets to have the winning piece 'Bolexican Me' exhibited at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. for a year.

While in Santa Maria recently I sat in on a presentation on 'Literacy' presented by 18 year old Tatianna Kufferath, who started a program that helps parents better understand and navigate the process of helping their child excel in school through improved literacy skills. The program is now supported by the Santa Maria Library and has been extremely beneficial for both parent and student alike.

Such good news about our children. We seem to hear only about those taking the wrong path and not enough of those doing amazing things, like these students. You won't want to miss the June General Meeting when we will be distributing scholarships to even more deserving young art students.

May so far has been an extremely busy month for the arts. The 'Taste of the Arts' at the Taste of Anaheim, Anaheim Ballet's 'Step Up' Open House, the Art Crawl Experience, Historical Home Tour, WAND BBQ, OC Symphony's 'American Landmarks' concert, Children's Festival, The Chance Theater's 'Boy in the Bathroom' which closes on May 22 and the 'Gold' exhibit at the MUZEO that will close on May 29th ., Ebell's fashion show and the gallery opening at the Anaheim Garden Walk for the Anaheim Art Association, just to list just a few of the events. Wow!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING—September 8th at 5:30pm

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS IN ANAHEIM

President's message—continued:

Throughout all of this activity there were many opportunities for the board and our members to volunteer even more - working booths and promoting the arts and the Arts Council. Thanks especially to Michael Buss, Bette Comstock, Richard Johnson, Reon Boydston Howard, Helen Carter and Shelley Reeves their contribution in this regard.

The arts are alive and thriving in Anaheim.

Congratulations to the winner of the first of the two Opportunity 'Taste of the Arts' Baskets. The first one was drawn at the Taste and the next one will be drawn at the June 2nd General Meeting. At that meeting we will distribute this year's scholarship, as mentioned before, and install the new board. Thank you to everyone who purchased opportunity tickets ~at 1/1/\$5.00 or 5/\$20.00 – there are still tickets available. Contact a board member at (714) 868 – 6094, if you wish tickets.

And, lastly on Sunday, June 12 we will hold our fund raiser event at the 'Battle of the Dance'. The silent auction will start at 4 PM when the doors open to be followed with a live auction of select items. There will be an opportunity to enjoy the pre-show activities (magicians, etc.,) and cocktails (drink tickets available for sale). Dinner will be served at 6 PM and the show is at 6:30. Afterwards mingle and take your picture with the cast of dancers. Parking is free and you will still be able to get home before it's too dark. Tickets are \$60 (Gold Seating) per person and includes pre-show, dinner and about a two hour show. And, \$20 of each tickets is returned to the Arts Council. For tickets visit the web site at www.anaheimartscouncil.com or call (714) 868–6094.

It has been my privilege be the president of the Arts Council this past year and I have had the pleasure of serving with the hardest working board. Thank you ALL for your support.

Have a glorious month filled with art.

Carol

THANK YOU, Ron~

We have received a letter of resignation from board member Ron Hoshi. His work schedule will no longer allow him the flexibility and time to continue to serve on our behalf. We will miss his energy, commitment and passion, especially for the students. Thank you Ron for your years of dedication to the cause of the arts and the Anaheim Arts Council.—Carol

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2011 – 2012

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following members to serve on the Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 year.

Board members whose terms end in 2011 but have indicated an interest in being re-elected for another 3 years are:

June Glenn
Robert Holton
Shirley McCracken
Shelley Reeves

and adding: new nominee ~ Bette Comstock

Terms ending 2012:
Reon Boydston Howard
Carol Latham
Andrea Manes

adding new nominee: Dr. Susan Stocks

Terms ending 2013:
Michael Buss
Helen Carter
Erika C. Miller
Gail Strachan

On June 2nd, you will have the opportunity to cast your vote for this slate. Please join us to do just that. Your vote counts!

Well—that's now in the past. Sorry!

Oddments

GRANTS: At this present time we the Board does not have the funds available to award Grants. The plan is to honor requests for grants later in the year.

CALENDAR: The website has a very fine calendar of events which YOU MAY USE. If you don't know how to do this, send your details to Michael Buss (Michael@anaheimartscouncil.com) and he will enter them for you.

WEBSITE: This carries far more news than we can ever put in this newsletter. It changes several times a week. Please bookmark the site on go there OFTEN. It's full of good material.