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Carol Latham, President

President's Message July 2011

The June General Meeting was very well attended and the program was inspiring. Thanks to **Ron Hoshi** and the Scholarship committee for the work and planning conducted that made it so.

Scholarships

Congratulations to the six scholarship winning students **Kevin Sticht** (marimba), **Leanne Gill** theater arts), **Erwin Mancilla** (vocal), **Marianne Almero** (vocal), **Victoria Bustos** (dance) and **Ji Soo Kim** (visual arts). These bright and talented young people make me confident that the arts will continue to thrive despite the many challenges. Elsewhere in this newsletter and on the web site are more details on the scholarship recipients.



From the left: Ron Hoshi, Carol Latham, Kevin Sticht, Leanne Gill, Erwin Mancilla, Marianne Almero, Victoria Bustos, Ji Soo Kim

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The new Board

And, now we start another year 2011-2012 with a new Board of Directors:

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—CONTINUED

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The board will be holding a Board Retreat to finalize committee chairs, set our new goals and work on making some hard decisions to continue the forward momentum we are already experiencing. We will continue to take some hard looks at what we need to accomplish and how we plan to get there. And, more than ever, we need your help.

Membership base

At the start of 2010-11 I reported that as an organization of volunteers it is tremendously important to have a strong membership base. And, that continues to be true. We must increase our overall membership, attendance at our General Meetings and participation in our events.

The VP of Programs and the board work very hard to plan programs that will be of interest for you. And, it is very discouraging when the attendance is slight. The same is true when volunteers or attendance is needed for an event that will benefit us all and again the response and participation is lackluster.

Opportunities

We continue offering many opportunities for member organizations: free or greatly reduced meeting space at the Downtown and Brookhurst Community Centers, organizations are eligible for grants, each General Meeting there are excellent programs presented and the web site is an amazing tool for outreach and information. We have offered the Art EXPO as an opportunity to learn more about the other organizations in the community and the partnership opportunities available as a result.

There are Arts Council committees where your help will be appreciated and needed.

The Children's Festival, Scholarship, Art In Public Places and, Fund Raising. Let us know at (714) 868 – 6094 which committee appeals to your interest and come on abroad.

The board is here to serve you - the members - but we cannot do it without YOUR input and participation. Let this new year be the one when we see a marked change for the better. And, I will thank you in advance

Thank you!

Speaking of thank yous - a huge thank you to everyone who supported the end of the year 'Battle of the Dance' fund raiser. We had a lovely evening mingling in the VIP area set aside for us where we enjoyed a silent and live auction prior to the show. A special thank you to the Event

Director, **Shelleyanne Rein**, who took exceptional care of us during the planning and the evening of the event. We will seriously think of doing this again another time.



For those of you who have not had the opportunity to attend this dinner and dance venue, make the time to go. This world-class entertainment is beyond outstanding. It is high energy Celtic, Flamenco, Latin, Bollywood and Pop dancers interspersed with performances by comedians, ventriloquists and acrobats telling the story of the relationship between Spain and Ireland. The performance is well worth the effort and your time. Check it out then tell a friend.

Pearson Park event

Saturday, July 31 at Pearson Park, we will be the beer and wine hosts for the 'Alley Cats' doo-wap concert. Let us know if you would like to help out with that.



Art Reach Exhibit

In early Spring we are planning a repeat of the Art Reach exhibit. We will need help. Watch for more information.

Business Committee

We are working on the Business Committee for the Arts. If you know of a business that would be supportive of the arts, invite them to membership. The business membership fee is \$50. Visit the www.anaheimartscouncil.com web site for applications and more information. Remember that if your organization is a member, as an individual you are not a member. So, we encourage more of your organization's members to become **individual** members for the very reasonable and nominal fee of \$25 and if you are an artist

the membership fee is also \$25.

DUES REMINDER

If you haven't paid your dues- now is the time! You may download the form from the Downloads page of the web site www.anaheimartscouncil.com, or call for an application. You can pay through our Pay Pal account or mail the application and your check to P.O. Box 1364 Anaheim, CA 92815. Membership renewal notices will also be mailed.

Art in Public Places

Over the Summer, we encourage you to keep your eyes open for **Art in Public Places** possibilities. When you do, let us know by calling (714) 868 - 6094 . Awards will be issued at the November General Meeting.



AIPP: Details from the Chase Bank mosaic.

Other Events

There are a lot of activities to be enjoyed throughout the Summer - the Summer Concerts at Pearson Park, Cinema Nights in the Canyon, 'Chocolate' at the MUZEO, performances by The Chance Theater and Anaheim Community Theater, concerts with the Orange County Symphony, and much, much more... Visit the web site at www.anaheimartscouncil.com for details.

Next General Meeting

The next General Meeting is Thursday, **September 8th** , at the Downtown Community Center when we will host another Art EXPO. Please RSVP your attendance and let us know how much table space you will require so we will have adequate tables and chairs. Because of the format of this meeting the program will be **5:30 – 7:30 PM**.

What is the Art EXPO?

It is an opportunity for organizations (members and non members) to share their projects and services and to forge partnerships for support and collaboration. If you know of an organization that could benefit from this exposure, have them contact us and sign up your organization, as well.

There will be another newsletter covering August/

September. Any news you wish included in that publication, please send to carol_latham@juno.com

Have an art-filled Summer. See you on September 8th.

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Carol Latham

Congratulations to Anaheim Art Association Winners



Bette Comstock (President of the AAA) congratulates Dave Judy on his Best In Show Award





Leonard—Oil



Six Seconds to Liftoff—Oil

When Mahler Met Saint Saens

“The Mayor’s Concert” - as it came to be called, was billed as “Saint Saens Meets Mahler.” And quite apart from the dignitaries who attended on June 26th, Servite Auditorium was packed with one of the largest crowds ever. And the Mahler came to a close with some of the crowd literally whooping and hollering. It was an event for the record books.

But back to the beginning, a cool beginning, out of the afternoon heat into blissful air-conditioning. I had made a point of sitting where I could see the hands of pianist Lynn Czae on the keyboard. To my mind that’s half the entertainment! And on comes this slight wisp of a woman, so delicate and demure in her white silk gown. Her public [Facebook page gives a neat rundown of her career](#) from the age of five when she won her first major competition!



Camille Saint Saens came first, the Piano Concerto No.2. The first movement seemed moody, and Parnter was able to keep the orchestra very soft, when necessary, gently underscoring the piano.

The second and third movements ramp up the pace and before long Ms. Czae’s dainty fingers are rattling with incredible speed up and down the keyboard. Breathtaking. And most lovely, I thought, the many moments when Anthony Parnter turned to watch Lynn play and ensure that the

orchestral entrances were exactly what she was expecting. Finally, at presto speed, the orchestra and soloist rushed tumultuously along, gaining volume and momentum and finishing in a whirlwind of G minor arpeggios.

The Mayor has apparently already informally referred to the OC Symphony as Anaheim’s Resident Orchestra, and I believe this will be formalized with a proclamation in City Hall some time in July. It will be well deserved.

This is an extract from a longer article on our website

These, and many other pictures you may see on our website.

The exhibition, which closed in GardenWalk contained a magnificent array of work by local artists.

Mayor Tom Tait came by to select The Mayor’s Award, a task which he found truly dreadful because it was so hard to make the final choice!

SUPPORT LOCAL THEATRE

The OC Symphony Wind Orchestra and the full orchestra have just completed three wonderful open-air concert on Birch Street, Brea, playing to thousands of music-lovers on the balmy evenings of July 5-7