

Canyon Sounds

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From the President



The 21st Gold Canyon Arts Festival held Saturday, January 22, 2022 was an unqualified success! The quality of art presented was excellent, the performers lively, the crowds generous and friendly, and the food options varied & well prepared. All of this is Good News,

but none would have been possible without the wonderful volunteers—YOU! The festival planning begins in the Spring when we send out our **Call to Artists** to enlist participants for the next year. The next step is contacting Pinal County and starting the various parts of their application process which includes contracts with our medical, security and traffic control teams. The jury meets to select the artists accepted to the festival. We also contract with performers for festival day. THEN, it's time for more volunteers who become the 'early-bird' parking crew, gate greeters and hospitality which includes accepting the artists' contributions and staffing the Council tents. And let's not forget the Friday set-up crew that marks the artist spaces, placing the Council tents and then on Saturday undoing everything. ALL GREAT FUN!

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Upcoming Arts Council Events

Feb 11, 2022 The Brothers Four

Mar 11, 2022 The Fitzgerald Family

TBD, GCAC Annual Meeting

NOTE: Concerts start at 7:00 pm this season a change from 7:30pm past years

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(From the President-continued)

We hear frequently that our festival is the 'best one day show' in the area. The artists are truly grateful for the concern and care that is taken on their behalf. The coffee and donuts we provide probably helps!! We are grateful for the assistance of Citizens on Patrol (COP) team who provided parking assistance during the festival and the students from Apache Junction JNROTC were invaluable. They helped set up the stage for our performers and assisted artists with their tents. They also stayed after the close to wash away the chalk marks on the blacktop.

Our Grateful Thanks to the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church

One of the reasons we are able to provide such an excellent festival is our location with the parking and facilities made available to us. Rick Ceynar and Katherine Keller were available throughout the day to ensure the restrooms were clean, equipment moved to be available for Saturday, removing trash and more. They also made the coffee! Their assistance was invaluable and we thank you!

FESTIVAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

During the festival we placed four lucite boxes; three at each gate and one at the Council tents. There was a sign affixed inviting guests to contribute to our in-school arts education programs. We are grateful and pleased that \$663 was contributed. This amount will go towards the purchase of monitors and microphones. Many schools at which we present master classes, workshops and assemblies don't have the electronic equipment needed for quality programs. It also means we won't need to have the additional expense of renting supplies. These dollars will certainly enrich the quality of our education programs! THANK YOU!!

Carole Lindemann, President
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Advertising Pays

GCAC “Publicity Chair” **Chuck Cuffaro** reports that **the Gold Canyon Café** voluntarily places our advertising board outside their entrance, providing great exposure to upcoming GCAC **Canyon Sounds** performances. He mentions he often sees café patrons looking over the board to see “what’s coming next”.

Special thanks go to the café for helping us announce our performances. Give them a “shout out of thanks” as you dine with them.



Jeri Sager-1/15/2022



Jeri at Residency



and on stage

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Jeri Sager conducted a residency with three students in the afternoon prior to the performance. Show above (L-R): Avery Fisher (Apache Junction High School; Avery & Jeri; Daniel Campbell (Chandler-Gilbert Community College; Montana Ludlow (Chandler-Gilbert Community College).

The students each sang a song of their choice and Jeri followed with a critique and hints on how to improve their presentations.

Following the performance GCAC members gathered at Jerry & Margaret Colmer's for drinks, appetizers and the chance to visit with Jeri Sager. Pictures follow—



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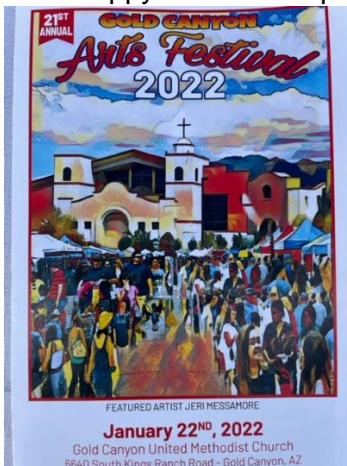


Jeri (next to right) enjoyed a glass of wine while visiting with GCAC members.

GCAC Annual Arts Festival-1/22/2022

(Photos provided by GCAC member Marit Runyon)

Another great and successful Gold Canyon Arts Festival is in the books. Cooler weather had us keeping our jackets on for the better part of the day, but the crowds were great and the vendors were happy. Just a few photos of the many GCAC volunteers are shown following



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And even some “dancing in the streets” by GCAC members (above left)



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Canyon Sounds Coming Events

The Brothers Four

February 11, 2022



As they celebrate over 60 years of performing and recording, The Brothers Four will take you on a nostalgic journey with their unforgettable hits such as “Greenfields”, “Try To Remember”, and “Across the Wide Missouri”. Their hit recording of “The Green Leaves of Summer” from the motion picture “The Alamo” was nominated for an Academy Award.



The Fitzgerald Family March 11, 2022

This family of fiddlers and dancers will present an eclectic program which blends jigs and reels, bluegrass, Celtic and show-stopping Ottawa-Valley step dancing. Vocal arrangements, novelty dance routines, and friendly family banter make this a truly

unforgettable musical experience.

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