



GCAC New Board Members for 2021-2022



Dave Burzlaff & his wife Julie have been winter residents of Valle Del Oro Resort in Mesa for 18 years. They are members of Gold Canyon United Methodist Church and Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Minnesota. Dave graduated from Mankato State University in Speech and Theatre Arts and taught in the Bloomington School District and retired as a high school guidance counselor. Dave directed productions at Mankato State, Northfield Theater Guild, Bloomington Schools, Genesis Traveling Theater Company, and Jewish Center and several metro churches.

Dave is a member of the Gold Canyon Arts Education Committee and oversees ticket sales.



Ed Butler and his wife, Barb, moved to MountainBrook Village in Gold Canyon in 2014. He has a BA and four advanced degrees, including a PhD in Education from the University of Iowa.

After seven years in Iowa, as a teacher, coach and guidance counselor, his family moved to Illinois for 24 years where he served as a high school principal and/or superintendent schools in seven school districts. Ed took an early retirement package from Illinois in 1994 and then moved back to Iowa where he was a superintendent for five years.

Ed is currently a Past-President of the Gold Canyon Lions Club and secretary to the Gold Canyon Arts Council. He is a volunteer for the MBV Library and the Planning Committees.



Maurice McCormick practiced law in Fargo ND from 1971 to 2019. He did both trial work and a general business practice with a concentration in construction law over the last 20 years. He encouraged the new lawyers who joined the firm to learn how to disagree without being disagreeable. This does not come easy for lawyers or others in an adversary process.

He and Joy were married in 1977, have four children and fourteen grandchildren, the oldest of which is nine. He has limited musical talent, but did serve on the Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra Board, including a term as President. He also had the opportunity to be a guest conductor

for Mozart's Overture to the Marriage of Figaro.

Joy and Maurice bought their home in Gold Canyon in 2011 and have spent increasing time here every year since. They have both been active in the Gold Canyon Arts Council as volunteers and hosting a number of receptions in their home.