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From the President



Hope you all enjoyed the Four Freshmen concert. I certain did. I am looking forward to the Hutchins Consort on January 12

Thank you for allowing me to be the president of GCAC. Please feel free to email me suggestions or concerns at ingypigood@hotmail.com. It is a challenging position of balance but worth the struggles to provide arts for the students and performances for you. We have two new Board members: **Sheri Farabaugh**, renowned artist and accountant, and **Ray Cunningham**, an accomplished guitarist and engineer. Thank you to them for serving GCAC on the Board. Also a special thanks to **David Thomas** for donating the drums needed by the Four Freshmen's contract. Much goes into setting up for a performance: chairs, mikes, food, drums. Please take time to thank **Roy Fuerherm, John Nuss, Kathy Nuss and Julie Burzlaff**.

Our new front of the house chair **Deb Cleary Beaty** is embracing the job managing ushers, ticketing, et. She had a hard act to follow, **David Burzlaff**, but is doing an excellent job. Thank her for volunteering when she calls for support.

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Upcoming Arts Council Events

Jan 12, 2024 The Hutchins Consort

Feb 9, 2024 Mariachi Garibaldi De Jaime Cuellar Dancers

Mar 8, 2024 Quarteto Nuevo

Mar 22, 2024 Barbara Padilla

Annual Meeting-

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(From the President-continued)

Special thanks to **Robin Rotella and Mary Murray** for our credit card ticket and membership purchases. There were many purchases at Robin's office as people are apprehensive of Pay Pal on the website. Please tell your friends they do not have to join pay pal. If you scroll down you can pay by a credit card number without joining Pay Pal.

It does take a village of volunteers for GCAC. **Joy and Maurice McCormick** have volunteered every year to host one of our Meet the Artist get-togethers. This year they even missed a baptism to host. That is certainly dedication to GCAC. Their home is beautiful and works easily for these but it is a lot of work for the host and hostess and hospitality team. Thank you to them. **Gary and Judy Dueling** were our hosts in November and we loved their amazing remodel. Thank you to Judy and Gary. We do still need a volunteer for January 12 if you are available to host the after party at your home.

May this joyous season bring you comfort. We each have much to celebrate but we also have members who are ill or have family and friends who are suffering. Billy Joel said, "I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something are all touched by." May music relieve your heart and uplift it in this Christmas season. Let music be a comfort to you.

Merry Christmas, Pam Ingram

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Mirari Brass Quintet



The Mirari Brass Quintet started off our 23-24 Canyon Sounds Performance Series on November 17, 2023.

The “Meet the Artists” after party was a success, as always. Thanks to Gary & Judy Dueling for hosting the party.

Lots of smiling faces follow!

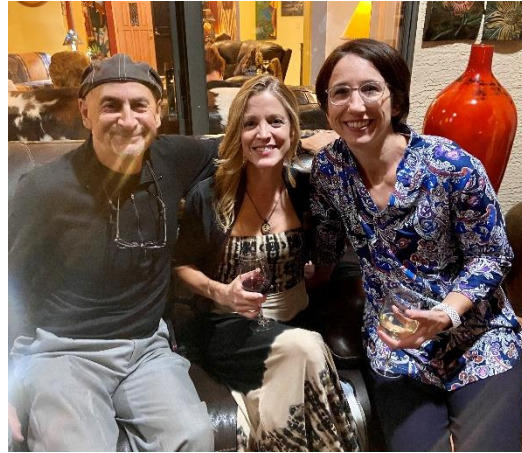
(Thanks to Maurice & Joy McCormick for taking photos in my absence (Terry))



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Seeking New Board Members

It's the time of the year when the Gold Canyon Arts Council **Nominating Committee** is forming and preparing to meet. We will bring to the membership 3 candidates to fill Board vacancies to serve our 2024-2025 organization at the Annual Meeting in March.

If you would like to serve on the Board, learn what that entails, or would like to suggest someone you know who has expressed an interest, we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas. Board members are elected for 3-year terms. Please email me with the appropriate information, to Jean@newvisionhealing.com, or phone/text me at 602-295-1808.

Jean Buckborough

Nominating Committee Chairman

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The Four Freshmen

December 3, 2023



The Four Freshmen entertained a good crowd at the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church on December 3.

Thanks to Maurice & Joy McCormick for hosting the “meet the artists” after-party.

(photos follow)



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GCAC Arts Festival-2024

The 23rd Annual GC Arts Festival would not be **FAMOUS, FESTIVE, FUN, or FABULOUS** without **YOU, our FAITHFUL MEMBERS!** Just as a reminder, the date is Saturday, January 27, 2024. We need volunteers for approximately two-hour shifts on Friday afternoon to set up and of course, Saturday. See your opportunities below:
FRIDAY SET-UP: This involves marking the artist booth spaces (involves bending), using cones to designate 'no parking' areas, partially setting up the Arts Council tents & tables and ???.

EARLY BIRD PARKING CREW: Arrive at 6:00am to direct artists to where they may unload.

HOSPITALITY: You folks are available to "booth sit" to allow artists food/rest room breaks and to pick up artists contributions which go to support our arts education programs.

GATE GREETERS: At our 3 entrances you "smile & welcome" our guests and distribute the festival programs which has a map of artists, etc.. An umbrella & stool/chair are provided.

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FESTIVAL continued

WHO TO CONTACT

Friday Set-up: Carole Lindemann	480-296-6502 carbill5@mchsi.com
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THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Carole Lindemann, Festival Chair

2023-2024 Canyon Sounds Performers (Remaining performances)



THE HUTCHINS CONSORT
Friday, January 12, 2024

The **Hutchins Consort** plays on the eight scaled violins of the violin octet designed and built by famed luthier Dr. Carleen Hutchins. The instruments are the first successful attempt to create an acoustically balanced set of instruments that can sound truly like violins across the entire notes of written music. The Consort's musicians are among the finest in the Los Angeles area.



MARIACHI GARIBALDI DE JAIME CUELLAR & DANCERS
Friday, February 9, 2024

Mariachi Garibaldi De Jaime Cuellar & Dancers are master Musicians and Grammy Award-Winners with a 26-year history of shows that delight audiences throughout the U.S. and Mexico. The ensemble tours its own show, while also collaborating with a Who's Who of Mexican artists. They also tour with Ballet folklorico de Los Angeles, with whom their 2017 production of "Tale as old as Time" from Disney's Beauty and the Beast" went viral with over 16 million views!

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QUARTETO NUEVO

Friday, March 8, 2024

Quarteto Nuevo merges western classical, eastern European folk, Latin and jazz with an organic feel that packs a wallop! Their diverse programs can be tailored to fit anywhere, from an intimate chamber music venue to a large outdoor festival. Known for engaging outreach programs that include pop-up

concerts in community venues, Quarteto's master musicians create emotionally charged soundscapes with instruments and sensibilities that represent very differ world cultures.



BARBARA PADILLA

Friday, March 22, 2024

Barbara Padilla is an exceptional classical-crossover singer, cancer survivor, and motivational speaker. Originally from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, she was first runner up on **America's Got Talent** and has since performed with some of the greatest names in the industry. Join Barbara at her performance to enjoy one of the greatest voices of our time! She will be appearing with some very special musicians in a show especially designed for our audience.

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