

# Canyon Sounds

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## From the President



Wow, another fabulous performance. We had 820 attendees. Beethoven said, "to play a wrong note is insignificant, but to play without passion is inexcusable." I hope you felt the passion and enjoyed the performance of the **Folk Legacy Trio** as much as I did. For me memories of an earlier time came back. I also appreciated the attendance of students and their teacher. Our goal of Education Outreach is significant.

The GCAC Front of the House and Ticketing were quite busy. Thank you to **Dave Burzlaff** and his team and **Chuck Cuffaro** and his team. They were able to patiently attend to the needs of ticketing and seating. Luckily we still had about 80 seats available. If you used your guest pass please encourage the attendee to become a member and support our performances and educational outreach.

I hope to attend a "Meet The Artist Reception" in the future. I want to thank our **host members and our hospitality committee**. As many of you know this Fall has been physically challenging for me with first foot surgery, then fractured ribs from a golf cart accident, then waiting for a redo of hip surgery and final 1/9 hip replacement surgery. Thank you for your patience with my lack of mobility. I look forward to seeing you at concerts and receptions soon. (Continued page 2)

## Upcoming Arts Council Events

- **Feb 10: Black Market Trust Pop/Jazz Group**
- **Feb 24: The Fitzgeralds Fiddlers/Dancers**
- **Mar 24: Black Oak Ensemble Classical Trio**
- **Annual Meeting-March 5, 2023**
- **NOTE: Concerts start at 7:00 pm this season a change from 7:30pm past years**

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## *From The President-continued*

The annual Arts Festival had fabulous weather and exceptional attendance. Unbelievably, Carole Lindemann was again our chairman. There are many many moving parts for her to coordinate, from permits to food and artists. Special thanks to the **6 a.m. work teams** that helped set up the stage and vendors and the **AJHS Jazz Band** that helped take down the stage and chairs as closing. Please, if you see Carole say THANK YOU to her and our volunteers.

Now for the fun part. The annual meeting will be MARCH 5 at the Superstition Center of MountainBrook Village. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating your year plus hearing from Jack Kukuk what is in store for next year.

## *Arts Council Nominating Committee*

*(Submitted by Jean Buckborough)*

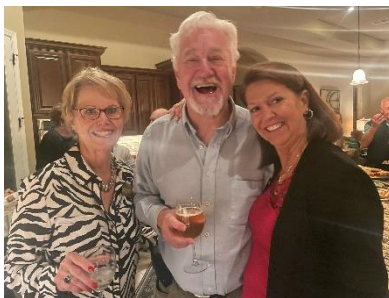
It's Spring-almost, and the Gold Canyon Arts Council Nominating Committee is preparing to meet. This year we will bring to the membership 3 candidates to fill Board vacancies to serve our organization.

If you would like to serve on the Board, learn what that entails, or would like to suggest someone, we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas. Board members are elected for 3-year terms. Please email me at [Jean@newvisionhealing.com](mailto:Jean@newvisionhealing.com), or phone/text me at 602-295-1808.

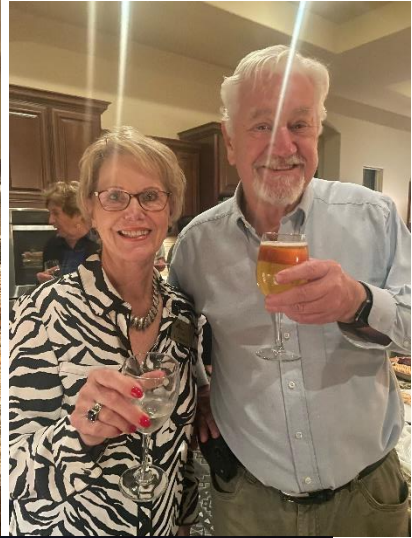
Jean Buckborough  
Nominating Committee Chairman

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## *Photos from the Folk Legacy Trio Performance*



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## *Letter from Folk Legacy Trio*

Following is a letter sent to Dr. Jack Kukuk from George Grove of The Folk Legacy Trio. The Trio performed as part of the Canyon Sounds Performance Series on January 13, 2023.

Dr. Jack Kukuk  
9156 E. Avenida Loas Noches  
Gold Canyon, AZ

331 Pleasant Summit Dr.  
Henderson, NV 89012  
January 27, 2023

Dear Dr. Kukuk,

It is with a heavy heart.....That I find myself not in Gold Canyon right now, enjoying both the hospitality of and performing for the Gold Canyon Arts Council. Our time with you January 12-13 was memorable, and we in the Folk Legacy Trio are honored to have made such wonderful new friends.

Through the years each of us in the group has done in-school outreach programs. Few were as well conceived as the three sponsored by your Arts Council. The school principals and teachers had prepared their students, with guidelines of discipline if not actual knowledge of music. We were particularly taken with the San Carlos High School students taught by Tony Gatewood. His Lead Guitar students were well disciplined and have responded well to the opportunity given to them with this program taught by Mr. Gatewood. His leadership of these students was obvious and their response to him justified the trust they obviously had placed in him.

The presentation of a learning program for these students, balanced in different disciplines of music from classical to folk to pop, may prove to be one of the most beneficial programs in these students' lives, introducing them not only to styles of music they may never have heard or chosen to listen to, but also establishing a focus they may never have known they owned. One never knows what will speak to a young person, especially when it is presented with care and honesty.

All of the people we met who were involved with the Gold Canyon Arts Council accepted us as though we were old friends. I much prefer the term "well-seasoned" friends, and the acceptance of us both as artists and as friends was genuine. It isn't easy carrying the banner as "The World's Oldest Boy-Band", but everyone in the Arts Council made us feel as that was a cloak we could proudly wear. This is something I shall share with other artist friends of mine, inclusive of everything from the school programs to our concert to the beautiful reception a private home after the show.

Thank you for welcoming the Folk Legacy Trio into your community. But more so, thank you for what you are doing for the young people in your area through the Gold Canyon Arts Council. That is how character is built: through the continuation of the arts, the one true culture that we all share.

Sincerely yours,  
George Grove (letter signed by)  
The Folk Legacy Trio

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## *“Meet The Artists” Reception*

All GCAC members are invited to attend the “Meet The Artists” reception, held immediately after each Canyon Sounds performance. This is a chance to socialize with other GCAC members as well as visiting with the artists. The events are held at GCAC members’ homes, a different location each time. Emails are sent out a few days before each performance announcing the location. Please remember to bring an appetizer to share.

## *2023 GCAC Arts Festival*



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## *Upcoming Canyon Sounds Performances*



### **Black Market Trust**

**February 10, 2023**

**The Black Market Trust** is an American traditional pop/vocal Jazz group from Los Angeles who combine the sounds of the legendary American crooners and vocal groups with the fire and energy of Gypsy Jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt.

Consisting of five world class musicians who have traveled the globe recording and performing on the world's biggest stages and with music's most renowned artists, **The Black**

**Market Trust** delivers a high energy, crowd pleasing performance filled with some of the best songs ever written.

The show features material from The Great American Songbook infused with Django's romantic and virtuosic flavor. Be transported as they meld two distinctly different vibes—one of a gypsy campfire, the other a slick metropolitan nightclub—into a cohesive, stylish sound.



### **The Fitzgeralds Canadian Fiddle and Step Dance Ensemble**

**February 24, 2023**

The members of The Fitzgeralds have been performing and touring since 2005. Featuring three-time Canadian Grandmaster Fiddle Champions and Ontario Open Step Dance Champions, The Fitzgeralds have a proven track record for providing an inspirational and upbeat show

with wide audience appeal.

The Fitzgeralds present an eclectic program, which blends traditional jigs and reels, bluegrass, jazz, Celtic and show-stopping Ottawa-Valley step dancing. Vocal arrangements, novelty routines and friendly family banter make this a truly unforgettable musical experience.

NOTE: Each of the artists scheduled will present in-school concerts, masterclasses and workshops.

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## **Black Oak Ensemble** **March 24, 2023**

Praised for their insightful and masterful performances and their fierce eloquence, the **Black Oak Ensemble** is one of the most innovative and exciting chamber ensembles on the international stage. Black Oak presents exciting programs from Bach to the music of today. Passionate advocates of new works, they have commissioned and premiered string trios from several renowned contemporary composers.

In addition to their active performance schedule, the Black Oak Ensemble has also put down roots in the south of France, co-founding Musique Dans Le Gers, a musical festival that provides an opportunity to work with young artists and share their experiences and music with the community. The ensemble is named for the black oak, a beautiful tree native to its home state of Illinois.

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