

# Summer Sizzler Concerts June 5th & Aug. 1st

Come out and enjoy Reggae Music Under the Stars



featuring **Bass Culture**, one of Tucson's finest roots/rock reggae ensembles performing at the Park at Barrio de Tubac. Tickets are \$25/Members; \$30/Non-Members. Free for children 12 and under. Wine, beer and ice cream included. Wonderful Jamaican food sold by D's Island Grill. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets & flashlights. Gates open at 7pm, DJ, Jahmar Anthony at 7:30, concert from 8pm-10pm.

The ever popular **Gabriel Ayala** will be performing with his trio here at TCA on Saturday evening, August 1st. This concert will have limited seating so get your ticket early; \$25 for members, \$30 non-members.



Call 520-398-2371 for tickets or more information or go to [www.tubacarts.org](http://www.tubacarts.org) to order online.

Tubac Center of the Arts is the core of Tubac's artistic heritage and identity. We pursue excellence in serving as a venue for artistic expression, appreciation and learning for those who create and enjoy art in southern Arizona.

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## HI-ART “Students from Santa Cruz Valley High Schools Show their Work”

May 1-17

Kimberly Yanez, a senior from Nogales High School, has been selected as this year's recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship for her entry in the HI-ART exhibit. Her work titled, “*Spot the Difference*” had already sold before the award announcements

were made. This annual exhibit is sponsored by Rogoway Turquoise

Tortoise Gallery and Tubac Territory with funds raised during the annual **Cowboy Christmas** event. Congratulations to all those talented students representing Sahuarita, Walden Grove, Rio Rico, Nogales and Ed Options high schools with a wonderful variety of both 2 and 3D art in various media. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of any HI-ART piece go to the student artists.



“Spot the Difference,” Kimberly Yanez, Senior, Nogales HS

“Claire,” Richard Duron, Senior, Nogales HS



“Octoposse, or I Like to be Alone,” Giana Garcia, Sophomore, Sahuarita HS



“Geisha,” Karla Dabdoub, Senior, Nogales HS

- Congratulations to these award winning HI ART artists!**
- BEST OF SHOW**  
Jessica Watson, Senior, Sahuarita HS, *Pain*
  - SID CEDARGREEN AWARD**  
Ricardo Duron, Junior, Nogales HS, *Claire*
  - AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
Isaac Chavez, Sophomore, Rio Rico HS, *Cubism*
  - AWARD OF MERIT**  
Cinthya Molina, Sophomore, Nogales HS, *Zeinah*
  - BEST 3-D**  
Karla Dabdoub, Senior, Nogales HS, *Geisha*

### Get Ready for Next Season!

**Spring for Art! 2016** This amazing auction of fine arts & collectibles happens only every third year and will be held here at TCA again in spring of 2016. Start looking this summer to identify any of those special treasures to donate to this fundraising event. Everyone looks forward to being a part of this auction either as buyers or donors. It's fun and is always the center's largest fundraiser.

**Book Sale** During the Festival of the Arts in February, the patio here at TCA will be turned into a huge sale of used books, both fiction and non-fiction. Everyone has paperback and hardback books that they have already read in their homes. Next fall we'll start collecting books for this special sale. Readers love to be able to find new books to enjoy and the patio at Festival time will be a great place for book browsers. Start collecting treasures and books for both of these events and we'll let you know when to bring in your donations.

## Editor's Corner *by Myrna York*



### As I see it...

As we leave another season, it is time to reflect the impact TCA has made on the community. It is amazing to see how a mass of volunteers can team up to make the exhibitions, home and garden tours, lectures, campaigns, and many more a success. Outside of a handful of staff members, TCA runs with approximately 120 volunteers with responsibilities that range from gallery docents to board members. Our volunteers come from Tubac, Green Valley, Rio Rico, and Nogales and they bring with them valuable experiences from previous careers they left behind. It is also important to realize that volunteer positions require time commitments with no monetary rewards. So then what are the rewards of contributing time and effort to TCA?

Gaining new experience and insights.  
Giving back and being part of a community.  
Creating connections with people with a purpose.  
Healing weary minds and hearts.  
Getting a sense of accomplishment.  
Using the talent and positive character traits we possess.  
Making ourselves matter.

Many times, volunteers reach the point when they feel the time spent at TCA is insignificant and how little an impact they make overall. Some may find the position as unglamorous and some jobs require so much time it makes one say, "I don't have to do this" aka - Burn out! Feeling fatigue and resentment is very real when we start to entertain doubt about making a difference. Where's the fun? Volunteer positions at TCA are so varied and numerous that options are always available to make a change. Communication is vital and it is important that we feel we have been heard. Above all, fun begins when you make new friends and share the joy of working together. It is truly a network of people working together that form a community in itself, one that strongly supports the arts, and one that makes Tubac a good place to be. A great THANK YOU to all those that make it happen.

While escaping the heat this summer, do recharge your enthusiasm and creativity by visiting museums and galleries, regional art centers, and the new Whitney museum. Spend some time to contemplate on new ideas, pick up a sketchbook or journal, sharpen your skills, and share with friends and through social media. Sometimes the path to rejuvenation is as simple as walking through the woods to balance the body, mind, and spirit.

## Board Bits

by Board President, Mike Jacoby



In our continuing efforts to make the Tubac Center of the Arts the best it can be, the Board of Directors met in a full day Strategic Planning Session in April.

I will summarize those objectives from our prior Strategic Plan and our success in meeting those objectives.

(1) Objective... Build our membership and particularly our Circles of Support (1) Results.... membership increased by over 80 and is only 6 shy of being the highest in the last decade. Circles of Support members and contributions have increased by over 30%. (2) Objective... Enhance TCA's role as the core of Tubac's artistic identity and showcase more "excellent" art (2) Results .... We adopted a mission that TCA is the core of Tubac's artistic identity and our marketing materials reinforce that message. In the 2014 Members' Survey, every group noticed and appreciated the improved quality of the artwork as demonstrated by high impact shows like "Woven Nation & Under the Desert Stars". (3) Objective.... Achieve positive financial sustainability. (3) Results... We achieved the goal of 5% revenue growth on a rolling 3-year basis over the last two years and are projecting to meet that goal this year.

The new 2016-2018 Strategic Plan recognizes the importance of goals achieved in our previous plan and identifies new objectives in the following general categories. (1) Financial Sustainability: To develop long term sources of income that includes revenue & endowment growth, (2) Performing Arts: To successfully transition and enhance the program. (3) Operational: To develop an "Operational Plan" that will balance staff resources, systems and processes and to recruit, train and retain a cadre of volunteers (4) Showcase "excellent art: There is great promise to continue our efforts with "The Tucson Seven" exhibit of these historic and world-class artists next fall as well as a strategy for artistic recognition of Tubac and Santa Cruz Valley artists as well as those inducted in the "Master Artist Gallery".

These are serious goals but ones that this Board and Staff are capable of!

On a closing note, I was at the Art Center one day last week looking at the "Hi-Art" Exhibit. Also in the gallery was a teacher from Sahuarita High School with 4 special education students, two of whom had pieces in the exhibit. I asked them to show me their art. With broad grins and an aura of confidence and extreme pleasure, they led me to see their artwork. It doesn't get any better than that!

### TCA SUMMER HOURS

- TCA Galleries Close May 18th – Gift Shop Closes May 22nd
- Summer Arts Program – June 2 through June 25
- Summer Gallery – July 31st-August 30, Thurs -Sunday
- Offices Open Monday-Friday throughout the summer

## Sponsor a Student

### Summer Arts Program 2015



Youth between the ages of 6-14 will be here in June with their creative energy and working on making masks, illustrating, poetry, dance and more. For the four-week

program the fee is \$200 per student, three weeks for \$165, two weeks for \$115 and \$60 for one week. Many families, especially those with more than one child, need scholarship assistance. Funding is needed for 20 full scholarships.

Support for this program comes from the Santa Cruz Community Foundation, The Greater Green Valley Community Foundation, the White Elephant and people like you. Thanks to **Dan Kirkham, Sharon Irish and Ellen Whittlesey** who have already donated scholarship funding for this year. Call, stop by or send you donation specifying it is for Summer Arts. You can help make it possible for a student to have an experience this summer they will always remember.

### 2014-15 Volunteer Honor Roll

Each year at the Spring Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast we recognize volunteers who have dedicated so much of their time here working at the Gift Shop, as a Gallery Host, Office Volunteer, helping hang exhibits, organize Special Events and so much more. Volunteers are what make it possible for TCA to have the quality of programs and exhibits enjoyed by members and visitors alike. We couldn't function without the dedication of these outstanding volunteers on this year's Honor Roll and the many others who help whenever and wherever a need exists. No matter how many hours of time given, we thank each and every one of our wonderful core of volunteers.

*Congratulations to everyone on this year's Honor Roll of Volunteers!*

#### GOLD Over 100 Hours

Donna Brown  
Teresa Goorian  
Bunnie Rothwell  
Doris Cissel  
Dianne Brooks  
Tecla Mickoseff  
Arden Nowers  
Margaret Robertson  
Bobbie Harmon  
Arlene Brown  
Nancy Dawson  
Elaine Ferguson

#### SILVER Over 75 Hours

Cheryl Attwood  
Karen Vogler  
Betsy Perry

#### BRONZE Over 50 Hours

Bob Moser  
Pam Wedemeyer  
Don Cooper  
Shirley Gibb  
Sharon Irish  
Betsy Stone  
Barbara Giles



Board President, Mike Jacoby, presents Marty Schuyler with a plaque naming "The Marty Schuyler Stage". Marty has retired as chair of the Performing Arts and this plaque recognizes her many years of service.

### The Marty Schuyler Stage

This date April 4, 2015 with gratitude and admiration Tubac Center of the Arts name and dedicate this stage in honor of:

### Marty Schuyler

Who for over 20 years brightened and enlightened all our lives by bringing to this stage countless performances by extraordinarily talented artists from not only this country but from around the world. Marty's own Tubac Singers have also delighted us both on this stage and in other venues.

## Business & Artist Members News

### SUMMER GALLERY Call to All Local Artists

A limited number of artists may rent space in the galleries at TCA from July 31 through August 30. First come, first served to reserve wall space so send in your entry form now as space goes quickly. Prospectuses are available here or on the website. The Opening Reception on July 31 is always a highlight of the summer events here in Tubac.

**MEMBERS' OPEN EXHIBITION** kicks off our new season next fall with the Opening Reception

on September 4th. Get ready to submit your entry when the call will open on Café July 1st. The deadline to apply will be July 22nd. Plan ahead for this popular exhibit where every member is eligible to enter one piece.

**CLOUD 9 FINE ART GALLERY AND CUSTOM FRAMING** will be open this summer with a limited schedule. In June from Thursday through Saturday from noon to 4pm, in July, August and September on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4pm. Congratulations to owners John Schooley and Ali Keyes who will be married this June.

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