



PASADENA
SHOWCASE
HOUSE
for the Arts

Just in Showcase

November 2021

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

President's Message

Marti Farley

November is the traditional month to give thanks. There are so many things for which we are grateful. Covid cases are on the decline, vaccinations levels continue to improve, and **WE HAVE A SHOWCASE HOUSE!**

Our top-notch leadership team (see Vikki Sung's article for more information) has identified a magnificent house in South Pasadena to be the 57th Pasadena Showcase House of Design. Designer Walk Thru is scheduled for Thursday, November 4. You don't want to miss this opportunity to see the 2022 Showcase House with its many original 1905 features.

Our November General Meeting will be held on November 10 at the Walt Disney Concert Hall, Founders Room. The meeting will begin promptly at 11:00am. Chad Smith, Chief Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA), will be our guest speaker. Come find out all the

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fabulous events the Philharmonic has planned for this year and learn about the many initiatives the LAPA is undertaking. Please [rsvp here](#) by Sunday, November 7.

We will also be taking our group photo that will be in the 2022 Showcase program. We are a vibrant organization of more than 220 members. Please make every effort to attend so we can show that we are Showcase strong!

I look forward to seeing you at Designer Walk Thru on Thursday and at our General Meeting, Wednesday, November 10.

Just few housekeeping issues: (1) the Walt Disney Concert Hall is a vaccinated only venue so be sure to bring proof of vaccination; (2) parking will be validated, and (3) the cost for lunch for associate members is \$50.

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We are changing things up this year on the Benefit Committee. As you might have heard, we are operating under a Leadership Team instead of a single Benefit Chair. Putting on a Showcase House is a a complicated endeavor and quite a lot for one person to handle--it really takes a village! While I am honored to represent the Leadership Team as the Liaison to the Board, it's along with these fine members that we will take Showcase House to the next level this year. Please [click here](#) to see each of our areas of

responsibility.

- Marilyn Anderson
- Garrett Collins
- Matt McIntyre
- Lynn Mehl
- Marybeth Rehman-Dittu
- Vikki Sung

Great News!

We have found a House! You should have already received the Designer Walk Thru invitation through Constant Contact, but if you didn't, please reach out [here](#) to let us know. We hope you can join us. We only ask that you **PLEASE DON'T POST** about the House until our official public announcement on November 10.

Stratton Manor

Anchoring a historic Greene & Greene-planned neighborhood of century-old homes in South Pasadena, this stately English Tudor Revival-style mansion was built in 1905 and was a treasured home in the same family for over 70 years. The home boasts grand rooms and intriguing period details, including stained glass windows, decorative beamed ceilings, stunning floor-to-ceiling fireplaces, and a ballroom staircase. The estate features a natural gulch, mature oaks, and native plantings throughout its sprawling 1.3 acreage.

Membership

Dotty Ewing

24 More Helping Hands!

Last month we told you about six new members. Since then four more members have been added to our happy group. New Members just approved by the Board include **Ani Kenderian**, **Karen Cooper-Mathews**, **Bobbie Nanser**, and **Linda Stauffer**. As an added bonus, we have welcomed back **Susan Daschel** as an Active Member and **Holly Shearer** as an Associate.

I'll name our prior six, too, to make sure you all note names and shake a hand to welcome them at Designer Walk Through and our November 10 General Meeting: **Cindy Bengtson**, **Lela Bissner**, **Dominique Hargreaves**, **Julia Kerr**, **Bernadine Robinson** and **Gliselda Wichairud**!

What brought them in? Mostly you did! Several of these ladies are referrals from our

existing members who encouraged their friends to help share and spread the joy of music. We are very thankful to Lela Bissner (A Provy!), Jan Emamian, Lynne Graves, Mary Jarrett, Marybeth Rehman-Dittu, Colleen Robertson, and Barbara Washington.

But wait: We are accepting more! **Membership is open until December 31**, so there is still time to talk to friends about THE HOUSE and all we do together in the House, as well as in the music and performing arts community. Please send any referrals to me (dotty.ewing@gmail.com) and I will happily work with you to meet and invite your friends.

Our next **New Member Reception** is Thursday, October 18, right after the Benefit Meeting. New member prospects (and we have a few "live" ones now!) are invited to join us as the meeting ends and the food begins. At that time we will have a presentation for potential members, and anyone who wants to take part or support is welcome to stay. Please circulate and welcome these newcomers to encourage their joining and becoming another set of Helping Hands!

All Members! Be sure to attend our **Holiday Shopping Event**, on Saturday, November 13 in Sierra Madre. Three shops--**Lenora Moss**, **Attitudes**, and **Savor the Flavor**--are graciously donating 10% of sales from all Pasadena Showcase members, friends, and family, who buy that day from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Be sure to reserve your spot at the **Savor the Flavor** reception that starts at 6:00 pm with me at dotty.ewing@gmail.com. **Attitudes** will require presentation of a coupon, so click on the coupon to print and present to **Attitudes**.

PASADENA SHOWCASE

SPECIAL ATTITUDES SHOPPING DAY

Saturday, November 13th

10% of sales donation

Change your contact information?

Please notify Dotty Ewing at

dotty.ewing@gmail.com

or you'll miss out on all the good stuff!

Hospitality

Analily Park

Hello dear Members,

A huge thank you to all of you who have rolled up your sleeves to assisting with set up, clean up, and carrying bins away, after any of our meeting/events!

The Hospitality committee has been busy, alongside with our President, exploring potential **Meeting venues**. We have received few leads from some of our amazing members, and for that we are grateful. Please know that we follow up on leads, on daily basis. So, stay tuned for upcoming report from Walk Throughs

Hospitality to the Board has been invited to join forces with the 2022 Benefit Hospitality mavens, which made total sense to say YES, to! Lots of fun-work and planning a whirlwind of ideas and projects that will bring **Membership and Benefit meetings to merge**, starting in 2022.

To finalize, we have assisted in procuring an element to keep us engaged towards our year long goals-fundraising in benefit of music opportunities to youth. Consider it a real TREAT, and EYE CANDY in one, a link to our main goal! The Founder's Room has been procured and secured to hold our **Membership Luncheon**, on **NOVEMBER 10th** , at the Walt Disney Concert Hall! Our President Marti Farley has used her broad network connections to have LA Phil CEO Chad Smith as our Guest Speaker for this event. Please, be ready to present proof of vaccination.

Public Relations

Garrett Collins

We've received some lovely coverage over the past month. Recent articles include:

1. Pasadena Weekly: Pasadena Showcase House Accepting Gifts & Grants Applications & Membership Drive runs through December
2. Pasadena Outlook: Showcase House for the Arts Fall Membership Drive
3. Pasadena Now: Pasadena Showcase House of the Arts Calls On Volunteers to Help Produce Annual Fundraiser

The PR/Marketing committee is looking forward to announcing the 2022 Pasadena Showcase House of Design in the coming weeks. Be on the look out for extensive coverage as we head into the holiday season.

Publications

Cathy Hilton

Rosters were distributed to those who attended our October General Meeting. We'll continue distribution to local members at Designer Walk Thru and the November General Meeting. Rosters are being mailed to Associates beginning with those who live outside the Greater Pasadena area, so you should see them arriving in your mailbox by mid-November. You can find all the Roster information and more on the Member section of our website.

Need help logging in to our website? Email hilton.cathy@gmail.com for assistance.

Associates

Erin Dundee, Lynn Mehl

Join us for our first Associates gathering of 2021-22!



PARADISE
SHOWCASES
H. O. H. S. E.
for the Arts

Please Join Us for
Associates Afternoon Tea

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

11:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The "T" Room

2405 Honolulu Ave

Montrose, CA

(Corner of Wickham and Honolulu)

Please R.S.V.P. by November 10

Checks payable to PSHA for \$45.00

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Important Dates

Thursday, November 4, 10:00 am -- Designer Walk Thru

Wednesday, November 10, 11:00 am -- General Meeting @ Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, November 17, 4:00 pm -- Board Meeting

Thursday, November 18, 4:00 pm -- Benefit Meeting

Thursday, November 18, 6:00 am -- Prospective Members Reception

Tuesday, December 7, 9:00 am -- Lydia's Lacy Park Walk

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/2 Alisa Chanpong-Amateau

11/2 Barbara L. Maxwell

11/3 Cindy Hawkins

11/4 Nancy Maclean

11/13 Mary Cologne

11/15 Jennifer Walston Johnson

11/15 Debra Qurtman

11/19 Joe Milligan

11/20 Beth Hanson

11/22 Ruth T. Mayeda

11/22 Laney Techentin

11/23 Elsa Balding

11/23 Nancy Garen

11/23 Stephani Tyler

11/27 Brigett Guitron

11/29 Barbara Little

11/30 Annelise Dachel

Wishing you all a very
happy birthday!



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