

STOCKTON ARTS COMMISSION APRIL, 2009



SAC Co-sponsors Poetry Workshop

The Writers' Guild of San Joaquin Delta College is sponsoring the first San Joaquin Writers' Workshop on April 4 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Danner Hall on the campus.

Presenters include: Pulitzer nominee Michael C. Ford, Mabel "Jimi" Choice and percussionist Jean Claude Crhi, Michel Duffett, Roger C. Naylor, Poets on the Roof, WOW, Inc.'s Tama Brisbane, Richard Rios and Monika Rose.

The day-long event includes morning and afternoon sessions, *Lunch with a Poet*, and a concluding reading, open mic and reception. There will be vendor tables featuring the work of the presenting poets and books and supplies of interest to writers. The fee for the day with lunch is \$15. Seats are limited, so register NOW at www.sanjoaquinwritersworkshop.org.

The event is sponsored by: San Joaquin Delta College and the Associated Student Body, Stockton Arts Commission's Marian Jacobs Literary Forum and Friends of the Library.

Annual Arts Awards Nominations

The Stockton Commission is presently seeking nominations for individuals, organizations and patrons who have made major contributions to arts and culture in the community. Categories include the STAR Award (Stockton's Top Arts Award Recognition), the Patron Award, the Volunteer Award and the Career Achievement Award. Other categories may be designated if appropriate. Recipients will be honored at a celebration on September 11, 2009. Deadline for nominations is April 17, 2009. Criteria and nomination forms can be downloaded at www.stocktongov.com/arts or by email to deena.heath@ci.stockton.ca.us. For additional information, call 209-937-7488.



William Maxwell, Vice-chair

Bill has been curator of the Bank of Stockton Historical Photograph Collection for the past 4 years, and antiquarian book seller for the last 30 years. He has eclectic tastes in the

arts with interests ranging from experimental music to the pyro-arts. He enjoys the more traditional fine arts as well.

New Arts Advocacy Website

Joy Neas invites you to view/participate in her web site: www.makingaplaceforthearts.org. It is devoted to "Making A Place For The Arts" in communities everywhere. Its aim is to encourage the promotion of the arts, in every form, by facilitating the sharing of ideas and the building of connections that result in bringing art to life. She will be sponsoring a conference on May 8. Check for details under Events.

April Calendar of Events *It's Asparagus Festival Time!* *Visit Us at the Arts & Crafts Show,* *April 24 – 26*

Through April 4

2009 Brubeck Festival
www.brubeckfestival.org

Tidewater Art Center & Gallery
Don Hall: Graphite & Clay
Opening Reception: March 13, 5 – 7 p.m.
www.tidewaterartgallery.com

Through April 5

Haggin Museum
*78th Annual Robert T. McKee
Student Art Contest & Exhibition*
www.hagginmuseum.org

Stockton Civic Theatre
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
www.sctlivetheatre.org

April 2 & 4

Stockton Symphony
WORLD PREMIER!
*Dave & Chris Brubeck's
Tribute to Ansel Adams*
www.stocktonsymphony.org

April 4

San Joaquin Writers' Workshop
www.sanjoaquinwritersworkshop.org

Haggin Museum
The Crocker Museum Art Ark Visit
www.hagginmuseum.org

African American Arts & Culture Center
Presents: *Black Country: A One Act Play*
Ej484@yahoo.com or 209-271-4265

April 7 – May 2

Tidewater Art Center & Gallery
Arturo & Julian Vera: Father/Son Shoe
Opening Reception: April 10, 5 – 7 p.m.
www.tidewaterartgallery.com

April 9

Stockton Art League
Dale Laitinen: Demonstration Artist of the Month
www.stocktonartleague.org

April 10

Downtown Art Walk KICKOFF!
Student Art Month
www.downtownstockton.org

April 11

Haggin Museum
Art Adventures: Sally Jackson, Artist
www.hagginmuseum.org

Stockton Arts League
Mary Ann Poletti: Artist of the Month
www.stocktonartleague.org

April 16 – May 13

LH Horton Jr. Gallery (SJDC)
*10th Annual Student Art Exhibition
& Awards Competition*
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

April 17

2009 Stockton Arts Awards
Nominations Due
www.stocktongov.com/arts

Bob Hope Theatre
Friends of the Fox Silent Classic Film
Safety Last

www.bobhopetheatre.com

April 18

Cesar Chavez Central Library
Peter Fletcher, Classical Guitarist
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

UOP's Gender & Performing Arts
Poetry Slam Session
j_tran7@pacific.edu or 209-210-8276

April 24 – 26

Asparagus Festival
www.asparagusfest.com

Cesar Chavez Central Library
The BIG READ Kickoff
2009's Book: Fahrenheit 451
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

April 25

Bob Hope Theatre
Girls Night: The Musical
www.bobhopetheatre.com

April 25 & 26

SHOWCASE Presents...
Return to Tumbleweed
209-954-5110

April 28

Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month – UOP
Li-Young Lee, Poetry Reading
www.uop.edu

April 29 – May 24

Stockton Civic Theatre
The Children's Hour
www.sctlivetheatre.org

Check out...

KUDOS Children's Theatre Company
Production and Performance Workshops
www.kudosct.com

San Joaquin Delta College
Kids College
<http://kids.deltacollege.edu>

City of Stockton/Community Services Department
www.stocktongov.com/parks

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