



## October 2010 ASIDES

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### **Welcome Back!**

Thanks to all SLCT members and guests who joined us at our opening meeting on October 14 in the new Saguaro Room. It was fun to see each other again and actually talk about upcoming plays after a year's hiatus! Our program organizers, Phyllis Novy and Sandy Pallett led us in a quick and fun "ice breaker" where each of us introduced ourselves with a one word description matching the first initial of our names, some of which were rather hilarious! Sandy introduced us to the cast of The Mousetrap, which runs November 9-13, and asked for volunteers in various areas. Later, part of the cast of Up the Down Staircase, our joint production with Hamilton High did a short scene.

Members also learned about an additional production which has been added to this year's schedule...a mystery dinner theatre, Murder in McCobb's Museum of the Macabre, directed by Harlie Youngblood, which will be staged in May. The other productions this year include: Penny Peterson's A Bad Year for Tomatoes in March and the summer show in July, Fools, directed by Linda Caton.

## **Up the Down Staircase**

This is our joint production with the Hamilton High Drama Department which will run November 5-8 as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7pm. (\$7.00). Special performance Thursday at 9am. (\$3.00). Please note that there is no Thursday evening performance.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Seating is open. Proceeds from this show will go to help the Drama Dept. acquire some much needed sound equipment. The students have been so enthusiastic about doing this with us, and our SLCT cast members have worked hard with them. Please support our first ever effort at educational collaboration and bring your friends to this fun comedy! We could also use volunteers to sit with the students at the ticket table and help with the "finances". We still need another volunteer for Tuesday, and 2 volunteers for the Wednesday show. You would need to come at 6:15 to help. Please email Merrie Crawford if you can help.

## **The Mousetrap**

Our fall play, The Mousetrap, starts November 9 and runs through November 13 in the San Tan Ballroom at 7PM.

The show is a typical Agatha Christie "whodunit" that was first a radio play. It was so successful; she expanded the radio version into a short story, which then grew into a stage production. The actual play has run continuously in London for 58 years.

Like many Christie mysteries, the play produces a cast of characters that are largely "unpleasant or odd" and they all fester with their own secrets. As an audience member, it will be fun to try and figure out "whodunit".....and it won't be easy.

Tickets go on sale October 25, 2010 and are \$15 per person for the show only. Tickets for Dinner and Show are \$35 each. Dinner available only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday .

**TICKET SALES LOCATIONS**

Cottonwood Courtyard	10/25	8:00am-2:00pm
Cottonwood Courtyard	11/1	11:00am-2:00pm
Ace Hardware	10/26	10:00am-12:00pm
Ace Hardware	11/2	10:00am-12:00pm
San Tan Foyer	10/26	1:00pm-3:00pm
San Tan Foyer	10/27	11:00am-2:00pm
San Tan Foyer	11/2	1:00pm-3:00pm
San Tan Foyer	11/3	11:00am-2:00pm
Oakwood Clubhouse Lobby	10/28	11:00am-2:00pm
Oakwood Clubhouse Lobby	11/4	11:00am-2:00pm
Sun Lakes Country Club	10/29	11:00am-2:00pm
Sun Lakes Country Club	11/5	11:00am-2:00pm

Unsold tickets will be available at the door on the night of each performance. Get the seats you want by buying them early and encourage your friends to buy them early as well. This information is also available on the website: [www.slctinfo.com](http://www.slctinfo.com) or by calling.

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**Next SLCT Meeting**

Come and bring a friend!

Date: Thursday, November 18  
Time: 7pm  
Place: Saguaro Room (the old Cottonwood café)

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**SLCT Is On Facebook!!**

You can access SLCT’s Facebook page from a button on the home page of the SLCT website ([www.slctinfo.com](http://www.slctinfo.com)). The Facebook page is a good place to post current information of interest to SLCT members. This can include notices of get-togethers, reviews of theatrical productions in the area, general announcements, and comments on same. Anyone can view the page but you must have a Facebook account to post anything on the site (it is the only way of knowing who does the posting).



Our 2010 - 2011 season is a fun-filled one full of parties, meetings, entertainment and shows. Mark these dates down on your personal calendar now and plan on attending everything!! An updated Calendar of Events is always available at the SLCT website, [www.slctinfo.com](http://www.slctinfo.com).

**2010 – 2011 SCHEDULE OF SLCT MEETINGS AND SHOWS:**

***Please note the time change for general meetings: 7:00 pm***

**“The Mousetrap” November 9 – 13, 2010**

November 18, 2010 Cottonwood Saguaro Room  
General meeting 7 pm

**\*\* December 14, 2010 Palo Verde Dining Room, 6PM  
Annual Holiday Dinner**

January 6, 2011 Cottonwood Saguaro Room  
General meeting 7 pm

February 10, 2011 Cottonwood Saguaro Room  
General meeting 7:00 pm

**“A Bad Year For Tomatoes” March 8 – 12, 2011**

March 24, 2011 Cottonwood Saguaro Room  
General meeting 7:00 pm

**\*\* April 19, 2011 San Tan Ballroom  
Annual End-of-the-Year Dinner Party**

**“Murder in McCobb’s Museum of the Macabre” May 10 – 14, 2011**

**“Fools” July 19 – 23, 2011**

## SOUND EDITING CLASS

Dave Stevens is conducting a class in sound editing this fall for SLCT members. The dates are October 21, October 28, and November 4 from 1-3PM in the Saguaro Room. You do not have to be a member of the sound team to attend.

This class will cover basic sound editing that you can use to clean up old records and tapes and also prepare music for your mp3 player using a free program that you can download. We will also cover other aspects such as creating karaoke songs by removing vocals, downloading and creating sound effects, and creating digital music from old tapes and records and converting music files to mp3 and other formats.

Please contact Dave if you wish to attend and bring a laptop, if you have one.

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### Membership Dues ... Due

It is time to sign up or renew membership for 2011. A membership application can be downloaded from the home page of the website ([www.slctinfo.com](http://www.slctinfo.com)) or by contacting Dave Stevens. Dues for 2011 remain at \$15.00. **Dues and applications must be received no later than Dec. 31, 2010 to be included in the 2011 SLCT Directory.** This is also the time to correct any errors in the directory.

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Welcome to new member, Jim McElenney.

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If you have comments, questions, etc. regarding any of the articles in the Asides, please call or e-mail the person in charge – Please do not e-mail Sonja as she just puts the Asides together and mails them out. Thanks.