

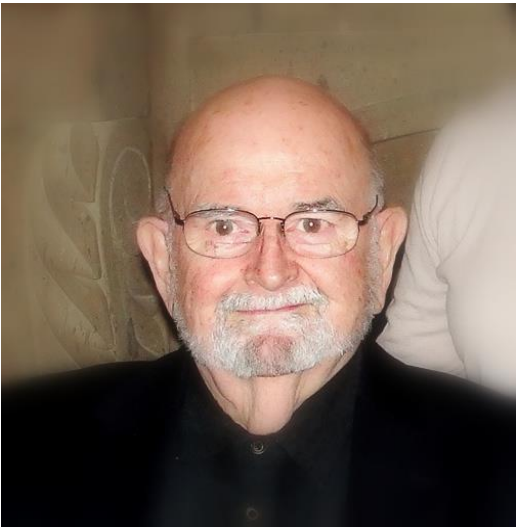


2018 August Asides

This issue of the Asides is dedicated to the memory of Harlie Youngblood and Jim McElenney, two outstanding and very talented members of SLCT. May their memories always put a smile on our faces and joy in our hearts.



Harlie Youngblood



Jim McElenney

NOTES FROM THE BOARD...

Yes, it is hot - very, very, very hot. What can we do to have fun and cool down? Come to the August Cool Down Social on Thursday, August 8, starting at 4:00 pm, at Poolside. There will be food, a cash bar, and great entertainment. Get together with your SLCT friends, talk about where you went or where you are going on your vacation, or how you are beating the heat if you are staying home. Be sure to bring along friends and neighbors; anyone who might be interested in the doings of our community theatre. It will be a fun afternoon!!

SLCT members have been busy this summer; planning and working to make sure that this coming year will be the best yet.

The Program Committee, under the auspices of Mary Vandergriff, has been meeting to plan the August Cool Down Social and formulate ideas and plans for our upcoming meetings and parties.

Howard Hummel, director of the fall show, "12 Angry Jurors", has been working diligently, along with his production teams, getting ready for upcoming rehearsals.

Sandy Pallett, Education Chairman, is developing an upcoming series of exciting and ambitious theatre classes.

Rick Whitney, Technical Chairman, held a meeting in July for those members who are interested in working on the Set and Props team.

The ImproVables, our improv troupe, already has booked 6 shows for this coming year!

Bill Berger, Publicity Chairman, has many creative ideas and tactics for publicity. You will hear about one exciting opportunity at the August Social.

Jim Nielsen, Webmaster, has worked hard on reformatting and updating our website.

Andrea Hummel, Grant chairman, along with her committee, has been working on obtaining grants for our theatre.

So, even though it is hot, your SLCT members are planning very cool theatre experiences for all of us!

Phyllis Novy, President



SLCT Program Committee, Left to Right: Phyllis Novy, Pat Wolfe, Diana Nelinson, Mary Vandergriff, Program Chairman.



Sun Lakes Community Theatre Cool Down Social

Sun Lakes Community Theatre is hosting an end of summer social on Aug. 8, 2018. All SLCT members and their guests are invited to attend along with anyone who is interested in learning about our Sun Lakes Community Theatre organization.

The social will be held at Poolside in Oakwood from 4pm to 7pm. Entertainment will be provided by a very talented and versatile local pianist, Richard Palalay. Delicious snacks will be provided along with a cash bar.

Don't miss this chance to wind down the summer and reconnect with members and new friends! It will be wonderful to see every one again after the long hot summer!

See you at the social!!

If you need further information, please call 812 607 0412.
Mary Vandergriff – Program Chairman SLCT





An important update from the Program Chairman, SLCT

Our Hospitality Committee is gearing up for the new season. Due to an unexpected vacancy on this committee, Diana Nelinson has graciously stepped in to fill this role of Chairman starting immediately. She, along with her committee will be reminding our members of upcoming exciting events and meetings. They will meet and greet new and present members at our monthly meetings and will do their best to make everyone feel welcome. These people are a dedicated and delightful group and they are sure to be an asset to our success as our theatre membership grows.

A special thanks goes out to you all; we appreciate you!

Members of this committee are:

Diana Nelinson – Hospitality Chairman

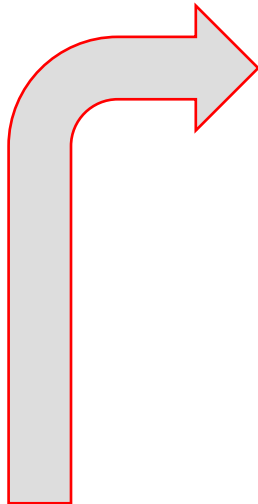
Pat Wolfe

Carol Oakley

Joan Berger

Cindi Decker

Thank you, Mary Vandergriff – Program Chairman, SLCT



SLCT Has A New Website

This spring our website was down for several days as our Internet Service Provider was trying to move it to a more secure server. The old server had been infected by malware. It was eventually restored but it was clear that we needed to upgrade the website software from the fifteen year old vintage to something more secure and modern. To that end, I spent the last month or so rebuilding our website using Wordpress and it was implemented on July 17th. The site may look a little different but it contains the same information as before. The font has been enlarged for everyone's benefit and it can now be viewed easily on your phone (if you like reading things that have been squished into a smaller space). It is also very easy to update and I would be delighted to know if any of you would be interested in assisting me in its support. Call me. Cheers, Jim N.

Cast of *Twelve Angry Jurors* started their process with a table reading of the play. Director Howard Hummel discussed character development with the cast as they went over the play.



SLCT's fall play to be *Twelve Angry Jurors*

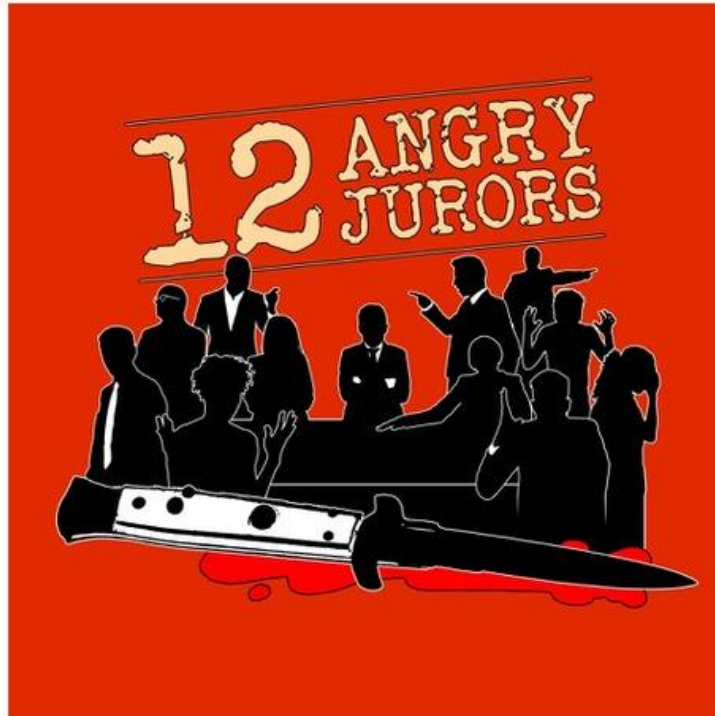
The fall play produced by the Sun Lakes Community Theatre will be *Twelve Angry Jurors*. The play, a mixed gender version of *Twelve Angry Men*, will open November 7 and will close with a matinee performance on November 11. Watch the SPLASH for information regarding ticket sales.

Director Howard Hummel announced the cast for the Sun Lakes production: Chris Mank, Juror #1; Merrie Crawford, Juror #2; Rick Whitney, Juror #3; Phyllis Novy, Juror #4; Michael Carter, Juror #5; Ginger Henry, Juror #6; Jim Janowski, Juror # 7; Michael O'Rourke, Juror #8; Greg Posniack, Juror #9; Bill Jablonski, Juror #10; Marilyn Holt, Juror #11; Andrea Hummel, Juror #12; Mario Carranza, Guard.

"I have a wonderful cast comprised of veteran SLCT actors," said Hummel. "They are up to the challenge of performing in this award-winning classic."

The Reginald Rose play was originally written for television and was first presented on CBS in 1954. It was remade for television in 1997. The remake starred George C. Scott, James Gandolfini, Tony Danza, William Petersen, Ossie Davis, Hume Cronyn, and Jack Lemmon. In this production, the judge is a woman and four of the jurors are black, but most of the action and dialogue of the film are identical to the original. Modernizations included a prohibition on smoking in the jury room, the changing of references to income and pop culture figures, more dialogue relating to race, references to execution by lethal injection as opposed to the electric chair, and occasional profanity.

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this exceptional drama.



It's a good time to get involved!

Putting together all the pieces for a mainstage production is amazingly complex. The fall play opens in November, but the work of the various teams takes place before the curtain goes up. If you would like to join the production teams to help mount *Twelve Angry Jurors*, now's your chance.

To help with set construction, which includes building various set pieces and painting the details on them, contact Rick Whitney, 425-232-6787. To usher, contact Judy Janowski or Susan Carter, 480-893-3525 or 480-895-1026. To help with setting up audience chairs, contact John Crawford, 480-802-7643, for setting up curtains, contact MJ, 480-895-7588. To help with props and/or help with backstage crew, contact Barbie Bergerson, 480-802-4175. To help with make-up and hair, contact Tenni Annen, 480-802-3549. To help with lighting, contact MJ Clement or Norm Harris, 480-739-7457 or 480-895-7588. To help with sound, contact Dave Stevens, 480-772-5393. To help with ticket sales, contact Jim Nielsen, 602-717-8830 and to help with signs, posters and flyers, contact Bill Becker, 480-296-3796. If you have any general questions about any of these opportunities, contact Howard Hummel, 541-514-0000.

If you would like to get more involved in your community theater, this is a great way to begin. You'll meet new people, learn more about your theater and feel good that you're part of the fall show.

Publicity

1. **12 Angry Jurors** – Monthly articles are being written by Andrea with pictures going into the *Splash* and the *San Tan Sun News* showing the development of the play toward the November production at Cottonwood (starting Wednesday evening 11/7 through Saturday evening 11/10, plus a Sunday matinee on 11/11. In addition, the new larger roadside sign holders are being constructed; the printed colorful signs plus the large posters and the 4x4 cards, etc. should be ready by September 24th for distribution throughout the Sun Lakes communities. In October, there will be Open Houses at Cottonwood on Saturday, October 13th, at SLCC on Saturday, Oct. 20th, and at Oakwood on Saturday, Oct. 27th, where information tables can be set up to inform people about the play. Per Jim Nielsen, ticket sales will commence on October 17th and be sold through the play's run and available at the door at each performance (if not sold out).

2. **Shirts with SLCT logos:**

The shirts will be jet black with the red and gold SLCT logo (masks of comedy and tragedy), plus SLCT script lettering). There are two types from which to choose: an uncollared T shirt at \$12 each and a collared golf shirt at \$21 each. These are unisex shirts, so each person should order based on whether he/she wants snug or loose-fitting shirt(s). I will be bringing sample shirts to the "Cool Down Social" to begin to gauge interest with a sign-up sheet. If you do not attend the social but would like to submit a preliminary order for one or more shirts, please email me at billbeckeraz@gmail.com. Indicate which type(s) of shirts and size(s); for example: 1 T shirt, size M, and 1 Golf shirt, size XL. Payment and the distribution of the shirts will come later.

You can also use this email address for comments and suggestions.

billbeckeraz@gmail.com

Thank you, Bill Becker, publicity

As the Sunshine person, I look forward to keeping you informed of different events. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, please contact me, Barry Berger, at lumenprobb@yahoo.com or (480)883-2071



Just a reminder that the SLCT membership can review the Financial Information on the SLCT Web Site. Type in www.slctinfo.com/generalarchives# to view the information.

Attention All Committee Chairs:



I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website, www.slctinfo.com so we can have a central and accurate place to be able check on up-coming events and dates. Please email me, Barry Berger, at lumenprobb@yahoo.com with meeting, performance and any other dates you might feel are pertinent.

Barry Berger

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at Phyllis Novy’s home on Thursday, August 9, at 2 pm. Any interested member of SLCT may attend a board meeting as an observer. If you are interested, contact Phyllis Novy.

<i>Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar</i>		
August Cool Down Social	Wed., Aug. 8, 2018	Poolside at IronOaks
SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Oct. 11, 2018	San Tan Ballroom
SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Nov. 1, 2018	San Tan Ballroom
12 Angry Jurors	November 7-11, 2018	San Tan Ballroom
Holiday Party	Tues., Dec., 4, 2018	Poolside at IronOaks
SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Jan., 10, 2019	San Tan Ballroom
SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Feb., 7, 2019	San Tan Ballroom
Spring Play	February 17-21, 2019	Oakwood Ballroom
SLCT Meeting	March 14, 2019	San Tan Ballroom
End of Year Party	Tues., Apr. 9, 2019	PaloVerde

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