



# 2018 October Asides

## Notes From The Board

Welcome back to all of our members who have been traveling and/or summering elsewhere. While some of the Board members did some traveling the Board of Directors has been busy preparing for an active and full theater season. The upcoming fall play, spring dinner theater, and summer play are in various stages of preparation. We also have interesting and fun programs planned for all of the membership meetings as well as the Holiday party and the end of the season party. Being a member of the Board has been a fun, interesting, and satisfying learning experience....which brings me to my next point.

Three of our current Board members will be term limited out of office at the end of this season with the election being held at the March, 2019 general membership meeting. The three Board members leaving office are Phyllis Novy, Jim Janowski, and Cindi Decker. Our Board is made up of seven members in good standing and usually meets on a monthly basis at a time that is convenient for all members. At the new Board's first meeting, in April, the board members select a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer and also decide which of the various SLCT responsibilities they would like to undertake.

My time on the Board has been extremely rewarding. I have gotten to know and work with some very talented people. When the occasional controversy would arise we have been able to work out a solution that is in the best interest of SLCT. We always

manage to have some good laughs during our meetings but always leave with a feeling of accomplishment.

When you are considering whether or not you would like to be on the Board bear in mind that no particular talents are necessary. Everyone has had different life experiences to draw on which often bring fresh new ideas to the Board. We have had Board members who are long standing members of SLCT and some that are very new to SLCT. Frankly, we need some of both to keep us grounded but also to give us new ideas. Whether you are a long time member or relatively new please consider being on the board to help continue the success that SLCT has had over the years.

Jim Janowski  
Vice President

## Publicity, Bill Becker

**1. 12 Angry Jurors** – Andrea is hoping for a big spread with pictures in the October *Splash*. The new larger roadside sign holders were constructed by MJ and me, and the colorful, distinctive signs went up on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (thanks to M.J., Dennis Dannehl, Jack Hughes, Jeanne Becker, and our grandson, Tyler Patel); also, the large posters and the 4x4 cards, etc. are ready for distribution at the October open houses and throughout the Sun Lakes communities.

**2. Open Houses** - There will be Open Houses at Cottonwood on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at SLCC on Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, and at Oakwood on Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, where information tables will be set up to inform people about the play and SLCT. **Sherry Milliron** will oversee the open houses; she will have items needed to publicize all aspects of SLCT and upcoming events, plus membership applications and brochures. Tables have already been booked for all three open houses. Additional people will help Sherry at the tables, including Barry and Joan, and Bill (on 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>). All board members and any other SLCT members are encouraged to assist.

**3. Tickets sales** - Per Jim Nielsen, ticket sales will commence on October 17th and be sold through the end of the play's run on-line at our website: [www.slctinfo.com](http://www.slctinfo.com)

Also, tickets will be sold at Cottonwood (Room A3) Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, and at Oakwood (Lobby) Thursdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on 10/18, 10/25, and 11/1.

Starting November 7<sup>th</sup>, any remaining tickets will available at the door for each night's performance.

**4. Shirts with SLCT logos:** (Update)

The shirts are ready! They are jet black with the red and gold SLCT logo (masks of comedy and tragedy), plus SLCT script lettering. I will distribute them at 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. before the Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> SLCT meeting at Cottonwood. To those who ordered shirts, be aware that I paid for the order, so please bring a blank check to reimburse me for the cost of your shirt(s). Thank you, Bill. You can also use my email address for comments and suggestions: [billbeckeraz@gmail.com](mailto:billbeckeraz@gmail.com)

## **STEP UP**

**Chairmen and committee heads are working hard and making exciting plans for Sun Lakes Community Theatre this year. What they need to fulfill their ideas and sustain viability in our theatre is...YOU!!!**

**At our October 11 meeting, various committee heads will be recruiting volunteers. SAY YES!!**

**\*When a sign up sheet comes around, SIGN UP!**

**\*If someone asks you to help, SAY YES!!**

**\*Or - come forward and offer some time and talent to a committee, group, or event.**

**We are a volunteer organization and we depend on you to make it work. It doesn't matter if you don't know how to do something or have never done anything like what we are asking you to do. We will teach you!**

**You have joined, now participate. You will have a great time, I promise.**

**Phyllis Novy  
President**

SLCT has a newly developed website with the same information as before but in a more modern format. It is still at [www.slctinfo.com](http://www.slctinfo.com). As a member, you can also access artifacts that are stored on the web server by entering [www.slctinfo.com/member](http://www.slctinfo.com/member) and it will display a page that includes past Asides, Financial Information, General Meeting Minutes, and other related information. Sandy Bocynsky will be assisting Jim Nielsen in the support of the website.

Barry Berger supports our Facebook page which includes information about upcoming SLCT events and news. Go to the Facebook Like Box on the right side of the website homepage and click the Like button to begin receiving SLCT information on your Facebook account.

***Jim Nielsen***

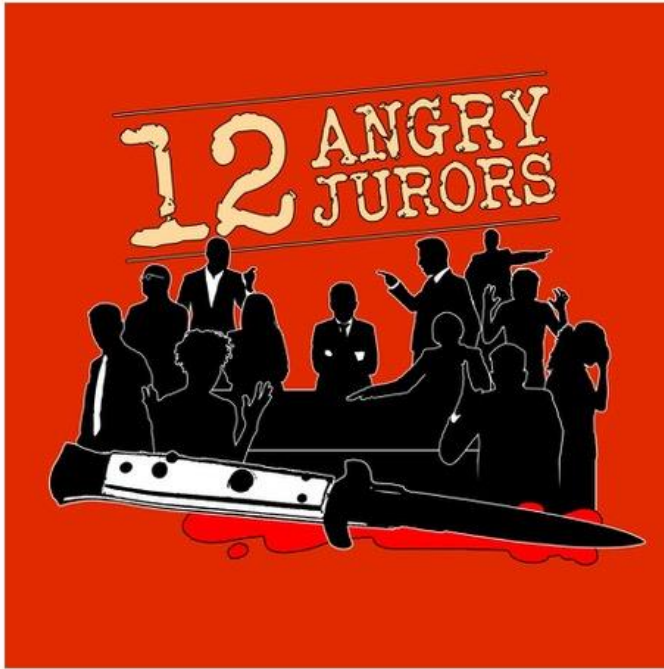
**IMPORTANT!! DATE CHANGE FOR OUR NOVEMBER MEETING!!**

**We can't wait to see all of you at our October meeting on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 pm. It will be a very special meeting that includes our tribute to Harlie Youngblood and Jim McElenney.**

**However, due to circumstances beyond our control, WE MUST CHANGE OUR NOVEMBER MEETING DATE TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14!!**

**The San Tan Ballroom will not be available to us on prior dates in November due to rehearsals and performances of "12 Angry Jurors" as well as other scheduled events in the ballroom and the Saguaro room.**

**We hope that this doesn't inconvenience you and that you will attend November's meeting. That meeting should be fascinating, with several SLCT members sharing their stories that they worked on during our Storytelling class!**



## What SLCT members can do

Here comes the Fall play! The cast and crew of *Twelve Angry Jurors* have been working hard to do the best possible job with a challenging play. And now we need the help of all SLCT members.

What you can do:

- help set up and/or strike - call MJ Clement
- usher - call Judie Janowski
- there's still time to help with some painting - call Rick Whitney
- help put the black curtains up - call MJ Clement

Last and most important, buy a ticket

and go to the show. Take a friend who's never been to an SLCT play. Talk about the play to all of your social groups. These tickets are going to go fast!

Tickets go on sale October 17 Wednesdays, 10 am to 1 pm in the Cottonwood card room, A-3; Thursdays, 10 am to 1 pm in the Oakwood lobby; and online at [www.slctinfo.com](http://www.slctinfo.com). For more information, 480-382-6290.

Sun Lakes Community Theatre is a proud 2018-2019 recipient of an Arizona Commission on the Arts grant.

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](mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com) or (480)883-2071.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!



DECEMBER 4, 2018

## SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE HOLIDAY PARTY

The Program Committee is planning a great December holiday party which will be held this year at Poolside in Oakwood.

There will be a fabulous dinner that will be sure to please the palate and the entertainment will be a wonderfully talented entertainer who will bring back fond memories as he performs songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

The cost for the dinner and show is \$25pp. Your check should be mailed to Cindi Decker by November 1 or can be brought to the November general meeting. Your check is your reservation. There will be more information regarding the party in the November Asides so be sure and save the date! The December holidays are approaching fast! See you at the party!



### Attention All Committee Chairs:

I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website, [www.slctinfo.com](http://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](mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com) with meeting, performance and any other dates you might feel are pertinent.

*Barry Berger*

GET READY FOR A BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY....FEB. 17-21, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING GRANDMA ROSE McFADDEN'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY..THE FILTHY RICH MC ...WHO OWNS THE DISTILLERY..... YOU, THIS IS NOT FAMILY...



MATRIARCH OF THE FADDEN FAMILY. WILD IRISH ROSE AND I MEAN TO TELL THE TYPICAL IRISH

THE SHOW **EAT, MURDERED** IS A SUSPENSEFUL

**DRINK AND BE** HILARIOUS, EVENING OF COMEDY.

RIGHT NOW, WE ARE LOOKING FOR ACTORS WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN AND BRING LAUGHTER TO AN AUDIENCE.

AUDITION DATE: NOVEMBER 17.....CONTACT SANDY FOR A SCRIPT AND SHOW UP TO SUPPORT THE SPRING SLCT SHOW. ([palletts32@aol.com](mailto:palletts32@aol.com) or 480-326-2709)

THE AUDITION CLASS IS OVER AND EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME AND LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT AUDITIONING.

NOW WE ARE INTO STORYTELLING....SINCE THERE IS FIFTEEN IN THE CLASS, THERE SHOULD BE SOME GREAT STORIES BEING SHARED. HOPEFULLY, SOME OF THESE WILL BE PRESENTED AT A COUPLE OF OUR MEETINGS.

OUR NEXT CLASS IS ADVANCED ACTING.....STARTING NEXT YEAR...RIGHT NOW IT IS FULL, HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, LET ME KNOW, I WILL START A LIST AND IF SOMEONE DROPS OUT, I CAN CONTACT YOU.

SANDY PALLETT ([palletts32@aol.com](mailto:palletts32@aol.com), 480-326-2709)

FOR BEGINNING ACTING, CONTACT MERRIE CRAWFORD, ([drjohn43@gmail.com](mailto:drjohn43@gmail.com), 480-802-7643)

## 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.



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

The Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Phyllis Novy's house. If you are interested in observing a board meeting, contact Phyllis.

### *Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar*

SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Oct. 11, 2018	San Tan Ballroom
12 Angry Jurors	<b>Wed., Nov. 7-11, 2018</b>	<b>San Tan Ballroom</b>
SLCT Meeting	November 14, 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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