



Established 1988



Sun Lakes Community Theatre



2021

Asides Newsletter



Message From Our President



Sandy Pallett's Murder/Mystery Dinner theater in the Oakwood Ballroom was a huge success. Thanks to the entire cast and crew for a job well done!

Community Open Houses have been held in Cottonwood, Oakwood , and Phase One in October. Thanks to Jo Birlin and her crew for manning the booths.

We have had some new members join our group within the last few months and

I'd like to welcome Pat Bartolo, Maria Blanding, Irma Bray, Lew (Croc Chaser) Crawford, Sharon and Peter Gerdik, Melissa Hance, Mary Maund, Paco (Chief Wooden Nickel) Venegas, James Woods, and John Zoeller. We look forward to working together with all of you.

Auditions for Diana Nelinson's show next March were held on 10/27/21 in Cottonwood and since I'm writing this before then I hope all went well. We are also still planning some classes and some additional sessions of play reading and storytelling.

Our 1st Live meeting in 18 months was held on October 14th at the Cottonwood Ballroom, we had about 50 people show up and everyone had a good time. Our next meeting will be November 11th in the Saguaro room in Cottonwood with cocktails at 6:00 and the meeting at 6:30. We ask that everyone who attends has been vaccinated.

Unfortunately, Jo Birlin has resigned from the Board effective immediately, and we thank her for her service. We are looking for someone to fill her term on the Board which has approximately a year and a half remaining. Also, we are looking for people who want to be on the Publicity Committee to handle the publicity for our theatre.

Anyone interested should contact me or Sandy Pallett at 480-326-2709, or palletts32@aol.com

**Looking forward to seeing all of you soon,
Greg Posniack, President**



A Fond Farewell

We wish to offer a fond farewell to our Linda Caton on her retirement from Cottonwood's staff as well as the Sun Lakes Community Theatre. She will be missed. Linda was a BIG supporter of our group as well as an actor, producer, director, SLCT officer as well as a wearer of many other hats for us over the many years she's been here. She will be leaving a big set of shoes to fill. On October 25th we had a send off party for Linda on the patio of Palo Verde. In honor of Linda, the weather was perfect.



Our President, Greg Posniack
presenting a token of our appreciation
to **Linda Caton**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As life is settling into a “new normal” in 2021 and many activities have resumed, we are thrilled to welcome over 15 new members to Sun Lakes Community Theatre so far this year. A focused effort was directed by the SLCT Board of Directors to grow our membership after a slow 2020.

Already, new members have participated in the Flash Mob, supported the *Old Time Radio* Summer production, acted as cast members in the *Dealt a Deadly Hand* Fall production, attended General and Board meetings, and volunteered for crew roles. Their talents are vast, such as acting, writing, technical, set building and support. We are excited to share upcoming experiences with all our members!



We are so grateful all these new members chose SLCT. Many have commented about the sense of family and fun they have already found. Don't let the opportunity pass with someone who may be interested in joining SLCT.... Encourage them attend the next General Meeting or have them visit us at www.slctinfo.com for membership information.



Dealt A Deadly Hand Cast Party



During A Performance Of Dealt A Deadly Hand



Make Your Plans – Make Your Reservations

Sun Lakes Community Theatre
 invites you to

“WARM HOLIDAY WISHES”

Tuesday, December 14th at Palo Verde Restaurant

5:30 Cocktails | Cash Bar -- 6:00 Dinner

7:00 Entertainment by Keven Moen

\$26 per person for dinner & show

MENU

**Spinach Salad with Strawberries
& Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Raspberry Vinaigrette**

Beef Brisket

OR

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Baked Potato & Green Bean Almondine

Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea & Coffee

Chocolate Mousse

RSVP BY DECEMBER 2nd

Checks made payable to “Sun Lakes Community Theatre”

Designate your entrée choice/s on the check memo line

Your check will be your reservation

Mail to:

**Greg Posniack
9047 E. Cedar Waxwing Drive
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248**

Contact Robin Murray at azrob24@gmail.com
or 562-335-0673 with any questions

Keven Moen loves to have fun! He has been playing guitar & entertaining since 1973. He involves his audience with his enthusiasm & sense of musical whimsy. Keven has a wide range of musical styles including rock, country, oldies & more...



On Wednesday October 27th auditions were held for SLCT's spring production of "Catch Me If You Can" . The following SLCT members have been cast:

Joyce Recupido - Elizabeth Corban

Lorin Hicks - Daniel Corban

Rich Paladino - Detective Levine

Mario Carranza - Father Kelleher

Michael Carter - Sidney

Dennis Dannehl - Mr Parker

I look forward to working with this great cast and Dennis Conzatti who is my assistant director.

Thanks to everyone that auditioned.

Diana Nelinson



THE IMPROVABLES:

WE'RE BAAAAACK!!!

AFTER A TWO YEAR HIATUS, THE IMPROVABLES IMPROV COMEDY TROUPE HAS RETURNED. PHYLLIS NOVY, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF THE TROUPE, REORGANIZED IT IN SEPTEMBER AND THEY HAVE BEGUN PRACTICE SESSIONS; MEETING EVERY MONDAY MORNING IN COTTONWOOD. ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE TROUPE AS WELL AS NEW MEMBERS (20 IN ALL!) ARE TRAINING TOGETHER AND LEARNING - OR RELEARNING - THE ART OF IMPROV. IMPROV REQUIRES A PERSON TO BE AN ACTOR, A WRITER AND A DIRECTOR ALL AT THE SAME TIME. IT IS A DEMANDING ART AND YET SO MUCH FUN AND SO REWARDING. THE MEMBERS CONSIDER IT A GIFT TO BE ABLE TO LAUGH AND FEEL JOY AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY WEEK.

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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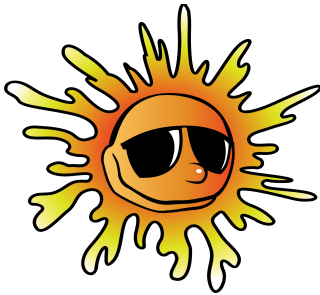
Our Benefactors



Calendar for 2021 – 2022

Activity	When	Time	Where
Meeting	November 11, 2021	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	<u>Saguaro Room</u>
Warm Holiday Wishes (DINNER)	Tuesday, December 14th	5:30pm Cocktails 6pm Dinner	Palo Verde Restaurant
Meeting	January 13, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	<u>Saguaro Room</u>
Meeting	February 10, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	<u>Saguaro Room</u>
Meeting	March 10, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	<u>Saguaro Room</u>
Catch Me If You Can (Spring Show)	April 24-30, 2022	TBD	San Tan Ballroom
Summer Show (TBD)	July 8th-July 12th	TBD	Summer TBD

Sunshine and Calendar



As the Sunshine and Calendar guy, 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, as well as calendar events, please contact me.

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THE NOVEMBER LIVE AND IN-PERSON GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ON 11/11/2021 IN COTTONWOOD'S SAGUARO ROOM. COCKTAILS AT 6PM, WITH THE MEETING AT 6:30PM.



As of the October issue, I am the editor of the ASIDES newsletter. Any and all articles, announcements, events and such should be sent to me at: lumenprobb@yahoo.com

Barry Berger