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Sun Lakes Community Theatre



ASIDES



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Message From Our President

Diana Nelinson's "Catch Me If You Can" was a big hit and everyone who attended had a great time!.

Sandy Bocynesky will be directing our summer show, "Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens" to open on 7/8/22.

Rehearsals have started and the cast is hard at work. It's a very funny play and you will love it. Tickets will go on sale June 15th. It promises to be a sellout so don't delay in making your purchase.

On Sunday, August 14th, at the IronOaks Poolside Building, our annual Summer Cooler will be held. (see flier on page 6)

We'll be having our annual Holiday Party on December 13th, so remember to keep the date open on your calendar!

If you have any ideas or suggestions for meetings or classes, please email me @ grepos@aol.com

We won't be having any general membership meetings for the next few months, so enjoy your summer everyone!

Greg Posniack

President



SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE WRAPS UP "CATCH ME IF YOU CAN" PRODUCTION

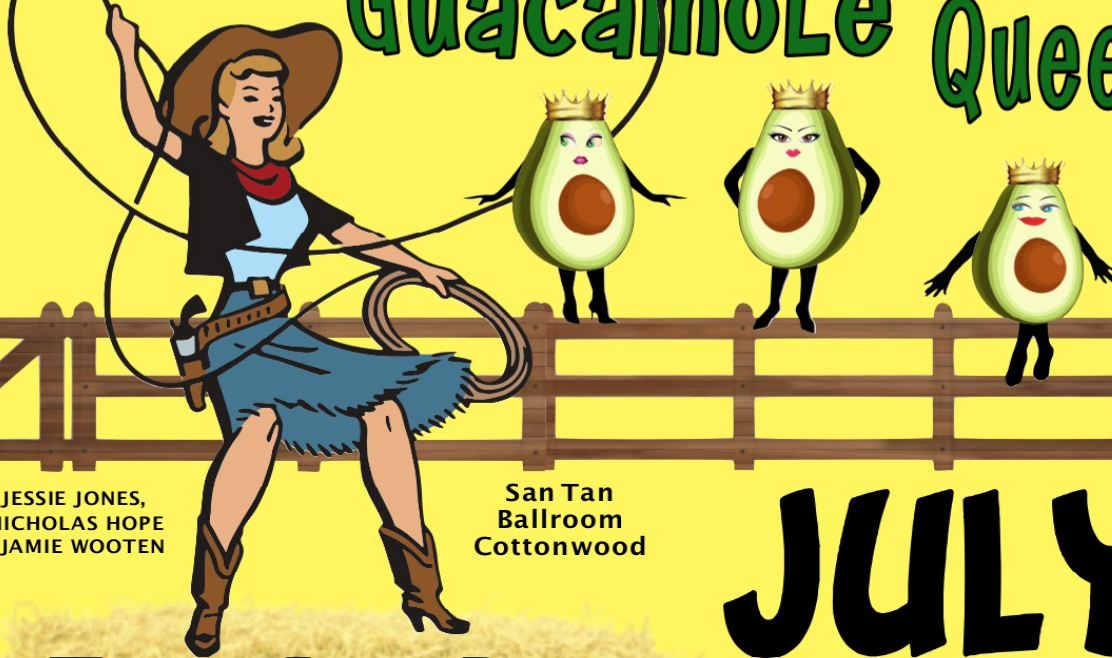
The run was a success despite several obstacles never known to the audiences. Early in the process two actors got COVID, causing a one-and-a-half-week delay in rehearsals. A few weeks later, a medical emergency sent the director to the hospital overnight. The set design didn't match the building crew's plans and two out of three of the doors opened the opposite way the actors rehearsed for, causing a bit of confusion once on stage. But the show must go on, and it certainly did – to the approval of each night's audiences. Several attendees were heard saying they were completely surprised by the ending of the show – they never suspected who the bad guy was! And that is just how the director, cast and crew liked it. Thank you to all who supported SLCT by attending a performance.

See you at the next show!

OUR NEXT SHOW

Comedy! Fun! Sun Lakes Community Theatre Presents

The Last Round-Up of the Guacamole Queens



JESSIE JONES,
NICHOLAS HOPE
& JAMIE WOOTEN

San Tan
Ballroom
Cottonwood

Ticket Sales Begin
June 15th
Tickets \$20

JULY 8-12

COTTONWOOD Rm A6: June 15 & June 29 from 10 am-Noon

OAKWOOD LOBBY: June 16 & June 30 from 10 am-Noon

Buy tickets online at

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Cast: (L to R)

Merrie Crawford, Ginger Henry, Phyllis Novy, Sandy Ilsen, Greg Posniack, Sharon Gerdik, Sandy Pallett, Sally Holberg, ary Vandergriff, Lew Crawford, Kathy Tomasewski, Jim Janowski

Not Pictured: Paco Venegas, Susan Conzatti, Joyce Recupido

SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE STIRS UP A TASTY TREAT FOR SUMMER

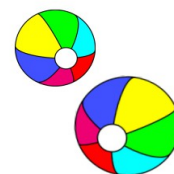
July will be heating up in more ways than one with the upcoming production of the comedy, "The Last Round-Up of the Guacamole Queens." Set in Sweetgum, Texas, three cousins, Peaches, Gaynelle and Jimmie Wyvette (played by Joyce Recupido, Phyllis Novy and Ginger Henry), are in the midst of planning the final high school reunion before their beloved school is demolished. They are also trying their best to land the job of planning the birthday bash for the Governor, a job they desperately need to keep their business afloat. But nothing goes quite according to plan, thanks in part to their interfering elderly Uncle Aubrey (Lew Crawford) who insists on courting two octogenarian sisters at the same time, (Sandy Pallett and Sharon Gerdik) along with doing his utmost to live life to the fullest before it's too late. Throw into this mix a sassy television hostess (Merrie Crawford), a sanctimonious evangelist (Mary Vandergriff), a sharp-tongued, election-hungry aunt (Sally Holberg), a revenge seeking former student (Paco Venegas), a slightly "off" helper (Greg Posniack), an overzealous police chief (Jim Janowski) and a very surprised governors' staffer (Kathy Tomasewski), and you have all the makings of a chaotic and hilarious two act play. Non-speaking characters will be played by Susan Conzatti and Sandy Ilsen, with a voice-over recorded by Roger Edmonds. Sandy Bocynesky is directing, assisted by Sandy Pallett and Barbie Bergerson. Performances will run July 8 – July 12th in the San Tan Ballroom in Cottonwood. Tickets (\$20) can be purchased beginning 10 am on June 15th online at www.slctinfo.com or call 480-382-6290 for more information.

~Save the Date~

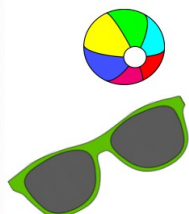
Let's Chill



Poolside



Sunday | August 14 | 5:00 pm
Cocktails followed by Heavy Appetizers
Oakwood Country Club, Poolside Building



More information to come!
Please join Sun Lakes Community Theatre
members & guests for an annual COOL
DOWN from the summer heat.

Feel free to invite someone interested in
becoming a member of SLCT so they
can share in our fun!





FALL PRODUCTION AUDITIONS COMING UP IN AUGUST

Have an interest in becoming involved in one of Sun Lakes Community Theatre's productions? Want to try your hand at acting? Collecting props? Building sets? Ushering? All these jobs and more are just waiting for you to give it a try! Auditions for the fall production, "Sex Please We're 60**" by Michael and Susan Parker, will be in August, and director Jo Birkin will be scouting for helpers as well as actors. The play is a comedy and sure to bring the house down with the antics of a B&B owner, her neighbors, a man who thinks he's God's gift to women and the B&B's current guests. Keep an eye out for more details in next month's **ASIDES**.**



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The ImproVables Gang

The (revived) ImproVables are winding up a very successful first year! After a hit and sold out show at Sun Lakes Country Club, the comedy group performed for another sold out audience at Cottonwood on April 22. That dinner show was another hit! The group also performed a taste of the ImproVables for the women at the Cottonwood Ladies Coffee. Their final show for the season was a shortened show for the Ocotillo Women's League luncheon on April 25th.

After an end of the season party in May, the ImproVables will resume practices with an abbreviated summer schedule. This is due to the popular demand of our improv members who do not want to break for the summer.

EXCITING NEWS: *The ImproVables have already booked two shows for the fall! We will perform at a dinner show at Sun Lakes Country Club in September and at another dinner show at Cottonwood's Saguaro Room in October!*

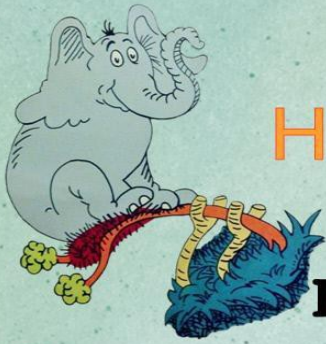
*We are available for shows.
Email: phyllismyers@yahoo.com to book us!*



Calendar for 2022 – 2023

Date	Activity	Location
June 14 (9:00am) 15 & 29 16 & 30	Board Meeting (Zoom) In Person Tkt Sales For Guacamole Queens (Cottonwood) In Person Tkt Sales For Guacamole Queens (Oakwood)	Room A6 IronOaks Lobby
July 12 (9:00am) 8 to 12	Board Meeting (Zoom) Summer Show – Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens	CW San Tan Ballroom
August 9 (9:00am) 14 (5:00pm)	Board Meeting (Zoom) Summer Social Cool Down	OW Poolside (?)
September 13 (9:00am)	Board Meeting (Zoom)	
October 1 8 11 (9:00am) 13 (6:00pm) 29	SLCC1 Open House Cottonwood Open House Board Meeting (Zoom) General Membership Meeting IronOaks Open House	CW Saguaro Room
November 6 to 12 8 (9:00am) 10 (6:00pm)	Fall Production – Sex Please We're Sixty Board Meeting (Zoom) General Membership Meeting	CW Saguaro Room
December 13 (9:00am) 13 (?)	Board Meeting (Zoom) Holiday Membership Dinner	?
2023 January 10 January 12 March	Board Meeting (Zoom) General Membership Meeting Spring Production	

(Details Are Subject To Change)



Horton Hatches The Egg

EARLY FALL NEWS

Get your animal on, it's Horton time again! This fall I will be looking for actors for our Horton performances as we once again gear up to play at Chandler Elementary schools.

They have missed us as much as we have missed seeing and performing for the students. So begin to clear your calendars for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, early mornings in January, Feb. and the first week of March so you can help us out.

Rehearsals will begin right after Thanksgiving. It's never too early to start planning.

**Thanks,
Sandy Bocynesky**





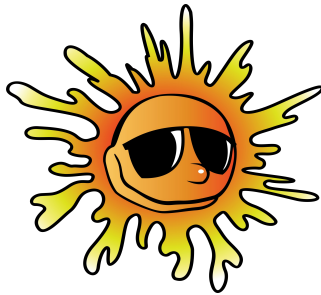
Our Benefactors



SLCT has been awarded an \$8,000 AZ Organizational Relief Grant through *Arizona Commission on the Arts*. This money is to be used to offset expenses we incurred during the pandemic *when we did not have any revenue coming in*. We will receive the check sometime before 4/30.

We were also awarded a grant of \$3200 from the *Greater Sun Lakes Community Foundation* on April 14th

Cindi Decker, Treasurer



Sunshine & 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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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

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General Membership Minutes Archives

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**THE NEXT LIVE AND IN-PERSON GENERAL MEMBERSHIP "MEETING" WILL
BE THE SUMMER COOLER ON 8/14/2022 AT 5PM.
IN IRONOAKS' POOLSIDE BUILDING
(SEE FLIER ON PAGE 6)**