

Arts

Cultural Arts Calendar

A City of Whittier Publication *Summer 2010*

2010 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

ALL CONCERTS RUN FROM
7 TO 8:30 P.M.

CENTRAL PARK

JULY 12: SURFIN' SAFARI
BEACH BOYS

JULY 19: DIAMOND IS FOREVER
NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

JULY 26: RIDERS OF THE
PURPLE SAGE

AUG. 2: DANNY DEAN &
THE ROCKABILLY REBELS
ROCKABILLY

AUG. 9: GREG WOLF
ROD STEWART TRIBUTE

AUG. 16: THE ANSWER
CLASSIC ROCK

PARNELL PARK

JULY 15: MARIACHI DIVAS

JULY 22: ABBEY ROAD
BEATLES TRIBUTE

JULY 29: THE TRIP
MODERN/CLASSIC ROCK

AUG. 5: THE WISE GUYS
BIG BAND

AUG. 12: PROUD MARY
TINA TURNER TRIBUTE

AUG. 19: STONE SOUL
MOTOWN

Co-sponsored by the Park & Recreation and Cultural Arts Commissions, Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe and the Los Angeles County Art Commission, the City brings another summer packed with music under the stars. Monday night concerts are held at Central Park in Uptown Whittier on the corner of Bailey and Philadelphia, starting July 12. Beginning July 15, Thursday night concerts take place at Parnell Park, 15390 Lambert Road at the corner of Scott and Lambert. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnic dinners for an evening of musical entertainment in two of Whittier's loveliest parks. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments are sold. For more information please call 562-464-3360.

6th Annual WCAF Showcase & 2010 Whittier Idol June 6, 2010 2 to 5 p.m.

The Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation will present its sixth annual Community Arts Showcase on Sunday, June 6 at the Ruth B. Shannon Center for the Performing Arts at Whittier College.

The Showcase will feature a silent auction, as well as a showcase of local culinary, visual and performing artists. Featured artists this year are Leroy and Leah Schmaltz.

The Showcase will also exhibit the talent of the ten finalists from our very own Whittier Idol contest. All in attendance will have a chance to vote for their favorite contestant.

Tickets to the Showcase include admission to artist demonstrations, Whittier Idol and refreshments.

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July through September 2010

JULY 2010

1-Aug. 1

Wednesday thru Sunday from noon – 5 p.m. Paintings by Robert Thome. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. FREE. For more information call 562-698-8710.

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Sunday at 3 p.m. Photographer's Group Discussion. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. FREE. For more information call 562-698-8710.

12 & 13

Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Whittier Community Theatre auditions for Fiddler on the Roof. Center Theatre, 7630 Washington Ave. Free. For more information please contact Nora Hunter at 562-693-1105.

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Monday at 7 p.m. 3-D Artists Group discussion includes ceramics and other clays, glass, sculpture, jewelry, fiber etc. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. FREE. For more information call 562-698-8710.

23 & 24

Friday from 6-8 p.m. (members only) and Saturday (open to

public) from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., the Whittier Museum presents the Flea Market. Whittier Museum parking lot 6755 Newlin Ave. FREE. For more information please contact Myra Hilliard at 562-945-3871.

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Saturday from 2 - 4 p.m. The Rio Hondo Symphony Guild presents the Annual Membership Tea and Musical Event – Meet new Board Members. Get preview of speakers for 2010-11 Concert Previews. East Whittier Women's Improvement Club, 14148 E. 2nd St. FREE. For more information please contact Evelyn Leong at 562-693-5516.

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Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Whittier Chorales present "The Old Songs" at the Whittier Community Theatre. \$10 to \$15. For more information call 562-693-5781

AUGUST

2-27

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m. Children's Art Classes in one week sessions through the month of August. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. Price to be announced. For more information call 562-698-8710

4-29

Wednesday – Sunday from noon – 5 p.m. Individual Artists "Bring on the Bling." Artist will exhibit a variety of handmade jewelry. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. FREE. For more information call 562-698-8710.

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Sunday, 3 p.m. Photographer's Discussion Group. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. FREE. For more information call 562-698-8710.

28 & 29

Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Whittier Art Gallery presents take-in for September Juried Exhibit with "Wings" theme. Whittier Art Gallery, 8035 Painter Ave. Entry fee per artwork - \$7 – member; \$10 – non-member.

SEPTEMBER

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Wednesday and Thursday noon-5 p.m. Reception on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. Children's Art Exhibit of the summer art classes. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. FREE. For more information call 562-698-8710.

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4- Oct. 3

Wednesday through Sunday from 12-5 p.m. with a reception September 11, from 2-4 p.m. Exhibit "Wings" show art works with "wings" as a theme. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. FREE. For more information call 562-698-8710.

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Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday the 19th at 2:30 p.m. the Whittier community Theatre presents the beloved musical, Fiddler on the Roof. A story of a family's traditions and triumphs. Centre Theatre 7630 S. Washington Ave. Adults \$18.00, Seniors and Juniors \$12.00. For more information contact Nora Hunter at 562-693-1105.

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Sunday, 3 p.m. Photographer's Discussion Group. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. FREE. For more information call 562-698-8710

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Sunday at 2 p.m. the Whittier Museum Exhibit opens "Death of Taxes". This exhibit will run through January 2011. Please join us for a screening of "The Trouble with Harry". Whittier Museum 6755 Newlin Ave. FREE - Reservations required. For more information please contact Myra Hilliard 562-945-3871.

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Monday at 7 p.m. 3-D Artists Discussion Group includes ceramics & other clays, glass, sculpture, jewelry, fiber etc. FREE. Whittier Art Assn., 8035 Painter Ave. For more information call 562-698-8710

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Friday from 10 a.m. - noon the Rio Hondo Symphony Guild presents Concert Preview. Guest speaker will preview concert entitled "Octoberfest" to be performed Sunday, September 26 by the Rio Hondo Symphony. First Friends Church 13205 Philadelphia St. FREE. For more information please contact Evelyn Leong 562-693-5516.



William Kanengiser

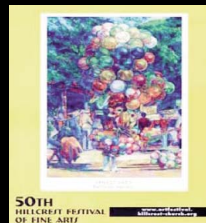


Monte's Camera

Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation 2010 Honor's Night Honorees



Julia Rittershausen Beers Kelly



Hillcrest Festival

Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation Honors Night July 14, 2010 Villalobos Hall Whittier College

Each year the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation has held an "Honors Night," at which members of the community are recognized for their dedication and commitment to advancing the arts in Whittier. This year's honorees are: For Music-William Kanengiser, a classical Grammy award winning guitarist. For Multiple Arts-Julia Rittershausen Beers Kelly, who is trained as a classical violinist as well as being well known for her fabric arts and photographs. For Friend of the Arts- Monte's Camera (The Wicker Family), whose owner is an artist and hobbyist that founded this Uptown enterprise over a half-century ago. And for the Lifetime Achievement Award-Hillcrest Arts Festival which marked its 50th year this year. The festival includes artist demonstrations, musical performances, and children's art workshops. If you would like to help the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation celebrate the honorees, please call 562-464-3360 or visit:

www.whittercaf.org

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Tickets will fund grants given by the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation to support the arts in Whittier. Groups receiving funding this year include: the Boys & Girls Club, Daniel Phelan School, Floricanto Dance Theatre Navidad, Mill School Technology Academy, Rio Hondo Symphony Association, Sorenson School, Whittier Art Association and Gallery, Whittier Union High School District, Hoover School, and Pioneer High School.

Tickets can be purchased at Whittier Community Center 7630 Washington Ave., Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce 8158 Painter Ave. and from WCAF Board Members. Ticket price is \$25.00.



Whittier Museum Message

May is the month that we celebrate Memorial Day. This is a day of remembrance for those who have died serving our country, and has been acknowledged since the American Civil War (1861-1865). The City of Whittier has always had an event to mark Memorial Day. In May 1907 almost 300 Whittier State School Cadets marched to the Broadway Cemetery to place tokens of remembrance upon the nine graves of pupils who died while attending the school. In 1918 Whittier City Mayor Wright announced that flags would be flown at half-mast, bells would toll for five minutes at noon, and every citizen was requested to follow the example of the Grand Army Men and stand without hats during the five minutes. Today traditional observances of Memorial Day have diminished over the years. Many Americans have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day and simply look forward to a day off from work. Some people believe the day is for honoring all the dead and not just those fallen in service to our country.

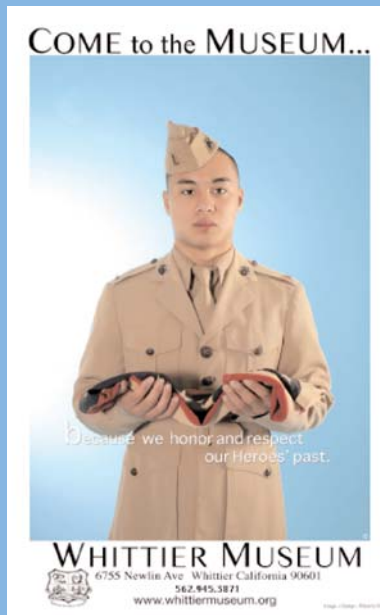


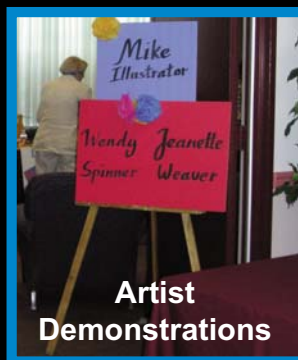
Photo by Roberto Chavez

We have a Veterans Wall here at the Whittier Museum that honors all who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Yes, it is a fundraiser for the Museum, but more than that it is a way for us to be continually reminded of the sacrifice and dedication of others. The pictures are displayed on the wall, and are also displayed on the Museum's website along with information about the individual Veteran. This is a very popular permanent exhibit at the Museum. We have Veterans from the Civil War through Operation Iraqi Freedom recognized on our wall. If you have a loved one you would like to honor, please contact the Whittier Museum, or go to our website www.whittiermuseum.org for more information.

6th Annual WCAF Showcase



Silent Auction



Artist Demonstrations

Cultural Arts Commission

The Cultural Arts Commission meets the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

- Allen Cagle - Chair
- Bruce Wood - Vice Chair
- Susan Bowers
- Julie Gonzales
- Joan Meister
- Joseph Price
- Norma Rodriguez



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