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BUSINESS WORKSHOPS!! JOIN US

NONPROFIT
"To be or not to be.
That is the question"
or is there another way?
September 10, 2012 6-8pm
Rabobank 914 Carpinteria St.

Phil Hawes, attorney at law has been



practicing law in Santa Barbara since 1980 specializing in estate planning and administration and elder law issues, including personal, and fiduciary income tax, benefits and personal care planning, care intervention and end of life issues.

He has cultivated an interest in nonprofit law over these years and has served many nonprofits in our community as a lawyer, director, adviser, and fundraiser. He is very willing to share what he knows about nonprofit formation, exemptions, operations and dissolution.

Phil will answer all of your questions and more about how and why to be or not to be a nonprofit and more.

Phil will cover what a nonprofit is, how to file for 501 (c)(3) status. What is the structure of a nonprofit? What are the legal responsibilities? When should we decide to go nonprofit.

We will have Fiscal Sponsorship explained.
Bring lots of questions!!!

"How Should Artist File Taxes?"
October 8, 2012 6-8pm
with Howard Hudson



Howard Hudson has been operating Howard Hudson & Co., CPA. in Santa Barbara since 1975.

He has served in a leadership capacity with Santa Barbara non-profit organizations including; SB Dance Alliance, SB Beautiful, PARC Foundation, Quire of Voyces, SB Zoo,

First United Methodist Church and SB Host Lions Club. He consultants with and advises non-profits.

Howard has played the trumpet since 4th grade and has been playing at military funerals and other civic, military and veterans ceremonies. He currently serves as CA State Director for Bugles Across America (www.buglesacrossamerica.org).

He played Taps at Arlington National Cemetery recently as a part of the 150th anniversary of the origin of Taps in Washington D.C.

All workshops will be held at Rabobank 914 Carpinteria St. by the roundabout on Milpas St. Lots of parking available.

The workshops are open to the public for a \$15 fee. Mentors and Emerging artists with AWoL are welcome free of charge. You may pay at the door.

Bring questions! The workshops are informal and designed to give you the answers you need in your career.

PRE-REGISTER AS SPACE IS LIMITED

OUR PROGRAMS

**Just a refresher on all of our programs
How would you like to play with us?**

THE MENTORSHIP

Artists who are trained in their craft and ready to 'go pro' age 16 or older get one-on-one intense mentorships for up to a year with a professional in their field. They will hone their skills, learn how to advance themselves, set up their art as a business, experiment, make mistakes and come out a winner! If you would like to be a mentor or receive a mentorship....contact us!

THE STARTING POINT

A professional artist and a board member will interview the emerging artist to see their work, hear their goals and assess their readiness to do a mentorship. Some artists are not ready to go ahead, but will leave with clear recommendations for their next step. For those who are accepted, we both need to search for the right mentor.

TURNING POINT

Sometimes a 10-15 hour short-term mentorship is enough help to get an artist on their way.

PEER TO PEER

Typically is a 12-14 year old who wants to learn the basic skills of an art form. We find a 15 year old or above to teach them their art technique on a weekly basis. It is learning process for both of them!

ART BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

The second Monday of each month 6-8pm we give a workshop with a different aspect of business skills that are helpful to artists like grant writing, legal issues, copyrights, accounting, social media and many other subjects. Our mentors and emerging artists are invited and the public can attend for \$15 or what you can afford. Can you suggest a subject? Do you want to give a workshop? Let us know!

ACDC - THE ART CAREER DAY CONFERENCE

In March 2013 we will put on the 3rd annual conference for teens and young adults interested in a career in the arts. Successful professional artists will talk about how they got there. There will be many roundtable discussions to choose from. We will have food and entertainment. This is done in collaboration with half a dozen local arts agencies. We can use lots of organizational assistance for this event.....contact us!

FACES & PLACES

This is our newest project for launch in June 2013. It is a searchable database listing all Santa Barbara County artists, venues, supply sources, media, and any place that supports or is a resource for artists. Each participant will have a full page with visuals, a short article about their work or organization, a link to their work and a 'contact us.' There will be a "Call Board" with wants and needs, auditions, etc. There will be a very low cost yearly fee which will help AWoL continue their programs. We have 4 UCSB Art History majors helping us do research. It is a huge project and we need your help too! Let us know!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Currently we are accepting applications for new board members and/or committee members. We can always use administrative help from fundraising to office work. We want your help!

COME PLAY WITH US!

check out our website at

www.awolsb.org

contact us or email Julie@awolsb.org.