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BUSINESS WORKSHOPS!! JOIN US

**"How to Be Friends with Your
Theatre Techie"
July 9, 2012 6-8pm
with Mark Robley Johnson**



Mark will help us give good information to talk to technicians and designers about lighting needs, cue sheets, sets, sound, stage managing, theater protocol and so much more.

Mark has been the Marjorie Luke Theatre tech director for the last 8 years. He earned his BA from Chico State U and worked with their summer stock program. He was the Senior Scenic Technician at UCSB.

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

email julie@awolsb.org

HOORAY!! HOORAY!!

FACES & PLACES!! A NEW PROJECT

We are launching a new project for the arts community of Santa Barbara County!

Envision this with us...a huge searchable data base that will have listings for all of the arts:

Faces & Places will be a web based compendium of artists and artisans, companies, arts groups and associations, non-profit organizations and venues embracing virtually all of the arts resources that the County of Santa Barbara has to offer...or as close to "all" as can be any visitor can find any artist, artisan, organization or venue that might relate to one's interests and needs :

- ~ Looking for a mentor or a tutor in the arts?
- ~ Or a store in which to find paint brushes,
- ~ or a craftsman to repair a cello?

- ~ Or a list of Santa Barbara's dance studios?
- ~ Or theatre ensemble groups?
- ~ Writer's clubs and conferences?
- ~ Or that foundation that might be a perfect fit for one's next project?

One click will take you to a full page on each artist or group with visuals, logo, a description or narrative of the artist, venue, store, organization and a link to their web site. It will also contain a 'contact with anyone' capability and a 'wants and needs' section.

Faces & Places is being designed to accommodate every kind of talent, and every kind of organization and venue having anything to do with every kind of art form that exists in the County. Indeed, the value of Faces And Places is wholly dependent upon its depth and breadth. The following comprise its targeted resource base...

Individual Artists, Artisans and Craftsmen of Every Persuasion
Creative Arts, and Music and Theatre Ensemble Groups
Tutors, Teachers and Mentors
Private and Public College and Post-Graduate Institutional Programs & Resources
Vocational Training Resources
City and County Resources Available to the Arts Community
Freelance, Volunteer and Professional Business Planners and Program Writers
Instrumental, Equipment and Supply Outlets and Retail Stores Catering to the Arts
Museums and Galleries
Every Retailer Interesting in Marketing or Displaying the Wares of Local Artists
Workshops and Studios
Specialty Labs and Print Shops
Employers of Artists, Graphic Designers and Technicians
All Nonprofits and Associations Having Programs Targeted to the Arts
All Foundations Having an Interest in the Arts
Performing Arts Venues, Large and Small
Businesses of Any Kind Wishing to Identify Themselves as Supporters of the Arts
And All of Those Other Faces and Places We Have Neglected to List

Here, in other words, is the place you can find anyone and anything that might suit your needs and interests in the arts in Santa Barbara County.

The purpose of this is many-fold:

To produce a valuable and useful tool for the artists of Santa Barbara

...a complete guide to all the resources in art for visitors.

...and as an advertising resource for local artists and organization

...and as a revenue source for Art Without Limits.

This will eventually help AWoL become sustainable without having to bug everyone for funds to run the show and be able to pay staff and mentors for their work. We will keep the rates quite low and improve the site with surveys to make sure we are fulfilling the need.

HOW CAN YOU HELP OUT?

We will need startup funds for personnel and to have a data base built to our specs.

We will need volunteers to gather contact information for potential participants.

Can you build this data base or do you know someone who is good at it?

We will need staff to research and build the project and work with volunteers.

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT FACES & PLACES.....ARE YOU?

ART WITHOUT LIMITS has come a long way!!!We welcome our first staff member....



Meet David Lee!

David graduated from UCSB a year ago, studying Psychology with an emphasis on Neuroscience. Despite dabbling in the hard sciences throughout his collegiate career, he has always engrossed himself in the world of service. He served as President of The MUSIC Club, led students abroad to Honduras to implement public health projects (Public Health Brigades), and co-chaired the premier volunteer-based student group on campus - the Associated Students Community Affairs Board. This led him to pursue a career as a service professional gaining valuable experience early on in volunteer management, executive leadership, philanthropy, programming, and development at the grassroots level for service-based and nonprofit organizations.

In addition to his part-time commitment to Art Without Limits, David is co-founding a nonprofit called Musicians United in Supplemental Instruction for Children, also known as The MUSIC Club. The MUSIC Club provides underprivileged children, grades four through six, with the opportunity to receive mentorship from college students with a weekly hour in academic tutoring and one in music lessons. What a great compliment to AWoL's work!!

While networking for The MUSIC Club, he was introduced to Art Without Limits and became more involved - first as a volunteer at the 2nd Annual Arts Career Day Conference, then assisting with grant writing and now is the Development and Programs Manager. David has worked as a Program and Development Specialist for the nonprofit Global Access Media and just completed a year of service with AmeriCorps doing volunteer coordination for the nonprofit Santa Barbara Partners in Education.

Aren't we lucky?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MENTORS IN PHOTOGRAPHY, WEB DESIGN, PAINTING, AND MANY OTHER ART FIELDS. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON OUR LIST OF 100 ARTISTS EAGER TO MENTOR A PROMISING AND TALENTED STUDENT. THE EMERGING ARTISTS ARE TRAINED IN THEIR FIELD AND NEED YOUR GUIDANCE TO GET THEM ON THE ROAD TO BEING A PROFESSIONAL! E-Mail us and get your name on the list!

