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BUSINESS WORKSHOPS!! JOIN US



**"Grant Writing" June 11, 2012 6-8pm
with Heather Stevenson**

We will learn the basics of how to identify funders, find out what kind of proposal they will entertain and how to write it. Julie McLeod will briefly explain what Fiscal Sponsorship is and how to use it.

Heather has over 15 years experience in non-profit grant writing and fund development. She has worked for local organizations Boxtales Theatre Company, Genesis West, Transition House, Community, Environmental Council, Casa Serena, Pacific Pride Foundation, and the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. She sat on the boards of the Fund for Santa Barbara and is currently the board chair for Pacific Pride Fdn. She has a grant writing consulting, The Write Team, with Michelle Howard.

The workshops are open to the public for a \$15 fee. Mentors and Emerging artists with AWoL are welcome free of charge. Please pre-register by emailing julie@awolsb.org. You may pay at the door.



**"How to Be Friends with Your
Theatre Techie"**

**July 9, 2012 6-8pm
with Mark Robley Johnson**

He 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.**

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

PRE-REGISTER AS SPACE IS LIMITED

MENTORSHIP NEWS!!

UPDATE ON A PEER TO PEER CELLO MENTORSHIP.

LAURA BALDWIN, 16 has been teaching JADE WADA, 12 to play the cello. since early February. This is their latest update report, followed by a note from Jeff Peterson, music instructor at Goleta Valley Junior High. How proud we are of them!



Help us make sure this program can continue with your donation of funds, volunteering your time, becoming a mentor, or joining our Board of Directors.

Hi Julie,

I have been having cello lessons with Jade Wada on most Saturday mornings like we agreed for the past few months. We have mostly been working on her music for the school orchestra but now that summer is almost here we are looking forward to starting more fun solo pieces. Last night at Goleta Valley's final orchestra concert she received the "Most Improved Seventh Grade Girl" award from Mr. Peterson. I'm proud of her. Since our first meeting on February 11th we have met thirteen times for our hour lessons. I have enjoyed seeing her progress. Thanks for setting us up. It has been fun and we are planning to continue through summer as vacations allow.

Sincerely, Laura Baldwin

From Jeff Peterson

Julie,

Thank you so much for sending the photo and the letter from Laura. Both girls are kind and gentle spirits so I'm very thrilled they connected. Thank you for your support to make this happen. I look forward to continuing partnership with Art Without Limits.

Jeff

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!

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.

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?

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!!



MICHAELA MOONAN has been working with us for the last few months as an intern from the UCSB Art History Department. She has done wonders cleaning up our contact lists and helping with Board minutes and agendas. Through working alongside Julie and Mina, Michaela has learned the networking skills necessary to operate a non-profit organization.

She is graduating this month with a degree in Art History.

We are sorry to see her go, but are thrilled for her next adventure in life....becoming an Au Pair in Paris!!!

Thank you for all of your cheerful help Michaela!

Can we come with you?

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU MINA ZIVKOVIC!
WHAT WOULD WE HAVE DONE WITHOUT YOU?**

Mina has been volunteering since January! She has been a driving force and knows how to get things done....with the speed of a silver bullet!!! She is a UCSB Art History graduate and is leaving next week. She was such a help with the Art Career Day Conference and loved doing it so much that she will work with us next year through the graces of the internet and Skype. We could sure use a few of her sticking around here.

Stay tuned!! We have a few more volunteers coming up! ...and a few more mentorships in the hopper!

GIVE THE GIFT OF A FUTURE TO AN EMERGING ARTIST!!!!

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION
NO MATTER HOW SMALL OR LARGE.**

EVERY GIFT IS CHERISHED AS COMING FROM THE HEART.

Volunteer to help out with administration, internet research, web site development, funding, promotion, programming!

Be on a committee or the Board of Directors!

Help with the Art Career Days Conference!

Recommend a Mentor! Become a Mentor!

Recommend an Emerging Artist!

Receive a mentorship

GIVE A FUTURE TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARTISTS

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