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Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



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President's Message

Fall has arrived (at least in most places in the country). Snowbirds are returning and we're gearing up for our main event, our Concours d'Elegance. We have some exciting additions this year to our Concours and I encourage you to participate. If you are not entering your beautiful Cat for the event, I'd still like to encourage you to come out and take a look and enjoy the beautiful display of all of these fine automobiles.



I've been keeping a tally this year of membership participation for our dinners and events. The results are interesting and bear consideration as we plan for next year. As of September 15, 2013 we have 56 members. (This figure takes into consideration the fact that we tend to lose a few members at the beginning of the year and then gain some back during the year.) Based on memberships, not total number of people, 25% of the membership participates in the First Wednesday dinners while only 15% participate in other events. 7% of our membership lives out of the local area, but of those that live in the local area, 25% have not participated in either the events or dinners. Clearly our membership likes to socialize and one thing I have noticed, if there's food at the end of the event, the participation goes up. The future Board will want to consider these statistics as they plan for future club events. What are your thoughts? Do we move more toward drives around the local area for lunches and/or dinners? Your thoughts will help the club continue to serve the interests of the membership.

Our other main focus as fall arrives is developing the ballot for nominations for next year's Board of Directors. Voting will be in late November with the results announced at the Holiday Party in December. While this has been a year of learning (and boy am I glad I can still learn something at this age) and enjoyment, I will not be continuing on the Board next year (other than as Advisory Board). I have family obligations to tend to and my plate has been running over for the past several months. I have met a very fine group of people during this year and am delighted to have made new acquaintances, but now it's time for someone else to sit in the driver's seat.

JCSA faces some ongoing challenges and one of the main ones is getting people to take an active roll in the club. Club officers participate on the Board and keep the club moving forward, but it is your organization and your involvement is vital for keeping the club alive. Not only do we need a new President for next year, we also need at least one and preferably two or three people to work on planning and executing our events. Please consider being an active member through your involvement as an officer or event chair for next year.

No matter which direction we go, we still need your help, so if you have yet to sit in one of our board seats and you have the time, I encourage you to come forward and help keep this fine club going. As a reminder a membership includes both spouses and we would welcome anyone's participation.

Safe Travels,

Diana

Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting

There will be a Board of Directors Meeting on Saturday, October 5th at 1:30pm in the conference room at Royal Jaguar. All members are welcome to attend.

Our Upcoming Events

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| October 5 | Board Meeting |
| October 26 | Concours D'Elegance - Dan Eklund |
| November 24 | Pizza Party & Membership Drive |
| December 7 | Holiday Party at Doug & Julie's Place |
| January 2014 | Mystery Drive |

1st Wednesday Dinner is on October 2nd at Firebirds Woodfired Grill



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Celebrate This Year's Theme—"Art of the Jaguars"

Events and Times:

Friday, October 25th--Cocktail Party at 6:00PM

Festivities kick off with a hosted Cocktail Party at the Windmill Inn. We encourage you to get into the "spirit" and dress up as ghouls, ghosts, devils or whatever takes your fancy. There will be a prize for the best costume.

Saturday, October 26th--Registration Begins at 8:00AM, Judging begins at 10:00AM

- *Registration includes a breakfast for participants.*
- *During the Concours, some local artists will be displaying their Jaguar related artwork (both automobile and animal).*
- *The Northern Jaguar Project will be there and will be conducting a 50/50 raffle. Be sure and stop by their table to get your raffle tickets.*
- *We will also have a Membership Table for signing up new members and renewing existing memberships, with an incentive for early renewal (JCSA Members only).*

*Lunch will be available at Vivace's Restaurant that adjoins the Concours area. Bills will be paid individually. Please indicate on the registration form if you intend to join us for lunch. **(You'll need to write this in as it was omitted from the registration page.)***

Awards Ceremony Begins at 6:00PM, Westward Look Resort

You don't want to miss this event—there is a new twist this year!

- *There will be a silent auction during the cocktail hour (6:00-7:00pm) for some fabulous items. We'll sit down to dine at 7:00pm and the awards presentation will begin.*
- *Raffle drawings will take place throughout the evening. Each dinner will include one raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase during the cocktail hour.*

There will be a special guest speaker following dinner.

Event Locations:

Windmill Inn St. Philips Plaza 4250 N Campbell Avenue Tucson, AZ 85718 (520)-577-0007

Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Rd Tucson, AZ 85704 (520)-297-1151



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Page 1. Application Form. }
Page 2. Description of scheduled events. } Submit page 1 only.
Page 3. List of JCNA Divisions and Classes } Retain other pages for
Page 4. Map directions to Gala Dinner } your info.

| CONCOURS SCHEDULE (Full description on page 2) | |
|---|---|
| Fri Oct 25 6:00 pm | Friday Evening Cocktail Party with Halloween theme. Costumes are encouraged. |
| Sat Oct 26 8:00 am | Concours D'Elegance at St Philip's Plaza. Judging commences at 10:00. |
| Sat Oct 26 12:00 pm | Lunch at Vivace Patio. Bills paid by individuals. |
| Sat Oct 26 6:00 pm | Awards Banquet at Westward Look Resort. |

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Divisions:- Champion, Driven, Special and Display.

Classes:- See page 3

Entry Fees:- Champion, Driven, Special = \$40 (\$50) Additional judged car = \$20 Display = \$15 (\$25)

Figures in brackets are fees if submitting application after October 12, 2013

I am a licensed JCNA judge _____ unlicensed judge _____ and would like to judge at the concours.

Gala Dinner Menu Choice \$60 per person. (\$70 after October 12). JCSA will pay all tax & gratuities.

Starter:- Salad of Mixed Garden Greens

Entrée:- Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ Prickly Pear Chicken _____ Grilled Salmon _____ Vegetarian _____

Desert:- Chocolate Trinity _____ Raspberry White Chocolate Cheese Cake _____

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Send page 1 to Chief Judge Chan Dayton, 1926 Laguna Oaks Dr, Green Valley, AZ 85614 chandaytonaz@cs.com
520 393 3744

Include check made out to JCSA to cover both REGISTRATION and DINNER .

All judging questions to Chief Judge Chan Dayton.

For enquiries other than judging contact Concours Chair Dan Eklund: daneklund@msn.com 520 749 9627

Please submit form no later than October 12.

Art of the Jaguar

Our theme at this year's Concours is "Art of the Jaguar." We have three local artists that will be joining us and displaying their fine works of art that are jaguar related.

Pam Cheeseman specializes in watercolors. Her subjects are usually wildlife, mostly animals and flowers. However, she has also done portraits and landscapes. She has done a beautiful piece of artwork of a jaguar (animal) that she will have on display with some of her other fine works.

Pam is a Signature Member of the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild and a juried member of the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild. She has juried and exhibited in shows for several years now and has won numerous awards.

Marty Plevel also specializes in watercolors. She found her niche in painting which she calls her "Garage Series." I consigned Marty to do a watercolor of my Jaguar that I will have on display at the Concours. She is a very talented artist and also does portraits of people. She currently has her "Garage Series" on display through October 29th at the Mother Road Brewing Company in Flagstaff. If you are in the area, feel free to stop by and enjoy the "Garage Series."

Marty is a Signature Member of the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild and a member of the Southern Arizona Arts Guild.

Marty has generously donated a watercolor titled "*Spoken Four*" which will also be on display at our Concours. This piece will be available for a raffle drawing to be held at our annual Holiday Party on December 7th. Anyone who joins JCSA, or any current JCSA member who renews their membership before the Holiday Party, is eligible for the drawing.

Lynn Anglin received a Fine Art Scholarship in Toronto, Canada in 1965. Her major was in sculpture and design. She studied extensive art history and painting with a protégé of Henry Moore and the late Doris McCarthy, renowned Canadian artist. After a 45-year hiatus from painting, she has begun painting again with a passion. Her work can best be described as Representational/Realism.

This year, Lynn generously donated a large work of art with vintage cars to the University of Arizona's Fresh Paint Fund Raiser. Among artists competing for top dollar through the silent and live auction events, Lynn's work was the top of the 5 major artists there. Some of her oils for sale at our *Concours* will be of jaguar automobiles and other vintage cars and trucks.

She is a member of the Southern Arizona Arts Guild and is also a member and exhibitor of the University of Arizona Museum of Art.

50/50 Raffle at 1st Wednesday

The rains have come and gone, the temperatures have dropped below a 100° and the kids are back in school! And, we had another well-attended 1st Wednesday monthly dinner for club members. The winning pot for the 50/50 drawing was \$40, won by Cathy Alexander. She generously donated her winnings back to YOTO—clearly, the winner here is YOTO and the youths supported by this wonderful organization. Thank you Cathy for your generous support.

Membership Drive This Fall

Something new and exciting is in the air this fall for our annual membership drive. JCSA members will be given three opportunities to renew their membership and receive some benefits never before offered. Regular membership dues will remain at \$65 for 2014. The membership drive will kick off in October at our signature event, the JCSA Concours d'Elegance.

At the Concours:

- There will be a table to attract new members and for current members to renew their membership.
- For ONE DAY ONLY, the day of the Concours, if a new member signs up or a current member renews their membership for 2014, they will receive a \$5 discount on their annual dues (JCSA Members only)
- If a new member signs up, they will get the remainder of 2013 included in their 2014 dues.
- Each new membership and current membership renewal will receive 4 entry tickets (per membership) for the artwork* raffle drawing at the Holiday party (Need not be present to win).

If you renew your membership anytime after the Concours and before the Holiday Party on December 7th, you will receive 2 entry tickets (per membership) to the artwork raffle drawing at the Holiday party. (Need not be present to win).

On November 24th:

We will hold a Pizza Party at Oregano's Pizza where the pizza is on JCSA (you buy your own drink). If you renew at this event, you will receive 2 entry tickets (per membership) for the artwork raffle drawing at the Holiday party (Need not be present to win).

In December:

You can renew at the Holiday Party and you will receive one (1) entry ticket (per membership) for the artwork raffle drawing.

I think these options offer you much more than we have in the past. I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the above events.

Doug Dechant

*Artwork will be on display at the Concours. 18" x 23" watercolor titled "Spoken Four" by Marty Plevel. Value \$300.



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Holiday Party - December 7th

Have You Seen That Halloween Candy is Already on the Shelves?

Well, if you think that's early, think about this—it is time to gear up for the winter holiday season! JSCA's annual Holiday Party will be at the Klapstein's home this year. Doug and Julie live very close to La Encantada. Save the date and mark your calendars now for Saturday, December 7th. It will be catered, with members providing the desserts just like we did last year. There will be a raffle drawing at the party for a piece of artwork, titled "Spoken Four", that was generously donated to the club by Marty Plevel. Those who have renewed their dues for 2014 are eligible for the drawing. The artwork will be on display during the Concours at the Membership Sign Up/Renewal table. Look for more details to follow in the November newsletter.

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