

# Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation Proclamation

At the reception that was held in October at Parnell Park, for those Commissioners and Board Members who volunteer their time to sit on city panels, the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation was presented with a proclamation from City Council and the Mayor. The Foundation and its members were honored for their ongoing involvement in the cultural arts of the City and all their previous work in the field of the arts. This proclamation was awarded to all the members and it is shared with all by including a reduced image of the certificate in the newsletter.



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CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION



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## President's Message

Hello Friends of the Arts,

For many, summer is a time to relax and soak up the sun. For the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation it has been a busy time.

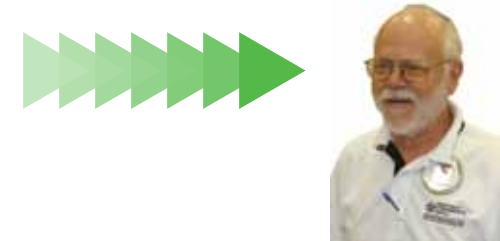
In early July we recognized four outstanding Whittier individuals for their involvement in the arts at the Seventh Annual Honors Night that was held at the Radisson Hotel. Dr. Stephen Gothold was recognized as a retired Whittier College professor of music and for founding Chorale bel Canto. Sculptor Armando Baeza, was honored for his work. Also recognized was Lalo Alcaraz, who you may know from his comic strip La Cucaracha that appears daily in the Los Angeles Times. Rick Rinaldi, owner of the Framery for the past 15 years and the Fine Arts Gallery for 2 years, was presented with the Friend of the Arts Award by Marilyn Neese, the out-going president of The Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation. At the end of Honors Night, the new board was introduced. They were installed at the next Foundation meeting.

Since Honors Night, the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation board has been meeting and strengthening

their committees to insure that the Foundation will be able to recognize and support the full range of cultural arts in Whittier. Among the programs that the Foundation supports are: the banner program, a biennial holiday home tour, the Whittier Idol Showcase and Honors Night. It is my hope that the Foundation will be able to expand and add programs. The Foundation has added a grant writing committee to search for additional resources to expand our support of the arts.

Membership in the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation is open to all. We would welcome your participation as a member.

Wes Murray  
President, Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation



## WCAF Board of Directors and Committee

President	Wes Murray
1st Vice President	Gwen Woirhaye
2nd Vice President	Mary MacLean
Treasurer	Terry Goetz
Corresponding Secretary	Barbara Strout

**The Board of Directors for 2009-2010:**

Wes Murray	Ray Mendez
Gwen Woirhaye	Sonny Cheatham
Mary MacLean	Jeff Edwards
Barbara Strout	Corrinie Jimenez
Terry Goetz	Linda Lowrey
Mona Quiroz	Janelle Gonzales-Monzon
Marilyn Neese	Roberto Chavez
Gen'nel Walters	Larry (Red) Williams
Charles Claver	

**The committee Chairs for 2009-2010 are:**

Artist Registry Banners	Roberto Chavez Barbara Strout, Corrine Jimenez, Jeff Edwards & Linda Lowrey Marilyn Neese Gen'nel Walters Gen'nel Walters & Barbara Strout
Grant Writing Historian Home Tour	Jeanette Kelly Mona Quiroz Gwen Woirhaye Roberto Chavez & Sonny Cheatham Mary MacLean Joe Price Joan Meister Wes Murray
Honors Night Selection Membership Philanthropy Publicity	
Showcase Speakers Bureau Website Art in Public Places	

**Holiday Home Tour**  
December 4th & 5th

**Showcase**  
June 6, 2010

The Board meetings are at 6:30 p.m., Monday, in the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street. The dates are: November 9th, December 14th, January 11th, February 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, and June 14th

**Cultural Arts Commissioners:**  
Joe Price • Julie Gonzales • Joan Meister

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## Community Street Banner Program

This fall the Whittier Community Services Department and the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation are seeking local artists of all ages and organizations for the 7th annual Community Street Banner Program. Submissions of scale drawings will be considered for the chance to be featured on banners that will hang throughout the city in March 2010. This year's theme is "The Best of Now and Here," taken from John Greenleaf Whittier's poem, "My Psalm." Entries must be submitted by Dec. 4, 2009 and will be reviewed and selected by the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation. Chosen designs will be returned to the artist along with a banner for the artist to paint. For more information please contact the Community Services Department at (562) 464-3360.



## WCAF Philanthropy

The funds raised at the events of the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation are distributed to fund many activities. The grantees for 2009-2010 are Boys and Girls Club (\$1000), Daniel Phelan Elementary School (\$2500), Danza Floricanto (\$1500), Mill Elementary School (\$1500), Rio Hondo Symphony (\$4615), Sorenson Elementary School (\$2305), Whittier Art Association (\$800), Whittier Union High School District Arts Alive (\$5,600) and Hoover School (\$835). All of these grants serve the youth of our community.

Application forms will be sent out in January for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. If you know of a worthy project please call Community Services and provide an address to receive the forms.

Thank you for helping raise the money to fund these projects.

Gwen Woirhaye

First Vice-President-Philanthropy

## WCAF Membership Drive - 2009-2010

### Vision

A vibrant Whittier community enriched by the celebration of the arts and the nurturing of its artists.

### Mission

To advocate, provide and support the visual and performing arts in the greater Whittier community.

### Memberships are available in the following categories:

Individual	\$35
Family	\$50
Friend of the Arts	\$100
Sponsor of the Arts	\$250
Patron of the Arts	\$500
Corporate Membership	\$1000

### Checks should be made payable to:

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For further information, call (562) 464-3360  
**Dont' Forget... WCAF membership years start and end in July!**

## Holiday Home Tour 2009

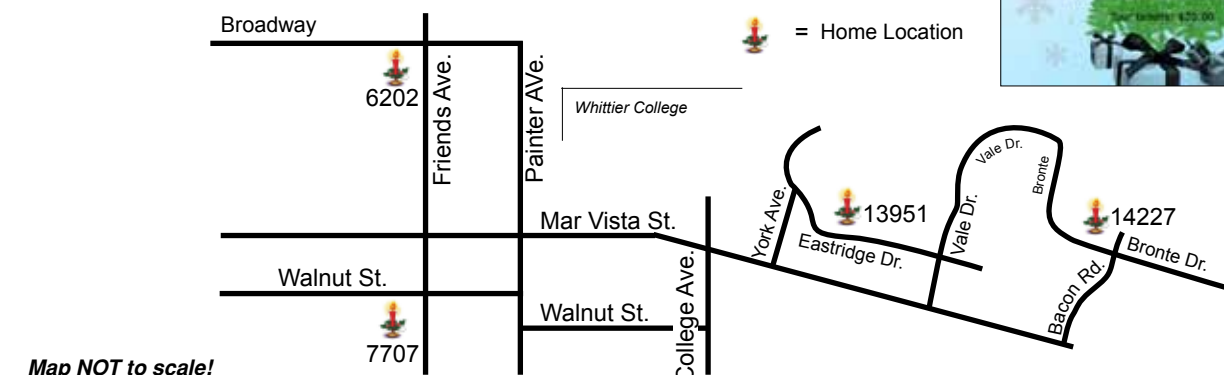
This is the year for the WCAF biennial Holiday Home Tour, which will be held Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5. The hours are from 10 to 4 both days. We have four very interesting houses decorated for the holidays for you to tour this year. Each is very different in style and furnishing. Two are the homes of local artists, with many pieces of their work on display. We will have a great Garden Gift Shop area, with many plants ready to be given as gifts. There will also be other items available to purchase. You will be able to enter a drawing for opportunity gift baskets, with wonderful gifts and gift certificates for you to keep or use as gifts. Refreshments will be served at one of the homes, with coffee, tea and hot chocolate available, as well as sweets to purchase from Portos Cuban Bakery, and home made breads and cookies to eat or give as gifts. There will be fresh baked Otis Spuckmyer Cookies, hot from the oven, at another house. This is our big fund raiser, which will enable us to continue to support the arts in our



community. Tickets are \$20, and available from all WCAF directors, and at the Whittier Community Center and the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce.

We also need volunteers to be docents at the houses. If you are interested in being a docent for a few hours or maybe a day, please call me and I will be happy to schedule you. Thank you very much.

Co-chairs, Holiday Home Tour 2009  
Gen'nel Walters  
562-822-3976  
Barbara Strout



Map NOT to scale!