

**ADDISON  
CENTER  
FOR THE ARTS**



## **ADDISON CENTER FOR THE ARTS NEWSLETTER SPRING 2015**

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### **WHAT'S NEW AT ACA?**

#### **Meet the new Executive Director**

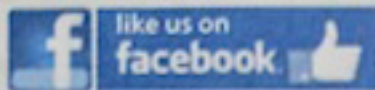


During the hustle and bustle of the busy holiday season, ACA board members were busy firming up plans with their newly appointed Executive Director, Rhonda Davis, who officially took office January 5, 2015. A seasoned digital marketer, Rhonda comes to the table with 20 years solid leadership experience.

For many years, Rhonda was a Website Producer/Project Manager for the west coast headquarters of Mattel, DIRECTV and City of Hope. Rhonda has been busy meeting the Addison community and integrating new technology, bringing us closer into the digital age.

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## ACA'S NEW FACEBOOK PAGE



We're excited to roll out ACA's Facebook page. This Newsletter is written in HTML, which means there are links to correlating content. When you find our Facebook page we urge you to leave a comment and let us know what you think. Go ahead, click on the pictures and the text highlighted in blue. [www.facebook.com/pages/Addison-Center-For-The-Arts](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Addison-Center-For-The-Arts)

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## GALLERY EXHIBITS

### Current exhibit:

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#### SKYE.WATER.EARTH.

Judie Anderson

**MAY 6TH – JUNE 13TH, 2015**

Wednesday – Saturday, 1-4 pm

### Past exhibits:

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#### FLUID MOTION

Jeanine Hill-Soldner

**FEBRUARY 4TH – 27TH, 2015**

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#### ESSENCE: OLD YANKEE STADIUM

Tony Armendariz

**MARCH 4TH – 28TH, 2015**

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#### ADDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Students, Grades 6-8

**FEBRUARY 4TH – 27TH, 2015**

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#### ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

Administration, Teachers and Staff

**JANUARY 7TH – 24TH, 2015**

*This program is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.*



ACA had been extremely busy with our fabulous artists. As we come to a close for the summer, please take some time to visit our current exhibit, "Skye.Water.Earth" by Judie Anderson on exhibit until June 13th.

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## ADDISON SUMMER FUN

### Concerts in the Park

#### Save the Dates:

- July 7** Associates Band: 7-8:30 pm  
**July 14** Deja Vu Band: 7-9:00 pm  
**July 21** Reunion Jazz Orchestra: 7-8:30 pm  
**July 28** Limited Edition BIG Band: 7-8:30 pm



#### Time:

All bands play from 7-8:30 pm except for the Deja Vu Band which goes until 9:00 pm.

#### Place:

Addison Village Green, 1 Friendship Plaza in the Gazebo.

In the event of rain, concerts will be relocated indoors to the Rotunda of the Village Hall. For more information, call 630-458-4500 or visit our Facebook page for updates.

Please take a moment to "Join" the event on Facebook so we can make the necessary preparations. Check out the Photo Albums of our exhibits and events. While you're there, please "Like Us" on Facebook.

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2015

### Addison Center for the Arts Art Scholarship Award



**Congratulations, Cheyenne Lam**, the A.T.H.S. senior that has been awarded the 2015 Addison Center for the Arts \$1,000 Scholarship. Applicants must be senior status, entering an art discipline namely, the visual arts, music or theater at an institution of higher learning, possess a minimum 3.0 GPA and have been accepted at a junior college or a four- year college/university.

We are very excited to be a part of her artistic journey and watch her blossom as she continues her passion. Cheyenne has also been the praiseworthy recipient of Addison Trail's 2015 'Best of Show' Outstanding Senior in Art Student Award, Addison Art Guild Scholarship and the District 88 Art Scholarship. **Way to go, Cheyenne!**

## EVENTS I

### ART, WINE & MUSIC



ACA's annual fundraiser was too much fun. The evening was a whirlwind of "Art, Wine & Music!" What an amazing collaboration of donations, volunteers, long hours and a whole bunch of tenacity. The evening was successful and the proceeds will be used to continue producing cultural events for the children and adults in the community.

We THANK YOU for your attendance and generosity! And BRAVO to Papo Jazz Trio for entertaining us with their cool jazz music.

Also a BIG THANKS for the plethora of amazing Silent Auction donations of gifts, art and philanthropy including:

Ancona Jewelers, Angelina Nunez, Anna Maksymiw, Annette Perone Leiber, Athenaeum Theatre, Baby Carrot, Bill Limbaugh, Bruce Peterson, Carlos Cortez, Cathy Dwortz-Fung, Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago Sinfonietta, David R. Becker, Debbie McComb, Debra Mielk, Evelyn "Ecale" Schultz, Fox Valley Repertory, Ganos, Irene Boutzarelos, Judy Sullivan, Karen Grady, Karla Cosio, Lyn Tietz, Lovely Nails, Lynfred Winery, Pyramid Club, Lyric Opera, Margaret Bucholz, Medinah Banquets, Morton Arboretum, Paramount Theatre, Pat Young, Patricia Tuglus, Richard R. Miller, Sandy Cotosman, Sandy Lukasik, Sara Ricci, Susan Cargill, Tania Blanco and Tony Armandariz. BRAVO!

## EVENTS II

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### ARTS ALIVE



Another session of this very popular program took place in March, 2105 at Indian Trail Junior High School open to students grades 6 through 8, giving them the opportunity to explore theater and visual arts by participating in workshops taught by professional working artists.

This program was funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, the DuPage Community Foundation and the Addison Center for the Arts. Special thanks goes to Tony Papaleo for Theater, Lynn Reising for Designer Batik, Jan Dunteman for Oil Pastels and Megan Czervlonke for Fashion Design.

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## GRANTS and FUNDING

**ACA cannot survive without the generous donations and funding from:**

THANK YOU to Annette Leiber for her amazing grant proposals, resulting in a \$3,500 award to ACA. This grant is a donation from the DuPage Community Foundation and has been applied to the 2014-2015 Arts Alive Program. In addition, ACA received a \$10,000 grant from The NEA that has been applied toward ARTS ALIVE and the Lyric Opera & Salt Creek Ballet performances.



### **Donate & Match:**

ACA receives matching funds from McMaster Carr Supply, currently totaling \$425. What a tremendous bonus!

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## FALL EVENTS

This November 3, 2015, the Lyric Opera in the Neighborhood will feature "Second Nature" for students in grades 4-6 from Addison Schools. This program is partially funded by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the ACA, busing from Addison School District #4 and AHS auditorium and stage crew.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

**Many thanks to all our amazing docents and volunteers, who have donated their time and smiles at the ACA Gallery!**

Alice Smith, Ann O'Brien, Annette Leiber, Bruce Peterson, Carol Hendricks, Evelyn Berleman, Jan Dunteman, Janice Krzmenski, Joyce Cordo, Karen Pedersen, Laverne Tedeski, Margaret Loftus, Marilyn Pfelfer, Mary Girard, Ruth Watts, Sandra Ganakos, Sara and Ben Ricci, Susan Bortko, Susan and Ed Cargill and Sylvia Layne.

Want to help? Email Susan Cargill at [info@addisoncenterforthearts.com](mailto:info@addisoncenterforthearts.com) or call the office at 630-458-4500.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all who have already renewed their membership, and welcome to all new members! We are delighted to see people signing up online and paying via PayPal. Please ask your family members and friends to join ACA. The more the merrier!! You can renew your membership through our website at [addisoncenterforthearts.com/membership](http://addisoncenterforthearts.com/membership).

If you know someone who would like a more conventional membership form we are happy to mail you a copy or stop by and pick one up at the ACA Gallery. Make sure to allow extra time to peruse the current exhibit, "Sky.Water.Earth" by Judie Anderson. Or if you prefer, email Susan Cargill at [info@addisoncenterforthearts.com](mailto:info@addisoncenterforthearts.com) or call the office at 630-458-4500.

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### Are you able to:

- Volunteer a few hours each month to help in the gallery?
- Serve on a committee?
- Assist with publicity?
- Assist once a month with gallery installations?

**Call us at 630-458-4500 and let us know how YOU can help.**

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## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



I have enjoyed working with all the ACA Members and will always have a special place in my heart for the Addison Center for the Arts. Also, big hugs go out to Annette Perone Leiber who has brought culture and warmth to the community.

Best always,  
Sara Ricci

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# Special Thanks

Our programs and events are made possible in part by the generous support of:



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## GALLERY HOURS:

Wednesday - Saturday from 12 pm to 4 pm

Group tours can be arranged during these or other hours by calling or emailing [info@addisoncenterforthearts.com](mailto:info@addisoncenterforthearts.com).

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*Addison Center for the Arts was created to advance the arts as an integral part of life in Addison and the surrounding communities. We are committed to providing a home for performing and visual arts. We are dedicated to creating quality art programs in order to provide self-exploration, skill development and aesthetic awareness. We strive to empower the creator, performer, audience or consumer as a way to enhance and enrich the world around us.*