

“What the heart gives away is never gone. It is kept in the hearts of others.” ~Robin St. John



We couldn't
do it without
you!

Welcome New and Returning Friends! Sign-Up Meeting September 11th

Welcome to the 2007-2008 Season at the Chandler Center for the Arts! Please join us on Tuesday September 11, 2007 at 6:00PM for the Friends sign-up meeting.

SHOW LIST: The enclosed show list is for October 1 — December 31, 2007.

SIGN-UPS: We cannot accept sign-ups by telephone,

fax or mail, so if you are unable to attend, be sure to send a friend to sign up for you. Otherwise, you may **sign up in person** in the Exhibition Hall from Wednesday, September 12 — Friday September 14, during regular Box Office hours or at the Volunteer Desk from Friday, September 14—Sunday September 16 during scheduled CCA



Birthdays

October

Nancy Wilson	13
Frank Burianek	14
Joanne Dudek	16
Janice Dunn	23
Jacquelin Fain	28
Beth Aklestad	30
Chris Roen	30

November

Betty Rolley	5
Bill Newlands	16
Pearl Derwin	17

December

Barbara Adler	7
Connie Jennings	8
Dottie Wilson	14
Phyllis Eske	16
Meryl Hespen	19
Jeanette Bassett	22
Lynette Martens	23

Couples Mark Milestones in Marriage and Volunteerism



Don & Mary
Henegar

Two of our most committed couples and long time CCA volunteers Don and Mary Henegar and Bill and Evelyn Newlands, recently celebrated marriage milestones. Both couples celebrated their anniversaries while volunteering here at the Chandler Center.

The Henegars celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 3, 2007. Don is a former Chandler Cultural Foundation board member and both Don and Mary have exceeded 2000 volunteer hours.

The Newlands celebrated 56 years of wedded bliss on August 18, 2007. The couple has volunteered with the Chandler



Bill & Evelyn
Newlands

Center since shortly after it opened in 1989. Each of them has donated over 3500 hours!

CCA staff and volunteers helped celebrate the momentous occasions with a cake for each of the couples. Mary Henegar had this to say, “We can’t tell you how much we appreciated the surprise celebration...The cake was beautiful (and good too!) Donald’s sweet tooth gave it a Class A-1 stamp of approval!”

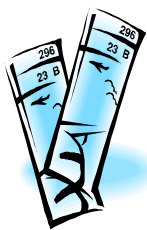
Congratulations from your Friends at the Chandler Center for the Arts! Your dedication to the Arts Center and to one another is an inspiration to us all!



“The people who make a difference are not the ones with the credentials, but the ones with the concern”

~Max Lucado

Redeem Tickets At the Box Office!



You may redeem your Friends Appreciation Dinner ticket vouchers for the following events:

- Monterey Jazz Festival*
- Bearfoot*
- Leahy*
- Golden Dragon Acrobats*
- Duke Ellington*
- Harlem Gospel*
- Tamburitzans*

You must present your voucher in person to receive the complimentary tickets. Enjoy the show on the house!

CCF Board Approves Dress Code Changes

The Chandler Cultural Foundation Board approved changes to the Friends' dress code at the monthly meeting on August 23, 2007. The Dress Code Committee met on August 13, 2007 to re-evaluate the cur-

rent dress code. It was the consensus of the committee that "we look good!" Only minor modifications were suggested and approved by the CCF Board. Modifications include: 1) mandatory collar on

women's white blouses 2) short sleeves permitted without jackets for matinees and 3) jackets required for events after 5:00PM. The changes will be presented at the Friends meeting on September 11, 2007.

Former Volunteers Share Part-time Assistant House Manager Position



Diane Gaffin

Debra LaPlante and Diane Gaffin, former Arts Center volunteers have been selected to serve in the capacity of Co-Assistant House Managers. They will work closely with House Manager Kathy Hintzman in managing volunteer services.



Debra LaPlante

Friends in New Ticketing System

All our Friends have been added to the new ticketing system. Now your account can be easily accessed by the CCA Box Office.

If you would like to add your email address to your account and receive updates from us via email, please call B'Ann at 480-782-2672.

Mark Your Calendar! Friends Social Events

Saturday November 10, 2007
Friends Birthday Party
5:00-6:00PM

Friday December 7, 2007
Friends Potluck Dinner
4:00-6:00PM

New Foyer Artwork by Celebrated Ceramicist

A new ceramic display can be found in the CCA foyer. Alvin Pace, a member of the Chandler Arts Commission, as well as the Ceramics instructor at Chandler High School, proposed that the Arts Commission consider Arizona artist Don Reitz as a potential artist for a permanent artwork to be sited here.

Don Reitz is recognized as one of the most influential ceramic artists of this century. He has pursued a life-long investigation of salt and wood firing of his ceramic pieces. Reitz almost single-handedly revived this neglected technique.

Don Reitz taught in the University of Wisconsin-Madison art department from 1962 to 1988. In 2002 he received one of the highest honors in his field when the American Craft Council awarded him their Gold Medal.

The new artworks, purchased in 2006, include the forms that the artist is most famous for, the Skirted Vessel and his Platters.

The Chandler Arts Commission, as part of their annual Curatorial Project, decided to add selected artworks to the City's Public Art Collection. It was decided that adding artworks by Don Reitz to our collection that were representative of the artist's style and examples of his most popular works, would not only add museum quality artworks to the collection, but would enhance the existing Reitz wall mural installed in 2001.



Skirted Vessel #7