OLLI GALLERY GRAND OPENING

100 members on hand to celebrate

On National Giving Day, OLLI member and Peer Leader Jim Kirks exemplified generosity. His legacy donation has made it possible for OLLI to showcase its creative talent—starting with member and former Peer Leader Susan Proctor, whose 26 watercolors and mixed media brightened the freshly-painted walls in the Bradley 2 classroom at Craig Student Living (Craig Hall).

“OLLI has given me the opportunity to explore my own creative side,” Jim explained. “I’ve met so many creative people and am truly inspired by the level of talent among our special group of lifelong learners. My vision in making this gift was to provide a venue for sharing the creative talent among us.”

Debra Barger, dean of Regional & Continuing Education (RCE), was among the 100+ in attendance on Tuesday afternoon to express her gratitude and admire the new exhibit. OLLI member Joan Palmer got the ultimate surprise when her name was drawn from the raffle box. Her prize? One of Susan’s original paintings!

Missed the opening and want to see the new exhibit? Susan Proctor’s art will be on display when classes are in session through the rest of the fall and spring sessions.

National Giving Day also marked the first Chico State Giving Day campaign, for which $1,338 was donated on Nov. 28. OLLI members and friends have also been generous, donating a total of $3,838 since the launch of the 2017-18 Annual Campaign earlier this month.

Our Annual Campaign will continue through the spring, so it’s still the perfect time to help us reach our 2017–2018 goal of $25k. Here’s how you can donate today:

- **Consider a Sustaining Gift.** Sometimes giving $10/month is easier than making a larger donation all at one time. And sustaining gifts will help ensure OLLI’s legacy.
  - Recurring gifts can be set up [online](#) or [by mail](#) using your credit card.
  - To set up a recurring gift from your checking account, call University Advancement at 530-898-5297.
- **By Mail.** Download a [printable giving form](#) or pick one up in the Craig Hall classrooms.
- **Online** through our secure, [OLLI-dedicated giving form](#).
OLLI HOLIDAY LUNCHEON APPROACHING

Wednesday, December 13, 11:30am–1pm
Canyon Oaks Country Club, 999 Yosemite Drive

Come socialize with friends and celebrate the holidays with OLLI! Luncheon tickets are $18. Entrée choices are a 1) Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin with Rice and Veggies or 2) Manicotti with Cheese, Chiles, Mushrooms (vegetarian).

Reserve your seat and register online! If you prefer to pay with a check or cash, please give us a call at (530) 898-6679. Deadline is December 6.

DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR “JERSEY BOYS” BUS TRIP

Less than a dozen seats remaining

OLLI Bus Trips to the Broadway Sac Series are a chance to watch a Broadway Show and not having the stress of driving! In regards to past bus trips Maureen Fredrickson said, “It is just so fun to go with my friends!” This trip will take place on Thursday, February 1 from 8:45am-7pm. Come with your friends to explore Old Town Sacramento and see one of the greatest hits on Broadway.

Jersey Boys is the Tony, Grammy, and Olivier Award-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers, The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito, and Nick Massi. This is the true story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. Watch a video and register online today!

FALL 2017 & SPRING 2018 CALENDAR

Mark your calendars!

December 13..................Holiday Luncheon at Canyon Oaks Country Club
December 15..................Play Submission Deadline
December 15..................Fall Classes End
December 22..................OLLI Office Closed for Winter Break
January 2.....................OLLI Office Re-Opens
January 10...................Spring Class Preview at Manzanita Place
January 18...................Spring Registration Opens at 9am
January 29...................Spring Classes Begin

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

If you have something to say, a photo to share, or a question to pose to the editor, you can submit information using our new “OLLI Newsletter Submission” form.

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