



Look! At the Arts

"INSPIRING CREATIVITY"

The Apple Hill String Quartet One Day Residency Shines with Artistry!

by Patrick Neher

As part of Los Alamos Arts Council's Evening Concert Series, Los Alamos was treated to one of the most accomplished music ensembles of our time on March 22.

At 3:00pm, the **Apple Hill String Quartet** provided an open master class to students and to an amateur adult string quartet, the Galisteo Quartet. Then that evening (7:00pm), the Apple Hill String Quartet performed a surprisingly energetic and highly accomplished and polished performance of Franz Joseph Haydn's *String Quartet op. 20 #2*, Joan Tower's *Island Prelude* (for oboe and string quartet) with guest artist Pamela Epple, and the haunting and deeply emotional composition by Celso Gerrido-Lecca (a Peruvian citizen), *String Quartet no. 2*. Though the number of audience in attendance was rather small, they were formidably impressed with the mastery these

young players exhibit in their technical abilities and musical interpretation. BRAVO! ☺

We are ever so grateful for the sponsorship of Serenata of Santa Fe for providing Los Alamos Arts Council with the opportunity to present such fine music mastery and education experience at such a reasonable expense.



We would appreciate your comments on how we can continue this level of artistry in our Evening Concert Series.

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From December 2017 to March 2018, the Arts Council presented Kay Newnam, Patrick Neher, Kathy McIntosh, Juanita Madland, Kim Bakkum and Claire Detels in three wonderfully attended and fabulously prepared and executed concerts.

Los Alamos audiences have been very responsive and excited by our Brown Bag Performance series. We are too excited and sincerely grateful for the attendance, and the donations at the concerts. We hope to expand the series next season. With the help of a sponsor, we can make that happen. For a sponsorship of only \$1000, we can keep these concerts coming at a high level of artistry and variety.

If YOU or anyone you know would like to be our Brown Bag Program Sponsor, we will honor the sponsorship with profuse thank yous, a life-time membership in the Arts Council, place the sponsor's name on each printed program, and will invite the sponsor to special events. 😊

BROWN BAG PERFORMANCES

Los Alamos Arts Council's Brown Bag Performances are usually the first Wednesday of every month at 12:00pm, Fuller Lodge. All concerts are informal, free, and munching lunch is encouraged (though not loudly). See our web site for the schedule.

Please note: Our next BB Performances are April 11, May 2, and June 6.

Los Alamos Daily Post Photo Award



Robert and Ann Wells, via the Los Alamos Arts Council, provides funding for the Los Alamos Daily Post's quarterly photo award. This past March, LADP awarded Corrine Hughes (for the second time!) the Photo Award. (Photo left by Corrine Hughes)



Christine Monteith, LAAC President, hands Corrine her award check.



LAAC Schedule of Events (click the links for more info. - subject to changes)

<p><u>Brown Bag Performances</u> (<i>clickable link</i>) September 6, 2017 through June 6, 2018</p>	<p>Noon; FREE. Fuller Lodge: April 11: Tom Robak, classical piano, sponsored by Los Alamos Community Winds. Prelude to his solo recital on April 12 (also at Fuller Lodge) May 2: Charles Lieou, classical piano June 6: Don Machen with Albuquerque & Four Corners Pipes and Drums. Traditional bagpipes fanfare/dance music from Europe</p>
<p><u>Tom Robak Piano Recital</u> Romantic music repertory, April 12, 2018, Fuller Lodge, 7:00pm</p>	<p>April 12, 2018, 7:00pm, Fuller Lodge. Suggested Donation: \$15 gen, \$10 student up to 18 years old. Members: \$10/\$5. Classical and Romantic music full piano recital by one of the most accomplished emerging artists of today</p>
<p><u>Coffeehouse Concert Series</u> May 13, 2018 from 4:30 to 7:30, Fuller Lodge Featuring professional musicians; Kay Newnam, Patrick Neher, Erika Duke, Jacquelyn Helin, and Danny DeSantis performing the music of Schubert, Mozart, Bach, and Neher.</p>	<p>Organized by Kay Newnam and Patrick Neher, this series has been on hiatus for a couple of seasons. It will return with extraordinary musicians performing well-loved repertory. The first concert of the series is May 13th, 4:30 – 7:30, with a High Tea at 4:30 and the performance at 6:00. Tickets are \$30/\$25/\$15. See website for advanced sales.</p>
<p><u>The Arts Council's Spring Arts Fair</u> May 5th, 2018, 9:00am to 4:00pm</p>	<p>Almost 100 artists from NM and other states will display their beautiful and inspirational creations – all for purchase! Get that perfect gift for Mom or Dad. We are focusing on very artistic creations this year. More crafty items will be available in November. You will be impressed by the quality and creativity.</p>
<p><u>Kite Festival</u> May 19 and 20, 2018, Overlook Park, White Rock</p>	<p>Kites on display, kite making, and flying. Usually at Overlook Park in White Rock</p>
<p><u>Los Alamos Arts Council presents the Missoula Children's Theatre Residency</u> July 23-28, 2018, Crossroads Bible Church</p>	<p>July 23 – 28, 2018 at Crossroads Bible Church. This weeklong workshop and public performance has been a popular event in Los Alamos for more than 35 years! Designed for school aged children, Missoula Children's Theatre will present the play; <i>PETER AND WENDY</i> in public performance, 7:00pm, Saturday, July 28, 2018</p>
<p><u>Music Recital by Kay Newnam, violin, and Jacquelyn Helin, piano</u> August 2018</p>	<p>To be announced, but will be in the Lodge, at 7:00pm. Part of our Evening Concert Series. A performance of violin music with some background and history about each of the pieces shared with the audience.</p>
<p><u>Rosalie Heller Annual Memorial Lecture in Music</u> September 22, 2018 7:00pm, Guest Speaker is William (Bill) McGlaughlin of NPR's <i>Adventures in Music</i> fame.</p>	<p>Sponsored by Leon Heller, this annual music lecture series will present celebrated musicians in a one hour lecture. Fuller Lodge. This inaugural year, Bill McGlaughlin (WFMT's Exploring Music) will speak on remembering Leonard Bernstein (b.1918, the centenary)</p>



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Your support makes arts events happen in Los Alamos. Without YOUR Membership, we really struggle to make available such programs as the Brown Bag concerts, Missoula Children's Theatre, Senior Recitals, the Chalk Walk, and more. Please contribute time and money. We gleefully accept both, and the community benefits greatly. 😊