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CALL TO SERVICE AWARD

We recognized the volunteer leadership of the MESQUITE ARTS COUNCIL **Grants Review Committee, Public Art Committee, the Board of Directors and Mayor Monaco** this last spring with the **PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD.**

Begun in 2003, the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation recognizes the valuable contributions volunteers are making in communities all across the United States. To date, the President's Council has partnered with more than eighty Leadership Organizations and more than 28,000 Certifying Organizations to bestow more than 1.5 million awards to the Nation's deserving volunteers.

The award is bestowed upon individuals, families and groups of people who have achieved a certain standard — measured by the number of hours of service over a twelve-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.

The 2010 volunteers recognized include: **Robert Bradford, Mary Ruth Caldwell, Michael Cross, John Kline, Susie Manhoff, Dana Mitchell, Mayor John Monaco, Keith Singleton, Judy Skowron, Fran Tynan and James Watts.** Lifetime service recognition was awarded to **Dede Duson,**



Jeann Wisenbaker, Michael Cross, Mayor Monaco



Dana Mitchell

Betty Switzer



Fran Tynan and Rosemary Heffley

Rosemary Heffley, John Nichols, George Venner, Jeann Wisenbaker, Diane Wright and Carol Zolnerowich.

Beginning in 1973 and all along the way, each of these and so many more have helped guide us and the artists who make life so very interesting in this place called Mesquite. We've dreamed together, planned an extraordinary future and served joyfully. Those who celebrate the arts today — and tomorrow — are, and will be forever grateful.

[pictures from the Mesquite Arts Council planning retreat that was held in April 2010 — Kass Prince and Betty Switzer consultants]

THE JUNGLE BOOK

PRESENTED BY THE MESQUITE ARTS COUNCIL and
THE JOHN & ALTA NICHOLS THEATRE CAMP

Joy! No monkeyin' around! On July 17th at the Mesquite Arts Center we hosted your favorite bunch of Jungle Book characters as they tried to catch a tiger by the tail. The annual John & Alta Nichols Theatre Camp and the Mesquite Arts Council presented the Missoula Children's Theatre with 25 local students showcasing an original musical adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's classic, **The Jungle Book**.

The local cast of THE JUNGLE BOOK included **Rebecca Braswel** as Mowgli, **Hannelore Esters** as Bagheera (the panther) and **Christian Bowden** as Akela (the leader of the pack). Kindergartners to 5th graders made up the entire cast of characters such as the lead elephant, the mongoose, the monkeys of course and the entire wolf family. **Kayla Zaniboni** and **Tyler Stamm** were co-directors and **Zach Tatum** was the assistant director. **Shirley Reasor** provided the accompaniment.

THE JUNGLE BOOK was presented in two performances at the Mesquite Arts Center. Visit mesquiteartscenter.org to see additional photos.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Mesquite, Texas is an annual theatre camp that continues a long standing commitment by the Arts Council Board of Directors to provide quality arts experiences for children. To learn more about the Mesquite Arts Council | Arts Center call 972-216-6444.



IN THE NEWS & STRAIGHT AHEAD



The City of Mesquite has produced a number of billboards around the metroplex in the last few months that feature some unique aspects of my hometown. There are several quality of life

issues represented including the arts, business, retail, education and health.

John Maynor, the Marketing Manager; Judy Skowron, Convention & Visitors Bureau Director and Carol Abbott, Sales & Service Manager all work to present Mesquite to a broader audience. The billboard that is located on I-30 coming into Mesquite from Rockwall features the Mesquite Symphonic Band.

HANDWOVEN FABRIC

AMERICAN TRADITION | CONTEMPORARY ART

The White Rock Weaving Center will exhibit handwoven art and utilitarian pieces at the Mesquite Arts Center including placemats, scarves, dresses, shawls and table runners from September 1 through 29, 2010. **Anna Rose Barry**, the owner and director of the center is a

recognized master artist and teacher. She and her students provide extraordinary pieces on exhibit here every two or three years.

Woven artwork, using materials such as bamboo, silk, Sugar Rush (made from sugar cane) and SeaCell (a yarn that includes kelp from seaweed) as well as other natural fibers will be exhibited.

A reception for all of the artist weavers will be September 18 from 6:30 to 8:30p. Everyone is invited.

From Ms. Barry — *I prefer to weave with natural fibers, rather than synthetics. Manufacturers continually produce new and interesting natural fiber yarns. The availability of these innovative yarns adds another dimension of creativity for us as weavers.*



Anna Rose Barry & Cheryl Williams at the reception in 2008

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ARTSPARTNER	\$100-\$249	PRINCIPAL	\$2,000 OR MORE

MEET EXTRAORDINARY ARTISTS & INSPIRED LEADERS

Courtyard COLORS

AUGUST

- 1 Texas Area Artists will host their monthly meeting and artist demonstration at 2p in the Rehearsal Hall. The public is invited. Call 214-566-8269 for information.
- 6-21 Mesquite Community Theatre presents, *Close Ties*, by Elizabeth Diggs. Call 972-216-8126 for tickets and information.

SEPTEMBER

- 8/31-29 The Mesquite Arts Council presents the exhibit "*Handwoven Fabric: American Tradition / Contemporary Art*" in the Main Gallery. Scarves made from bamboo, woven apparel in silk and unique table linens are exhibited by members of the White Rock Weaving Center. Hours are M-T 8a-5p and during performances. Call the Arts Council for information at 972/216-6444.
- 11 The Mesquite Symphony Orchestra Membership Gala & Concert features the music of Tucker, Still and Beethoven. Soloists and chorus from Brookhaven College and Lovers Lane United Methodist Church join the symphony for this 7:30p performance. Call 972-216-8127 for tickets.
- 13 Mesquite Creative Arts Club monthly meeting begins at 7p and features an artist demonstration. Call 972/463-6004 for information

Stay connected, be creative and enjoy the arts. While your at it, stay the night in Mesquite and help support the arts. Check in at www.realtexasflavor.com