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## **Arts, Culture & Recreation Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2015 @ 5:30 PM**

**(In the backroom #104 before the monthly STNC General Meeting)**

**North Valley Neighborhood City Hall at 7747 Foothill Blvd. Tujunga, CA 91042**

The public is requested to address the Committee on any item of the agenda prior to the Committee taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered and at the discretion of the presiding chair. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda can be heard during the Public Comment period and may be limited to two minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer(s) of the Committee. Items on the Agenda may be discussed out of order by decision of a committee Chair. All items may be acted upon whether specifically listed for action or not. Materials related to an item on this agenda may be viewed at 7747 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga, or at our website [www.stnc.org](http://www.stnc.org).

**1. CALL TO ORDER: Introductions and Updates** given by Chair **Krystee Clark**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** for non-agenda items

**3. DISCUSS / ACTION: Adopt a Median project proposed for Wyngate and Foothill Blvd**

The corner of North Valley City Hall makes a great place for banners announcing upcoming meetings and events. The STNC has been keeping up this area for over a decade. Discuss interest in officially adopting this area. Possible upgrade to an electronic sign, planting and seasonal decorations would be encouraged. We will need a design and application: <http://bpw.lacity.org/ocb/Adopt-a-Median%20Revised%20051012.pdf>

**4. DISCUSS / ACTION: A call to Poets, submit poems for a local anthology!**

**The Coiled Serpent Anthology: Tia Chucha Press** is publishing an anthology of new and veteran Los Angeles-area poets, focusing on the city's grand mosaic of voices and flavors since 2000. Send in your poems. Deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>: <http://www.tiachucha.org/tag/poetry>

**5. DISCUSS / ACTION: Last call for SUMMEREST vendor applications and sponsorships!**

Artists, Non-profits, local businesses want to be seen at Summerfest? Festival at Sunland Park June 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. For info and applications please visit: <http://sunlandsummerfest.com>

**6. DISCUSS / ACTION: Neighborhood Revitalization Institute**

Free Seminar Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Sunland-Tujunga Branch Library 7771 Foothill Blvd. Learn how to coordinate community activities and spark ideas for growth, RSVP to [nbuchongo@lanhs.org](mailto:nbuchongo@lanhs.org)

**7. DISCUSS / ACTION: New local free Open Mic night, calling for artists and audience!**

Every Tuesday night at the Foothill / Commerce Town Center from 7:30 – 10 pm at **Artisyn Studio** 7208 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga, musicians, comedians, singers and poets are all invited.

## **8. DISCUSS / ACTION: Foothills Community Toastmasters Club**

Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women become better speakers and leaders. A brand new charter is starting up in Sunland, become a founding member on Monday nights at 7 pm. For info please contact Serena McCullough at 626-644-9827.

## **9. DISCUSS / ACTION: ON LOCATION The Los Angeles video project and contest**

What is your LA? Create a short film that positively highlights Los Angeles for a chance to win over \$55,000 in prizes. Deadline August 28<sup>th</sup> Info: <http://www.newfilmmakersla.com/onlocation>

## **10. DISCUSS / ACTION: Future Hikes**

Discuss possible locations for future hikes and the possibility of creating a sign to mark the turnoff to the trail. Photos from our hike to Trail Canyon Falls here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsk9Xj4bp>

## **11. DISCUSS / ACTION: Mural to commemorate Historical landmark #1039 TCDS**

Funding ideas for mural at the intersection of La Tuna Cyn and Tujunga Cyn proposed to the **Tuna Canyon Detention Coalition** and Approved on 2.5.2015. <http://www.tunacanyon.org>

## **12. LOCAL CALENDAR REMINDERS:**

- **McGroarty Arts Center** presents self guided **Artist Studio Tours** on **Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-4 pm** For info visit: <http://www.mcgroartyartscenter.org>
- The **Village Poets of Sunland-Tujunga** welcomes **Sharon Alexander** on **Sunday May 24, 2015 at 4:30 pm** at Bolton Hall Museum <http://www.villagepoets.com>
- **ACTIVATE** Reception and Culmination celebration June 24, 2015 6-8:30 PM at **Art Share LA** 801 East 4<sup>th</sup> Place. RSVP to [advocate@artsforLA.org](mailto:advocate@artsforLA.org)
- **Little Landers Historical Society** presents “**The Story of the Wildlife Waystation**” **Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 1 pm** hear stories from **Martine Colette** describing the very first exotic animal sanctuary in the United States **Bolton Hall Museum** at 10110 Commerce Avenue: <http://www.littlelandershistoricalsociety.org>
- **Little Landers Historical Society** continues their exhibit “**Our Hills and Hollywood**” documenting the movies and TV shows filmed in our area at **Bolton Hall Museum** Video of presentation: <https://vimeo.com/128048231>

## **13. ADJOURN**

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**The Little Landers Historical Society is proud to present**

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extraordinary woman with wonderful  
and heartfelt stories to tell.

Come and hear the story of how the  
sanctuary came into being, the animals  
they have cared-for and how they have  
survived for the past 50 years.

**Saturday, June 13th, 2015**

**1:00 PM**

**Bolton Hall Museum**

10110 Commerce Avenue, Tujunga  
(corner of Commerce & Valmont)

Parking available uphill  
at the Elks Lodge

**Everyone is Welcome  
Free Admission**

*Donations gratefully accepted*

Light refreshments  
served after the program

**[www.LittleLandersHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.LittleLandersHistoricalSociety.org)**

(818) 352-3420 + + + LittleLanders@verizon.net



**Neighborhood Housing Services**  
of Los Angeles County



# Neighborhood Revitalization Institute

**Saturday, June 13, 2015 ♦ 10:00am - 12noon**  
**Sunland - Tujunga Branch Library - 7771 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga, 91042**

## LEARN HOW TO:

- ◆ Develop revitalization projects in your community
- ◆ Coordinate community activities
- ◆ Spark ideas for impactful effort
- ◆ Lead your community to become a neighborhood of choice



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- ◆ Residents
- ◆ Church Groups
- ◆ Block Clubs
- ◆ Civic Groups
- ◆ Neighborhood Councils
- ◆ Schools

**SIGN UP TO ATTEND!**

Email: [nbuchongo@lanhs.org](mailto:nbuchongo@lanhs.org)

213-381-2862 x 253

[www.nhslacounty.org](http://www.nhslacounty.org)



**HOME  
Matters.**

**I CARE ABOUT WILDLIFE IN MY COMMUNITY**

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2015  
*Sunland-Tujunga*  
**SUMMERFEST**

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**Fri: 5pm - 10pm    Sat: 12noon - 11pm    Sun: 12noon - 9pm**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**MORE INFORMATION AT**

**[WWW.SUNLANDSUMMERFEST.COM](http://WWW.SUNLANDSUMMERFEST.COM)**



You are invited to the

## CULMINATING CELEBRATION RECEPTION



Wednesday,  
June 24, 2015  
6:00 to 8:30 pm

**Art Share LA**

**801 E. 4th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90013**

**Parking is located on S. Hewitt Street and 4th Place**

**ACTIVATE provides advocates in Los Angeles County with dynamic leadership training to activate arts education in their communities.**

**To RSVP please email [advocate@artsforla.org](mailto:advocate@artsforla.org)**





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Featured Artists and Studios:

- All Roads ♦ Melissa Reichman ♦ Corey Stein  
 Kyle Cottage ♦ Carin Moore ♦ Jane Thorpe Art  
 Cynthia Ann Swan ♦ Salvage Art Sweetheart  
 Debby Beck ♦ Sheri Garwood ♦ Judy Mullan  
 Katherine Kean ♦ Fairy House Studio ♦ Joe Kenck  
 Rosanna Norton ♦ Antoinette DiMino ♦ Wendy Aff**

Join us on this self-guided tour to discover and explore the studios of established and emerging local artists working in a variety of media. Go behind the scenes of the creative process, be inspired by art demos and works in progress, and enjoy a rare opportunity to purchase original works of art directly from the artists!

**Tickets are \$18 in advance / \$20 after June 12  
 Tickets available at [www.mcgroartyartscenter.org](http://www.mcgroartyartscenter.org)**



# ON LOCATION: The Los Angeles Video Project

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**Deadline To  
Submit  
August 28th 2015**

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[www.NFMLA.org/OnLocation](http://www.NFMLA.org/OnLocation)



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For more information, contact:  
Serena McCullough at 626-644-9827  
or Alithea Coleman at 818-749-4751

Hosted by Richard and Susan Stewart  
11112 Oro Vista Ave.  
Sunland, CA, 91040  
818-321-5912



# A Call To Poets!!



## The Coiled Serpent: Poets arising from the cultural quakes and shifts of Los Angeles

For national distribution, with a launch planned at the Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP) Conference in early 2016 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, Tia Chucha Press is publishing an anthology of new and veteran Los Angeles-area poets, focusing on the city's grand mosaic of voices and flavors in the first 15 years of the 21st century. AWP hosts the largest gathering of writers and teachers of writing in the country, with upwards of 14,000 participants. This anthology will introduce the world to the vitality and variety of verse in the City of Angels, a city of poets.

Los Angeles has close to 60 percent people of color, 225 languages spoken at home, and some of the richest and poorest persons in the country. TCP plans to capture the contrasts, divisions, but also the fusions and interlocutions that have created this most global of cities. With an expansive 502.7 square miles of city (and beyond, including the massive county of 4,752.32 square miles), the poetry should draw on imagery, words, stories, and imaginations that are also vast, encompassing a real "leaves of grass."

Tia Chucha Press is one of the country's leading small cross-cultural poetry presses, now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year. TCP is presently the publishing wing of the nonprofit Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural & Bookstore in the San Fernando Valley. The prestigious

Northwestern University Press distributes TCP books. And TCP authors have gone on to win a National Book Award, a Jackson Memorial Award, a Paterson Poetry Prize, a PEN Josephine Miles Literary Award, and have been finalists for the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award. They run the gamut of works by Elizabeth Alexander (President Obama's first inaugural poet), Terrance Hayes, (National Book Award winner), Virgil Suarez, Kyoko Mori, Tony Fitzpatrick, Patricia Smith (National Poetry Slam Champion), Jose Antonio Rodriguez, Alison Luterman, Chiwan Choi, and Deborah A. Miranda, among others.

The image of the coiled serpent appears in various forms in mythologies throughout Asia, Africa, Europe, India, and the Americas. In pre-conquest times, Quetzalcoatl—the Precious Serpent—served as a leading personification of earth-bound wisdom, the arts and eldership.

**Deadline July 1, 2015, sent to Coiled Serpent Anthology, c/o Tia Chucha Press, 13197-A Gladstone Avenue, Sylmar CA 91342. Hard copy or digital delivery is acceptable. Any questions please leave message for Liliana Cabrera at 818-939-3433 or write [TCPress@tiachucha.org](mailto:TCPress@tiachucha.org).**

Poets are asked to send up to ten one-page poems. Shorter poems will allow us to have more poets represented. TCP hopes to publish up to three of each poet's best work—this may change to one poem depending on the number of quality submissions.

Payment will be in copies. The books will be distributed to bookstores, libraries, colleges, universities, the Internet, and other outlets. The book will be 6 x 9, with a full color cover, 80 to 120 pages, permanent bound.

Editors for this anthology are:

**Neelanjana Banerjee**, managing editor at Kaya Press and co-editor of the award-winning "Indivisible: An Anthology of South Asian American Poetry" (University of Arkansas Press). Her poetry, fiction, and essays have appeared in *Prairie Schooner*, *Pank Magazine*, *The Rumpus*, *World Literature Today*, *the Literary Review*, and more.

**Daniel A. Olivas** is the author of seven books including the award-winning novel, "The Book of Want" (University of Arizona Press). His first nonfiction book is "Things We Do Not Talk About: Exploring Latino/a Literature through Essays and Interviews" (San Diego State University Press). Olivas is also the editor of the landmark anthology, *Latinos in Lotusland* (Bilingual Press).

And **Luis J. Rodriguez**, founding editor of Tia Chucha Press and current Los Angeles Poet Laureate, who will also write the introduction.



## Vendor Application

Due May 1, 2015 to:

Teranga Ranch  
P.O. Box 4222  
Sunland CA 91041

**When:** June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Where:** Sunland Park (8651 Foothill Boulevard, Sunland-Tujunga, CA 91040)

**Booth Fees (all spaces are 10x10, fees charged per day):**

**Educational Only: FREE · Non-Profit Selling: \$50 · For-Profit Selling: \$100 · Commercial: \$200**

**Please indicate which day(s) and hours you plan to attend:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 12pm – 6pm (shaded spaces available)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday<br>(you may check both) | <input type="checkbox"/> 12pm – 9pm (full sun; bring your own shade) |

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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