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Hahn Yang presented the book "The Debate of King Milinda" at 7/1/12 TACC Book Club



Lin Yii-Tzu with her paintings at "Our Paintings II" Exhibition

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Six young speakers talked about their growing-up in US on 8/11/12 Life Experience Seminar



TAFSD delegates for Asian Heritage Award dinner on 9/15/12

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Dr. William Y.S. Hung talked about "Dental Implants" on 9/15/12 Health Seminar Series



The invited speakers for "Religions and Sciences" on 9/29/12 Culture & History Lecture Series



TACC Senior Choir performing at mid-autumn moon festival on 9/29/12



TACC Hawaii Dance Club performing at mid-autumn moon festival on 9/29/12



TACC Japanese Club performing at mid-autumn moon festival on 9/29/12

TAFSD/TACC is the Recipient of the 2012 Asian Heritage Award in Community Service

The Asian Heritage Awards are presented annually by the Asian Heritage Society of San Diego to honor outstanding achievements in the Asian and Pacific Islander American Communities. The Society was founded to promote diversity, leaderships and cultural understanding through various programs. The award recipients were selected from numerous nominees by a distinguished committee of the Society in the following 14 categories: Business Enterprise, Entrepreneurship, Government, Innovation & Technology, Education, Legal Affairs, Health & Medicine, Media & Film, Art & Literature, Cultural Preservation, Performing Arts, Military Service, Humanitarian Outreach, and Community Service. Among them, the Community Service Award is the most prominent one.



Ted Fan (middle) and Carol Ou Lin (right) accepted the 2012 Asian Heritage Award

The ninth Annual Asian Heritage Award gala was held on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the Marriott Marquis and Marina. In this year's event, a Special Recognition Award was presented to California Controller John Chiang, the highest elected Taiwanese American in California. The keynote speech was delivered by Rear Admiral Peter Gumataotao, a native of Guam. The event also featured the BOOST-STEM program, a collaborative effort of Asian Heritage Society's leadership and mentorship programs in science and technology along with entrepreneurial skills.



TAFSD delegates at the AHA ceremony

The following people represented our foundation for the award ceremony: current president Ted Fan, former president Winston Lue, executive director of TAFSD/TACC Carol Ou Lin, TACC assistant director Jing-Ping Shih, board director Howard Chen and wife Ivy Lin, Taiwanese-American Professional representative Amy Fan and Wani Chen, and most significantly, the founders/leaders of our Woman for Charity group, Shun-Shun Chen and Sally Wu.

In accepting the award, Ted Fan and Carol Ou Lin thanked the Society for recognizing the accomplishments of our foundation, praised the members of our community and commended Shun-Shun Chen and Sally Wu who personified the true spirit of volunteerism. (The financial support from Ming and Justina Wu, Ed and Shu Cheng, Ing wang, Philip Chang, Kun-Mu Chen and Winston Lue for the event is greatly appreciated.)

Health Seminar Series

Time: November 10, 2012, Saturday, 2PM

Topic 1: Age Related Changes and Strategies for Fall Prevention

Speaker 1: Patricia A. Tsung, M.D.

Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Southern California Permanente Medical Group

Topic 2: The Current Treatment of Hip and Knee Pain

Speaker 2: Christopher C. Lai, M.D.

Practice Orthopedic (bone) Medicine in Brawley, CA

TACC Book Club Series

Time: October 28, 2012, Sunday, 2:30PM

Title: Over the Edge of the World (Magellan's Terrifying Circumnavigation of the Globe)

Author: Laurence Bergreen

Speaker: Lily Birmingham, author and illustrator

In 1519, Magellan, five ships and 260 people set sail from Spain to find a water route to the Spice Islands. Despite suffering starvation, disease, torture, and death, they discovered the passage known today as the Strait of Magellan. Bestselling author Laurence Bergreen takes readers on a spellbinding voyage as he interweaves a variety of candid, first-person accounts, some previously unavailable in English. This is a captivating tale of a tenacious captain and the most daring discovery of an era. This circumnavigation forever altered the Western world's ideas about cosmology—the study of the universe and our place in it—as well as geography. It demonstrated, among other things, that the earth was round, that the Americas were not part of India but were actually a separate continent, and that oceans covered most of the earth's surface. The cost of these discoveries in terms of loss of life and suffering was greater than anyone could have anticipated. It took three years, and only one of the five ships and less than one tenth of the people returned. They had survived an expedition to the ends of the earth, but more than that, they had endured a voyage into the darkest recesses of the human soul.

Time: December 02, 2012, Sunday, 2:00PM

Title: Borrow: The American Way of Debt

Author: Louis Hyman

Publisher: Vintage Books (A Vintage Books Original, January 2012)

ISBN : 978-0-307-74168-4

Speaker: Sheng-Yung Tang

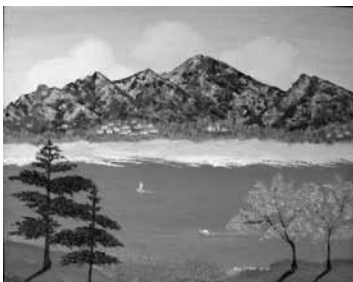
In this lively history of consumer debt in America, economic historian Louis Hyman demonstrates that today's problems are not as new as we think. The book examines how the rise of consumer borrowing—virtually unknown before the twentieth century—has altered our culture and economy. Starting in the years before the Great Depression, increased access to money raised living standards but also introduced unforeseen risks. As lending grew more and more profitable, it displaced funds available for business borrowing, setting our economy on an unsustainable course. Told through the vivid stories of individuals and institutions affected by these changes, *Borrow* charts the collision of commerce and culture in twentieth-century America, giving an historical perspective on what is new—and what is not—in today's economic turmoil.

Art Exhibition - Our Paintings (II)

September 1st, 2012 - October 31st, 2012

Place: TACC Gallery

After last year's success, the exhibition "Our Paintings" is coming back and is again coordinated by Professor Kun-Mu Chen. Several amateur artists from San Diego's Taiwanese community will showcase their works at Taiwan Center's gallery.



Hiking Club

Date: 10/06/2012 Saturday 9AM

Place: Volcan Mountain at Julian (need car pool)

Gathering place: Dudley's Famous Bakery (30218 Highway 78 Santa Ysabel, CA 92070)

Date: 10/20/2012 Saturday 9AM

Place: Mule Hill Historic Trail (Lake Hodges)

Gathering place: Sunset Dr. Parking Lot at Escondido

Date: 11/03/2012 Saturday 9AM

Place: Black Mountain at Rancho Bernardo

Gathering place: Parking lot of Black Mountain Open Space Reserve (second sign right)

Date: 11/17/2012 Saturday 9AM

Place: Rancho Carrillo Trail (Carlsbad)

Gathering place: Carrillo Elementary School parking lot drive Ysabel, CA 92070)

Date: 12/01/2012 Saturday 9AM

Place: Iron Mountain

Gathering place: Parking lot at the intersection of Poway Road and highway 67

Date: 12/15/2012 Saturday 9AM

Place: Torrey Pine State Reserve

Gathering place: Barns and Noble Book Store parking area by Tulip Street

TACC Oil Painting Class *new!*

Time: Every Saturday 10AM - 12PM

First Class: December 1st, 2012 (Sat) 10AM

Instructor: Karl Pilato

In a fun and relaxed environment we will paint from still-lives while exploring color, composition, paint-handling, and self-expression. We will look at examples from art history and experiment with various approaches to painting. All levels are welcome. The list of materials to buy will be discussed in detail in the first class. One full course consists of 10 classes. The fee for each class is \$5. Those who have donated more than \$240 annually will be charged \$3 per class.

Karl Pilato received his MFA in painting from the Massachusetts College of Art and his BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art. He has taught painting and drawing at both institutions.

His artwork has been exhibited in galleries across the country including a recent solo exhibition at Bryant Street Gallery in Palo Alto, CA and a group exhibition at Kathryn Markel Fine Art in New York City. His work is in the collection of the Portland Art Museum, the Joffrey Ballet, and in corporate and private collections.

After six years in Brooklyn, NY he now lives in La Jolla where his wife, Yvonne Wu, is a doctoral student at UCSD in music composition.



2013 New Year Eve Party

Date: December 31st, 2012, Monday, 6:00PM

Place: Chinese Restaurant & TACC Auditorium

Ticket: \$30/person

Please register at Taiwan Center.

San DiegoTaiwanese American Community Center cordially invites you to the celebration of 2013 New Year Eve. We will have dinner at a restaurant (To be announced later). After the dinner, we will continue the party at TACC.

