

"... a place for meetings, readings, showings and other creative doings." Frank Bette

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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Support Our Survival
Unleash Creativity!

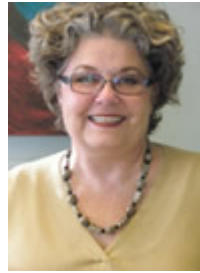
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Happy Thanksgiving!

I'm so thankful for your many gifts of kindness, wisdom and time...
please send money .

Every day we are blessed with the incredible creative energy of a small army of smart motivated people.

Frank Bette Center is wealthy ... as long as you don't count the money part. We rely almost entirely on your contributions and, to be perfectly honest, it can be downright crazy making.



Your financial gifts matched with our volunteer resources is like "Arts-Based Community Development to the Power of 10!" Unleashed *and Funded* Creativity could go a long way to enriching everyone's art experience.

Really, it doesn't matter how much you can give. What matters is how many people give as much as they can.

It's going to take all of us to do it.

Debra Owen
Executive Director
2009 recipient Alameda County
Arts Leadership Award

ps. Sunday I'm officially 60 years young! All I want for my birthday is your gift to [Support Our Survival](#)

Thanks to those who have responded to our appeal.

Please join **Christa Burgoyne, Mark Wagner, Sally Ann Jessie and Sarah Dunham** to [Support Our Survival](#)

Are you hosting a Holiday Get-Together?

number of the week

803

803 hours is the usual number of volunteer hours given per month toward our ongoing arts programming.

The current dollar value of volunteer time is estimated at \$20.85 per hour. That's a whopping \$16,743 per month!

Just think about it for \$.35 ...
I mean a minute.

That makes any financial support of Frank Bette Center for the Arts a damn good investment in your community.

- btw -

June/July/August volunteer hours sky rocket producing our fabulous city-wide Plein Air Paintout & Exhibit.

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A few of the many we depend on for their time, energy, talent and wisdom.

Alana Dill - Host Body Painting Jam

Audrey Lord-Hausman - Board Member, Community Outreach

Becca Payne - Community Outreach

Boundless Gratitude - Co-host SAGA Music Circle

Carrie Issett - Special Events, Satellite Curator, Urban Island

Catherine Church - Database

Cathy Dana - Host Storytelling

Cindy Moore - Photographer Exhibit Documentation

David Savellano - Host Life Drawing

Doug Perry - Satellite Exhibits Director

Faye Constance Wilson - Board President, Community Outreach

Genie Scott - Graphic Design, Plein Air Paintout Chair, Curator Special Exhibits

Gerry Long - Board Treasurer,

Thank You Very Much!



"Pass a Holiday Hat" for Frank Bette Center!

Is there any reason why you couldn't share with your family and friends why you consider Frank Bette Center for the Arts a valuable community resource? Add a clever hat to your table decorations and invite others to help you Support Our Survival.

Keep it simple and fun!

A few dollars from lots of people will make all the difference in the world!

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What we do ...



Support Personal Artistic Growth.



Serve our Community to Enrich Everyone's Art Experience.

- Community Outreach
- Ginnie Chabre** - Board Secretary, Community Outreach
- Jenna Freck** - Artist Registry Coordinator
- Jenny Contreras** - Classes/Programs Coordinator & Gallery Staff
- Joanne Johnson** - Satellite Curator, EyeWise
- Joy Lerner** - Artist Registry Support
- Julia Park Tracey** - Board Member, Community Outreach
- Karen Braun Malpas** - Exhibit Reviews
- Kathleen Connors** - Literary Arts Director
- Jeanne Lupton** - Host Poetry Readings & Writers Group
- Karen Coulter** - Exec Ass't & Gallery Staff Supervisor
- Krystal Alvarez** - Youth Program Coordinator
- Linda Benmour** - Host Beading Group
- Linda Lawson** - Accountant
- Margaret Fago** - Curator Thematic Exhibits
- Mark Farrell** - Volunteer Resources
- Michael Sheppard** - Exec Adviser, IT Guru & Community Outreach
- Michael Singman-Aste** - Satellite Curator, Gallagher & Lindsey
- Mi'Chelle Fredrick** - Members Ambassador
- Monica Satterthwaite** - Gallery Staff & Plein Air Paintout Co-Chair
- Nan Gray** - Facility & Archivist Support
- Nelly Stirnaman** - Webmaster
- Pamela McCleave** - Archivist
- Pat Akers** - Satellite Curator, High St Station
- Patricia Edith** - Landscape, Special Projects & Curator Special Exhibits
- Sarah Dunham** - Co-Host "SAGA" Music Circle
- Tina Sims** - Host "Sketch Alameda" Group
- Yvonne Estrada** - Publicist
- Zack Bateman** - Host "Third Friday au Fait" Music Open Mic

Thanks to our most generous sponsor





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