

# Canyon Sounds

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## *From the President*



trial.

Do you know why it is so hard to open a piano? It is because the keys are on the inside. I am not a joke teller but love it when Paul Cechovic does so to open Aerobics of the Mind, thus my one

Thank you to the attendees of the Annual Meeting. The minutes of 2023 were approved unanimously. The three candidates, Ray Cunningham, Sheri Farabaugh, and Maurice McCormick were unamously approved. A Board approved budget of \$196,000 was presented. Entertainment was provided by our talented Ray Cunningham on the guitar. Thank you Ray. Kathy Mitchell, our Leland Wilson arts schools coordinator, presented the fabulous work created by students taught by professional artists. Though I didn't win, the raffle was very successful. Items donated by artists and catalogued by Carol Cunningham, Charlotte Martin and Deb Cleary are always lauded. Thank you to them for their time providing these for us. Thank you to Lucienne Arnold and Nellie More for hosting and coordinating the annual meeting.

Roy Fuerherm was the recipient of the Kukuk award. Roy is our treasurer, sound master for concerts and residencies. Congratulations Roy.

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## Upcoming Arts Council Events

Mar 8, 2024 Quarteto Nuevo

Mar 22, 2024 Barbara Padilla

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## *2024 Annual Meeting & Social Time (March 3, 2024)*



**Sara Kukuk** gave the history behind the **Kukuk Award**, in honor of Artistic Director Dr. Jack Kukuk. She then introduced 2023 Kukuk Award winner Kathy Mitchell to present the Kukuk award to the 2024 winner.

Sara Kukuk

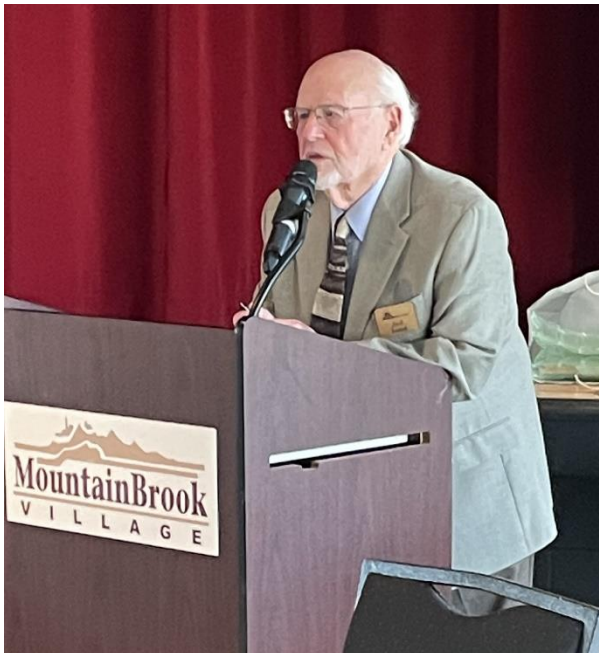


**Kathy Mitchell** (right) presented the 2024 Kukuk Award to GCAC Treasurer **Roy Fuerherm**.

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GCAC member **Ray Cunningham** again provided the musical entertainment during the Annual Meeting Social Hour.



**Artistic Director Jack Kukuk** presented the slate of 2024-2025 Canyon Sounds performance season (shown on page 10 of this newsletter).

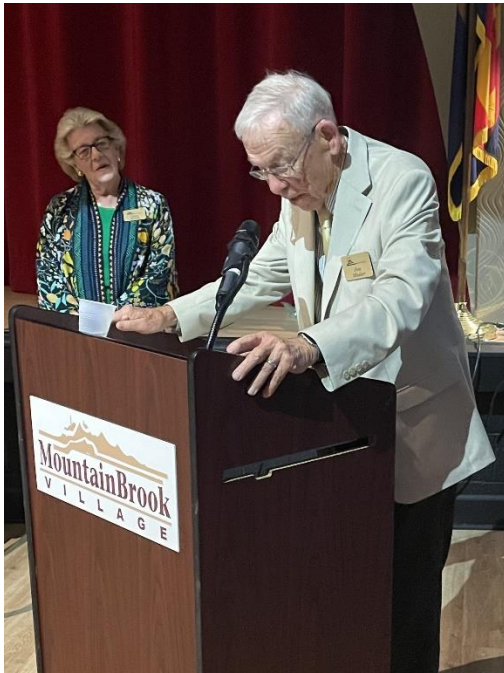
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GCAC member **Jim Mosier** read the poem he had written about the “magic” of Artistic Director Jack Kukuk—POOF!!

**GCAC President Pam Ingram** then led the Business portion of the annual meeting with the election of 2024-2025 Board Members **Ray Cunningham, Maurice McCormick and Sheri Farabaugh.**



*Ray*



*Maurice*



*Sheri*

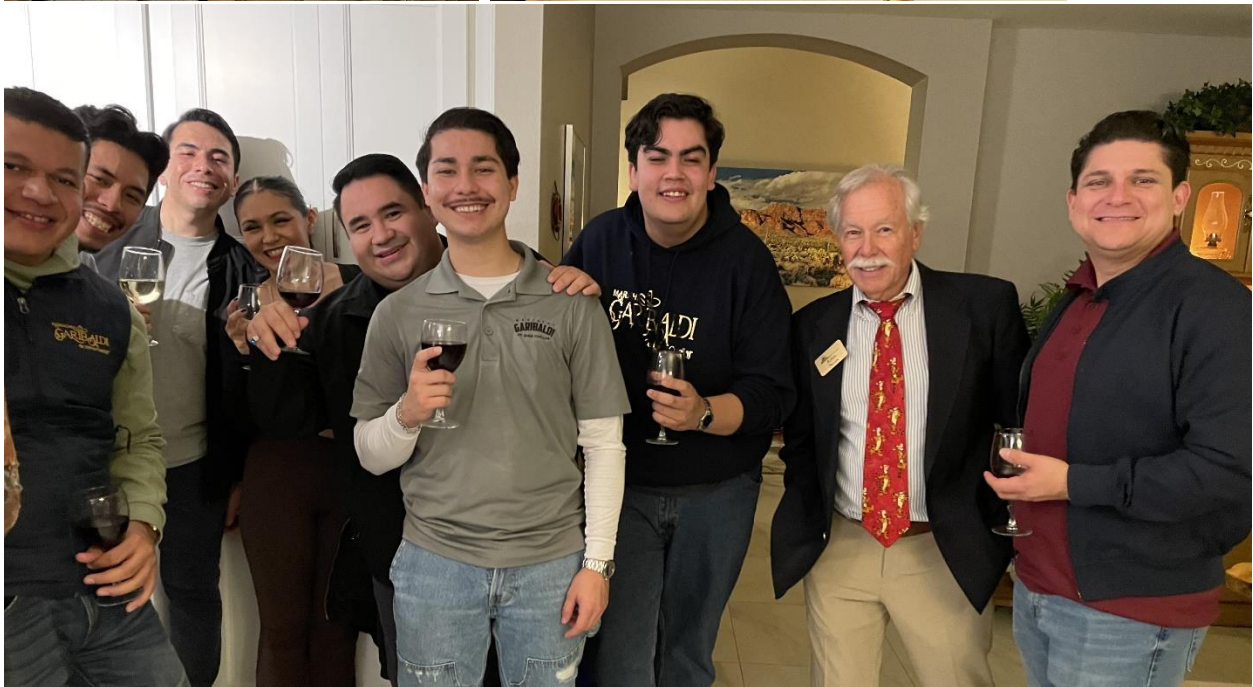
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## *Mariachi Garibalde De Jaime Cuellar & Dancers (February 9, 2024)*

What a great lively and entertaining show, along with a great crowd !!  
Thanks to **Dorothy Homann** for hosting the "Meet The Artists" after party.



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## **(From The President-continued)**

The 24/25 Season was presented by Jack Kukuk, our Artistic Director. These six performers and dates will soon be on the website. Thank you Carol Cunningham, for our website.

I do so appreciate the amount of support and volunteering that our members provide. Without your volunteering we certainly could not fund GCAC. Thank you.

The power of art transcends our own self-interest. Art is the expression of ideas and emotions through a physical medium. Matisse said "creativity takes courage" and Van Gogh said "The more I think it over, the more I feel there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people?"

Thank you, Pam

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## *2024-2025 Canyon Sounds Schedule*

*(Presented by Dr. Jack Kukuk)*

The schedule of performances follows. Photos and resumes will be included in the April edition of the Canyon Sounds newsletter. Dates are subject to change.

November 22, 2024—**The Gentlemen's Quartet**

December 1 2024 (Sunday)—**The Swingles**

January 17, 2025—**Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass**

February 14, 2025—**Carion Wind Quintet**

March 7, 2025—**Jukebox Saturday Night**

March 28, 2025—**Musicum Delerium**

**(note December 1, 2024 is a Sunday performance)**

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