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## Meet Two New Advisory Committee Members

by Anne Merino

Placer Rep does not stand alone; we are part of a greater community and serve a region. We exist to serve due to relationships throughout the area with generous and supportive patrons, friends and partners, and helpful advisors who provide insights in their areas of expertise.

Recently, I had the pleasure of getting to know a little more about our two newest advisory committee members and share some of our discourse, below. Anyone interested in board or advisory committee membership, please contact Placer Rep! ([board@placerrep.org](mailto:board@placerrep.org)).



**AMANDA ROCHA, Attorney**  
Law Office of Amanda L. Rocha,  
Roseville

**When were you first drawn to your profession?**

"When I was 19 years old, I found a job on Craigslist for a full-time mailroom clerk. I didn't know what company it was for... I found out at the interview



**LINDA HOSCHLER, Glass Artist,**  
Rocklin Fine Arts board President,  
Rocklin

**How did you prepare to be an artist?**

"I didn't plan to become a glass artist, I kind of fell into it... It wasn't until watching glass blowing demonstrations all day long at the 1997 California State Fair, I truly decided collecting glass was not enough. I tried glass blowing with Phil Teefy in Sacramento which required strength and numerous kilns

that it was a law firm. I was pursuing a bachelor's degree in Marketing (which later changed to History) and working full time at the law firm. By the time I left the firm 4 years later, I knew I wanted to be a lawyer. One attorney told me that I may have been the only mailroom clerk to ever ask about case law."

**What do you like most about what you do?**

"As an estate planning and probate attorney, I love that my job gives people peace of mind and helps them prepare to navigate difficult times before they arise and on the other hand, I am able to make a difficult process (probate) and turn it into a much easier time for families."

**Favorite memory or accomplishment related to your work?**

"I prepared an estate plan for someone after their spouse passed and he was extremely grateful to me for my help. A year later, he passed away and his daughter was able to manage his estate without probate. I felt proud of my work when I saw it actively helping someone both during incapacity and after death."

**Favorite spot in Placer County?**

"I love the open space in Roseville near my house where I can walk on the trails, Maidu Regional Park, Martha Riley Library and park, and I love to relax at Villa Sport Athletic Club. I've visited Auburn a few times and have trails on my "to do" list for 2023."

**How can people get in touch with you?**

"My website gives people the ability to schedule free consultations with me directly on my calendar! I also get plenty of calls and can be reached at (916) 907-2084."

**CONTACT AMANDA ROCHA**

[www.amandarochalaw.com/contact-us](http://www.amandarochalaw.com/contact-us)

and tools. He referred me to fused glass which has lower temperatures and less kilns than glass blowing."

**What do you like most about what you do?**

"There are so many ways I can go when creating in kiln-formed glass! Fascinated by the interactions of color, intense heat, light, shape, texture, chemical reactions and inclusions, my glass style is continually evolving as I innovate with glass art and the science of glass. My work is colorful, unique, and combines mixed media with glass art. Introduced to the ancient craft of Kumihimo... I have enjoyed teaching elementary school students the Science of Glass and... [am] an advocate for the Rocklin Fine Arts student show and Fine Arts scholarship."

**Favorite memory or accomplishment related to your art?**

"Creating glass wind chimes is tied with creating floating glass shelves as my personal glass art accomplishments. The chimes are combined in different colors and shapes for a unique soft sound of tinkling glass. Glass shelves float from your wall and are art as well as functional. For both items, it was a fun adventure to experiment and develop my processes."

**Place of inspiration in Placer County?**

"Griffith Quarry is a favorite place to go year-round. The seasons bring a variety of colors, and the view of the Sierras is breathtakingly beautiful. It is always an inspirational location for glass and photography."

**How can people get in touch with you?**

"Look for me at the Placer Artists Tour, Sac Open Studios, and Rocklin Fine Arts exhibits. You can follow me at: [www.facebook.com/LindaHoschlerGlassArt/](https://www.facebook.com/LindaHoschlerGlassArt/) or [www.instagram.com/LindaHoschlerGlassArt.](https://www.instagram.com/LindaHoschlerGlassArt.)"

**CONTACT LINDA HOSCHLER**

[www.Lindasglass.com](http://www.Lindasglass.com)

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**Reminder: Winter Fundraiser runs thru Dec 23**

Over half-way there, **help us reach our goal** of \$3000 by December 23!



Placer Repertory Theater is a 501(c)3 charitable and educational nonprofit organization.

**Benefits of Giving**

## Placer Rep Seeks New Company Members for 2023

by T.S. Forsyth

Polish those audition monologues and resumes, because Placer Repertory Theater will be conducting 2023 Company Member auditions and interviews starting Saturday, January 21.

Chief benefits of company membership include:

- first consideration for all roles in Placer Repertory Theater’s theatrical season
- promotion in regional media
- free participation in the company's continuing education & professional growth program, Studium-Practicum, which leads to paid performances.

For more information, visit the audition notice:

**2023 Company Membership Notice**



## Placer Rep Nominated for Twenty 2022 Broadway World Awards

by Matt Heyer

We could not be more humbled and grateful to our patrons and performing arts colleagues who nominated us for 20 Broadway World Awards.

Due to multiple nominations in each of the categories for which Placer Rep is eligible, it is less likely Placer

Nominated for SEVEN  
Broadway World Awards...



Rep will win an award for 2022, as our patrons' votes in each category will be split between several Placer Rep options.

Patrons who wish to vote for Placer Rep, we encourage votes to focus on *Ghosts of Placer County* when it is an option in a given category, for example, Anne Merino as Best Actor and *Ghosts of Placer County* as the best play. And again, thank you for your love and support. We LOVE YOU, TOO!

**VOTE for Placer Rep on Broadway World**

**REGIONAL:**

**ACPC Grants Due December 31, 2022**

Arts Council of Placer County (ACPC) promotes and advocates for all arts across Placer County to enrich and help develop the artistic culture of this region of Northern California. ACPC Community Grants Program receives its grant funds from Placer County, the California Arts Council and private donors.



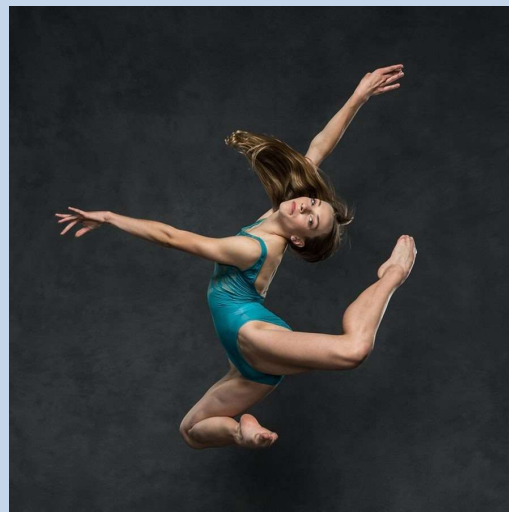
Currently, there are five categories of grants provided by ACPC:

- 1) Arts Education in the Schools
- 2) Performers / Artists / Studio Tours
- 3) Arts Organizations
- 4) Public Art / Special Arts Projects
- 5) Film Projects

There are four granting periods listed on the Arts Council of Placer County website, and the next application deadline is December 31, 2022. For more information, visit the ACPC website:

**[ACPC GRANT INFO](https://www.placerarts.org/community-grants/)**

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**NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL:**

# HOLIDAY FILMS: 8 New Christmas Movies, the "Best" Hannukah Films & Kwanzaa Film Festival 2022

Filmmakers have released new movies for the 2022 holiday season. No matter how or what you celebrate this holiday, there are films out there for you. Below are links to three genres of holiday films. Warm wishes to you and yours. Enjoy the season!

**The National News** online magazine shares a guide to *8 new festive Christmas films* in their Arts & Culture section, and where they are available for viewing.

[See Christmas Films Article](#)

Meanwhile, **Cosmopolitan** recommends eight of the "best Hannukah-themed" movies to watch as you curl up on the couch this holiday season.

[8 Hannukah Movies](#)

Finally, the **Sixth Annual Kwanzaa Film Festival** in 2022 begins December 26th with closing ceremonies on January 1, 2023, in Harlem NY and online.

**The Kwanzaa Film Festival** is committed to discovering and developing filmmakers to help support the principles of Unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. For More information, you may call 917-995-2936 or

[Visit the Kwanzaa Festival Website](#)



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