

SLOCREA

San Luis Obispo County Retired Employees' Association
December 2021 Newsletter

Zoom Meeting: Monday December 13, 2021

Time: 12:00 Noon: *Please RSVP to mikigillman@gmail.com or 805-550-7196.*

Topics: Nominate. Elect and Vote-in new board; Participants suggest topics for 2022; Drawings for *Prizes* (1 each: \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00 and 3 each: 3-year SLOCREA memberships) ~ must attend to win.

Entertainment: Violinist **Brynn Albanese**, formerly Concertmaster of SLO Symphony, 15 year member of Cafe Musique ensemble, member of Quartet Classinova, and so much more, will play melodious tunes on her violin and tell us what else she is doing these days. *All via Zoom.*

Board Meeting: We will have a short open board meeting immediately following our regular meeting. All are welcome to attend, but please be sure to identify yourself so we know who you are.

Zoom Info for Participating via Audio-Video or by Telephone

SLOCREA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: December SLOCREA Meeting

Time: Dec 13, 2021 12:00 PM US/Pacific

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9622810477>

Meeting ID: 962 281 0477

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kDWX6GLKo>

Dear Everyone,

We are sorry to say we have to do our 12/13/21 meeting on Zoom, after all. The number of potential attendees was too few for the absolute minimum needed to have the banquet room at the Elks' and the smaller room would be inadequate. Our decision has since been validated by the rise of the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

Nevertheless, We will still have Brynn Albanese play her violin for us on Zoom. It's not the same as in-person, but I have heard her perform twice on Zoom and think it's pretty excellent! Brynn was Concertmaster of SLO Symphony for several years, in the Café Musique ensemble, and Quartet Classinova. She excels in several different genres of music. In 2020 & 2021 she has been in training to become a Certified Music Practitioner through the Music for Healing and Transitions Practitioners Certificate.

At this Zoom meeting we will call for any nominations to our Board of Directors from "the floor," introduce you to our slate, vote in the board members for 2022 and install them. See the last page for our current 2021 and proposed 2022 Board slate.

The Zoom meeting will include special prizes for members who attend, as delineated above. We also want your input regarding program topics and presenters for our 2022 meetings. Carl Nelson will give his annual presentation on Pension Trust on May 9, 2022 - to be determined. What other topics are *you* interested in? Contact Vita directly with your suggestions &/or bring them to our 12/13/21 meeting.

We are actively seeking more flexible venues & arrangements for in-person meetings. We welcome your suggestions!

If you are receiving this via USPS, we need your email address! Information exchange is much, much more agile & effective when we can communicate via email. We can let you know of changes much more timely, and so much more.

~~~~~Wishing You A Joyous Holiday Season & A Happy New Year!~~~~~

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Never Attended a Zoom Meeting Before? Don't have a Computer with Camera?

To participate by telephone, simply call: +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
We'll be able to hear each other.

Never attended a Zoom before, but do have a smartphone, iPad, Tablet, or computer with camera (whether built-in or added on) and audio?

Simply click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9622810477>

And you will get connected to Zoom.us. If it asks for the Meeting ID, enter or paste in: **962 281 0477**

Once Zoom opens, Click on the "Join a Meeting" button. Also click on the "Join with Video" and "Join with Audio" buttons as they present themselves. They will be in blue.

If you need support through this process, text or call Miki at 1-805-550-7196, & I will try to walk you through it.

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2022 General Meeting Dates:

Monday March 14, 2022 @ 12 Noon

Monday May 9, 2022 @ 12 Noon

Monday July 11, 2022 Time TBD

Monday October Day & Time TBD

Monday December 12, 2022 Time TBD

Board Meetings: *Immediately following General Meeting as above, plus others as needed, including.*

Monday February 14, 2022 @ 1:30 PM ~ via Zoom ~ Subject to Change

Monday September 11, 2022 @ 1:30 PM ~ via Zoom ~ Subject to Change

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2021 Board & Board Proposed for 2022

President: Miki Gillman, mikigillman@gmail.com; 805-550-7196

Vice President: Vita Miller, vmml@charter.net; 805-704-3173

Secretary: Straith Smith-Zanartu, Straith.ssz@gmail.com; 805-440-1374

Treas/Memb: Larry Batchelder, centralcoastlarry@gmail.com; 805-460-6945

Dir. & Treas Oversight; Roger Larson, 57rogmo@gmail.com; 805-801-6651

Director: Brian Reynolds, brianar628@sbcglobal.net; 805-704-1625

Director: Kerry Bailey, heykbailey@gmail.com; 805-975-6558

Huge thanks to all of you who responded to our survey!

Please renew:

Remember to renew your membership @ \$15.00 per year or \$40.00 for 3 years.

Please mail your check to:

SLOCREA, PO Box 3533, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-3533.

Thanks!

Check our website for more information: www.slocrea.org

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