

Friends of San Rafael Valley Board of Directors – FY 2025

Carol Bonchalk While living and working in Tucson, Carol and her husband spent many weekends camping on Saddle Mt in the San Rafael Valley. With early retirement on the horizon, they found their forever home on the east slope of the Patagonia Mountains overlooking the San Rafael Valley. For 20 years, Carol has been an advocate for preservation and conservation of the San Rafael Valley and surrounding area. She is president of the Friends of the San Rafael Valley.

Maureen De La Ossa, the FoSRV secretary, has a long history with the San Rafael Valley dating back to when she was four years old. Her family lived in the basement of Greene Cattle Company's RO Ranch (now called the San Rafael) where her father was a cowboy and her mother worked as a cook for the ranch hands. She lived in Lochiel and at the Little Outfit Ranch, while growing up and at the Heady Ashburn Ranch (now the San Antonio) as a young bride. Maureen lives in Patagonia where she retired as the town's postmaster and serves on the board of the Patagonia Museum.

Linda Shore, who moved to Patagonia with two generations of her family in 2016, serves as the FoSRV treasurer and webmaster. Retired from the technology world, she is the curator of the Patagonia Museum and the current board president of the Sky Islands Tourism Association. A love of history is what led to her interest in our work.

Dan Sharp grew up on the San Rafael Cattle Company with his parents, Bob and Lloyd, and his brother, Tom. He is the grandson of Florence Greene Sharp, who ran the ranch prior to Bob, and the great grandson of "Colonel" William C. Greene. After leaving southern AZ in 1995 for college, he earned a master's degree in landscape architecture and lived and worked in Philadelphia and Austin with his wife, Meg and their two daughters. Having moved back to Tucson with his family in 2021, Dan is excited to help the FoSRV celebrate and protect the history and ecology of the Valley for generations to come.

Kevin Wallace is president of CampaignCounsel.org, a firm specializing in capital campaign planning and management. He and his wife, Clare, moved to Sonoita, AZ in 2022. When he is not working, Kevin spends time visiting with his children and grandchildren and running through the hills and mountains of southern Arizona.

Patty Adams recently retired from a career in retail operations, where she specialized in business restructuring, liquidation and acquisitions. Now residing in Rio Rico, she is passionate about preserving the natural beauty of the San Rafael Valley and honoring the history of Southern Arizona. Her experience with nonprofit work, including the Tucson Botanical Gardens, reflects her commitment to community and conservation.

She looks forward to contributing her skills to support environmental and historical stewardship efforts.

Teresa Radich is a retired General Engineering Contractor who has engaged in volunteer work throughout her life. She served as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner and member of the Arts Council for the City of Moorpark, as well as the treasurer and VP for the Salero Ranch Community Association. She currently lives in Green Valley after 25 years at Salero Ranch. She enjoys traveling, hiking unique trails and gardening and is looking forward to the restoration of the ranch house gardens.