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LESSONS LEARNED THANKS TO OUR 2020 SPONSORS, BOARD LEADERSHIP AND WELCOME 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This has definitely been a year to remember for myself, my firm and our industry. Thank goodness our profession is technically skilled and many if not all of our members have succeeded in transitioning from working closely with colleagues under the same roof, to working collaboratively via video or phone. A lot of effort has also been made to make sure our communication with clients is frequent and accurate so there are no misunderstandings regarding how we're designing their projects and what their expectations are.

Frank Klemaske at T.B. Penick and Sons and I had a great conversation a few months back right after the shutdown as we were moving our in-person Design Awards to a virtual award program. Frank said, that T.B. Penick wants to hear from landscape architects not after they have fully designed their projects but encourages our industry to contact them as the design is coming together so his staff can ship material samples to your office or home to actually see what the finished materials will look like. T.B. Penick can also provide time and material estimates for the projects so landscape architects can provide those early in the design process to their clients to make sure they have clear expectations regarding the costs and time it would take to fully design their projects. Reminds me of the old saying, measure twice and cut once so you get the outcome you’re looking for. Thanks Frank for that advice.

We are reaching out to sponsors to encourage them to schedule presentations to share best practices and product information with our members. Village Nurseries (now known as Tree Town) had a wonderful webinar on new plants and the works of garden designer Piet Oudolf. Hunter Industries plans to hold three irrigation workshops which will also have CE credit for members that need credit for out of state license renewals. We invite our sponsors to contact our VP of Programs and Education, Marty Armstrong at ArmstrongLandDevelopment@gmail.com to share a program idea and get your program on our calendar of events so we can promote your company.

Our current Board members have worked hard to keep the Chapter running smoothly and to keep me sane. Board members continuing into 2021 are myself as Past President; Chris Stebbins as President; Patricia Trauth, National Trustee; Joy Lyndes and DJ Taylor, our CA Council of ASLA State Directors; David Preciado as Treasurer; Brittany Borden and Eden Bouchard as Social Co-Chairs; Chris Brown as Residential Practitioners Committee Chair; Amy Hoffman as Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Chair; Erik Rowan as Emerging Professionals Chair; and Chris Roesink as the Golf Committee Co-Chair.
I want to thank outgoing Past President, Phil Armstrong for his support this year; Chapter Secretary, Chris Brown for making sure we are on schedule for our monthly meetings and his quick turn-around of meeting minutes so we know what we need to do for the following month; VP of Membership, Jonathan Austin for stepping back in to follow up with members who may have forgotten to renew their memberships and welcome new members; and VP of Communications, Jonathan Avila who worked with an 18 member committee to lead us through the 2019 national Conference on Landscape Architecture to highlight the profession both locally and at the national level and who encouraged so many members to participate in local festivals and LA month activities to promote the Chapter and our profession.

I’m excited to welcome our new incoming Board members to fill the large shoes of their predecessors. Patricia Ferman (City of Chula Vista) is joining the Board as President-Elect. We welcome her addition to the leadership team to work with Chris Stebbins and the Board to lead the Chapter in 2021. Keath Flint (Rick Engineering) is our new Chapter Secretary. He is a graduate of Utah State University and University of Colorado Denver. Cisy Cao (BNIM, Inc.) is our new VP of Communications. She is a graduate of USC and was the President of the USC ASLA Student Chapter. Virginia Fall (GroundLevel Landscape Architecture) is our new VP of Community Outreach. She moved to San Diego after graduating from North Carolina State University and was the WILA President of their ASLA Student Chapter. Kenya Hueso (MIG, Inc.) is our new VP of Membership. She graduated from CalPoly, Pomona and UC Berkeley. After graduation, she worked in Virginia and in Germany before returning to California. Martin Armstrong (Mark Thomas) is continuing his work as our VP of Programs and Education. He graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and has worked in both the public and private sectors in Sacramento and Southern California.

The San Diego Chapter benefits from having our members geographically close in contrast with the Southern California Chapter which often must split up its events and programs due to travel time across its Chapter area. The one benefit of producing programs and events virtually is that distance is no longer a factor of whether a member can participate or not.

So we challenge you to jump in and join a Chapter committee to participate in the planning of future programs and activities when we can return to in-person events. Complete and send us the volunteer form in this newsletter so we can start planning this year for a brighter 2021.

Thanks for your continuing membership and support of the San Diego Chapter.
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UPDATE ON AB5

AB5 has been modified by AB 2257 to add Landscape Architects to the list of EXEMPT professions! This is a big win for our profession in CA.

What does this mean?

The original Court decision called “Dynamex Decision” lead to the introduction of “AB 5” which was written to clearly exempt some professions like architects and engineers, giving these professions the classification of workers (as employees or consultants) an exemption from the new law thereby not requiring those professions to conform to the legislation.

Since AB 5 did not exempt landscape architects, the CCASLA Board and Executive Director, with input from the four CA Chapters worked with the guidance of our lobbyists Edelstein Gilbert Robson & Smith met with Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez’ staff to request landscape architects be added to the legislation as an exempt profession. We were successful and the followup legislation – AB 2257 – was amended to include landscape architects as exempt.

Which industries are subject to the Dynamex Decision had become one of the most complex political issues the California Legislature was addressing in 2020. Many powerful industries have been seeking exemption amendments from the Dynamex Decision since AB 5 was introduced in 2019. However, CCASLA has now accomplished what those industries could not.

If you want to know more….

On September 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 2257, which is effective immediately and is applicable to work performed since January 1, 2020 and revises the rules under which a hiring entity may classify a worker as an independent contractor. The new law repeals and replaces AB 5, which was authored by San Diego Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez. Assemblymember Gonzalez has announced there will be a webinar on the new law in the coming weeks.

Your ASLA membership and participation allows CCASLA to stay aware of what is happening in California Government and actively influence the outcomes we can achieve on your behalf. If you have any questions, you can contact our Chapter CCASLA Directors Joy Lyndes, ASLA and/or DJ Taylor, ASLA.
JUNIPER-FRONT COMMUNITY GARDEN AWARDED GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

The American Society of Landscape Architects, San Diego Chapter (ASLA-SD), has selected Juniper-Front Community Garden to receive its 2021 $5,000 Community Grant to redesign and renovate the garden.

The Juniper-Front Community Garden provides a greenbelt in the culturally and economically diverse urban neighborhood of Bankers Hill, located just north of downtown San Diego.

The garden, which will be 40 years old in 2021, is believed to be the oldest community garden in San Diego County. It opened in 1981 through the vision and collaboration of the San Diego Senior Center and the Port of San Diego, and continues today through the Port Authority’s commitment to providing open spaces that benefit the community.
"WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER OF ASLA FOR AWARDING THE GRANT TO OUR GARDEN AND EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH ASLA MEMBER LEIGH KYLE AT SPURLOCK LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS. LEIGH AND THE SPURLOCK TEAM CAN GUIDE US IN USING CUTTING-EDGE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PRINCIPLES TO REDESIGN AND RENOVATE TWO GARDEN AREAS AND SHOWCASE THIS PROJECT DURING OUR 40TH-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. THIS $5,000 GRANT IS CRUCIAL SEED MONEY IN OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN’S DESIRE TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS AND STEWARDS OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT."

- Robin Parry, Ph.D., President of the Juniper-Front Community Garden
FREE LARE REVIEW FOR SECTIONS 1-4

Join our Emerging Professionals Committee for an online LARE Review discussion on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3** from 6 to 8 pm to prepare for the Section 1 to 4 examinations scheduled for November 30 through December 12.

An online registration link will be sent to join the meeting via video chat or by phone.

**Questions?** [Contact Erik Rowan](#)
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP NOW FREE

ASLA has launched the “What I Found at ASLA” student member campaign inviting landscape architecture students and students in affiliated programs to join ASLA for FREE.

Students who join will have access to the nation’s top network of landscape architecture professionals, a members-only mentorship program—where they can learn from top professionals in the field, exclusive opportunities to network and make those crucial connections, and a free digital subscription to Landscape Architecture Magazine and access to past editions (dating back to 1910) on JSTOR.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT STUDENTS CAN FIND AT ASLA? WATCH THE VIDEO TO HEAR IT STRAIGHT FROM THE SOURCES.
Junior Achievement (JA) is offering volunteer opportunities to the ASLA members who want to encourage students to discover the field of landscape architecture.

There are a few volunteer opportunities coming up and JA is looking for some entrepreneurial or small business people to work with students participating in JA Company Program (volunteer opportunities are in the link). This year volunteering will be primarily virtual, until students are back in schools and schools allow volunteers to attend in-person.

If members wish to encourage the next generation to become landscape architects, they recommend the opportunities listed below. Volunteering for JA Company Program or JA Ambassadors are vital roles that would still allow individuals to share what they do and tell about the industry, but in most cases these are more focused in mentoring and helping the students develop.

1. **JA Virtual Workshops** - Volunteer Trainings – Virtually volunteer live at a student workshop or as a guest speaker. We encourage any volunteer interested in our workshops to sign-up for the training date of their choice. During this training our JA Staff will share important details including: the content that will be covered, the population of students being served, the dates of actual workshops, etc.

2. **JA Virtual Volunteer Opportunities** – Volunteer by recording videos of yourself telling your career story or discussing a financial literacy topic. These are the options for the volunteer to choose which they prefer to participate in. We are currently omitting Option 2 until further notice.

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CALL FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WITH SO MANY CHANGES AFFECTING ALL OF US LATELY, SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES WITH OTHERS IS INVALUABLE.

If you think you have what it takes to inspire, empower, and connect the landscape architecture and design community through what you’ve learned and want to lead the way, we invite you to submit an education program proposal to become a SDASLA content leader, facilitator, or panelist for an online webinar event.

Ideas or Questions?
Not a speaker but would like to recommend one, have a great idea for a SDASLA program, or just have general questions about submitting a program idea?

November/December Webinar Idea Deadline: November 10

Submit an Article
You can also share your expertise with the landscape architecture and design community by contributing an article for San Diego ASLA Quarterly E-Newsletter.

E-Newsletter Deadlines:
December 11 for Jan-March Newsletter
March 12 for April-June Newsletter
June 11 for July-September Newsletter
September 10 for October-December Newsletter

SUBMIT PRESENTATION IDEAS/ARTICLES TO:
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Landscape Architect Joy Lyndes, Principal Landscape Architect of Coastal Sage Landscape Architecture (Encinitas), has been elevated to the national ASLA Council of Fellows by the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) for her exceptional contribution to the profession and society at large.

Lyndes is one of 19 landscape architects nationwide elevated to ASLA Fellow status for their exceptional works, leadership/management, knowledge, and service. Election to the ASLA Council of Fellows is among the highest honors the ASLA bestows. The Fellows will be elevated during a special investiture ceremony later this year. Learn about all 19 Fellows here.
In private practice, Lyndes’ firm focuses on designing healthier, more-sustainable communities employing the imperatives of equity, resilience and climate protection.

Lyndes’ work has addressed sea-level rise, coastal ecology, stormwater management, equity, affordable housing, endangered species, and water conservation.

She trains community groups, leads citizen workshops, and mentors professionals and students, sharing her wide range of knowledge of landscape architecture and climate literacy, thereby fostering a new generation of land stewards.

Her leadership positions include serving as the 2020 Chair of the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board, the 2020 Government Affairs Liaison for the California Council ASLA, an Encinitas Environmental Commissioner, and leading the organization of the inaugural Cyclovia Encinitas 2020.

Since ASLA-SD’s founding in 1976, 17 ASLA San Diego members have been elevated to Fellows.

"JOY’S MULTIFACETED CAREER AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND PROFESSION, AS WELL AS HER TEACHING AND MENTORING, DEMONSTRATE THAT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS ARE LEADERS IN SOLVING COMPLEX COMMUNITY ISSUES. HER ADVOCACY WORK REFLECTS HER BELIEF THAT GOOD POLICY SETS STANDARDS FOR GOOD COMMUNITY DESIGN AND EQUITABLE RESILIENT DESIGN CREATES THE FRAMEWORK FOR BETTER FUTURES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES."

- Brett Allen, President of ASLA San Diego Chapter
The San Diego Chapter’s strength comes from its valued membership. During these times of uncertainty, and change we are humbled by our members resiliency to continue to strengthen communities through placemaking. We encourage our local San Diego landscape architecture offices now more than ever, to support their staff with ASLA membership dues.

**WELCOME TO OUR RETURNING MEMBER**
Donna J. Tylor, Associate ASLA

**MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**
Congratulations to the following members for reaching membership milestones (member anniversaries in October through December are for continuing membership).

- **2019**: Karen Adams, ASLA; Megan Allison, ASLA; Ryan Layne Bumgardner, Affiliate ASLA; Heather Foley, ASLA; Eric E. Gripp, ASLA; Rick Horst, Affiliate ASLA; Alan Jones, Affiliate ASLA; Katazyna Legsavath, Affiliate ASLA; Johanna Mall, Associate ASLA; Nabil Miller-Macias, ASLA; Monica Mroz, ASLA; Kevin Nguyen, ASLA; Aric L. Sanders, Affiliate ASLA

- **2018**: Christopher Brown, ASLA; Aura Garcia Grego, ASLA; Bethany McDonnell, ASLA

- **2017**: Kari J. Kikuta, ASLA; Eric Tran, ASLA

- **2016**: JT Barr, ASLA; Nancy Virginia Fall, Associate ASLA; Erik Rowan, ASLA; David C. Skalka, Affiliate ASLA

- **2015**: Philip J. Armstrong, ASLA; Claire Morris, Associate ASLA; Stephen Nunez, ASLA

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ASLA held a Trustee Summer Seminar on August 5 via Zoom. Here are some of the highlights:

ASLA’s new CEO, Torey Carter-Conneen started at ASLA National on August 31. This was a unanimous decision by the selection committee. Torey is highly regarded with over 25 years in association leadership positions.

The annual Conference on Landscape Architecture will be a 3-day virtual program with keynote speakers, general sessions and field sessions. Re-Vision Conference on Landscape Architecture is scheduled for November 16-18. Register at https://www.aslaconference.com/

The Re-Vision Conference registration cost is $199.00 and will provide attendees with 25 hours of continuing education credits for those of you that are licensed in another state that requires CE credit for license renewals.

The Landscape Architecture Magazine in September profiled the student awards and professional awards. Check it out!

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4  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING | 5:30PM

18  HALS COMMITTEE MEETING | 5:30PM
    RSVP AMY

20  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RETREAT | 1130 – 330PM

25  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS SENT FOR DEC BOARD AGENDA

30  BUDGETS DUE TO TREASURER
    SEND REPORT

DECEMBER

2  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING | 530PM

9  HOLIDAY EVENT | 430 – 530PM
   Virtual Happy Hour Salute to Sponsors and Student Design Award Presentations and Awards

10  HUNTER IRRIGATION WORKSHOP | 3–5PM
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After thousands of hours of writing and polishing over the course of five years, David Reed is thrilled to present his debut memoir. Uphill and Into the Wind is now available at your favorite bookseller, in hardcover, paperback and e-book. Audio book to follow.

His story is about three young friends embarking into the unknown and are changed forever by their experience.

Uphill and Into the Wind is brimming with adventure, and as one reviewer wrote, “CONVEYS IN STUNNING PROSE THE MINUTE GLORIES AND FEROCIOUS GRANDEUR OF THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE.”

He will be scheduling a virtual book reading, with Q&A on Zoom soon, so stay posted.

He is also donating a portion of the book sales to the Environmental Defense Fund to help combat the impacts of climate change.