

Parker Cultural & Scientific Commission Biographies



JUDY BAZILE

Historical Committee Chair and Parker Quest Committee Member

Judy has been involved with the PACE Center since its opening in 2011, not only as a patron taking advantage of the wide variety of programming but also as a volunteer and member of the Renaissance Guild. She has a long history of community volunteer experience, particularly in arts and education. She is delighted to have the opportunity to be a part of the continued cultural growth in the Town of Parker. Her education includes an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Interior Design and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting. A long-time resident of Parker she is self-employed and enjoys tennis, cycling, antiques and traveling.



ANNIE DAY

Parker Quest Committee and Honey Stop Committee Member

Annie Day has a deep passion for the arts and the future of Parker. She graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in American Studies. During her time as a student, Annie was a leader among her peers as Student President of American Studies and was elected Student of the Year. In addition to her academic pursuits, she served as a curatorial assistant and was able to compose various cultural displays using BYU's prestigious special collections. Since her graduation, Annie served as a legislative campaign manager. She also volunteers as a youth leader and tutor. Annie is the proud mother of two beautiful girls. She is eager to give back to her community. She is excited to use her leadership skills and her background in the arts to enrich the city of Parker.



MICHAEL EDWARDS, Ph.D.

Vice Chair, Parker Arts Lecture Series Committee Chair, Science Committee Member

Dr. Edwards is the founder and CEO of the data analytics company, Bioinfo Solutions LLC, where he specializes in extracting wisdom out of a sea of information. A native of Colorado, he received his bachelor's degree in Biology from Colorado State University, his master's degree in Human Biochemistry and Genetics from the University of Texas, and his doctorate in Genetics from the University of Wisconsin. He has been an author on over 30 peer-reviewed research publications that cover everything from cancer genetics to pulmonary disease. He is passionate about spreading science and math education at all levels, and gives lectures on genetics and data science to the general public, high school students, and anyone who visits his YouTube channel, "Michael Edwards Bioinformatics". As a member of the Parker Cultural and Scientific Commission, Dr. Edwards works to engage the Parker community in projects that make people more knowledgeable about the wonderful world around them.

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LISA HINZ

Programming Committee Co-Chair

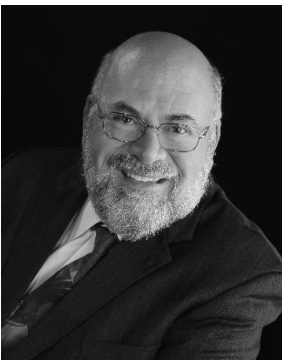
Lisa Hinz believes that being exposed to culture, history, art, and science makes a person more well-rounded and helps build a strong community. As a result, she has a passion to help bring cultural experiences to the Parker community. Lisa brings 25 years of marketing communications experience to the Cultural and Scientific Commission, including significant strategic marketing and communications leadership across a variety of industries. She currently leads a team of 60 people across the US and Canada as Director of Proposal Services at Kiewit, one of the largest construction and engineering firms in North America.



JANINE JACKSON

Art in Public Places Committee Chair

From an early age, art is how Janine came to understand the world. She has therefore made it a life-long commitment to stay involved in the arts community and advocate for its important role. Janine and her family will be moving to Parker in early 2019, and she has seen how the arts have transformed Parker into a beautiful and thriving community. She is interested in finding opportunities to increase participation in the arts by all of Parker's residents, especially communities that remain untapped, for example, the Latino community. Her professional and leadership experiences have centered in fund development and the arts, as well as civic engagement. Currently employed by the Denver Art Museum as Manager of the Museum Associates, she is confident that her events management, project management, leadership, and relationship-building experience will help the Commission achieve its next wave of strategic goals.



PHIL KRAMER

Art in Public Places Committee Member

Phil has been involved with arts and technology most of his life. While attending college in Washington, DC, he interned at the Smithsonian Institution, the Kennedy Center Opera Society of Washington and on Capitol Hill. After college, he worked in the telecommunications and computer industries in Northern Virginia and Colorado Springs. After moving to Colorado in the 1990's, he joined the advisory board of KTSC-TV, the PBS station for Southern Colorado and eventually became its board chair. Having collected art for many years and wishing for a change of direction, he and his wife opened an art gallery in Beaver Creek and enjoyed cultivating and working with artists. He returned to technology, helping clients all over the country with their Salesforce.com installations. He and his family moved to Parker about 7 years ago, and they have really enjoyed the arts scene in Parker and greater Denver. He and his wife look forward to post-pandemic traveling, gallery-hopping, theater and movies. He is an avid board-gamer.

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LANCE MARTIN

Programming Committee Co-Chair

Lance Martin has worked for Wells Fargo bank since 2000. He currently serves as Senior Vice President, Regional CEO. Lance lives in Parker with his son Julien.



TOM O'MALLEY

Science Committee

As a resident of Parker since 1979, Tom O'Malley has seen first-hand the growth that the town has experienced. From his involvement in performing arts at Ponderosa High School, to his participation in the Parker CASC, photographing for the PACE Center, and onetime webmaster for Parker's Creative District, Tom has always sought to be an active part of the Parker art scene. A small business owner in Parker for the past twenty years, Affinity Photography & Music, Tom brings a local insight to the Cultural and Scientific Commission. He is a devoted husband to his wife Melissa, and proud father of a talented teenaged boy. A graduate of Colorado State University, Tom has always called Colorado home and loves to find ways to contribute to the community.



DIANE ROTH

Cultural & Scientific Commission Chair, Honey Stop Chair, Parker Quest Committee Member

As a college intern for the Denver Symphony Orchestra, Diane was planning a career in the business side of the arts. But after being recruited for AT&T's Management Development Program upon graduation from Colorado Women's College (B.A. Liberal Arts Magna Cum Laude), she headed into the telecommunications industry. Diane retired as the Director of Government Affairs for AT&T in Colorado and then worked for six years as a lobbyist at the statehouse before retiring a second time. Her passion for the arts is fueled by her many years of studying piano and dabbling in musical theatre in college. A native Coloradoan and Parker resident for the last 23 years, Diane is excited to be part of the growth of Parker Arts and envisions programming to continue to grow to meet the community's needs and desires. She is also an advocate for life-long learning and sees Parker Arts as having a vital role in that opportunity for citizens of all ages. She is also a board member and volunteer at the Parker Task Force.

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TERRI TILLISS

Parker Arts Lecture Series Committee and Science Committee Member

Dr. Terri Tilliss is an 'art appreciator' who feels strongly that accessibility and exposure to 'the arts' elevates a community and can promote beauty and understanding. A native Coloradan, she served on the Arts and Humanities Council in Greenwood Village, Colorado before moving with her husband to Parker where they are relishing the wide open spaces, big expanses of blue sky, cultural and art opportunities, and the deer! Together they have 4 of 5 adult children living in the Denver area. Terri is a Professor at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine where she has been a faculty member for over 3 decades. She also teaches patient communication skills to CU medical students. A dental hygienist with 2 Master's degrees and a PhD in Health and Behavioral Sciences, Terri has published widely in professional journals and speaks on a variety of health-related topics. She is a true believer in 'learning as much as you can about as much as you can', and looks forward to contributing to Parker Arts. She enjoys skiing, biking, hiking, reading, entertaining, travel and appreciating art!