

## PARKER CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION BIOS



### **Lisa Hinz | Cultural and Scientific Commission Chair**

Lisa has always believed that the arts and sciences help to create a well-rounded and strong community. She recognizes the tremendous value that the PACE Center and its programs offer not only to the Town of Parker but also to its surrounding communities and is honored to serve on the commission. Lisa is a professional leadership coach and speaker with 25+ years of corporate leadership and talent development experience including Fortune 300 companies. Her leadership development company, The Confidence Track, focuses on elevating leadership confidence and transforming managers into great leaders.



### **Terri Tilliss | Cultural and Scientific Commission Vice Chair, Lecture Series Committee Chair and Science Committee**

Dr. Terri Tilliss is an 'art appreciator' who feels strongly that accessibility and exposure to 'the arts' elevates a community and promotes 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 five adult children living in the Denver area. Terri is Professor Emerita at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine where she was a faculty member for over four decades teaching patient communication skills to dental and medical students. A dental hygienist with two Master's Degrees and a PhD in Health and Behavioral Sciences, Terri is published widely in professional journals and presents on health-related topics. She is a true believer in 'learning as much as you can about as much as you can' and loves being actively involved in Parker Arts. She enjoys skiing, biking, hiking, reading, entertaining, travel and appreciating art!



### **Judy Bazile | Lecture Series Committee and Art in Public Places Committee**

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, antiquing and traveling.

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### **Tabitha La Rose Burroughs | Science Committee and Honey Festival Committee**

Tabitha has a deep love for nature and all the unique ecosystems and animals encompassed in it. She is pursuing her Master's in Biology with an emphasis on community engagement in conservation. Her past experience includes interning at Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and Blank Park Zoo. As a member of the Cultural and Scientific Commission, she looks forward to contributing to community events such as the Honey Festival and Science Day. Her interests and hobbies include wildlife rehabilitation, protecting pollinators, birdwatching, backpacking and travel.



### **Annie Day | Honey Festival Committee Chair and History Committee Chair**

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 Town of Parker.



### **Lance Martin | Art in Public Places Committee and Science Committee**

With his 30 years of experience in finance and banking leadership, including two decades as CFO of multi-billion-dollar banking groups, Lance brings a passion for developing financial acumen, investment optimization, and building decision frameworks to Parker Arts. Lance has been a prolific scuba diver for over 25 years, working in the industry as a divemaster and traveling the world to seek out and advocate for sharks. As a prior board member of both the Sacramento Ballet and California Discovery Museum (THE Place to Experience Science) Lance has been a lifelong supporter of providing cultural and scientific focused opportunities. Lance is excited to be a part of the commission and contribute to the Parker community.

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### **Phil Kramer | Art in Public Places Committee Chair and Lecture Series Committee**

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 seven 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.



### **Tom O'Malley | Honey Festival 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.

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### **Robert Sánchez | Science Committee and Lecture Series Committee**

Robert is involved in many aspects of science. As a Senior Energy Analyst at the U.S. Government Accountability Office—a non-partisan, fact-based legislative agency for the U.S. Congress, he has worked on nuclear-related issues for more than 20 years. He is a Colorado Master Gardener with Douglas County Extension and volunteers with Denver Audubon. He is also a member of the Denver Metro Regional Science and Engineering Fair Community Advisory Council, which encourages youth to pursue science, engineering and technical careers. Robert received his BA and MA from the University of New Mexico. He has a passion for science and wants to be a role model in sharing that passion so that people of all ages can better appreciate the roles of science in nearly every aspect of our lives. As a new commissioner, Robert looks forward to engaging with the community in Parker Cultural and Scientific Commission activities.



### **Bethany Wood, Ph.D. | History Committee**

Bethany Wood is an arts educator dedicated to teaching through sharing compelling stories with diverse audiences. Her love for theatre began with school trips and events funded by Colorado’s Scientific Cultural and Facilities District, and she is excited to support arts opportunities for her community in Parker. Bethany brings decades of experience in theater, arts management, and cultural history to her work with the Cultural and Scientific Commission.