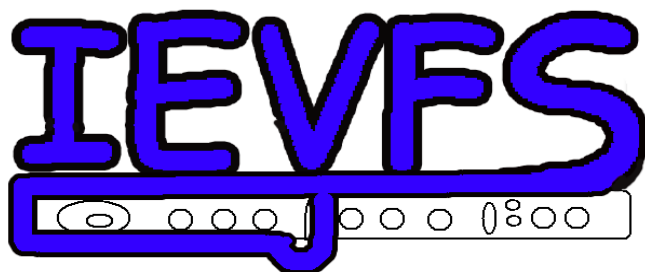


INLAND EMPIRE VALLEY FLUTE SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2023



Jackie Aronowitz, Editor



Mission Statement:

To inspire flutist of all ages and abilities, and to support each other in our endeavors to learn, improve our playing, and enjoy the flute.

OUR FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday February 26th at 4:30pm. Please let Jackie know if you're attending Live or on Zoom (the Zoom link will be sent out the morning of the meeting). Dinner will be available after the business and topic is done. A donation will be collected to help cover the cost of food. Please let me know if you have any food limitations.

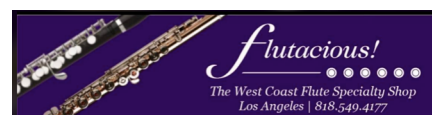
Our Topic will be Keep your flutes working by Cynthia Kelly.

Cynthia Kelley is the founder and owner of Flutacious!, the West Coast Flute Specialty Shop (based in Los Angeles), and also a co-founder and owner of sheet music publisher Last Resort Music. She completed her B.M.

& M.M. degrees in flute performance at the University of Southern California, where she worked with Jim Walker, Anne Diener Zentner, and Gary Woodward. She is a Straubinger certified repair technician and also leads the Flutacious! Repair shop. She is a member of the National Flute Association Board of Directors. She and her husband, Daniel have three children and love to bake! PHOTO - Attached TOPIC - A Mini-Session on Quick Flute Repairs You Can Do! LOGOS - Attached if you need them! Cynthia Kelley, Flutacious, Inc.



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IEVFS Meeting Calendar: All meetings are at 4:30pm

February 26, 2023	*May 21, 2023
*April 2, 2023	June 25, 2023
April 23, 2023	August 27, 2023

*please note the date change



Featured Member: Rod Terrell



I'm a native Californian born and raised in Los Angeles. I have been involved in music since the age of 12 when I started learning piano by ear. In high school I was taught how to read music and continued learning piano and vocals. After I graduated from high school I attended Los Angeles collage where I continued taking music courses. I left college before obtaining any sort of degree to take a job in the California Conservation corps where I learned how to play acoustic guitar. After I left the CCC, I came back to L.A and started playing in local bands and where I was able to meet and work with some popular people in the music industry. I later became an operating engineer and work in high rise buildings around the Los Angeles area but I continued my love of music writing and performance. I started taking lessons flute in 2011 or so with Jackie Aronowitz and later joined the Silver Sound flute ensemble. I also became music director at Sunrise Church in Rialto in 2019 where I still serve on the worship team programming backing tracks and playing keyboards and guitar. I'm currently learning how to create music and orchestrations on a DAW-Digital audio workstation such as Cubase and Ableton. I am enjoying this musical journey and hoping to continue on it as long as I can.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello Everyone!

In case you missed our January meeting, we are so thankful that motivational speaker Claudia Cooley was our guest presenter. She was a delight to meet, and she gave us all some great tips to improve not only our flute playing, but the rest of our lives as well!

With springtime almost here, I'd like to remind everyone that it may be a good time to have your flute serviced, so that it is performing at its best! Our next Meeting will feature IEVFS Business Member, Cynthia Kelly from Flutacious!

She will be giving a brief demonstration on some basic flute repairs and maintenance tips. I'm looking forward to it! Our next meeting will be held on 26 February, 2023, at 4PM (Pacific),

in-person and in Zoom format. Please check out the Society's website

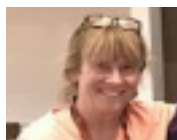
(www.ievflutesociety.com), as well as our Facebook page for more information on us, our members, and upcoming events! Justin Chalk President / Inland Empire Valley Flute Society

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IEVFS Minutes, January 22, 2022
Meeting was held in person and
via ZOOM.

Meeting was called to order at approximately 4:15 p.m. Members in Attendance in person: Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong, Rod Terrell, Members attending via ZOOM: Justin Chalk Guest(s): Aida Rodriguez, Heidi Knight Topic/Presentation: Claudia Cooley, speaker, best selling author, and life coach gave a presentation. For more information, see her website at www.ClaudiaCooley.com The business meeting began at 5:45 p.m. Minutes: The August, September, and October minutes are all still pending. There was no quorum (five members needed), so minutes could not be adopted. Treasurer's Report: Dana reported on finances but did not prepare a Treasurer's report. As of January 22, 2023, there is \$1,605.76 in the checking account. Smart Access was paid for January. ZELLE: IEVFS can now accept payments through ZELLE as of late 2021. Website: Updates needed—put in 2023 meeting dates. Dana to follow up. Placeholder has been added in "Events" tab for Young Artists Competition. Can we add a page about John Zavela and Harriet Foucher? OTHER BUSINESS: Scholarship: Discussion of scholarship. Jackie wants scholarship to be 50% of cost of weekly lessons for 6 months, up to a maximum of \$600. Not 100% for 3 months. Aiming for March 2023 meeting. Consensus was to proceed with this. Need to update flier and Google form. Dana will check in with Victoria on this. Newsletter: Jackie produced January newsletter. She will work on the next one. Facebook: Sam Tracey has been removed as FB Admin. Youth Topics: Jackie is still interested in putting together a series of presentations for young players. She will work on this. Youth membership will include access to Zoom classes/presentations. Meeting Dates for 2023: Feb. 26; March meeting—hold on April 2; April 23; May 21; June 25; July—No meeting; Aug 27; Sept 24; Oct 22; Nov/Dec meeting will be combined into one meeting on December 10. All meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Dana Armstrong. Respectfully Submitted, February 11, 2023



Instruments available For Sale from our Members:

Armstrong Student Piccolo model 307. ABS resin body, silver plated mechanism and headjoint composite. \$350 Refurbished by Justin Chalk. Contact Jackie to try it.

If you would like to post an instrument you are selling please send Jackie a description and picture.

Notes/Reminders/Pending From Prior Meetings:

*Hot Topics For Elementary/Middle/High School Flutists: Jackie would like to put together schedule of "hot topics" for starting flute players—embouchure, tuning, fingers, etc. Just 15-20 minutes. Jackie said she could do this. Could be offered at flute society meeting or via zoom after the meeting. Need to sketch out a plan. Nick is interested in assisting.

* Thank you and Honorarium for Nina Assimakopoulos: Dana to send thank-you note and honorarium to Nina for May 22 meeting presentation.

* Air Shields—Donations appreciated. (Jan 2022 meeting) Jackie purchased flute air shields and would like to donate them to Redlands schools. She is looking for donations of \$10 each to help cover the cost. Please contact her, if you would like to donate.

* Expanding Membership: Notes from Prior Meeting: (Still need to follow up) Discussion of need to expand our membership and get more help with the board and activities. Discussion of local flutists to invite and music teachers. Jackie to contact Andrew Vang. Dana to contact Eileen Holt and Victoria's friend Michelle Chavez. Justin to reach out to Martin Glicklich. Dana to do FB posts, asking if anyone interested in getting involved. Also to email members and prior members to see if anyone is interested in getting involved.

* Jackie drafted and Justin edited a recruitment letter that can be used to invite others to join IEVFS. If anyone wants it, please contact Jackie.

* IEVFS Officers: IEVFS bylaws call for new officers to be elected each April. The President is supposed to appoint a committee of three people to nominate a slate of officers. Elected officer positions include: president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, editor, fundraising coordinator, program coordinator, and scholarship coordinator. Appointed positions include historian, librarian, parliamentarian, hospitality, website, and events coordinator.

* IEVFS Gmail Account: At Sept. 2020 meeting, Justin volunteered to monitor the IEVFS gmail account regularly.

* FB events: Justin will make sure meetings are posted on FB as events. He will create events for all dates. Jackie can then go in and edit and add details as we have more info.

* Donated Flutes: Justin sold the Artley. He will send Dana a check for the proceeds. He has a buyer for the Yamaha flute in AZ for \$650. There is also a "Rhythm" student flute donated by Rod Terrell. It needs some repair that Justin will perform, then can be offered for sale.

* Historian: If anyone has old programs or photos from prior IEVFS events, please contact Victoria so that she can put them in scrapbook.

* Jackie requested that copy of the new bylaws be posted in the IEVFS Drop-Box account. Dana will do this.

* Website Reminder: Anyone with website update suggestions should email Dana as needed, and she will follow up. No need to wait for monthly meeting to bring items to her attention.

* Photos For Website: Need photos from more recent events! Dana took some pictures from Flute Choir Festival in October 2019 and will send to Smart Access, IT.

* List of current members: Jackie distributed a list of current IEVFS members at October 2020 meeting. Jackie asked to put list of members on Drop-Box. Dana needs to do that.

* Bylaws: The new bylaws were approved on April 26, 2020 and need to be forwarded to the CA Secretary of State. Dana will follow up on this.

* IEVFS Twitter Account: Dana discovered that IEVFS has a Twitter account!

* Facebook: Jackie will continue with IEVFS FB page.

* Instagram: Victoria possibly could manage an Instagram account, if we want to set one up.

CONCERT CORNER

Ensemble member; Silver Sounds Flute Ensembles next performance is on Thursday, March 16th at 5pm at the Morongo Casino in Cabazon for the Banning Chamber Installation Dinner. They will be performing at the 2nd floor Ballroom entrance, audience is welcome to attend and listen at this informal performance. Be prepared to stand and roam around. For more info contact Jackie at 909-335-1833. Silver Sounds meets on Sundays from 3-4:30 at a private residence in Redlands.

Business Member; Desert Winds Freedom Band has a performance on Saturday March 25th at 7pm and Sunday March 26th at 2pm at the Temple Isaiah/Jewish Community Center in Palm Springs. For more information or to purchase tickets copy and paste this url into your browser;
<https://www.desertwindsfb.org/events.html>.

For membership info; <https://www.desertwindsfb.org/join.html>

All ensembles who are current members are able to post in this column. If you have anything you want published please email it to jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com with the title; IEVFS Newsletter; Membership information and I will include it in the next newsletter.



Hello Everyone! I have currently taken over the Newsletter and believe it will be an important connection between its members. As you can see, it will change each month and I hope to add more and more to it. I would like to ask that you email me personally to add to it. My next step is to add the logo's of all our business members. Business members, if you could personally email or send via Messenger a pdf of your logos and your website I will include it in the next newsletters.

Everyone is welcome to add news and I will try to include as much as possible.

IEVFS would like to connect our flute community together through the spirit of sharing information, teaching each other, and supporting each other. We would like to encourage everyone to attend our monthly meetings, either live in Redlands CA or Virtually on Zoom. We will try to keep providing interesting topics, and of course, we have some business to handle and want you all to be a part of that.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Sunday February 26th at 4:30pm.

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