

StoryMasters

Meet the new officers!

StoryMasters is ready to rock n' roll! All the club officers were trained at Toastmasters Leadership Institute. We already achieved 2.5 DCP goals in the first week of July. Watch out, District 1! StoryMasters, here we come!

StoryMasters club officers

President: Padmarajan Ilangovan
VP of Education: Margaret Mitchell
VP of Membership: Debbie Kenneybrew
VP of Public Relations: Miyo Yamauchi
Secretary: Elizabeth Smith
Treasurer: Jacki Williams-Jones
SAA: Aprille Isham

District officers in StoryMasters

Finance Manager: Catherine Magruder
Division C Director: Anna Ziss-Patton
Area F3 Director: Elizabeth Smith



(From L to R) Jacki Williams-Jones, Miyo Yamauchi, Aprille Isham, Debbie Kenneybrew, Margaret Mitchell, Padmarajan Ilangovan, Catherine Magruder (standing in for Elizabeth Smith), Helena Titus (Area F1 Director), Janet Kemp (Division F Director)

July Educational Awards

Congratulations on your achievement, and thanks from the club!

CC: Antoinette Byron

CC: Jorge Sciupac

CL: Mallery McMurtrey

100% Club officers trained at TLI



Upcoming Events

StoryMasters Summer Workshop

~ Storytelling Professionally:

What You Need to Know

with Barbara Clark, storyteller

July 29th @ 1pm – 5pm

The Institute of Musical Arts

The 7/15 workshop had rave reviews. There are only 2 spots left for 7-29. Grab a spot while it's available!

District 1 Awards Banquet

August 11th @ 7pm – 9pm

Aquarium of Pacific

StoryMasters Upcoming Meeting

Join us for the fine stories and evaluations on the second Sunday of each month.

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August 12th @ 3pm – 5pm

3720 Monteith Dr, View Park

Perfect 10!

StoryMasters did it again! We celebrated a Perfect 10 – meeting 10 out of 10 Distinguished Club Program goals – at the July 8th meeting. Our Area F1 Director, Helena Titus installed the club officers in an enthusiastic, motivational, and unique way. The outgoing President, Catherine Magruder extolled our club and her board members, comparing each to a vital part of the body. The incoming President, Padma Ilangovan, inspired us by sharing his personal story about how he got involved in a leadership role. We also learned history – the history of karaoke by Judith Ferber and Katherine Johnson’s biography from Margaret Mitchell.

There were many yummy dishes and drinks, too! Sorry, folks if you missed them. There is no picture because I was too busy eating to shoot photos.

But I’m happy to let you know who contributed to the DCP goals for 2017-2018.

#1 & 2 Competent Communicator (CC) awards

Catherine Magruder

Janine Burke

Jorge Sciupac

Tina Tomiyama

#3 & 4 Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards

Catherine Magruder

Tina Tomiyama

#5 & 6 Leadership Awards (CL, ALB, ALS) or Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award

Margaret Mitchell

Tina Tomiyama

#7 & 8 New Members

Anna Ziss-Patton, Aprille Isham, Dana LaMon, Debbie Kenneybrew, Erica Bailey, Lin Van Gelder, Mallery McMurtrey, Michael Cormier, Uche Akotaobi

#9 Club Officers trained on time

Club officers (Catherine Magruder, Miyo Yamauchi, Margaret Mitchell, Tina Tomiyama, Elizabeth Smith, Jacki Williams-Jones, Padma Ilangovan)

#10 Administration

Everybody!



Thank you for your continuous support and dedication, StoryMasters. Our club is fabulous because of you!

Editor’s Note

Last month, I had the privilege of attending Michael Cormier’s solo art exhibition opening where a masterful flutist, Ellen Burr, and a Jazz legend, Barbara Morrison, performed. During Ellen’s performance, I couldn’t stop giggling because her piece let me see the scene of two sisters’ horsing around. I was fascinated by how she could paint a scene only by the sound. How do you translate feeling into sound? Do you have any secrets? I guess that it’s time to review the CC #6 Vocal Variety again.

I’m so hungry for cultivating sensitivity. What are you hungry for?

Miyo Yamauchi



StoryMasters meets on the second Sunday of each month at Tina Tomiyama Residence (3720 Monteith, View Park, CA 90043)