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Winter 2013



2013 Home Tour

The 2013 Old Towne Orange Historic Home Tour was an event not to miss! Over 1,000 tickets were sold for the special 2-day event with visitors arriving from neighboring cities such as Riverside, Corona, Newport Beach, Irvine and Los Angeles.

Special thanks to Bobby & Lori Babcock of RWB Party Props, homeowners: Jeff & Sandy Frankel, Mike & Bonnie Gracia, Bob & Marva Hitchcock, Wayne Gensler & Glory Johnson and Joe Peters for opening the doors of their wonderful homes and commercial building for all to enjoy. And enjoy they did.

I'd also like to thank homeowner, Sandy Frankel, for not only having her home on the tour but handling the publicity and doing a stellar job; first time Floral Coordinator, Gayle Ray, worked with many florists around town to provide each home with one (or more!) arrangements that always add just that right 'special touch'; Gary Zdenek for his fantastic graphic design abilities; my husband, Steve, and Jonathan Neal for providing support wherever and whenever needed. And, boy was it needed!



A centrally-located Will Call with parking is an essential component when planning the home tour, so we are very grateful to Orange Public Library for allowing us to set up camp for the weekend. I know our visitors appreciated it as well. And, of course, thank you to Al Ricci for the Ricci Realty trolley driven by "Tony". Tony and the trolley were, as always, a big hit.

With the significant efforts put forth by committee members: Glory Johnson (homeowner on the tour), Mike Ochs, Diana Zdenek and Annalisa Goode (who also doubled as a Lead Docent); Lead Docents: Aaron Alduenda, Peggy Calvert, Nancy Luna and Mary Matuzak, this event would not have been possible.

A very special thank you to Mayor Tita Smith and to the councilmembers whom support our historic district, not just during home tours, but each and every day.

Warmest regards,
Wendy Bennett
2013 Home Tour Chair



Board Nominations Announced for 2014

The 2013 OTPA Board of Directors has proposed a roster of candidates for the 2014 board and committee chairs. The three person Nominating Committee of chairman Sandy Quinn and former OTPA Presidents Jeff Frankel and Dan Slater submitted the nominations to the board in October and they were approved unanimously. The names will be submitted for formal election at the annual meeting on Wednesday, January 29, which is open to all paid Association members.

The nominees are:

President

Michelle Carder

Vice President

Sandy Quinn

Treasurer

Garrett (An) Ngo

Recording Secretary

Steve Bennett

Chair, Preservation Committee

Jeff Frankel

Chair, Communications Committee

Guy Hinrichs

Chair, Fund Development

Committee

Joe Ledbetter

Chair, Education &

Research Committee

Sheri Ledbetter

Chair, Membership Committee

Laree Lopez

Chair, Community

Involvement Committee

Jonathan Neal

At Large

Tony Trabucco

Past President

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2013 Home Tour *Highlights*





OTPA welcomes the following new members:

Tony & Diana Alvarez

CJ Casciotta

Matt & Carol Craig

Al Dang

Aaron Flores

Julie Kramer

Ryan Lynch

Pat & Anne McDermott

Jim Rawhouser

John & Millie Stokes

Linda Tuman

Tickled Pink

Mark & Anne Wallace

Toby Young





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Get ready for the Holidays! It's time for the Holiday Home Decoration Contest

All Old Towne residents are invited to deck the halls and decorate your house in this annual tradition. Awards are given to **Best Block, Most Old Fashioned, Best**



Use of Lights, Most Original and Most Beautiful. Judges will be cruising Old Towne to view the festive homes beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2013.

Join in this fun and joyful contest and add a bit of holiday spirit to the season.