

GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

Please *DON'T* Donate *Paint*...

We thank you for your paint donations in the past, but we would appreciate no further donations. Thank you.

...Please *DO* Donate Your *Towels!*

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***Little Shop
of Horrors*
runs through
September 19**

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Greetings and welcome to the Green Room Gazette. I'm your host, BLT's John Myers.

September is a month of firsts.

First day of school, first football games of the seasons, and of course the first shows of the Theater Season. Stage Coach and BLT both had shows opening within a week of each other. And while most people think we take the summer off, that couldn't be further from the truth.

Cheryl Blauer and her incredible crew of kids and adults put on the thoroughly enjoyable *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* in July.

While that was going on, I had the great fortune of working with an amazing group of Lunatics to bring the touching story of a boy, a girl, and a Blues-singing, Man-Eating Plant to life. If you haven't already, definitely come down to check out *Little Shop of Horrors* before we close on September 19th. Anastasia Van Allen has been in rehearsal with her cast of *Kitchen Witches*. And, we finally let those crazy boys from *Every Christmas Story Ever Told... and Then Some!* out of the basement so they can start re-learning their Choreography in time for Christmas.

I'm going to sound like a broken record by the end of the year, but I am so excited for this upcoming season. Wendy Koepl and her Script committee put together a season with something for everyone. No two shows are the same: some new shows, a classic, and some shows you've never seen. And on top of directing a show, Wendy has already started putting together next season.

It's gonna be a great season—I hope you all enjoy it as much as we enjoy putting it on.

'til next time,

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**Membership Meeting: First one of the season; toast to Sue Galligan.
Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

In Memoriam

Three dear theater members passed away this summer. We send our love to the families, and thank them for sharing these wonderful people with us.

Ann Clarkson.

Ann was involved in 27 shows at BLT, mostly appearing as an actress. She received three acting awards: Best Supporting Actress for playing Domina in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (1982), Best Cameo for playing Miss Flora Van Huysen in *The Matchmaker* (1983), and Best Cameo for *Cabaret* (1987). Ann is pictured above (second from the left) in *But Why Bump Off Barnaby?* (1997), the last show she performed in before moving to Washington.



Phil Marshall.

Joanna Marshall writes, "When we moved to Boise in 1954, the folks bought a house that was owned by John & Ruth Scott. John was the president of Boise Little Theater. Our next door neighbors were John & Minijean Kirk, and that John was later president of BLT. Across the street neighbors were Mike & Martha Savage (also very active in BLT). So, naturally, Mom was destined to be involved with the Theater. Dad would have been immune to all of these theater influences were it not for Mom!

"She came home from rehearsals and told him they needed help building a set (and eventually a theater) and Papa grabbed his tools and went to the theater. Mom said Helen and Maynard Smith needed help with house crew so Dad put on a suit and went down to the theater. (She even made a small evening dress for me so I could help too.) Mom said the theater needed shelves in the library to put scripts on, so he bought lumber and built shelves.

"I think you might have noticed a pattern here: not that Papa didn't enjoy watching shows at BLT, he just didn't want to spend a lot of his time there. He would rather be fishing!"

Sue Galligan.

Sue's family is hosting a celebration of her life this Saturday, September 12th, at the Galligan home, 1304 Rose Park Circle in Boise, from 2 to 5:00 pm. BLT will also honor Sue's memory with a toast at our next membership meeting on Monday, September 21 at 7 p.m.



Steel Magnolias 2007 at BLT (Sue Galligan, left. Nancy Suiter, right).

From *The Idaho Statesman*:

While in Boise her love and passion for the theatre was obvious, performing with the Boise Little Theatre, Stagecoach Theatre, Theatre in a Trunk, Idaho Repertory Theatre, Boise Contemporary Theatre, and Boise State University. Sue was a proud founding company member of the Idaho Shakespeare Festival, playing a bearded Peter Quince in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in year one, as well as many other unforgettable roles over the years. She was honored to receive numerous ovations and awards for many of her exceptional performances. Sue truly treasured the family relationships she forged onstage and backstage. Her ever-wry sense of humor, and her mischievous giggle will never be forgotten.

Read more about Sue here: <http://bit.ly/1HrIRIT>

An Ann Clarkson recipe from the BLT Hearty Party Cookbook

Ice Cream (ala Clarkson) (Yields 6 servings)

3/4 c. Jamaica rum	6 T. apricot preserves
1 qt. vanilla ice cream	(optional, sliced bananas or other fresh fruit)

Blend rum with preserves in a chafing dish or 2 quart glass saucepan. Scoop ice cream onto dessert plates and ring with fruit (if used).

Heat sauce until warm. Bring to table. Touch a match to sauce and stir vigorously while it burns. When flames dies, pour over ice cream.

And the Winners for the 2014-2015 Season are...

Best Show

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Best Director

Paul Archibeque – *Daisy Pulls It Off*

Best Lead Actor

Jerry Snodgrass as Big Daddy Pollitt – *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

Best Lead Actress

Molly Koenig as Trixie Martin – *Daisy Pulls It Off*

Best Supporting Actor

Paul Kersey as Wendell Sneed/Mulch/Santa – *Twas the Night Before Christmas*

Best Supporting Actress

Autumn Kersey as Britannia Sneed/Calliope – *Twas the Night Before Christmas*

Best Cameo Actor

Kevin Kimsey as Wild Bill Boudreaux – *Rex's Exes*

Best Cameo Actress

Diana Holdridge as CeeCee Windham - *Rex's Exes*

Best Set Design

Paul Archibeque – *Daisy Pulls It Off*

Best Set Dressing

Gary Miller - *Daisy Pulls It Off*

Best Props Head

Gary Miller - *Twas the Night Before Christmas*

Best Sound Design

Brandon Washington – *Twas the Night Before Christmas*

Best Light Design

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Best Costume Design

Elizabeth Greeley – *Curtains*

Rookie Of the Year - Matthew Moberly

President's Awards - Lex Gonzalez, Giana Barraza, Jonathan Perry, Shelby Bay Marshall, Jerry Bindas

Cast of *Little Shop of Horrors*

Chiffon...Christy Rolfe

Crystal...Crystal Christensen

Ronnette...Jillian Durrant

Mr. Mushnik...Rick Lopez

Audrey...Shannon Foy

Seymour...Jeremy Gross

Derelict...Christian Grey

Orin ("The Dentist"), etc. ...Gregg Irwin

Audrey II ("The Plant") Animation...Aaron Olson

Audrey II's Voice...Casey Lebold



Jerry Garber's Visit

Jo-Ann Jones organized a group to meet up with Jerry Garber (a BLT Past Pres.) while he was in town in July, including Carolle Skov; Diane & Russ Clayton; Danny Lowber; Jay Longeteig; Patrick and Joleen Schow; Helen Posluszny; Jerry & Lynda Snodgrass; Jeff Thompson; Tom Donahoe; Carolyn Crooks; Shirley Lake; Janet Lizaso; Jim Anderson; Rod Burt.



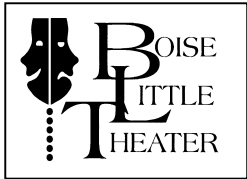
(Jerry Garber, left.
Jo-Ann Jones, right)

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**Celebration of
Sue Galligan's Life**

Date: Saturday, September 12

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Location: 1304 W. Rose Park
Circle (4th and Pueblo)**

**Membership
Meeting:**

**The first meeting
of the new season,
and join us for a toast to
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