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Taipei Tian Mu Junior High School choir & recorder orchestra performed at TACC



Annual TACC Senior Group picnic at Felicita Park in Escondido

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Professor Shih Shu-Mei talked about "Art and Society of Contemporary Taiwan" on August 27, 2011



Professor Wu Naiteh presented his study on Taiwan's "Economic Integration and Political Assimilation" on August 20, 2011

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Rally for Tsai Ing-wen at Pasadena on September 19, 2011



Table tennis competition at TACC



Dr. Chung Cheng-Ho presented a seminar on "Diabetes" on August 6, 2011



Professor Chen Kun-Mu with his paintings at TACC "Our Paintings" exhibition



Dr. Chen Yongxing talked about "Medical Pioneers in Taiwan's Past" on August 23, 2011

# Art Exhibition - In the Bosom of Love by Celia Wu

**Novemehr 5, 2011 - December 31, 2011**

**Opening Reception: November 12, 2011, 4:00PM**

**Place: TACC Gallery**



Celia Wu was born in Nanking, China and grew up in Taipei, Taiwan. Both of her parents had tremendous passions for fine arts. She took private lessons from prestige drawing, watercolor and Chinese brush painting artists in college in Taiwan. She moved to the United States with her family in 1978 and completed her Bachelor degree in California from the California State University, Long Beach. Following a career in Information Technology over decade, she returned to pursuing her art education at Saddleback College in 2003. Searching for a fulfilling challenge, she began painting and found a passion she could



pursue for the rest of her life. Some of her many awards include, first place, second place and honorable mention from juried competitions in painting/oil or watercolor. She presented an Oil Painting Show of the Esencia Flamenca Dance Company of Long Beach at the Sacred Grounds in San Pedro in January 19 2008. Currently, Celia Wu is an Artist member of Orange County Fine Arts in California.

## TACC Drawing Class *new!*

**Time: Every Saturday 10AM - 12PM**

**First Class: November 12, 2011 (Sat) 10AM**

**Instructor: Karl Pilato**

Mr. Karl Pilato is going to teach a drawing class for beginners at Taiwanese American Community Center. Various approaches to drawing including gesture drawing, contour drawing, and emphasis on tone, shape, volume, and texture will be covered. Please bring a 14 x 17 newsprint pad and conté crayon, charcoal, or soft graphite pencil to the first class. One full course consists of 10 classes. The fee for each class is \$5. Those who have donated more than \$250 annually will be charged \$3 per class.

Karl Pilato received his MFA in painting from the Massachusetts College of Art and his BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art. He has taught painting and drawing at both institutions.

His artwork has been exhibited in galleries across the country including a recent solo exhibition at Bryant Street Gallery in Palo Alto, CA and a group exhibition at Kathryn Markel Fine Art in New York City. His work is in the collection of the Portland Art Museum, the Joffrey Ballet, and in corporate and private collections.

After six years in Brooklyn, NY he now lives in La Jolla where his wife, Yvonne Wu, is a doctoral student at UCSD in music composition.



# TACC Photo Exhibition



**September 10, 2011 - October 31, 2011**

**Reception: September 10, 2011, Saturday, 4:30PM**

**Place: TACC Gallery**

The exhibition is presented by TACC Photo Club. Please come and enjoy the collections of club members' splendid photographs. The participating members are Der-Yien Chen, Yung-Gann Chen, Hui J. Chiu, Helen Cho, Gene Houng, Rick Huang, Steve Huang, Kuen-Chen Lin, Shin-Ta Liu, Sheng-Yung Tang, Jerry Tsung, Ken Wang, De-Min Wu and Chin-Sha Wu.

## Health Seminar Series

**Time: October 29, 2011, Saturday, 3PM**

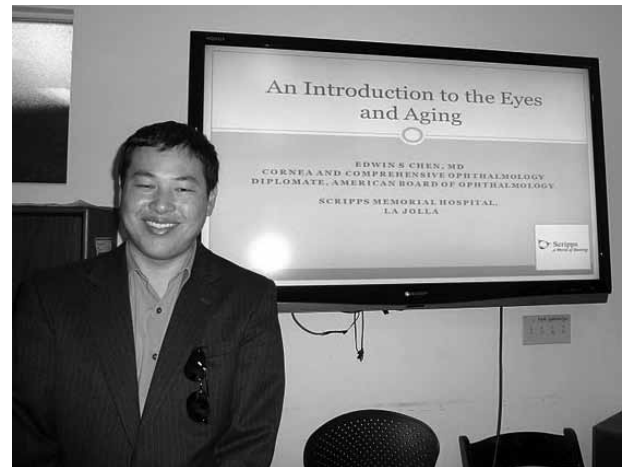
**Topic: An Introduction to the Eyes and Age-related Changes**

**Speaker: Edwin S Chen, M.D.**

1. Brief overview of the eye
2. How the eye functions
3. Common age-related eye problems
4. how these can be treated with both prescription and non-prescription remedies

Edwin S. Chen, MD is a graduate of Stanford University and Medical College of Ohio at University of Toledo. After completing his general eye surgery training at St. Vincent's Hospital-New York Medical College in Manhattan where he served as Chief Resident, he spent an additional year in fellowship studying the medical and surgical treatment of corneal diseases at the prestigious Devers Eye Institute in Portland, Oregon, a leader in eye care and a pioneering institution in the development of cutting-edge corneal transplantation, including the partial thickness tissue-sparing corneal transplant technique known as endothelial keratoplasty.

While at Devers and in the years since, Dr. Chen has been recognized as an expert in corneal diseases through his publication of over 25 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters.



**Time: November 19, 2011, Saturday, 2PM**

**Topic: Understanding the impact on health by toxins from foods and environments**

**Speaker: Allison Liu, Clinical Dietitian from UCSD Medical Center**

Allison Liu, a native Taiwanese, received B.S.degree in nutrition from Chung Shan Medical College and M.S.degree in clinical nutrition from New York University.

She has 16 years of experience in clinical nutrition working as a dietitian in the hospitals in New York City, San Antonio, Texas, Scripps Hospital La Jolla, and UCSD medical center.

This seminar will discuss the importance of recognizing the toxins in our foods and environments, how they are capable of causing chronic illness and disease, understanding the basics of human detoxification system, and how we can protect our health by detoxification.

## Hiking Club

**Date: 10/07/2011 Friday 8AM**

Place: Carlsbad Beach

Gathering place: Carlsbad Beach Parking Lot

**Date: 10/22/2011 Saturday 8AM**

Place: San Elijo Lagoon Trail (Solana Beach)

Gathering place: La Orilla trailhead parking area

**Date: 11/04/2011 Friday 8AM**

Place: Mule Hill Historic Trail (Lake Hodges)

Gathering place: Sunset Dr. Parking Lot

**Date: 11/19/2011 Saturday 8AM**

Place: Rancho Carrillo Trail (Carlsbad)

Gathering place: Carrillo Elementary School parking lot drive

**Date: 12/02/2011 Friday 9AM**

Place: Santa Fe Valley Trail (Rancho Santa Fe)

Gathering place: Santa Fe Valley Trail parking area (South of S6 near Calle Ambiente intersection)

**Date: 12/17/2011 Saturday 9AM**

Place: Woodson Mountain (Rock Haven) (East approach)

Gathering place: Mount Woodson Rd (off RT 67)

## “Dear Taiwan” Film Screening



**Date/Time: 12/18/2011, Sunday, 3PM - 6PM**

**Title: Dear Taiwan**

**Place: TACC Gallery**

Dear Taiwan is a documentary by Director Chen Lihkuei who explored the topic of Taiwanese identity among Taiwan's youth today. Director Chen interviewed a number of Taiwanese public figures, ranging from authors to musicians to social activists, on their perspectives and experiences as Taiwanese people.

## Movie/Opera Club

**Date/Time: 10/16/2011, Sunday, 2:30PM**

**Title: Bizet's Carmen**

“Bizet's Carmen”, a film by Francesco Rosi was made in 1984, and lasted about 155 minutes. The casts include Plácido Domingo as Don Jose and Julia Migenes-Johnson as Carmen.

The story was set in the sun-scorched city of Seville, Spain. Bizet's Carmen stars Plácido Domingo and Julia Migenes-Johnson in possibly the most stunning portrayal ever of the world's most popular opera. An untamed gypsy-siren Carmen captured the heart of straight-laced army corporal Don Jose, inspiring him to desert from his post, his family and his honor. But when another suitor, the dashing toreador, Escamillo stole Carmen's affection, Don Jose was filled with a reckless rage that threatened the future of all three. With both soldier and bullfighter unwilling to relinquish his claim to her, a deadly duel of jealousy built, fueled by the unbridled passion of their beloved Carmen.

**Date/Time: 11/5/2011, Saturday, 2:00PM**

**Title: La Traviata**

Franco Zeffirelli's dazzlingly cinematic 1982 Italian-language movie version of Giuseppe Verdi's 1853 opera “La Traviata” is one of cinema's greatest combinations of filmmaking and musical performance. The movie offers extravagant sets, magnificent costumes, and charming locations, and the enjoyable music is of high caliber. Furthermore, the attractive singers are competent film actors, particularly stars Teresa Stratas and Plácido Domingo.

**Date/Time: 12/17/2011, Saturday, 2:00PM**

**Title: Peter and Wolf**

Disney's animated adaptation of Prokofiev's masterpiece, in which every character is represented musically by a different instrument. Young Peter decides to go hunting for the wolf that's been prowling around the village. Along the way, he is joined by his friends the bird, the duck and the cat. All the fun comes to end, however, when the wolf makes an appearance. Will Peter and his friends live to tell of their adventures?