

# Music Academy of the West's Women's Auxiliary *Le Petit Déjeuner*

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**B**EAUTIFUL FASHION, SMILES, AND RESILIENCE UNDER PRESSURE abounded at Music Academy of the West's Women's Auxiliary fashion show and boutique sale *Le Petit Déjeuner*, held at the Rockwood Women's Center on November 14th. Despite setbacks due to the Tea Fire, which broke out the night before, the event went forward with determination.

"It was a very difficult decision to put on the event," shared Co-Chair Meg DiNapoli. "We appreciated the people who worked and the people who came, and we understood the people that didn't."



Event Co-Chairs **Marie-Paule Hajdu** and **Meg DiNapoli**



MAW President **NancyBell Coe**, **Kathy Hartnett**, **Pat Pruitt**, and **Marlene Riemer**

of the Women's Auxiliary took the runway modeling clothes from The Rack, which sells fine quality resale apparel on the MAW campus. All of the fashions that the models showed off and more were available to the guests for purchase.

The event also featured a boutique show of local retailers, including The Treasure House, which sells quality antiques and fine home furnishings, also on the MAW campus.

The annual event was planned as a fundraiser for the Full Scholarship Program at MAW, however this year the event organizers decided to donate the proceeds from the boutique sale to the victims of the Tea Fire. Proceeds from ticket sales went to the Scholarship Program as usual.

All of the hors d'oeuvres were prepared by the Auxiliary's dedicated members, and all the left-over delicacies were brought to San Marcos High School and donated to the firefighters who were still working hard to put out the flames.

Among the models who volunteered to show off the event's designer fashions



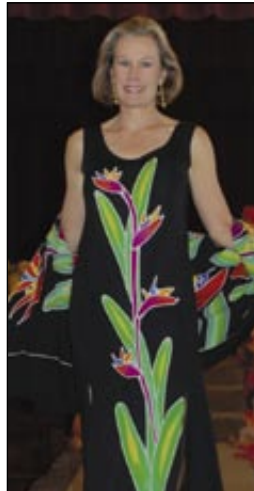
Women's Auxiliary Members **Cynthy Ardell**, **Pat Yzardiaga**, **Diane Cullen**, **Judy Mack**, **Susan Fuhrer**, **Linda Hodge**, **Konnie Gault**, and **Lylie Francis**

were **Pat Andersons**, **Kathy Friedman**, **Anna Johnson**, **Beverlie Latimer**, **Janice Meaden**, and **Barbara Briggs-Anderson**.

The event was Co-Chaired by **Meg DiNapoli** and **Maire-Paule Hajdu**. The event committee included **Maureen Anderson**, **Pat Andersons**, **Cynthy Ardell**, **Rachel Bishar**, **Linda Chapman**, **Lylie Francis**, **Nan Holt**,

**Judy Mack**, **Bethel Mather**, **Laurel Phillips**, **Karen Pick**, **Ingrid Range**, and **Linda Ring**.

For more information on Music Academy of the West, visit [www.musicacademy.org](http://www.musicacademy.org). The Rack and The Treasure House, at 1070 Fairway Rd, are open 12-3pm, Tues-Sat. For more information, call The Rack at 969-0190 or The Treasure House at 969-1744.



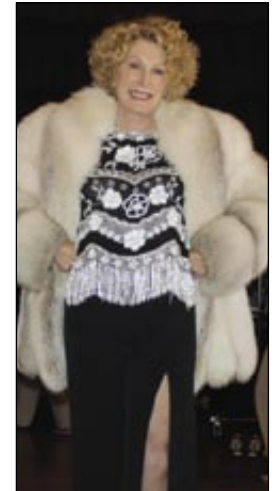
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