Gallery welcomes the Artwork of Glen Hill

The public is invited to see an exhibition of “The Artwork of Glen Hill” at the Porterville College Art Gallery, Nov. 4 – 27. The public is also invited to the reception which is for Wednesday evening from 5-7 p.m., Nov. 13.

Glen Hill’s exhibition of paintings and drawings at Porterville College Art Gallery reveal his love of portraiture and landscape infused with vivid color and light. Hill captures moments that reveal the human story in everyday events.

“Painting is one way to draw the viewer in, to reveal our common memories -- to start the conversation,” Hill said. “After all these years, I still can’t wait for the next painting, and the one after that, because I’m always fascinated when someone looks at one of my pieces and says, ‘Wow! That reminds me of...’”

Born in Chicago, Glen Hill earned his Bachelor’s degree in Fine Arts from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. After graduation, he immediately began working at Disney Animation Studios, and continued

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Stigma is shame, shame causes silence, silence hurts us all
Porterville College now taking Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations

The Fourth Annual Porterville College Foundation Hall of Fame Banquet will take place Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the River Island Country Club. The PC Foundation is now taking nominations for Athletics and Distinguished Alumni.

The Alumni Hall of Fame award recognizes former Porterville College students who have made outstanding contributions to both their professions and their communities; these alumni embody the highest standards of excellence. Induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame is the highest honor given to alumni by the Porterville College Foundation.

Selection Criteria should include the following: A) The nominee has achieved a high level of success in his or her professional career. B) The nominee has demonstrated outstanding involvement and leadership at both PC and within their community. C) In order to be eligible for this award, five years must have passed since the nominee attended Porterville College. D) The nominee must have successfully completed 24 units at PC. The majority of the units completed should be in general education, major or certificate courses. F) The nominee may not nominate themselves. G) All nominations must be submitted using the proper Athletic or Alumni form.

Mail all nominations to PC Foundation, Attn: Alumni Hall of Fame, 100 E. College Ave, Porterville, CA 93257. For more information call Carol Bodine, Foundation Secretary at (559) 791-2319 or email cbodine@portervillecollege.edu.

Porterville College taking Scholarship Applications through Nov. 14

The Porterville College Foundation would like to announce that the application period for 2014 scholarships is now open. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, academic excellence, and in some cases, additional criteria such as study in a particular major, leadership, or financial need. Eligibility requirements are:

• All applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 12 units at Porterville College by the end of the Fall semester (semester in which the student is applying for scholarships).
• A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required at the end of the Fall semester (semester in which the student is applying for scholarships).
• All applicants must complete the current Free Application for Federal Student Aid. (FAFSA) for the current scholarship application year.
• Note: A majority of the available scholarships require a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.
• Only regular admit students are eligible to apply.

It is important to note that meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee selection for a scholarship. Additional selection criteria will be considered based on your response to the questions on the application including:

• A statement detailing your educational and career goals
• Outside activities, involvement and community service
• Awards and/or honors
• Work experience
• Personal accomplishments

Scholarships are limited so be sure to apply right away. Applications were available beginning Oct. 15 and the deadline to return your application is Nov. 14, 2013.

The application will be available on the PC web home page. Applications must be returned directly to the Financial Aid Office. Late applications will not be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified in April. Payments are made in the fall following verification of eligibility.

If you have scholarship questions regarding Porterville College scholarship opportunities please call (559) 791-2319.
Xay Xiong
Position: Adjunct INFS Instructor/Part Time

Background: Xiong is currently employed full time by Tulare County Office of Education Special Services division as the Special Services Technology Manager. Xay comes to Porterville College with over 20 years in the computer field. His previous position was with KonicaMinolta Business Labs in Foster City, CA; where Xay was the Network Manager and Network Quality Engineer. Xay has worked with organizations large and small, including consulting firms with clients such as: Microsoft, Merril Lynch, Charles Swab, Yahoo, Google, etc.

Educationwise, Xay has a Bachelor’s degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara and an M.B.A from the Craig school of Business at the California State University Fresno.

Fun Facts: Due to the illogical nature of name to people associations, I have the hardest time associating names with people. Tell me your name and I’ll forget it as soon as I hear it, even if I repeat it to you.

What you bring to PC: It is my hope to spark the interest of students at Porterville College in the field of Computer Technology and Information Systems. I believe the field of technology will open students to a brighter future and allow them to better prepare themselves for current and future business environments. I also hope to transcend common stereotypes and open students eyes to enrichments brought upon by diversity and interactions with others. I also believe that this is not a one way street. I believe, in the end, working at PC will bring enrichment to my life and I am very excited about this opportunity.

Veronica Cantu
Position: Executive Secretary - Office of Instruction

Background: Veronica has 5 years of community college experience having worked at College of the Sequoias (COS) as a Categorical Grant Secretary and an Outreach Assistant. At COS, she also worked closely with the Dean of Math and Science with the day-to-day operation of the Math and Science Division and the LISTO program. Veronica graduated from COS where she earned an AA in Liberal Arts, an AS in Business Clerical and a Vocational Certificate in Business Clerical.

Fun Facts: Veronica likes to “scrapbook” in her spare time. She also enjoys traveling with her family and friends to new places where she enjoys good food and good conversation.

What you bring to PC: I have worked in many types of businesses and have learned a lot from all of them. I am able to bring great customer service skills, as well as awesome clerical skills to Porterville College. I am a very friendly, outgoing person.
PC PTK selling BBQ Dinners Nov. 16
Porterville College’s Phi Theta Kappa is selling Nico’s BBQ dinners to help students pay for their membership fees. Dinners will be available from 12-4 p.m. Nov. 16 at Murry Park Public Pool, 97 N. Park Drive. Dinner is $8 and includes 1/2 tri-tip, rice, beans and a dinner roll.

For more information call Vina Vang at 697-5599.

PC hosts Homecoming Nov. 4-8
Homecoming Week activities included: Nov. 4 - Disney/Pixar character dress-up day, Nov. 5 - Nerd dress-up day, Nov. 6 - Blast from the Past dress-up day, Nov. 7 - Voting Day - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Cafeteria and Nov. 8 – Homecoming Volleyball Game vs. COS; crowning. A dance was held for students after the game.

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The PC Volleyball team paid special tribute to one of their biggest supporters, Career and Technical Education Chair and Professor Craig Britton last month.

The volleyball team donned pink during their games in the month of October to support Breast Cancer Awareness month.

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on to a successful 24-year career in film and television. When he wasn’t animating, directing, and producing such films as “The Fox and the Hound”, “The Book of Virtues (PBS)”, “The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus” (Universal), and “Family Guy” (Fox), Hill continued to illustrate for film, TV Guide and magazines.

In 2002, Glen Hill sold his home in Santa Barbara, moved to Three Rivers, and opened his own gallery on Main Street, in downtown Visalia. In 2010, Hill was invited to teach at West Hills College, where he discovered a love of teaching. In 2012, he also began teaching at Porterville College, where he continues to teach. Hill currently lives in Visalia, and is building a new painting and sculpture studio.

Whether he’s teaching or painting, in the classroom, on location, or in his studio, Hill’s work reveals that human connection.

The show will run from Nov. 4 – 27. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. The reception is Wednesday evening, November 13, from 5-7 p.m. Parking is unrestricted during the time of the reception. For other times, contact the front desk when you arrive to visit the show for a free temporary parking permit.

Porterville College is located at 100 E. College Avenue in Porterville. For more information visit www.portervillecollege.edu or call Jim Entz at (559) 791-2257.


**PC Participates in Relay for Life**

**By PC alumnus Phil Duncan**

Four years ago, the Porterville Relay for Life committee approached me and requested I create a team and help with fundraising efforts in fighting cancer and paying for research.

As the Porterville College’s (PC) Student Body President and the vision of volunteerism we hoped to promote, I said no; however, I would be willing to bring a volunteer force—the Associated Students of Porterville College (ASPC)—to work the entire event.

We did exactly that and have continued to do so for 4 years!

As 2013 Relay for Life committee members (Volunteer Coordinator Chairs) and previous PC Student Body Presidents, Genevie Bunch and I appealed to the current ASPC and the new Inter Club Council, as well as groups and individuals from the community, to assist us in carrying out the tradition of volunteerism of previous years.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we can confirm that a minimum of 82 individuals volunteered in our camp between Friday, October 4 and Sunday, October 6 including, but not limited to, current and former PC students, PC staff, family members, friends, and groups and individuals from the community.

Special thanks are in order to our community friends who un-tiredly supported us throughout the day and night: Porterville High’s Z Club, Health Academy, and Student Government; Wolverine Cheer Squad and Football Players; Walmart Distribution Center; Pete Grant and the Foolish Humans; and, Wolf Pac 4x4!

Porterville College, again, was out in force proving they are a formidable volunteer force and we are extremely grateful for their service. This year’s clubs/teams in attendance: Nursing, CCM, Otaku, Native American, Aggies, EOTF, ASPC, Pride, MEChA, MSA, and Pirate Volleyball, Softball, Baseball, and men’s Basketball players.

PC Athletic Director, Eric Mendoza, deserves a special nod. Eric was an integral component as he repeatedly replenished our volunteer force with individuals and supplies (including, for the first time ever, ‘ASPC Relay for Life Volunteer’ t-shirts) spanning the 3-day campaign.

Although the responsibilities are far too numerous to list in full, here is an example of some of the duties fulfilled by PC and the community. Pre-setup included chalking the camps and track; hanging banners along the fence line; pitching event canopies; assembling and placing lawn signs; and, providing security the night prior to the event.

During the event, volunteers operated three booths needing 11 people every single minute of the 24-hour event. The lap counting booth (8 people), bead booth (2 people), and charging station (1 person)—264 operational hours alone!

Several other tasks involved driving people movers, packing in team’s camp gear; pitching tents and canopies for teams, moving event equipment; assembling Hope and Cure light signs, cheering for teams walking, setting up live performances, supporting the Luminary booth, shuttling water to various groups, and of course, packing teams out and cleaning up.

Together, the community and PC contributed well over 927.5 volunteer support hours and walked (wearing the numbers of teams unable to staff the track) a total of 101.5 miles—beating our first year record of 93.75 miles! None of these figures includes the normal operations of Porterville Relay for Life committee members or the growing amount of teams and individuals (reportedly over 2,000 people) that came out this year.

Jeff Szeles, this year’s Relay for Life Chair, said, “Without you guys, we could never pull off the event like we do. Thank you so much.”

We, too, wish to thank each and every one of you for believing in our vision of volunteerism and supporting Porterville Relay for Life.

We really are the greatest volunteer force in Tulare County—it’s great to be a Pirate!