

# ARCHIVES NEWSLETTER

(Lesbian & Gay Archives, San Diego)

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*"Preserving And Teaching Our History"*

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## HORTON GRAND HOTEL SITE OF LGMCC FOUNDER'S DAY DINNER

The Board of the Lesbian & Gay Men's Community Center invites You to Join in Celebration of the Fifteenth Year of The Center at The Founder's Dinner in Honor of Founding Executive Director Jess Jessop.

Friday Evening, May 19, 1989  
7:00 P.M.

Horton Grand Hotel  
311 Island Avenue  
San Diego, CA

Please R.S.V.P. by May 15th  
The Center 692-2077

Please Request Vegetarian or Chicken Entree for your meal. \$35.00 / person - Net Proceed to Benefit the San Diego Lesbian & Gay Archives.

This promises to be a memorable evening, as we gather to pay tribute to one of the hardest workers, and an outstanding leader in our community.

Not only will Jess be honored, but also the Lesbian and Gay Archives of San Diego, which is Jess' latest venture.

All the members of the Archives Committee wish to thank the Board, Staff, and the members of the LGMCC for this acknowledgment.

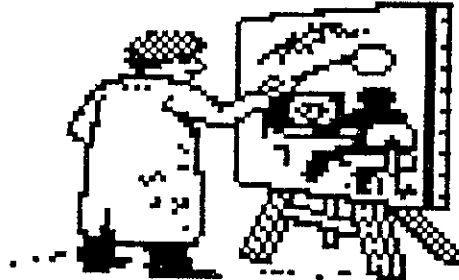
### SPECIAL MEETING

LGASD PLANNING COMM.

May 17, At F. Shine's Home, 1333 29th St., 7:00 P.M. BYOF&D. Finalize all plans for the Art Auction.

## FIRST ANNUAL LGASD ART AUCTION SET FOR MAY 21, AT THE OMNI HOTEL!

OTHER COLLECTIBLES AND  
SOME COIN SETS TO BE  
AVAILABLE



The first annual "From The Finest Collections" art auction benefiting the Lesbian/Gay Archives of San Diego will be held Sunday, May 21, 1989 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Omni San Diego Hotel.

Auction Items will run the gamut from framed fine art - originals, as well as signed and numbered pieces - to other fine collectibles, including limited edition figurines, music boxes, designer vases, vintage photographs, collectors plates, philatelic items, proof coins and fine china. There will be items to appeal to every taste and every pocketbook.

The Lesbian/Gay Archives of San Diego was founded in 1987 for the purpose of recording, preserving, and showing contributions made to world culture by lesbians and gay men. We believe that every American has the right to be proud of his or her heritage, to have a sense of belonging to the past as well as to the future.

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## JUNE 10 - 11 GAY PRIDE WEEKEND

PARADE IN HILLCREST  
FESTIVAL - BALBOA PARK,  
PARKING LOT OF OLD  
NAVAL HOSPITAL

Thousands will attend the two day festivities to be held this weekend, as the Gay community celebrates the 15th Anniversary of San Diego's Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration and the 20th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising.

The LGASD plans to have a Unit in the Parade again this year, and we'll have a large tented space at the Festival site.

Print material and other memorabilia will be displayed in one section, and we plan to have a video-tape presentation and slide show in other sections of our space.

This promises to be one of the most ambitious displays to be undertaken to date by the LGASD.

Plan now, to make this a "must see" as you tour the Festival -

## COMING IN FUTURE ISSUES.....

The Stories Of Those  
Who Were The  
Recipients Of The First  
Stonewall Awards.

## ATTENTION ALL LGASD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A Dinner Meeting Will Be Held JUNE 1, 1989 - 6:00 p.m.

At The Big Kitchen, 3003 Grape St.

Please Call Norm Brown, 563-0569, no later than May 29

If You Plan To Have Dinner, So That He Can Confirm With Judy.

If Your'e Not Having Dinner, Business Will Commence At 7:00 p.m.

This Session Will Be Devoted Solely To Our Participation In The 15/20 Pride Fest

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### -AUCTION-

Of course, one need not be lesbian or gay to see the benefit of eradicating the homophobia that has stifled the growth and positive self image of many generations of American lesbian and gay youth. The Archives will be a major step toward raising the consciousness of San Diegans and our visitors about what it means to grow up lesbian or gay in America.

But transforming today's vision of an educational and cultural center into a reality of tomorrow takes hard work, dedication and money. This "From The Finest Collections" art auction is the first major fundraising effort toward fulfilling that vision.

I am appealing to you today to help our worthy effort by donating a piece of art from your personal collection - perhaps something that has enhanced your home for years, but now seems a bit crowded by new found treasures. I do hope that you will seriously consider supporting this artistic and charitable event with a donation of art or collectibles, but if you just can't bear to part with beloved objects, you are still most certainly invited to come to the auction and choose a new love from the many fine pieces up for bid. I can guarantee that the prices will be great.

The Lesbian/Gay Archives of San Diego is a registered educational nonprofit California corporation. Our application for federal tax-exempt status

is being processed, however, in the meantime, donations made out to "S.A.G.E. of California - Archives Committee" are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law (Federal Identification No. 95-3531136 & State Registration No. 1005 888 504C1.)

All donors, unless they wish to remain anonymous will receive recognition in the auction program. Questions, offers of donations and request for donation pickups may be directed to me at (619) 280-7411.

For the Archives, I sincerely thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing of your donation.

/s/ R. "Jess" Jessop  
Archives Coordinator

(Text of letter mailed by Jess,  
May 9, 1989.)

### HOME - STORE FRONT - SPACE NEEDED BY ARCHIVES

**FOR RENT** We hope that after our auction, May 21, that we will be able to take the "FOR RENT" sign down from a suitable place, where we can house our treasures, and share them with the San Diego Community.

We have materials filed, catalogued, bound, just waiting to be used for research etc.

These records are now stored in several of our members homes, and a great deal more in a Public Storage locker in Clairemont.

CAN YOU HELP?

### A LOOK AT THE LGASD MAY 8 MEETING

Committee members met at the Big Kitchen at 6:00 p.m. where Judy provided us with a delicious Lasagna dinner.

We discovered that Norm Brown has talents far and above his computer expertise, etc. etc., and that he makes a great waiter also. Thanks, Norm for the excellent service, and being so gracious.

Fourteen people were present for this meeting. We were pleased to have with us for the first time, Mr. Bryant H. and Mr. Del T. Welcome aboard.

Most of the meeting was taken up with the needs of upcoming auction. Many who were present volunteered for specific duties/jobs that need to be done. Jess has spent countless hours organizing this function to date. Fortunately there have been others, other than Comm. members who also have given invaluable assistance.

All of these individuals will be acknowledged next newsltr.

JUNE MEETING  
LGASD  
JUNE 19, 1989

BOB AMES' HOME  
2549 ROSEVIEW PL.  
SAN DIEGO

7:00 p.m.

(619) 263-8591