

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/394

Honoring the winners of the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County 2015 Arts Recognition Awards

Whereas, Rhu A. Bigay, an Aviation Artist; Ms. Pamela Freund-Stiplen, Artistic Director for the Gold Coast Chamber Players; and Mr. Peter Maund, Percussionist and Music Educator; have each advanced the appreciation of the Arts in Contra Costa County; and

Whereas, Rhu A. Bigay, is recognized worldwide for his historical and highly detailed compositions of the action and beauty of flight and his oil paintings that exhibit high caliber talent for both the aircraft and of the historical context; and

Whereas, Rhu A. Bigay, has been successful in rendering a mechanical object as it travels through the densities of air and dramatically depicts the actions of flight; and

Whereas Rhu A. Bigay, promotes visual understanding of our past history as a nation which involves the sacrifices of ordinary Americans – our veterans; and

Whereas Pamela Freund-Stiplen co-founded the Gold Coast Players in 1987 and expanded their venues throughout Contra Costa County over the next twenty-eight years; and

Whereas, Pamela Freund-Stiplen and Gold Coast musicians have been dedicated to education and have brought concerts to nearly every public school in Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda with their outreach; and

Whereas, Pamela Freund-Stiplen inspired and dedicated leadership has given Contra Costa County residents the unique opportunity to hear world-class musicians performing works by the world's greatest composers and to visual arts in a way that enhances the public understanding and appreciation of both; and

Whereas, Peter Maund an accomplished Percussionist and as a founding member of Ensemble Alcatraz and Alasdair Fraser's Skyedance has performed with early and contemporary music ensembles; and

Whereas, Peter Maund has been a "most considerate and imaginative of percussionists," and music educator based in Contra Costa County for over forty years, and voluntarily leads drum circles at the Cancer Support Center in Walnut Creek; and

Whereas, Peter Maund has contributed to music and music education by performing and teaching throughout Contra Costa County, nationally and internationally;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors congratulates Mr. Rhu A. Bigay, Ms. Pamela Freund-Stiplen, and Mr. Peter Maund, for their outstanding achievement and contribution to Contra Costa's arts and culture.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

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MARY N. PIEPHO

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District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 20, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy