

# SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

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“COMPOSITION: ANY OR ALL OF THE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO INTEGRATE AND GIVE MEANING TO A MESSAGE.”

- L. Ron Hubbard

## Sports Day

The Sylmar Disc Golf Course and Pro-shop 19th Hole Sports, are owned by touring professionals, Bamba Rico, Gary Sandoval and top-ranked disc golfer, Steve Rico. The partners have a two-fold purpose: introduce the life-long healthy sport of Disc Golf to youth and help fulfill the intent of the Department of Parks and Recreation to bring youth and families to the park, thus establishing disc golf as a valuable asset to the Parks Department.

Our students gathered around for a quick introduction to Disc Golfing. After many demonstration discs were sent zinging, it was deemed time to let the games begin! Our students took turns trying their hands at tossing the discs. Steve Rico was caught giggling under his breath, as he gently coached his group of cherub-faced, pint-sized kindergarteners through the first four holes, before they scurried toward the picnic tables for lunch. The next generation of disc golfers uttered their sincere thanks to Steve, Bamba and Gary, in between bites of sticky peanut butter sandwiches, while an older student ad-



**Steve Rico, top-ranked disc golfer, Watches as Skye throws his disc at the goal.**

monished them for talking with their mouths full.

## Guest Speaker

Petrina Sharp (PJmurals.com) is a professional muralist and fine artist. She specializes in faux finishing, decorative painting, as well as landscapes, original art and custom portraits.

Petrina pointed out different items in the room. The students pointed out the different shapes, especially circles, ovals and squares, they could find in the items. Soon they were noticing finer and finer details about the objects around them. “Gee! I did not notice all those shapes before!” exclaimed Skye.

Examples on the board included a triangle changed into a pyramid through shading. Students were encouraged to draw their own designs.

Ashley said, “I learned how to draw shadows that changed a circle into a ball.”

Amanda laughed, “I drew a trashcan and also the trash in it. That was fun!”

Nolan liked drawing a flower in a flowerpot especially as it changed when he added the shading!

Cherish explained that she learned how one can use squares, ovals and circles to draw almost anything. She drew a tiger and had fun adding the whiskers “just like a real tiger!”

## CALENDAR

What?	Where?	When?
Prom	Los Angeles	6/4
Disneyland	Anaheim	6/7
Graduation	Celebrity Center	6/17
Summer School Begins	School	6/28

## Murals for Peace

The Art Miles Mural Project supports the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non Violence Among Children of the World. More than half a million children from over 125 countries have painted over 4,500 canvas murals in support of this initiative.

Our students Aaron, Courtney, Kirsten and Ty drew several concepts to come up with the final design for our 12' by 5' mural. They were joined by students from local schools to complete the painting. Mural artist, Patrina Sharp, donated her expertise and hands-on help. Paul Godfrey donated the paint. Dave Bartlett helped produce and document the event on video. Leslie Brown took hundreds of wonderful photos.

Aaron said, "Our mural showed a head at either side, one being a female and the other a male. In my mind our mural portrayed the idea of equality and opposites being equal."

Thousands of canvas murals were photographed in preparation for an exhibition of over 12 miles of murals that will be displayed in Egypt, using multimedia projection, 3D and holograms. Our canvas mural will be included in the display of murals symbolizing peace.

Ty explained, "I am so proud to have been a part of this movement. People can see this piece of art along with the others and get inspired to join the everlasting love for peace."

Congratulations to everyone who helped promote peace through murals!



Painting our mural.

Photo by Leslie M. Brown

## YESS!

Youth Excelling in Spirit of Service

### Global Human Rights Education Campaign

The Youth for Human Rights World Tour 2010 circled through 5 continents on a 42,458-mile crusade to promote human rights education in 16 countries and regions. Thousands of students learned about human rights and responsibilities. The media promoted the message to millions more. Congratulations and welcome home!

### Volunteers Needed!

Would you like to volunteer with our summer program? Contact our staff at (323) 660-8732.

### Special Thanks!

Thanks to Patrina Sharp, Paul Godfrey, Dave Bartlett, Leslie Brown as well as all the students who helped create our canvas mural!

Thanks to Christy Bennet and family for our new playground equipment. Thanks to Bob Molina, Dionicio Barcenas and Hans Peskoller for transporting and setting up the new equipment!

*Our classroom is not the world;  
rather, the world is our classroom!*

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