

2019 Candidates for Airport Marina Group Executive Committee
4 Candidates (Listed in random ballot order)
4 Open Positions

Joe Young

--Was a past Chair of the Airport-Marina Group, and is an experienced certified Sierra Club hike leader.

He has received the Angeles Chapter Special Service Award and the HPS John Backus Leadership Award.

Jeanette Vosburg



-- Immediate past Chair of Airport-Marina Group
--'My involvement with the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club began in the late 1990's. I support protecting our great wilderness places across the planet as well as the bio-diversity of wildlife, people and pets that inhabit it. I think diversity should be celebrated and that we should be good stewards of the earth. At our home we treat rainwater like gold and capture and reuse every drop that come down on our land. We use cisterns, catchments basins, permeable pavers, mulch, and drought tolerant plants. We also water fruit trees with gray water. I would like to be re-elected so I can continue to be involved and contribute to thoughtful management of our environmental resources.'

Patricia McPherson

--Has been in the forefront of the fight for Ballona Wetlands for decades. In 1989 Patricia McPherson started a Wetlands Committee for Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter. In 1990 she produced Wetlands 90, a 3 day, multi-interactive, educational event that drew 10,000 people to the Ballona Wetlands.

During her advocacy for the purchase of the Ballona Wetlands, she discovered that SoCalGas in Playa del Rey, was importing and storing imported natural gas in caverns in the oilfield below the Playa del Rey Bluffs. Since 1993, when she formed Grassroots Coalition, she has fought for transparent, accountable government, and full disclosure of environmental public health and safety issues including gas and oil field operations and to preserve and restore our precious local Ballona Watershed. In 2003, 4,640 acres of Ballona Wetlands were purchased by the State of California. They are now known as the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve. She continues to

support a slow, careful restoration of the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve and to oppose bulldozing and the removal of 25 to 30 feet of soil to invite salt water into the wetlands. She wants to remain on the Sierra Club Airport Marina Group Ex-Com.

Judith Davies



I have been a member of Sierra Club since 1998, and have worked with several of the dedicated members at the Airport Marina Chapter on critically important issues of Native American rights, preserving the Ballona Wetlands from destructive proposals of bulldozing, as well as the dangers of the existing gas storage and oil fields in the vicinity of The Airport Marina and Playa Vista area. As an artist, teacher, and sculpture conservator for over 40 years, I value the importance of informing, educating, and creatively bringing together the public with commitments to save our precious heritage for future generations.

In the past 4 years I have also been raising and releasing Monarch butterflies in my garden and home, (averaging approx. 220 Monarchs per year), and it has been my pleasure to give occasional power-point presentations for festivals, geared to the public and families. The power point talk was first presented at the Sierra Club Airport Marina Chapter, thanks to working with Jeanette Vosburg.

It would be my pleasure to continue to work as a member of the Executive Committee.