



I started my career as an abstract expressionist; somewhere along the way I found sculpting animals became more meaningful, so the cow sculptures are a part of that shift. They all began as an idea, then a plaster original which was taken to the foundry for the complicated process of molds and casting, then welding together the many parts, and finally the patina. Bronze sculptures take a long journey from start to finish, as you can see. I encourage everyone to get up close to the sculptures to look at and feel the surface textures--they can get lost when seen from the distance but are a nice part of the whole thing.

These cow sculptures were cast about 10 years ago from the same mold--they are identical except for the patina. Most sculptors make an edition of at least five pieces since the casting process is so expensive; in this case I kept three for myself. The slope in front of the Meeting House is perfect for these large scale sculptures--they become part of a larger picture, in this case the planting design that Gordon Dill has in mind. The overall effect will be perfect from every angle.

Bruce Newell



Indeed... these cows reside at the Manor



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY MAY 11, 2021
 at 9:30 am
in the Meeting House

EVENTS

THU MAY 6 MARVELOUS WALK 9:00 AM (AT CHAPEL)

Walkers will depart for **PINNACLES NATIONAL PARK**. Kass Schwin will lead. See Details and sign up on Bulletin Board.

THU MAY 13 VERY SPECIAL WALK 9:00 AM (AT CHAPEL)

Walkers will depart for **NICENE MARKS**. Harry Hanson will lead. See Details and sign up on Bulletin Board.

"If you want a friend in Washington, get a dog."
Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States



Time to check out the Manor's nesting boxes...
SPRING IS HERE!



I'm On A Committee Now!

All you committee members take note! Here is another little ditty by Dr. Leslie Lipson, reprinted from The Manor Views, July 1996.

Oh give me your pity!
 I'm on a committee
 Which means that from morning to night

We attend and amend
 and contend and defend,
 Without a conclusion in sight.

We confer and concur,
 We defer and demur,
 And reiterate all of our thoughts

We revise the agenda
 With frequent addenda
 And consider a load of reports.

We compose and propose,
 We suppose and oppose,
 And points of procedure are fun;

But though various notions
 Are brought up as motions,
 There's terribly little gets done.

We resolve and absolve;
 But we never dissolve,
 Since it's out of the question for us

To bring our committee
 To an end like this ditty
 Which stops with a period - thus.



NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Victor & Marilyn Wykoff
 Beverly Hamilton

James & Betty Kasson
 Roberta Bialek-Elliott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/1 Billie M.
 5/2 E.Y. F.
 5/2 Alma S.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities
(C 10,11 Residents' Handbook)

MON	Chair Exercise MH Balance with Matt Video MH Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH Water Aerobics SP Advanced Group Exercise MH Duplicate Bridge GR	8:30-8:45AM 8:45-9:00AM 10:30AM 9:30-10:30AM 11:00-11:45AM 1:00PM	THUR	Chair Exercise MH Balance with Matt Video MH Morning Group Exercise PG Half-Fast Walkers Chapel Water Aerobics SP Rummikub GR Low Stakes Poker GR Traditional Yoga MH	8:30-8:45AM 8:45-9:00AM 9:00-9:20AM 9:00AM 9:30-10:30AM 12:45PM 2:00PM 3:00-3:30PM
TUES	Chair Exercise MH Balance with Matt Video MH Morning Group Exercise PG Council Meeting (2nd) CR Water Aerobics SP Chair Yoga MH Sing For Fun WP Lawn Bowling PG Mah Jongg GR Traditional Yoga MH	8:30-8:45AM 8:45-9:00AM 9:00-9:20AM 9:30AM 9:30-10:30AM 11:00-11:30AM 1:00PM 1:15-3:15PM 1:30-3:30PM 3:15PM	FRI	Chair Exercise MH Balance with Matt Video MH Morning Group Exercise PG Advanced Group Exercise MH Lawn Bowling PG Mah Jongg GR	8:30-8:45AM 8:45-9:00AM 9:00-9:20AM 11:00-11:45AM 1:15-3:15PM 1:30-3:30PM
WED	Chair Exercise MH Balance with Matt Video MH Morning Group Exercise PG Water Aerobics SP Advanced Group Exercise MH Wheelchair & Walker Wash Dock Dominoes GR	8:30-8:45AM 8:45-9:00AM 9:00-9:20AM 9:30-10:30AM 11:00-11:45AM 12:30-1:30PM 7:15-8:30PM	SAT	Chair Exercise MH Balance with Matt Video MH Morning Group Exercise PG Water Aerobics SP Putting (2nd) PG	8:30-8:45AM 8:45-9:00AM 9:00-9:20AM 9:30-10:30AM 10:00-11:30AM
			SUN	Movie MH	1:30PM

LOCATION LEGEND

CR	Conference Room(s)	DR	Dining Room	FC	Fitness Center	GR	Game Room
H	Hillcrest	HC	Health Center	HG	Hall Gallery	L	Library
MH	Meeting House	PDR	Private Dining Room	PG	Putting Green	PL	Pavilion Lounge
SP	Swimming Pool	WP	West Parlor	BB	Sign-up and/or Information on Bulletin Board		

Announcing an Organ Concert,

Sunday, May 16

in the Meeting House at 3:00 pm

The Manor organ in the Meeting House has not been played in concert for many years. This concert will introduce many new residents to the majestic music of the organ and renew the acquaintance of many longtime residents

When you enter a space that houses an organ you are quite literally walking into a musical instrument. The interior of the room is like the inside of a violin or a cello, a space for the sound to resonate. The organ is an instrument that makes you feel small, which makes it a fitting instrument for great music, to turn one's mind to higher things.

Don't miss this magical concert. The space is limited so sign up early on the bulletin board ASAP. The program is designed to show what our organ can do. It will excite you with selections of the master composers for this instrument both old and new.



Tiffany Powell

Our Organist:

A graduate of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Tiffany Powell studied organ with Rodney Gehrke and harpsichord with Corey Jamason. A resident of the Monterey Peninsula, Tiffany has accompanied many local ensembles, including the Camerata Singers, I Cantori di Carmel, and the Carmel

Bach Festival Youth Chorus. A versatile keyboardist, she has performed on organ, harpsichord, and piano with the Monterey and Santa Cruz Symphonies in addition to many other ensembles. Tiffany has been the organist at Carmel Mission Basilica since 2011.

Staff Spot - A brief profile of our staff



AN INTRODUCTION TO ESTEBAN MEZA

Esteban is one of the Manor's gardeners who manages the grounds around Buildings 10, 13, 14, 15, 16 & perhaps even more. He has been employed by the Manor for 20 years (like so many Manor employees!).

Esteban was born in Jalisco, Mexico and came to the United States in 1987, 34 years ago. He now lives in Salinas, and his commute to the Manor is about 40 minutes.

His wife is Maria, his daughter Lizbeth and his son Esteban. Lizbeth at age 23 is a student at UC Berkeley. Esteban at age 18 is a student at UC Davis.

Esteban still visits Mexico where I believe his 2 brothers live.

When asked what he likes about working at the Manor, he described what we all do: working in this natural 360 degree beautiful panorama of sky and mountains. In addition he added that he likes the people who live here...they are kind and friendly.

Thank you, Esteban, for all you do for the beautiful grounds of the Manor!

Janet McDaniel

More on the Cows



We asked Grounds Supervisor, Gordon Dill: "What is the reason for the cows, and what is the plan to go with them?" We didn't realize there had been so much planning for the new look. Bruce Newell, a creative resident sculptor of the cows, and Gordon made a landscaping plan with the cows in the background. It was to create a linear perspective in the wasteland space with the eye moving across a sea of color and texture to the cows (a great conversational piece) and then to the Meeting House. Bruce and Gordon took a survey and showed the idea and plan via a video to those who were interested; they took a vote afterwards, and the plan was accepted.

Concrete platforms were poured for the chatting cows to stand on. (Shall their names be Harvey, Hector, and Hank?) In two more weeks, the planting should be done surrounded by a mulch and bordered with Chinese pistachio trees which are trees that can handle the windy slope and which gophers don't like.

By the end of summer the old wasteland should be a sea glow of colors: pink, blue, white, red and gray, low to the ground, which is better for the sprinklers and will show a nice pattern. One could say that the cows have come to the Manor to graze, as those of us here have come to the Manor to graze while enjoying the bountiful colors everywhere.

Jane Upp

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