

**CITY OF SAN JOSE ARTS COMMISSION:
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR FY 2024-2025**

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

CHAIR (Candidate 1)

Charlie McCollum

Position: Chair, San Jose Arts Commission

I feel we are entering another tough year in the San Jose arts community and the Commission will be called upon to provide guidance and leadership in trying to stabilize funding for arts and providing city support for our arts organizations and individual artists. I think my experience as a Commissioner and as a board member of several non-profit groups can be beneficial to those efforts.

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VICE-CHAIR (Candidate 1)

Lynne Rosenthal

Position: Vice Chair, San Jose Arts Commission

I have been a volunteer in this community my entire adult life, most especially in the arts or related areas, A San Jose Museum of Art Docent, on the boards of Arts Council Silicon Valley, SV Creates and Junior League. While a member of the Junior League of San Jose | headed up the Communications Committee, | was Editor of the Flair magazine, remodeled the Junior League office, and after | got the funding, created a Graphic Design Service for Non-Profit Agencies to use for free, created an Office at League headquarters and had the first group of League volunteers trained by the woman who set up the Graphics program for UCSC so we could self-train going forward. | have also volunteered with many other volunteer groups not related to the arts.

As a lifetime supporter of the arts in this community it is still apparent that the arts need our help more than ever. Our current crisis puts even more strain on every Groups ability to survive. Our Commission is here to promote, fund, educate and support arts and culture in our area and | love being a part of it all.

| have been on this Commission about 4 years and enjoyed every minute. | am a working artist and maker and an Interior Designer. There is nothing that makes me happier than being creative and being around and working with like-minded people.