

Tom Green – at the end of the 2008-2009 season, the Gila Valley Arts Council was faced with the decision as to the 2009-2010 program and what could be done to boost attendance and limit expenses. Tom Green was elected to be President and became very involved with the program. Due to lack of people willing to serve as Chairpersons of the various committees, he took on the job of Membership Chairman, Hospitality Chairman, and Publicity Chairman.

He sent letters out to many people informing them of membership options and the programs for the year. He arranged housing for the performers (even hosting some of them in his home). He saw that the newspaper and radio gave the concerts publicity and sent out notices for each concert to ticket holders and others and made up the posters and put them up around town.

The 2009-2010 season was a huge success and a lot of the credit for that was due to Tom Green for his diligence in fulfilling all aspects of his chairmanships. He truly exemplifies the pride and spirit of Safford.