

BIOGRAPHIES



Theresa Apodaca (Director) has been intimately involved with small theater for 30 years; the past four have been with Socorro Community Theater. She has played many roles in the past, including Lenny in *Crimes of the Heart* and Dottie Otley in *Noises Off*. Her directing history includes children's theater, most recently *Romeo and Juliet*. Theresa is making her directing debut with SCT. A description of her acting and directing history is not complete without a heartfelt thank you to her friend Judy Lovelace.



Judy Lovelace (Assistant Director), a native Socorroan who returned to live here in 1998, has been active in SCT doing make-up, costuming and production. She had a small role in *The American Car*, but she prefers the production side of theater. She sends out a special thanks to Karin Fort for all she does to help her, and SCT.



Bryan Hurtgen (Ken), a theater addict and Supermart butcher, enjoys having no hair, making funny faces, and being tall. Like his brother, Bryan also enjoys reading romance novels. However, he prefers to poke dead things with his finger instead of a stick. In his spare time, Bryan likes to ponder the meaning of life (theater), while studying Greek (lines). He would like to dedicate his performance to his wonderful wife and daughters.



Chama Etheredge (Chris) came to Socorro three years ago and is new to community theater. She is an Occupational Therapist with BodyWise Therapy Services, LLC. Her favorite things include good books, music, conversation, and exploring this Land of Enchantment. She would like to thank Theresa for taking a chance on her, and thanks everyone involved for their help and encouragement.



Warren Hurtgen (Lenny), a Supermart employee and theater enthusiast, enjoys long walks on the "beach" (California Street), and drinking "hot cocoa" (beer), in front of the "fire" (television). In his spare time he likes to read romance novels, save orphaned puppies, and poke dead things with a stick. He would like to thank the lovely and talented Skye Fort, for being such a brilliant stage manager (who, incidentally, wrote this bio at Warren's request).



Vicky Gonzales (Claire) is a married mother of 5 children, and has 6 grandchildren. She is the Administrative Services Coordinator in the Business Office at New Mexico Tech. She has performed as Vera in *Smoke on the Mountain* (Albuquerque Little Theater), Chick in *Crimes of the Heart*, Maria in *Lend me a Tenor*, and Bess in *Highnoon in Gloomtown* (SCT). She was Cinderella in New Mexico Tech's Musical *Into the Woods* and was cast as Golde in *Fiddler on the Roof*.

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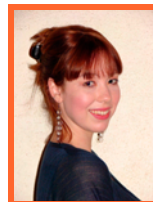
Dana Bowley (Ernie) is the editor and general manager of El Defensor Chieftain newspaper in Socorro. He has been acting since high school and has many years of community theater experience. He most recently performed in *Lend Me a Tenor*, and co-directed *Noises Off*.



Rheda Brown (Cookie) has been making appearances in chorus classes for 30 plus years in a variety of places. She has played a few characters (other than a music teacher) such as: Sagebrush Sal (SCT), Grandma Tziedle in *Fiddler on the Roof* (NMT), and most recently the Piano Player/Saloon Girl/The Purple One in *High Noon in Gloomtown* (SCT). Basically as Cookie, and as Rheda, she has fun and enjoys life!



John Keisling (Glenn) has appeared in 37 amateur and two professional productions. Favorite roles include Elwood P. Dowd in *Harvey*, Eisenstein in *Die Fledermaus*, and The Kralahome in *The King and I*. A senior research scientist with SAIC, John holds a Ph.D. in mathematics and loves both the arts and the sciences. He is delighted to be back at SCT. His life motto: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



Katy Weaver (Cassie) is seventeen years old, and a life-long inmate/resident of Socorro. She has had roles in several plays, including Adriana in *A Comedy of Errors*, and Cindy in *The Bride Wore Green Chili Peppers* (SHS). Her hobbies include belly dancing, swing dancing, acting, and dreaming of traveling out of NM. This is Katy's second performance with SCT. She would like to dedicate this performance to her lovely boyfriend Kendal, for putting up with her sometimes Cassie-esque behavior.



Heydon Hensley (Officer Welch) did some acting during his tenure at the Albuquerque Academy. This is his first production with the SCT; he hopes it shall not be the last. He would like to extend a special thanks to the whole cast for putting up with his nonsense, and praises all the behind-the-scenes workers on *Rumors*. Thanks to all those who came out to witness the cast.



Genevie Baca (Officer Pudney) was elected Socorro County Treasurer in November, 2004 and took office in January, 2005. A former Tech employee (Business Office) and former Tech student, she is also the owner of Baca's Wrecker Service. Married to Sonny Baca, she has one daughter—Melinda Carter (a Police Officer), and 3 grandchildren—Sonnee Baca, Dominica Baca & Ramon Stetson. Genevie says, "My age—Not so young, not so old, just right for me!"