

# 2010 Miss Texas Pageant Judges

## **Martha Dent**

Martha Dent, ABR, CRS, GRI, SRES, RE/MAX Associates has served three years as Texas Association of REALTORS Director and two years as Region 3 Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee Trustee for TAR. She is the Arlington Board of REALTORS® Chairman of the Board for 2010. Martha served as Chair for the TREPAC/Political Affairs Committee in 2002 and 2003 and the Special Events Committee in 2004. She has also served as a Director for the Arlington Board of Realtors in 2004, 2005 and 2006. In 2003, Martha was named Realtor of the Year for the Arlington Board of Realtors and in 1996 was Arlington's Women's Council of REALTORS® member of the year. Martha has recently been appointed as a Federal Political Coordinator for Representative Joe Barton. In addition, she has been appointed to the National Association of Realtors® Political Involvement Committee.

## **Bob Hartnagel**

Bob Hartnagel is Chief of Staff to Senator Mark Leno, who represents the residents of San Francisco, Marin and Sonoma Counties in the California State Senate. Over a decade of political work on the local and state level, he has worked to pass new laws protecting public safety, affordable housing, seniors, consumers, the environment and civil rights.

Bob grew up in Dallas and graduated from J.J. Pearce High School. He then earned a degree in Communication Studies and International Relations from Northwestern University, and spent a year studying abroad at the University of Sussex in Brighton, England. Since then he has traveled extensively in Europe, South America, Africa and Australia.

A lifelong soccer player, Bob regularly competes in national and international soccer tournaments and also enjoys marathon running.

## **Captain Scott F. O'Grady**

Captain Scott O'Grady earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ and was commissioned through the Air Force Reserves Officers Training Corps program in April 1989. Following college, Captain O'Grady attended the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program at Sheppard Air Force Base, TX and was assigned to his first operational assignment flying the F-16 at the 80<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Korea. Captain O'Grady had assignments with the 526<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany; the 555<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron at Hill Air Force Base, Utah; and a joint survival agency at Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, WA.

Captain O'Grady was helping enforce the NATO no-fly zone policy in the skies over Bosnia when a Soviet-made anti aircraft missile slammed into his F-16. Scott tells his incredible story of how he survived in hostile territory for six days before being rescued by the U.S. Marines in his book, *Return With Honor*, which spent six weeks on *The New York Times* bestseller list.

After twelve years of military service, Captain O'Grady entered inactive reserve status in February 2001. Shortly after, he enrolled at Dallas Theological Seminary and graduated with the Masters Degree in the spring of 2007. Scott also was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in public service by the university of Portland in Oregon.

## **Gary Moore, aka "Lynx"**

An artist, actor, writer, international model and creative director, Gary Moore, aka "Lynx" is a native of Fort Worth. Lynx began his visual arts training at age three from his mentor and father, Chef William Moore at Colonial Country Club and the Fort Worth Boat Club. In 1983 Gary made his modeling debut at Paris fashion week where he tripped on the Parisian catwalk and without missing a beat improvised a cat crawl down the runway. As a result, Gary Moore was dubbed "the Lynx" which he later shorted to Lynx. In 2008 Lynx returned home to Fort Worth and created The Gallery Lynx at The Vault. In 2009 Lynx was named artistic director and producer for the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition finalist's photo shoot. On May 29, 2009, Steinway unveiled an 82"x98" sculpted painting by Lynx depicting a concert grand piano entitled FINDING CLIBURN: THE EYE OF THE SOUND. Lynx is currently completing his play entitled THE EDIFICE Rx, a modern retelling of the Oedipus Rex set in 1948 New Orleans.

## **Ken Nelson**

Ken Nelson is a native of Fort Worth, Texas; however, following a job transfer, he has made his home in New York City for the past 29 years. He has been a Board member of both the Miss Texas and Miss New York Pageant Organizations. In addition, Ken has been Business Manager for four state titleholders: Miss Texas 1975, Mary Ellen Richardson and Miss Texas 1977, Lori Smith, who were both in the Top 10 at the Miss America Pageant; and Miss New York 2008, Leigh-Taylor Smith and Miss New York 2009, Alyse Zwick, who were both preliminary winners at Miss America in the lifestyle & fitness in swimsuit competition. Leigh-Taylor placed as 3rd runner-up in the 2009 pageant.

Ken is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a degree in journalism. While at North Texas, Ken produced the Miss Denton Pageant and following graduation he began his association with the Miss Texas Pageant Corporation as a member of the production staff. His volunteer role with that pageant brought him recognition by being named to "Outstanding Young Men of America."

After relocating to Manhattan, he chose a totally different volunteer experience with Gay Men's Health Crisis where for over a decade, he served as a Team Leader for the largest non-profit AIDS support agency in the world. For his efforts his employer honored Ken with a grant given to G.M.H.C. in his name, in recognition of his volunteer hours.

At the end of 2007, Ken celebrated 30 years service with the Verizon Corporation and elected to take early retirement. This spring Ken completed requirements at New York University's School of Continuing and Professional Studies to receive his Certificate in Editing/Publishing.

## **Dr. Teresa W. Ryan**

Dr. Teresa W. Ryan, an Associate Professor of Nursing and Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserves, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with an emphasis in Psycholinguistics from Troy State University, European Division, Madrid, Spain; BSN from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX with an emphasis in Maternal-Newborn Nursing; MNS from University of South Alabama, Mobile AL and DNS from Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA with her dissertation research in "Attachment Disorder in Children Adopted from Eastern Europe". From 1989 – 2009, Dr. Ryan received military education in Flight Nurse Training; Nursing Service Management, Squadron Officer School; USAF Special Operations School; Air Command & Staff College; Air War College and Joint Forces Combat Trauma Management

Teresa's professional affiliations include Association of Military Surgeons; Association for Treatment & Training in the Attachment of Children; Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical & Neonatal Nurses; National League of Nursing; International Childbirth Educations Association; Families for Russian & Ukrainian Adoption; Southern Nursing Research Society and Sigma Theta Tau.

Dr. Ryan's military awards and decorations include Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Army Meritorious Service Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Air Force Outstanding Unit with Valor device; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Government of Kuwait and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal.

### **William R. Williams**

Bill is a native of Oklahoma and attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University before transferring to New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. He worked in the coop program at White Sands Missile Range and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. He married his college sweetheart and took a job with Shell Oil Company in California.

While in California, Bill and his late wife, Sherri, developed a love of sailing and in February 1996 they set sail from Ventura in a 44 ft. sailboat bound for Mexico and places beyond. They had a five-year plan to sail the South Pacific, but three years later they found themselves in New Zealand. They decided at that time to discard the five-year plan and sail wherever was interesting. They visited many islands and countries during the next few years and especially enjoyed getting to know the people of the various places they visited. Eleven years after leaving Ventura, they crossed their outbound path in Mexico, completing their circumnavigation of the globe.

Bill now resides in Arizona and enjoys traveling in his RV and hiking the trails. He has also taken up singing and playing the guitar.