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allherfaces

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Posted - 13/05/2007 : 00:49:58


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We had a small group of about a dozen people, yet that is larger than most groups they have drawn as the organizers are just starting out. Stonewall Communities is a fantastic organization and Michael Connolly was a pleasure to work with. I would do so again in a heartbeat.

It was an even mix of men and women, and I think Paula and Lu were the babies of the crowd. Allison came, along with my dear friends Linnea and Elizabeth, and it was great to have their support, as well as Paula's assistance decorating, setting up, playing songs on the iPod, and helping with technical issues. Also, an old Dusty buddy Butch who I haven't seen for several years, came to the event, and brought a DVD of Dusty clips for everyone.

The organizers had a nice selection of food. Cucumber sandwiches, smoked salmon, fruit salad, green salad, key lime pie, juice, coffee and tea. As everyone was having their lunch, we had a slide show of 400 Dusty images (4 seconds each) to Dusty music of course...Where Am I Going? and perhaps another album.

There were quite a few technical issues unfortunately. Examples:

We had to replace a bad internet cable.

Some of the DVDs I'd copied wouldn't play properly in the computer they left.

I had cued up scenes on the DVDs, but when I put them in the computer there, they would only play from the beginning, so I had to scroll through everything.

You're beginning to get the picture???? Well, maybe not... LOL.

I presented part of my powerpoint show on Dusty---got through parts about her childhood and much of her career. I had lots of quotes from Dusty, as well as facts and images. Interspersed in all this were sound and video clips, e.g. on iPod:

Dusty singing the ragtime selections, age 12

The Springfields singing Island of Dreams and Silver Threads...

Dusty singing Just a Little Lovin

Video clips:

I Only Want to Be With You

Can I get a Witness

Wishin and Hopin Duet with Martha

All I See Is You

Knowing When to Leave

The Dating Game

Interview with Dame Edna

I didn't have enough time to get through part of the slide show and show all the clips I had brought. The group voted not to do the internet part because they wanted to watch more Dusty...always a good choice. Paula and Lu made some fantastic LTD business cards, so maybe we'll get a couple of people to join on their own.

People had lots of questions throughout and I was pleased to know most of the answers. In honor of Dusty throwing things we had a throw the bun at the rude waiter contest. Lu played the waiter and the person who hit her on the head got a prize which was some crockery to take home and break.

We have away other things too...Dusty pictures and such which everyone enjoyed. We decorated with Dusty records and put up on the wall some big photocopied pictures of Dusty....that Tom Lovett had sent me. Thank you Tom. And thank you Carole for your help with the quiz which everyone enjoyed. And thank you Sophie for your suggestions on clips.

We ended the day with showing the encore from RAH...Quiet Please and Let Us Pray, both of which were a big hit with the group. They were amazed at the crowds pawing after Dusty.

I will probably remember more later, and post a few pics. I think Paula has some too including one to show you the GIGANTIC screen that Dusty appeared on.

Thanks again for all the help and support from closeby and abroad.

xo



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Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 13/05/2007 : 03:45:49

Despite the technical glitches, it appears that it went very well and everyone enjoyed it. Well done Nancy 😊 Oh I struggled with my conscience at 5:40 am when I woke up, but it was cold and dark and I went back to sleep again. 😞 Now I don't feel so bad. 🙏

XX
Kathy



Mark
I've got a good thing
★★★★★



United Kingdom
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Posted - 13/05/2007 : 07:45:24

Glad it all went okay eventually Nancy! 😊

Mark



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★



Australia
5805 Posts

Posted - 13/05/2007 : 12:32:14

Awesome, glad most things went well 😊

Haha Kathy i agree, i don't feel as bad now! 🙏

Clare xoxo

"When you smile, i can tell we know each other very well.."



MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

United Kingdom
4270 Posts

Posted - 13/05/2007 : 14:09:19

I'm glad it all went well 😊 I hope there are many more in the future.

Matt.



paula
Moderator
★★★★★



USA
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Posted - 13/05/2007 : 14:58:36

yes..I thought everyone had a great time and went home knowing and loving Dusty a little more 😊...I'll post the pics of the HUGE sreen later...when I return after my day of washing windows for my mom. 😊

paula x



Corinna
Forum Admin
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Sweden
6080 Posts

Posted - 13/05/2007 : 17:32:09

It sounds like a terrific afternoon! Haha, wish I'd been there! 🙏

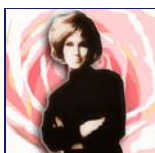
LOVE your creativeness, Nancy - throwing buns at a rude waiter, OMG that's SO Dusty! 🙏🙏

(The food sounded good, too! 🙏)

Cor xx



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★



Posted - 13/05/2007 : 18:53:05

Oy I forgot to mention 🙏 that Paula and Lu made lyric sheets for four Dusty songs--and we actually got ppl--well most--to sing along with Dusty on SOAPM on the Ed Sullivan show. (I'll see you in the Hibernians Parade 🙏). Paula and Lu also made some really nice LTD business cards--in our LTD colors, and four different ones with four different Dusty pics! 🙏



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paula
Moderator
★★★★★

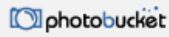
Posted - 15/05/2007 : 01:06:44

Here are a few pics to show how BIG the screen was for the Dustyology presentation...paula 😊



Little Nancy, Big Dusty

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Martha & V & Dusty

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Posted - 15/05/2007 : 04:14:40

Here's an old Dusty friend Butch, who I think really belongs on LTD!



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And here are some of the participants trying to do Dustyesque gestures....





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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 09:12:23



What posers! Reminds me of the night at the NFT, when the Beeb were filming for the Dusty documentary, people all around doing the moves for the camera! I kept my head down. I remember 'Butch from Boston' from the Dustymail days, send him over here Nancy, tell him we'll be nice to him.

Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around..."

United Kingdom
5404 Posts



Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 12:11:02



OMG Nancy, I didn't realise Basil Fawlty would be there. The guy in the front is a dead ringer!

xx
Kathy



Australia
6508 Posts

Sophie
Where am I going?
★★★☆☆

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 12:40:05

2302 Posts

thanks for the photos, Paula & Nancy - it looks great - wish i could have been there. 😊



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 13:18:49



Sophie, did you notice I have one evil red eye like you did in that photo? I guess it's the FGM/FGD gene?

Carole, I'm working on Butch. Yeh, and I reckon you got in that documentary anyway, Carole.

I just noticed that Allison managed to avoid the picture--no wonder she wanted to take it!

That cute blonde in the back by Paula is her GF Lu. The ladies to my right are our friends we're going on the cruise with.

Cheers.

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dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 14:31:49



Haha awesome photo! You all pulled quite nice poses but i reckon Lu has the best one out of you lot! 😊

Clare xoxo

"When you smile, i can tell we know each other very well.."



Australia
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mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 15:04:52



THAKS NANCY FOR THE PICTURES....NICE HAIR

👍 MARY 🍷

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away..IT's Great!



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Sophie
Where am I going?
☆☆☆

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Posted - 15/05/2007 : 15:38:10

quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

Sophie, did you notice I have one evil red eye like you did in that photo? I guess it's the FGM/FGD gene?

must be 🙄

anyway, i'm glad the presentation went well, despite the technical glitches..

love
BIONIC EYED FGD 🙄



allherfaces
Administrator
☆☆☆☆☆

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 15:40:09

Hopefully there will be another time, and I can fine tune it.

Unless i can figure how to load DVD clips onto Powerpoint, I'm going to have to get everything I want to use up on YouTube.



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cambridgemac
I start counting

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 19:23:51

Although Nancy lists "several" technical problems, they were virtually invisible to me as a participant. The workshop was wonderful - from the posters on the wall to the audio clip of 12 year old Dusty singing, to all the YouTube clips and the PowerPoint presentation. We had a great time!

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allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 15/05/2007 : 19:34:09

Thanks, Michael. Hopefully I can get them sorted and we can do it again! A number of people have asked me if it will be repeated.

Hope you caught your welcome thread, too.
http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=1568

Cheers.



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MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 19:35:11

wow! It's nice that you were there Michael. - I DEMAND that there is one here in Didcot 🙄

Matt.

United Kingdom
4270 Posts

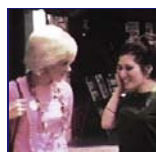


mssdusty
I've got a good thing
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 21:55:40

I AM IN LIKE FOR THE PP PICTURES
MARY

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!



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allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 15/05/2007 : 22:23:06

Come again, Mary?



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mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Matt, he was there because he is the organizer of these events! I'm sure he wouldn't have missed it otherwise, but . . .



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Posted - 15/05/2007 : 22:25:42



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Teda
Little by little
★

USA
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DID'T U SAY U HAD DUSTY ON PP?
MARY

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!

Posted - 15/05/2007 : 22:41:26



allherfaces
Administrator
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USA
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I like to know how I missed this. Ms.Moo was this something you've been working on for such long time? Proud of you. Love Teda xx

Posted - 16/05/2007 : 00:27:44



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paula
Moderator
★★★★★

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Indeed, I mentioned it on another thread some time ago. I've been a busy cow, indeed. Currently in the midst of hell week, and I'm afraid I'm going to be forced to take an incomplete in one of my courses. 🙄



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Posted - 16/05/2007 : 01:22:22



Here we go Nancy...Allison's not getting away that easy 😊
paula x



Posted - 16/05/2007 : 01:56:30



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Administrator
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quote:

Originally posted by mssdusty

DID'T U SAY U HAD DUSTY ON PP?
MARY

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!

Sorry, didn't catch the abbreviation. I'm going to try to figure out how to get the PP slideshow up somewhere. Michael is helping. With any luck I can do it this weekend.

Now where is the picture of you with the Dusty photos I sent???



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Posted - 16/05/2007 : 03:37:30



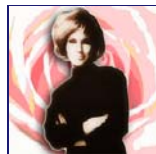
Teda
Little by little
★

Nancy don't take an incomplete. Slow down. Love Teda. It sounds like it really went well. xx

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allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 16/05/2007 : 03:54:27



It would just be for one course and I could finish it up by July 1. Otherwise I'm gonna turn in crap, and I can't do that. I don't have much other choice because of the deadlines in turning in grades both where I teach and where I am a student.

I bit off too much this semester, between teaching, being a student, going to a conference, going to London for a week, doing the public presentation, riding herd on LTD, updating the website now and then, managing the vacation rentals of our condo, stuff like that. And of course I never procrastinate. 🙄

USA
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Just hope the professor grants the request.

Signed,
The Tired Cow



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Teda
Little by little
★

Posted - 16/05/2007 : 04:15:40

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Does the professor like you? He/she knows how hard you work right? He/she would be a fool not to. You'll get it. Do you ever sleep? You do alot my love. Will you ever show that Dusty thing again? Were you graded on it? Did you have enough info? Love VTedaQ.xx

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 16/05/2007 : 05:06:49



Interesting questions, and I don't want to hijack this thread into my personal ad miseracordium. Yes, I sleep, that's one of my problems LOL.

The public presentation was for free, not related to school so for no credit and no grade. I did two other powerpoint presentations at school last week--one on Dusty fans and one on a research design for the same topic, both of which took many hours and for which I got credit but no grade. The good news is, also, I learned a hell of a lot about powerpoint!

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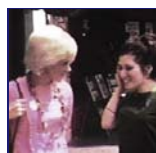
For the big pubic presentation I had more info than I could use, as I only had a couple of hours. A wise woman did tell me she thought I could eventually offer Intro to Dusty workshops elsewhere too; she thinks there are other audiences for them. We'll see. That's a religion I could get behind putting up the tent for. 🙄 This guy said to me Saturday, so you're so obsessed with how great she is that you have to tell the world. And I said, that's right. 🙄



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mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 16/05/2007 : 12:40:08



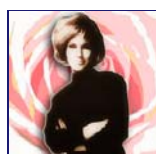
GOOD FOR YOU NANCY GOES FOR THE REST OF US TOO MARY

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!

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allherfaces
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Posted - 16/05/2007 : 13:44:30



Whew. The prof agreed to the incomplete.



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Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 16/05/2007 : 16:07:52

Great Nancy, this gives you time. After your cruise you will come back refreshed and finish it in no time. Just pace



yourself--you'll make it! 😊

xx
Kathy



Australia
6508 Posts

Teda
Little by little
★

Posted - 16/05/2007 : 16:42:11 📄

USA
384 Posts

I agree with Kathy. Feel a little better dear? You're aloud to speak. This thread is about you and what you did. Let people understand you that don't know you. The work you put into the Dusty thing is great. People should know about what you do. Love Teda xx



Laura
Administrator
★★★★

Posted - 16/05/2007 : 18:04:03 📄 🏠 👤



OMG this is excellent Nancy sorry for the late reply! I wish I could have been there. Did you feel nervous at all, I feel REALLY nervous when doing a presentation but anyways, I'm glad it went well. Nice one!

Love, Laura xx



United Kingdom
3075 Posts

Let's Shop Dusty!
USA: <http://astore.amazon.com/lestadu-20>
UK and EU: <http://astore.amazon.co.uk/letadu-21>



Anotherfan
I start counting

Posted - 16/05/2007 : 18:12:34 📄

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Nancy,
Do I see a Dusty look-a-like blouse, with nary a natural fiber to be found anywhere?
So sorry I didn't make it but I'm glad to hear it went so well. The queen and I hope to see you this weekend.

mary



mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 17/05/2007 : 22:06:34 📄 🚫



NANCY I WANT TO BE IN LINE FOR THE POWER POINT OF DUSTY GETTING THAT PIC READY SOON
MARY

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!



USA
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Tim
Where am I going?
★★★★

Posted - 18/05/2007 : 00:49:53 📄 🏠



Wicked presentation by the look of it - I really wish I had been there!

T xx



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Isparks18
Little by little
★

Posted - 22/05/2007 : 13:32:53 📄



Nancy--What a wonderful thing you did. Do you think you could put this on in Austin, Tex. the next time you come down here?

Sparkie



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