

DEDE AUDET – A True LA Angel

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In 1934, DeDe Audet graduated from Llewellyn Grammar in Portland, Oregon. Times have changed greatly since DeDe attended that school in the nineteen-thirties and forties. In the second grade, she began learning how to conduct herself at public events: courtesy and parliamentary procedure. In the eighth grade she was taught compound interest.

DeDe attended several high schools; she is a graduate of Venice High and attended several universities but never graduated. During this time, the world was at war and, with a high aptitude in the sciences as well as some skill in photography, she became an industrial photographer in the making of instruction manuals for the Navy, the Army and the Air Force. Later, she was promoted by her bosses and began writing instructions for stuff from ninety-five ton tanks to radars. While at Hughes Aircraft, General George gave her a certificate in Electronics.

As the war in Vietnam faded, her husband, Earle Audet, talked her into applying for the license to become an Enrolled Agent to the Treasury Department. After passing the three day exam, she opened an office in Venice. In the late sixties and seventies DeDe served in the Venice Town Council. Retiring in 1984, Earle and DeDe moved to Spain for a couple of years. Following that, they traveled and studied until Earle passed away in December 2002. Since then DeDe has been and will remain an advocate for Neighborhood Councils in Los Angeles.