**DECEMBER 2014**

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**FROM THE PREZ**

I’d like to extend a VERY big thank you to all of our members and guests who participated in HOBO Games! For a run down on the fundraiser, please go to our website and check out the [Hobo Recap & Photos.](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=6088)

Please take a look at the following reminders & deadlines…new member dues, reports, art contests and… it’s not too early to reserve a room for CFWC State Convention!

Enjoy your December!

Linda Bridges

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[**UPDATES**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=1812) **TO PALOMAR WEBSITE**

* Bulletins, flyers, registration forms etc.

[**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=10)

December 31, 2014 Deadline for LEADS Application to Linda Bridges

January 14, 2015 Photo Pre-registration Form due to Debbie Bainbridge

January 14 2015 Deadline for Registration for the January 21st Palomar Meeting

January 21, 2015 Palomar Board of Directors Meeting- Carlsbad Clubhouse

February 10, 2015 Club Contest Award Judges “Score Cards” due to Linda Bridges

February 16, 2015 Pre-registration Form due for Crafts to Beverly Thompson

 Pre-registration Form due for Fine Arts to Joye Davisson

February 23, 2015 Fine Art and Craft Judging in Poway

 Stay at Home Tea Fundraising Committee Work party in Poway

February 26-28, 2015 CFWC Board Meeting in Sacramento

[**NEW MEMBER DUES**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=1688)

Don’t forget to mail in your NEW member dues by the 15th of each month. For the form, go to our Palomar website [New Member dues](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=1688)-

* Checks payable to Palomar District
* Mail to Shirley Ledda, 1668 Pala Lake Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028

**Note:** Send in New Member dues for members who join between submission of Club Information Form (Data Blanks) in April and December 1st. For members who join between December and the following April deadline, include their dues on the Club Information Form. **SHIRLEY LEDDA MUST HAVE YOUR CHECK, FORM AND ROSTER NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10TH .**

[**REPORT WRITING-**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=69)

Deadline for reports is January 21, 2015. Go to our website for [CLUB REPORTING](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=2642) forms and instructions. You’ll also find a NEW INTERACTIVE Statistical Form for Palomar Clubs.

**SAVE THE DATE**

CFWC Convention- May 28-30, 2015- Double Tree by Hilton- 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose

Room Rate: Single/Double- $125.00 plus Taxes

Parking: $5 per day

Phone: 1.800.222.8733 Group Code: CDTCFW

Deadline for Hotel and Meals: April 22, 2015

Schedule: Emeritus Lunch- Thursday; ESO Breakfast- Friday

 Workshops: (4) Friday 10 AM to Noon; (4) Saturday 8 AM to Noon

 Area Meetings- Thursday- 4 PM to 5 PM)

**SPRING FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN APPROVED AND WORK PARTY DATE SET FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

Thank you to all of the ladies who have signed up to help assemble our “Stay at Home Tea” Invitations. In an effort to “save time”, we have another “combo” event planned. The TEA committee will be getting together at the same place & time as the Fine Art and Craft Judging. Location: Templar Hall- Old Poway Park (Poway)- Time (Tentative): 10:30 AM to Noon. The following ladies have signed up to help. If you are not available to help out on Feb 23, 2015, please contact Linda Bridges and let her know.

* CWONC- Sharon Siegfried, Laura Dolloff and Linda Bridges
* Fallbrook- Shirley Ledda
* Vista- Sylvia Buesch
* Oceanside- Maggie Owen
* Poway- Barb Lerma
* Julian- Debbie Bainbridge
* Bonsall- Robin Scheuer

[**ART, CRAFTS, WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=360)

\*\*Please refer to your District Yearbook for Chairmen’s Addresses

**January 14, 2015**

* Photo Pre-registration due to Debbie Bainbridge (Julian Club)

**January 21, 2015**

* Photo Entries (Debbie Bainbridge) and Writing Entries (Phyllis Audiss) due at the Board of Directors meeting at the Carlsbad Clubhouse. Photo entries will be judged offsite and will not be returned until April 29th Convention. Writing entries will not be returned.
* Carlsbad Clubhouse= 3320 Monroe Street, Carlsbad

**February 16, 2015**

* Deadline for Preregistration form for Crafts (Beverly Thompson) & Fine Arts (Joye Davisson-Poway Club)
* Fine Art must not be framed with one exception…Joye will accept framed watercolor entries for Feb 23rd judging and for the April 29th display.

[**ART, CRAFTS, WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=360) **(con’t)**

**February 23, 2015**

* Crafts and Fine Arts Judged at Templar Hall- Old Poway Park- Time-TBD- entries dropped off and picked up same day.
* Old Poway Park- 14134 Midland Road, Poway

**April 29, 2015**

* Convention and Art Display- Location TBD
* Art and Craft Entries delivered by clubs or individual artists; photo and writing entries will be delivered to convention by District Chairmen

**CHANGES TO PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST- (Nancy Jo Banko, CFWC Chairman)**

Student entries will be accepted without mounting on rigid board. BUT, if possible, please use rigid board or cardstock (easier to display). Clubwomen entries must be mounted on rigid board.

**CLUB** [**“TEAMWORK ASSIGNMENT”**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=5052) **FOR LOCAL PROJECT IDEAS/SPEAKERS** [(Example- Hope House)](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=5052)

**DEADLINE FOR NEW LOCAL PROJECT IDEA OR SPEAKER- January 15, 2015**

* **300 WORDS MAXIMUM**
* **Email information to** Linda Bridges **and be prepared to report at the January 21, 2015 Board of Directors meeting at the Carlsbad Clubhouse.**
* **If you were unable to attend the September 16th Board of Directors Meeting & missed the local project recommendations, go to our website and look under** [“Palomar Clubs- TEAM Assignments”](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=5052)

**January 2015 Club Assignments**
• Julian Woman’s Club- Thank your Debbie & Melana for your article!
• Woman’s Club of Oceanside- WHRC & California Landmarks
• GFWC Contemporary Women of North County- International Outreach Department
• GFWC Inland Valley Federated Women’s Club- Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

**UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENT- PALOMAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (no lunch)**

DATE: January 21, 2015 (Wednesday)(Pre-registration deadline- January 14th)

Time: 9:00 AM- Registration; 9:30 AM- CALL to Order; 12:30 PM-Adjourn

Cost: $5.00 Registration fee- Mail to Linda Bridges)

 \*\*Please make checks payable to Palomar District

Food: Morning Goodies (Bonsall & Inland Valley); Coffee/Water (Carlsbad)

Raffle Baskets ($25 value) CWONC, Vista & Parlimentary Law

Raffle Ticket Sellers Carlsbad, Oceanside & San Dieguito

Read Minutes Bonsall, Vista, San Dieguito & Oceanside

**UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENT- PALOMAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (con’t)**

Program:

Our speaker at the January 21, 2015 Board of Directors’ Meeting will be Lori Erickson from Fisher House at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego. Ground breaking was just done November 18 on the new Fisher House at Camp Pendleton. There are about 65 Fisher Houses across the country located on military installations/VA Medical Centers. These houses are “a home away from home” for families of military patients receiving medical care. Families do not pay to stay at a Fisher House. Each house is designed to provide 8 to 21 suites and can accommodate 16-42 family members with some common areas shared. They do have volunteer opportunities and accept monetary donations and also goods (cleaning and laundry supplies, paper products, kitchen staples (food, cereal, juice, etc.), house ware products (plastic ware), entertainment (movie tickets, area attraction tickets (zoo, etc.), and emergency supplies (band-aids, etc). All donations help keep costs down. With the spirit of Christmas still in our hearts, we hope you will be generous and support the Fisher House at our January meeting.

Thanks,

Myrna Binford, Palomar District 3rd Vice President

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COMPLETE A TASK FOR CFWC CONVENTION- Contact** **Linda Bridges**

1. Anyone plan on attending the CFWC Convention (May 28-30, 2015) who would be willing to sell raffle or opportunity tickets? We have a choice of selling tickets at the lunch or dinner session for any of the 3 days. Nancy B. Jones (Vista) has volunteered (Thanks Nancy!). We need two more volunteers! Please contact Linda Bridges
2. “Thanks Rosalia Zamora for volunteering to create our Camera Ready” Ad for CFWC Convention Program!

**CLUBS- “YOU’RE INVITED”-**

* **December 6 & 21, 2014-** Poway invites you to their Teddy Bear Tea
* **December 12, 2014-** Julian invites you to their home tour