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Greetings to our Palomar District Members!

Upcoming District Meetings

DATE

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 "Federation Day" DISTRICT CONVENTION

From GFWC Palomar District President Rosalía Zamora rosalia1947@att.net



The Convention season is almost here! For the California Federation of Women's Club Convention, we'll be celebrating Mardi Gras style. Club Presidents should have received your convention packet by now. If not, please contact me. Palomar District is celebrating its 61st Convention as "Wonder Women Make It Happen." In my book, each of you is a Wonder Woman!

As you know, the Trivia Game fundraiser had to be canceled due to lack of interest/participation. That's why it is really important that each of you support the Heart fundraiser with whatever your pocketbook can afford; even \$5, \$10 or \$20 will make a difference. This money is a reinvestment in you, the member. The cost to send your President, 1st VP Dean of Chairmen, and Membership VP to state board meetings is to represent you, the members, and get valuable information that will help our clubs in learning more about what we can do for our communities and members. Not all costs are covered for these officers, but we do it to make a difference with our investment of time and money. With that being said, please send in your donation of any amount to 4th VP Judy Pantazo as soon as possible! Thank you.

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin

7 Grand Initiatives

During the 2018-2020 GFWC administration there will also be **"7 Grand Initiatives."** They are called "7 Grand Initiatives" as each of them has 1,000 as a goal. The "7 Grand Initiatives" are: 1) That 1,000 clubs will do a service project on Martin Luther King Day, January 21, 2019; 2) That members will plant 1,000 trees on Arbor Day; 3) That members will donate 1,000 pairs of used shoes to Soles 4 Souls or Nike "reuse-a-shoe"; 4) That members will donate 1,000 Dr. Seuss books by March of 2020; 5) That 1,000 members will join the Legislative Action Center; 6) That members do 1,000 projects devoted to women in the military; and 7) That 1,000 members will donate \$1,000 to the Capital Campaign. The "7 Grand Initiatives" are very attainable. Plan your projects now.

Home Life Community Service Program

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I was very pleased that six clubs had Narratives for the Home Life Department (there were multiple projects within each Narrative). Let's try to make it that all ten clubs have Home Life projects next year. I was glad to see that most clubs are doing the CFWC President's Special project, "Girls Love Mail." It can be a "done in a day" project or ongoing. Another project that I hope will catch on is Vial of Life. This would take a little more time (not much). If you have a committee of four or five and can work with the Fire Department, Senior Center, or Adult Day Care Center, you could do wonders in spreading the word. Both of these projects are fairly inexpensive and need little time, but do so much for the community. Please give it some serious thought.

If you are wondering where to get Home Life information, here are three suggestions: 1) Read CFWC Quick Bytes and GFWC News and Notes, 2) Go to CFWC.org, then to First VP, then to Projects and Where to Report, and 3) CFWC.org, then Chairmen, then to Home Life.

I am ready and willing to help your Club get started on a Home Life project. Call me to discuss. Myrna

CFWC Nominating Committee Members

Myrna Binford, CFWC Nominating Committee Chairman 760-728-6393 mbin9@hotmail.com

With the District Convention coming up, it is time for the District to elect a qualified District member to attend the May 2019 CFWC Convention for possible election to represent Area D on the CFWC 2019-2020 Nominating Committee. There will be 1 member and 2 alternates elected at each CFWC's Convention AREA meetings. Please review the CFWC Bylaws for the requirements for the Nominating Committee Members. (Article XIII, Section 13.3, D and E). If you have any questions, please contact me.

GFWC Palomar District Annual CONVENTION April 24 at Cocina del Charro

Bev York, 1st Vice-President/Dean york.bev@gmail.com

Just a reminder that our **2019 Palomar District Convention is coming April 24!** Details about where, what, when, who and why will be sent out soon, so put the date on your calendar now and plan to join us at Cocina del Charro in Escondido on Federation Day to celebrate Palomar District!

District Convention Awards My favorite awards at the Convention are the individual club winners for Rookie of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Clubwoman of the Year. You can nominate one candidate for each of the three categories (or fewer nominees and categories if you wish) who most deserves the award. Please send me the name(s) by April 1.

Clubs will also be recognized for their outstanding narratives, the club with the highest percentage of new members added during the year, and the club with the highest percentage of members attending District meetings.



Art Festival Participants

All district members who entered art, crafts, writing or photographs in the February 26 Art Festival are invited to bring your work to the convention to display in a special exhibition. All eleven clubs will attend that day, as well as state and Area D officers, so your work will be seen by even more viewers than at the Festival. You created beautiful work and we want you to show it off!

Purse Project I'll bring several filled purses and tote bags to represent your outstanding participation in the GFWC Signature Program, the "Purse Project", to raise awareness of domestic violence and support shelters who offer victims a haven as they rebuild their lives, violence-free. I'm very proud of all of you who have donated so generously to this project.

****Please help us by identifying YOUR Club members in this photo so we can recognize them with a posting on Facebook!****

Club Treasurers Please continue to hold your membership dues, Club Information forms (aka "Data Blanks"), District Information form, and club roster and turn them in to District Treasurer Carole May at the Convention. The form you turned in in December will be used to calculate the club awards for percentage of new members added and percentage of attendance at district meetings.

Club Presidents Please ensure that all your "first-timer" members – those attending a District meeting for the first time – are clearly identified on your reservation form. We like to welcome them with a token gift but last year more first-timers attended than were shown on the reservations, so we ran short of gifts, although I brought extras. We don't want a repeat of that disappointment, so if you're not sure whether a member is a first-timer, ask her! Let us know if she says "yes." If you add first-timers to your reservations after the deadline, please e-mail me at least 3 days before the convention with the information. We want first-timers to come and we want to have a gift for each one, but we need your help to make this happen!

Final Word: District Statistics In coming months, I'll share more statistics with you, but for now: 357 total club and district projects in 2018 and 34,844 club and district volunteer hours donated. The largest number of community service projects were Club and District Fundraising with 46 projects and 5,067 hours donated; Home Life with 45 projects and 8,340 hours donated ; and Communications and PR with 34 projects and 2,249 hours donated.

4th Vice President - Fundraising The Heart is Still Beating....Slowly

Judy Pantazo jatwell222@sbcglobal.net Send donations to [749 Alta Vista Drive VISTA 92084](https://www.google.com/maps/place/749+Alta+Vista+Drive,+Vista,+CA+92084)

The District Heart is still beating thanks to your donations to the District Fundraiser this past month. The funds raised will keep us functioning a little longer. We received a total of \$702 from all the members of the District. To many of you this may seem like a lot of money. But when I consider that one Club donated \$307, and another donated \$157, and a couple individuals donated \$100, that means the rest of the district, or approximately 303 members did not care to contribute anything. We asked for a mere \$5 from everyone; obviously, we did not get anywhere near that from most people. But to those who gave us something, I thank you from the bottom of my heart! You know what the District does for you and you appreciate the hard work the Board members do to keep you up to date on the CFWC and GFWC news and policies.

Maybe it would be a great idea if the rest of you would attend the District meetings to see the valuable information you can gain by coming. It is also fun and informative to meet other Club Presidents, Deans, Treasurers, etc. It's amazing how much you can learn from each other.

PARLIAMENTARY PATTERN

Pat Harvey, Palomar District Parliamentarian 760-630-7686 PJAspray@aol.com *Keeping Order – The Agenda*

"The Chairman's Lament" by Runa Ware

Robert's Rules of Order

That book is such a bore,

I wish I could ignore it,

And refer to it no more.

We always have to run our club

By "What Mr. Robert says,"

I only wish that he'd preside

Instead of ME today.

SETTING THE AGENDA

The agenda provides a compass for the conversation, so the meeting can get back on track if discussion wanders
If leaders make sure there is an agenda before the start of a meeting, everyone will fall in line quickly.

The Order of Business:

Reading and approval of minutes

Reports of officers, boards, and standing committees

Reports of special committees

Special orders

Unfinished business (not old) and general orders

New business

This chairman is available if you have any questions. Pat Harvey



ART FESTIVAL WINNERS 2019

WRITING CONTEST:

Short Story Award: "Trash and Treasure" Diane Jansen, Fallbrook Woman's Club

Poetry: "Rain Dance" Olive Kerr, Julian Woman's Club

Memoir: "The Joy (and Sorrow) of Cooking" Marilyn Rudoff, Woman's Club of Vista

ART CONTEST:

Advanced Scenic/Pastel: Best of Show, Barbara Chahbazian, Giverny Pond, Bonsall Woman's Club

Advanced Scenic/Oil: Best of Show, Julie Van Loon, Quiet Meadow, Bonsall Woman's Club

First, Diane Jansen, Evening Stroll in Sorrento, Fallbrook Woman's Club

Advanced Portrait/Oil: Best of Show, Diane Jansen, Street Musicians, Fallbrook Woman's Club

First, Julie Van Loon, Gentle Love, Bonsall Woman's Club

Second, Barbara Chahbazian, Owl, Bonsall Woman's Club

Advanced Still Life/Oil: Best of Show, Julie Van Loon, Juan's Guacamole, Bonsall Woman's Club

First, Diane Jansen, Glorious Sunflowers, Fallbrook Woman's Club

Novice/Mixed Media: Best of Show, Marleen DuBona, Sun Flowers, Bonsall Woman's Club

First, Joan Hamilton, CWONC

Novice Scenic/Watercolor: Best of Show, Debby Weiner, Celestial Waves, CWONC

Novice/Drawing Pastel: First, Debby Weiner, Journey of a Lifetime, CWONC

PHOTOGRAPHY - WORLD IN PICTURES:

Living Things (B&W): Best of Show, Lisa Hasvold, Lady with Hand on Cheek, Bonsall Woman's Club

Second, Mary Jane Poulter, Baby Sleeping, Bonsall Woman's Club

Third, Debby Weiner, Reflections of Thought, CWONC

Scenes (B&W): Third, Marleen DuBona, Farmhouse-Italy, Bonsall Woman's Club

Third, Mary Jane Poulter, Oceanside Pier, Bonsall Woman's Club

Still Life (B&W): Best of Show, Barbara Chahbazian, Building in Water, Bonsall Woman's Club

Second, Marleen DuBona, Walls Italy, Bonsall Woman's Club

Living Things (Color): Best of Show, Barbara Chahbazian, Two Old Guys, Bonsall Woman's Club

First, Marleen DuBona, Lady Restoring Frescos-Italy, Bonsall Woman's Club

Second, Phyllis Audiss, Bad Hair Day, Fallbrook Woman's Club

Second, Marianne Futado, Birds of Costa Rica, CWONC

Second, April Hamilton, Swan Lake, Woman's Club of Vista

Second, Liza Hasvold, Red Polka-dot Jacket-Beach, Bonsall Woman's Club

Scenes (Color): Best of Show, Lisa Hasvold, Lighthouse on Beach, Bonsall Woman's Club

First, Mariann Furtado, Guatemala Market, CWONC

Second, April Hamilton, Hallstatt, Woman's Club of Vista

Third, Roxann Clause, You've Got Mail, Fallbrook Woman's Club

Third, Mary Jane Poulter, Birds on Rock-Ocean Waves, Bonsall Woman's Club

Still Life (Color): Best of Show, Marleen DuBona, Cork Bicycle, Bonsall Woman's Club

Second, Phyllis Audiss, Saturday Market, Fallbrook Woman's Club

CRAFTS:

Machine Quilting: Best of Show, Beatriz Liner

Crochet: Best of Show, Keiko Grant, White & coral scarf, Poway Woman's Club



STARS of Palomar – GFWC Palomar District Affiliate Club

Myrna Binford, Stars President 760-728-6393 mbin9@hotmail.com

This is a club for current and past club Presidents and District Presidents. You are invited and encouraged to join. Since this is the time of year when the clubs will be changing leadership, this is a good time to make this commitment. The dues are \$15 per year and STARS has meetings four times a year with lunch and a speaker. Please contact Sylvia Buesch, Membership

VP, for further information. (760-670-6144) We had an excellent turnout for our February meeting where our speaker was Jacqueline Marazzi, a Parliamentary Law expert. A major topic of the meeting was discussing how to handle a disruptive member.

Our last meeting of the year will be May 21 when our speaker will be a representative from the Garden of Innocence. This National organization gives abandoned children a final resting place. Their motto is, "If no one grieves, no one will remember." They are trying to make June 19 the National Abandoned Children's Day.

We look forward to having many new members this year.

Call for more information: Sylvia 760-670-6144 or Myrna 760-728-6393. We would love to see you there.

NEWS FROM OUR CLUBS:

Julian Jottings March, 2019

Julian Woman's Club - 93 years of Service to our Community www.julianwomansclub.org

May 3 - 5, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Wildflower Show at the Julian Town Hall

"Wildflowers - The Jewels of the Back Country"

Apple Blossom Tea Friday, June 7, 2019 11 am & 1:30 pm



In keeping with Julian's reputation for apples, the Julian Woman's Club will hold its 11th Annual Apple Blossom Tea on June 7, 2019, at its clubhouse. Edie Seger, a club member and owner of *Julian Tea & Cottage Arts*, will prepare the menu and supervise the preparation of food for a full English tea. We will be serving at 11:00 am (that seating is full), and again at 1:30 pm. Seating is limited in our small but very charming clubhouse, so reservations are required. \$25 per person.

<http://www.julianwomansclub.org/event/apple-blossom-tea-3/> Print and mail registration and send along with your check to: Jonna Waite P O Box 1265 Julian, CA 92036. Reservations must be received by June 1st, 2019. For reservations after this date or if you have questions, call: Jonna Waite 760-765-0212

The Roadrunner MARCH 2019 Bonsall Woman's Club

"Helping others in our community and having fun along the way"

From President Arlene:

January's meeting was a celebration of BWC's 39th birthday, honoring past presidents and charter members. Everyone was treated to delicious cupcakes. Marcia Sawyer was awarded the Big Heart award. She served on the board as Ways & Means Chair, has been an active member of the book club since its inception and is a past Volunteer of the Year. She is a leader who also has a Big Heart. She has repeatedly guided teams of members to make our Christmas Luncheons wonderful and this year's - in the words of Joan Kaford - "the best ever"...On February 14th, The Village News ran a terrific article about Marcia being awarded the Big Heart. Great picture. Thanks to our photographers!



The Woman's Club of Vista GFWC

In honor of Women's History month, we celebrated our first Women of Achievement event in style on March 9, recognizing Kathy Brombacher (Arts), Carol Herrera (Education), and Judy Ritter (Government) as Women of Achievement in Vista. Attendance support from the community was strong, women-owned businesses were the vendors, silent auction baskets were enticing, and the food was delicious. Mayor Judy Ritter, Senator Patricia Bates, and Tonya Horvath delivered proclamations from the City of Vista, the California State Senate, and the California State Assembly. The Woman's Club of Vista Woman of the Year was announced: Mayor Judy Ritter. Profits from the event will help sponsor scholarships the Club awards to graduates from six Vista High Schools.





From the Editor: I thank you for the privilege of representing and informing our Palomar District Clubs to improve our community service! Thank you for sending

* articles about your club activities and flyers for events and fundraisers.

* articles from your newsletters – *I can extract articles (see above) if you put me on your newsletter emailing list!*

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in 2019
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