



Palomar District Federation, CFWC

The Telescope

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EDITOR

District President's Message—Judy Pantazo



Several of us just got back from the State Board meeting and have a lot of new information to tell you at the next District Board of Directors meeting on September 28th!

I hope every club will have representatives attending this meeting from AT LEAST each of these areas: President, 1st VP/Dean, and Membership. We will once again have breakout sessions in each of these areas. If you cannot attend yourself, please make sure you have a representative to replace you for these areas.

Although everyone is responsible for writing narratives, this year we have new procedures for doing this. So, it will be very important that your Membership person attend.

The CALL went out on September 10th; please look for it in your e-mail.

Everyone is welcome and, since we will once again be meeting on Zoom, I hope to see a lot of members there that would not be able to usually attend because of the distance you might have to travel.

I do hope by the January Board of Directors meeting we can once again meet in person! I do miss seeing all of you and all the hugs! The hugs and smiles on everyone's face in San Diego were fantastic!

I have a new CFWC USB (Thumbdrive) for each Club President with a brand new yearbook. Yes this has NEW information!

Please contact me to make arrangements to get yours. Others can purchase one for \$5 on the new CFWC Marketplace.

The CFWC Marketplace is now active online. Please take a look! There are a lot of great items for sale there.

P.S. The Agenda for September 28th is attached as a separate document to this newsletter.

Updated 9/18/21

CALL TO MEETING Board of Directors Meeting

**Sept 28, 2021
10:00 AM**

**ALL MEMBERS
ARE WELCOME!**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85758115735?pwd=NnM5UINZaUIWZUsZ0dob3VicGVMUT09

Meeting ID:
857 5811 5735

Passcode:
825130

One tap mobile:
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Dial by your location
+1 669 900 9128

Share the Good News with Club Members!

If any of your current or new members wish to sign up for District news, please forward this link to sign up:

<https://gfwcpalomardistrict.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=0cc0b202fdf6d86e5399f7f3e&id=176d4856a7>



1st VP “Dean’s News”—Nancy B Jones

Welcome to our new club and district year! The Board of Directors meeting for Palomar District is scheduled for **September 28 at 10am** on Zoom. The Zoom sign-on for that meeting will be shared with you by our District President Judy Pantazo. Please be sure to add that date and time to your calendars!

The Board of Directors for the Palomar District includes the Club Presidents (or their alternates) and delegates. Club Deans will have a vote if they are serving as delegates for their clubs.

The meeting will include a breakout session for Club Deans - which worked well for us last year.

At this breakout session, which will have a separate Zoom sign-on, Deans will be introducing ourselves (we do have some new ladies in this position) and then sharing a favorite/successful project that your club has accomplished. Since you are the “Dean of Chairs” for your club, you will want to encourage your Program Area chairs to continue to initiate and carry out challenging and worthwhile projects. We have done amazing things despite the pandemic!

And looking toward the end of the year: Bring your questions about Narratives and record-keeping to this Zoom meeting. I will be happy to answer those questions at the Narratives Training workshop in November (date is not set). I am also available to work with you individually, advise, and answer questions.

Clubs and the District will again be submitting reports and mandatory statistics for 2021, which will be due January 25 at the Board of Directors meeting. **Thank you** to our clubs for completing and submitting their narrative reports on time and electronically last year - and for judging them and returning the results to meet the due date. We appreciate all you do!

I will be emailing the Zoom sign-on and each club’s 2020 narratives to Club Deans by e-mail so you can refer to them.

Looking forward to seeing and working with you all!

See you on September 28th!



Environment—Nancy B Jones, Chair

Do you have projects planned for your club for Environment?

Take a look around - Can you set up a Litter pick-up session in your town?

- You can ask a local business to make their trash bins available for your collection. They'll be glad to support your efforts!
- Provide pickers, gloves, and bags or buckets - or members can bring their own.
- Keep track of what you have picked up and write it up as a narrative!

“Only Losers Litter” has been doing monthly clean-ups for five years now with great community support. High School students appreciate the opportunity to earn community service hours. Other groups have been posting about their litter clean-up efforts in North County on Facebook. Lots of opportunities to join in or start your own!





2nd VP Membership—Bev York

A close-up portrait of a smiling woman with short brown hair, wearing glasses and a blue patterned top. She is looking directly at the camera with a warm expression.

The Board of Directors meeting on September 28 will involve all club presidents, deans, and membership VPs in 40-minute breakout sessions for those officers

to share ideas, successes and projects for the rest of the year. We all have skills and knowledge that other clubs can benefit from, especially in membership.

I expect all 10 of our membership VPs to attend and participate in the discussions. I want to hear from you – what has worked, what you won’t try again, and those reliable approaches that you rely on to boost your member count. I look forward to seeing all of you on the 28th!

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

GFWC Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention—Bev York



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
– We have renewed our ties with The Alabaster Jar Project (AJP) to support their efforts to rehabilitate and empower survivors of all forms of human trafficking.

They are again collecting donations so we have the green light to resume help-

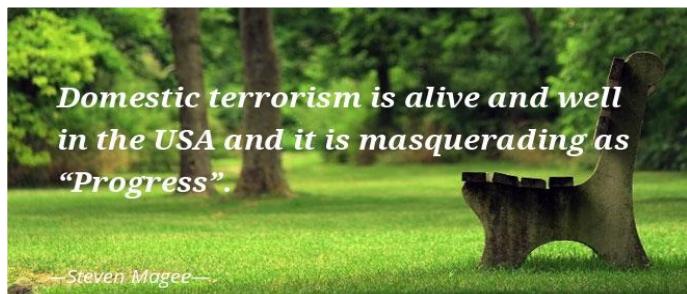
ing them, to make up for those months when the pandemic limits prevented outside donations.

If your club already supports a domestic violence shelter or rescue project, whether AJP or another, please let me know. Don't wait for the annual narratives to toot your own horn! I want to highlight your work in future *Telescopes* and how you're making a difference for women who are turning their lives around.

If you don't have a club project for Domestic Violence, I'd appreciate your donations for The Alabaster Jar Project in the form of purses and personal items ("The Purse Project") and new or gently used clothing and accessories suitable for job interviews and for the workplace.

Please bring your donations to district meetings and I will collect them for delivery to AJP. I'm waiting to hear from AJP about other types of donations they welcome and will pass along whatever I learn from them.

Domestic Violence is an insidious problem and anything we can do to help survivors cope now and prosper later, we will do.



Club and Meeting Information

(save for future reference)

BONSALL WOMAN'S CLUB (large club)

Organized 1980 Federated 1980 Members: 73

Meeting Day/Hour: 1st Thursday, 10:00 AM; Meeting Location: Bonsall Community Center

CARLSBAD, WOMAN'S CLUB OF (Intermediate club)

Organized 1925 Federated 1925 Members: 68

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Wednesday, 10:30 AM; Clubhouse: 3320 Monroe St, Carlsbad 92008

FALLBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB (intermediate club)

Organized 1907 Federated 1910 Members: 60

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Tuesday, 11:00 AM; Clubhouse: 238 W. Mission Road, Fallbrook

GFWC CONTEMPORARY WOMEN OF NORTH COUNTY (CWONC) (intermediate club)

Organized 1985 Federated 1985 Members: 37

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Monday, 6:30 PM; Location: Zoom (www.CWONC.org)

GFWC INLAND VALLEY FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB (small club)

Organized 2000 Federated 2001 Members: 7

Meeting Day/Hour: day, time and location varies (Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, June)

JULIAN WOMAN'S CLUB (intermediate club)

Organized 1926 Federated 1928 Members: 51

Meeting Day/Hour: 1st Wednesday, 1:00 PM; Clubhouse: 2607 C Street, Julian

OCEANSIDE, WOMAN'S CLUB OF (medium club)

Organized 1918 Federated 1920 Members: 21

Meeting Day/Hour: 1st Thursday, 10:00 AM; Clubhouse: 1606 Missouri Avenue, Oceanside

POWAY WOMAN'S CLUB (small club)

Organized 1960 Federated 1960 Members: 14

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 AM; Location: Porter House Great Room, Old Poway Park

STARS OF PALOMAR (Affiliate Club)

Organized 1958 Federated 1958 Members: 13

Meeting Day/Hour: 3rd Tuesday, 11:00 AM (Oct, Dec, Feb, May); Location: Zoom

VALLEY CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB (small club)

Organized 1987 Federated 1988 Members: 3

Meeting Day/Hour: 1st Thursday, 10:00 AM; Location: check with club president

WOMAN'S CLUB OF VISTA GFWC (medium club)

Organized 1916 Federated 1925 Members: 30

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Wednesday, 11:45 AM; Location: Shadowridge Golf Club



Financial Review Officer—Patricia Harvey

This officer has received: Copies and details of ALL deposits made; Copies and vouchers of ALL checks written; Copies of ALL bank statements; and Copies of ALL transactions for the Hazel Erickson Scholarship CD.

The complete report will be given at the District Board of Directors meeting on September 28.

In my opinion, the financial statements in all material respects, the financial position of Palomar District Federation, CFWC as of May 31, 2021 and the results of its operations and its cash flows from June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 ended in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles.



3rd VP Programs & Itineraries—Joye Davisson

ITINERARY

Just a quick reminder that district and state chairmen are ready and willing to attend your meeting and share their knowledge with your members. My job as third vice president is to make this happen.

I can be reached via email at joyead@cox.net or call 858-748-7441.

Inspiration Chairman—Joye Davisson

A VOLUNTEER'S PRAYER

I thank Thee, Lord, as a volunteer
For the chance to serve again this year;
To give of myself in some small way
To those not blessed as I each day.

My thanks for health of mind and soul
To aid me ever toward my goal,
For eyes to see the good in all
A hand to extend before a fall.

For legs to go where the need is great,
Learning to love, forgetting to hate,
For ears to hear and heart to care,
When someone's cross is hard to bear.

A smile to show my affections true,
With energy plenty, the task to do;
And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may
Is to serve You better, day by day.

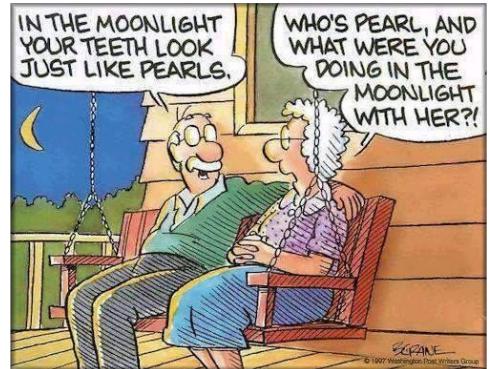
~Author Unknown



THIS 'N' THAT

SAVE THE DATES (open to all members)

Sept 28, 2021	Palomar Board of Directors
Oct 23, 2021	CFWC Area D Conference
Nov 6, 2021	Palomar District LEADS training
Nov 13, 2021	Palomar District Fundraiser
Nov 23, 2021	Palomar Executive Board
Jan 25, 2022	Palomar Board of Directors
Feb 14, 2022	Palomar District Art Festival
Feb 24-26, 2022	CFWC State Board, Sacramento
Apr 26, 2022	Palomar District Convention
May 11-15, 2022	CFWC Convention Garden Grove
May 31, 2022	Palomar Executive Board
June 25-28, 2022	GFWC Convention Louisiana



(A little humor to make you smile!)

GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION

"Good Afternoon Rosalia, Thank you for reaching out to us! No, we are not recording or live streaming any of the sessions for the Annual Convention. Please let us know if we may be of any further assistance."

Best, **General Federation of Women's Clubs** | 1734 N Street NW | Washington, DC 20036-2990

P: 202-347-2937 | E: GFWC@GFWC.org | W: www.GFWC.org | <https://www.facebook.com/GFWCMembers>

GFWC—Dedicated to Community Improvement by Enhancing the Lives of Others through Volunteer Service

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

Attached to this newsletter is a very interesting graphic chart that shows you how the legislative process works in California. Check it out and save for future reference!



Women's History Resource Center—Carolyné Hensel, Chair

Friends of the WHRC—The WHRC preserves and promotes the work and history of GFWC through its archives, research library, and collections. The WHRC is one of the most comprehensive women's history centers in the country! As we approach the centennials of the 19th Amendment and GFWC's time in our historic Headquarters, it is imperative that we bring the voices of our past to life. Support this and other efforts to preserve the history of GFWC and become a Friend of the WHRC today!

Annual Giving Levels (July 1—June 30)

Presidential Donor—\$1,000

Name engraved on Presidential Donor Plaque in front of WHRC Library

<https://gfwc.users.membersuite.com/donations/donations-workflow>

ENVIRONMENT

*If you haven't "met" Alta Vista Botanical Gardens,
you're in for a treat!*

All are welcome at this FREE Festival!

*Alta Vista Botanical Gardens is located at the top of the hill
inside Brengle Terrace Park in Vista:
1270 Vale Terrace Drive.*

Fall Fun Festival! at Alta Vista Botanical Gardens

**Saturday, October 16th
10am to 3pm**

FREE for all

Join us for a day of fun and celebration!

**AVBG Plant Sale
Sponsored by GrowGetters**



**Kids' Crafts & Scarecrow
Contest**

**Scarecrows will be made at home and displayed
at the festival.**

**To register, contact Nancy B Jones
farmerjonesavbg@gmail.com**



Food & Craft Vendors

**Jewelry & crafts from local artisans, Amigos de
Vista Lions BBQ lunch, Ice Cream Social with
the Vista Silver Star Foundation and much
more.**

Sponsored by The Woman's Club of Vista GFWC



Check-In Desk – Sharon Stika



Food Galore – (l to r) Marianne Nolte & Mary Vitrano

**Fallbrook Woman's Club
“Good Ole Fashioned Tea Party”**

An opening talk was given by President Mary Vitrano (*top right, wearing hat*) followed by Parliamentarian Roxann Clouse and Fundraiser Chair Pam Hermansader. They informed the group not only about all the different local community recipients of the FWC's charitable donations, but the social activities as well. The Tea Party was considered a huge success, and, several guests committed to joining the Club during the Tea Party. Others are expected to send in their membership applications. Eight (8) new members as of 9/01/2021!



Happy Guests



Good Ole Fashioned Tea Party – Full House



Carlsbad Holiday Market

Saturday, November 13, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Woman's Club of Carlsbad ~ 3320 Monroe St.

A festive fundraiser with proceeds to benefit the projects of the Woman's Club of Carlsbad

Sponsored by:

www.womansclubofcarlsbad.org
(760) 729-9030

Juried selection of local vendors
Unique gift and decorative items
Sweet & savory treats to give and enjoy
Free admission & free parking behind clubhouse



We're going to have a jolly time shopping!

CRAFTS • BAKE SALE • FOOD
RAFFLE • MUSIC • FUN
PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

**SAT., NOVEMBER 13, 2021
9:00AM - 2:00PM
WCO CLUB HOUSE
1606 MISSOURI AVE.
OCEANSIDE, CA 92054**

Admission is FREE

VENDORS CALL 760-405-7472
TO RENT A TABLE
\$25 • LARGE TABLE
\$15 • SMALL TABLE

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
ROSEMARY.TEDING@GMAIL.COM



Pictured l to r: Marlene Rantanen, BWC Sponsor; Mary Perhacs, Executive Director, Fallbrook Art Center; Bev York, BWC Donation Committee Chairman.

Shown above are members of the Bonsall Woman's Club (BWC) presenting a check to the Fallbrook Art Center. BWC fundraisers have supported many charities in the past such as the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary, Wild for Life, the Burn Institute, Camp Pendleton Military Families, the Fallbrook Food Pantry, Scholarships, and many more.



The next BWC fundraiser will be “Painting with a Purpose” at a member’s home, in an outdoor setting, on **Thursday, October 14**. The time is 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.. All art supplies will be provided as well as a beverage, charcuterie and dessert. The cost is \$45. Please note this fundraiser is for non-painters – just to have fun! To sign up or for additional information, please contact Marcia Sawyer at (760) 451-0348.

☞ Do not delay! Guests are limited to 25. ☞

STARS OF PALOMAR **An affiliate club of CFWC and Palomar District**



What is the Affiliate club called **“STARS OF PALOMAR”** all about? STARS is an Affiliate club of Palomar District and CFWC. It is a club of Current and Past Presidents, (both clubs and District). They meet four times a year (Oct., Dec., Feb., and May) on the 3rd Tuesday of those months.

Meetings are get-togethers that are social, networking, business, informative (speakers) and sometimes no-host lunch. For the time being, the meetings are held via Zoom. When they can meet in person, they have opportunity drawings, which are not mandatory, but they’re fun (like all drawings). Members volunteer to donate new or gently used items. They don’t hold fundraisers but do give donations to the speaker’s organization. Dues is minimal (\$15/year). If you are a Current or Past president, please join STARS! **For more info, please contact Myrna Binford at (760) 728-6393.**

Program ideas for your organization

We are a group of floral designers and master gardeners who would like to offer you new ideas for a program for your organization.

The Southwestern Judges Council is offering a variety of classes and workshops on the many creative floral design styles from National Garden Clubs. Accredited NGC judges will work with you to develop a program or workshop suitable to the interests of your organization.

Fees for these programs vary depending on material costs, type and length of programs, number of participants, travel time, etc.

We cover a variety of subjects including beginners floral design classes for adults and youth, miniature floral designs, table designs for flower show and home, modern creative designs, abstract floral designs, etc.

Our goal is to teach the techniques of floral design in a fun way so that you have the confidence to create your own designs for home, garden club flower show and the San Diego County Fair.

Contact Nancy Curtis at 619-917-5507 or
email nkcurtis2@gmail.com