

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE BULLETIN



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November, 2019

President's Message



Do you notice a definite chill to the air? The seasons are changing! Who says we don't have seasons in California?

This is a great time to start offering to help with the Artisan Faire. I know Elisabeth and Moe will welcome your help. There are always plenty of different tasks to getting the Faire underway. If you are a baker, please offer to bake a pie or two for the cafe. Don't be shy — heat up the oven. There are still posters to display and we want to paper the 5 Cities with our publicity. You can help by coming and bringing a friend or two to shop and have lunch at our cafe.

We have so many members that volunteer their time to support our club that it is hard for me to thank everyone, but please know that I do appreciate your efforts on the club's behalf. If I haven't given you a hug lately, I own you one!

So let's roll up our sleeves and get busy earning scholarships and donations for our community.

Our next meeting is November 8th. See you there.

Smiles and hugs,
Toni

Happy Fall, Y'all!



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Friday, November 8th at noon, Sally Payne and Mary Carson, along with their committee, will welcome all of you and Autumn. Nature has a way of decorating everything around us, and we hope to show that off at our tables. Our November program is UNFINISHED BUSINESS a very energetic rock n roll band with over 750 performances in a variety of venues from Atascadero to Santa Barbara along the Coast. For just a 30 minute performance only three members, Ed Miller (leader), Jim & Karen, will be representing their group with guitar, bass and vocals. The group were performing over 15 years ago then took time off for "real jobs" and raising families but their love of music brought them back together. So for those who haven't been exposed to this group we have some musical nostalgia for the next meeting.

On the menu for November, we'll enjoy some turkey meatloaf, sourdough sausage dressing, cheddar mashed potatoes, glazed carrots and a relish tray. For dessert, we will be treated with individual pumpkin pies!

Make sure to get your reservation in early, by **Monday, November 4th**. This month's reservations are being taken by Kathy Goering @ (805) 481-2430. If you'd like to partake in lunch, send her your check for \$14 to 1125 Monaco, Grover Beach, CA. 93433.

Ed Miller - Unfinished Business Productions
(805)929-5211 Cell: (805)431-3067
P. O. Box 2337, Nipomo, CA 93444



A HUGE THANK YOU to Mary Carson, Moe Boyd, Deanna Millis, Barbara Wright, Marjorie Ott, Myrna Brady, Mary Sorensen, Jacklynn Andress, Sofia McHugh, Jim Kelly, and Joe Knudsen for working together to make the *Decorate Your Cookie* booth so successful at the annual Harvest Festival. These people braved frosting, sprinkles, and chortling children for over nine hours. We sold out of cookies, ran out of frosting, and ran out of time at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The booth made a profit of \$230 and we handed out information about the Woman's Club...plus, we all had a good time!

On to the Artisan's Faire on November 16th. Toni Kelly has obtained a one night stay at the House Of Another Tyme, a bed and breakfast in Arroyo Grande. She also has gotten a nice bottle of wine with glasses and a \$50 gift certificate for dinner at the Rooster Creek Tavern to complete the package for our raffle prize. Staying at the B&B also includes a full breakfast. Tickets are a dollar a piece, or six for five dollars.

Please be thinking of places that you can sell tickets for the raffle prize. What church do you attend? What other social groups do you meet with? What places do you regularly go where posters could be placed or tickets sold? We will have the posters and the tickets available at the November meeting. If you need posters or tickets, please call me at (831) 595-6507.

Thank you,

Elisabeth Koch-Murray



Mark your calendar, **Saturday, November 16th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Our annual Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande **ARTISANS' FAIRE**

Come and enjoy shopping the numerous tables and booths offering everything from pottery, jewelry, olives, art pieces, hats & knitted items, and much more! We'll have inside and outside vendors with so much to see. And, while you're here, stop, sit, have a sandwich or soup and some yummy homemade pie. This is a great experience. Members, please support this enjoyable fund raising event and bring family or friends...it's not to be missed. We're counting on seeing you there.

We had 66 members and 4 guests at our October *Cats and Witches Hats* Halloween meeting. For inspiration, Valerie Kates read us the story of *Ichabod Crane* to get us in the mood. Laura Vopatek and Gloria Haas and their committee Jacklynn, Denee, Annette, Tammi, Elizabeth, Joyce, Marsha, Barbara, and Toni had some fun with costumes and great décor. Sofia presented our program, Resilient Souls, with Lisa Majors and Terri Wright (daughter of Barbara, our club's secretary). The program was about mentoring support for victims of human trafficking with resources for abused and exploited victims. Ellen Bavaro announced the winners of the Opportunity Drawing, Jenny Durling and Karen Dixon, each winning \$48. The club received \$96. Then, Jenny Durling, generously donated her winnings to the speakers!

Toni announced that she received a request from Michele Walker to resign from the Board as Second Director. Toni was able to convince Gayle Quain to step up and handle the position. Thank you, Gayle.

Moe Boyd will be stepping down as chairman of the Luncheon & Tea Committee next year. She is looking for someone she can coach to take over the kitchen duties. There is a job description available if you are interested, and you can choose a committee to help you out...you're never alone.

Moe Boyd has a sign up sheet for baking pies for the upcoming Artisans' Faire. For all of you gals who enjoy baking, please consider making apple, pumpkin, lemon meringue, and/or key lime. If you want further information, call Moe @ (805) 489-2161.

November Birthdays

Cheryl Westland	2
Karen Dixon	6
Ginnie Howells	12
Rose Scalzo	13
Sherrie Siegel	13
Marlene Logan	14
Paula Waugaman	15
Tracy Lang Wood	17

Vietnam Veterans of America are selling wreaths for \$15 and would like volunteers to place them at AG cemetery. Donation deadline: Nov. 15th. Send checks to VVA, PO Box 12, Guadalupe, CA 93434. Wreaths to be placed December 14th at noon. To volunteer, call Madeline Poulin (805) 441-4710. For more information go to Wreathsacrossamerica.org



The Woman's Club welcomes our newest members:



Kersti Lasiewski and Michelle Gust were introduced by Anita McCort & presented with beautiful yellow roses.

Welcome, also, to Liz Doehring. Thanks for joining us!

Thank you, October Committee, you did a great job...it was fun!

Laura Vopatek, Jacklynn Andress, Gloria Haas, Denee Reynolds, Tammi Price, Elizabeth Lajak, Joyce Cook, and top row, Toni Kelly & Annette Smith. Missing from photo are Barbara Ormsby and Marsha Stillman.



Five Cities Fire Authority, Engine 3, showed up to check out a gas leak...building evacuated for a short period.

Jenny Durling and Karen Dixon won our Opportunity Drawing, each for \$48!



Toni Kelly welcomes Gayle Quain onto the Board as Second Director.



Guest speakers, Lisa Majors, and Terri Wright of Resilient Souls



Jackie Thomas in costume!



Diane O'Lear and her friend Linda from their high school days!

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Artisans' Faire
Saturday, Nov. 16
10 to 4

CLUB GROUPS

Art **Laura Vopatek** **570-1807**
Mondays at 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch

Canasta..... **Jean Schultz** **760-703-2508**
Third Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Canasta..... **Gretchen Weckstein** **473-1366**
Fourth Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Canasta..... **Sherry Headington** **489-0843**
Fourth Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Crafts **Karen Lujan** **489-2895**
3rd and 4th Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Mexican Train **Karen Thomas** **473-0303**
3rd Friday, call for details

SUNSHINE



Our good thoughts go out to our members who need a little sunshine

Beverlee Handley
Michele Walker, Robyn Dunne
Pat Lombardini, and Vivien McClintock

In sympathy for Sherry Headington for the loss of her husband, Chuck

If you know of a member who needs sunshine please contact Freddie Newman at (805) 489-6265

From the City of Arroyo Grande

Dinner Plate Mosaic

Ever wondered how broken plates are so perfectly reassembled into a mosaic pattern? Learn the easy way of mosaic artisans in this hands-on craft class. You will create a 12-inch steppingstone with a reconstructed broken plate. Layout, cementing tiles, and grouting will all be demonstrated. Bring a whole plate no more than 12-inches (smaller if you want to create a band around the plate) and a hammer. Thrift stores a great source for finding beautiful and interesting old plates. All other tools and materials will be supplied. Thursday, November 15th at 9:00. Register at www.arroyogrande.org/catalog

iPhone Photography

Take your SmartPhone or iPhone photographs to the next level. Learn the things that your phone can do, practice them and ask questions in a safe place. Explore lens for the iPhone as well as additional back-up and storage options for the iPhone.

Bring your lunch while we play, experiment and practice. You will leave the class being prepared to take stunning photographs that will be social media and print worthy. Monday, November 18 from 10 am – 1pm or Wednesday, December 18 from 10 am – 1 pm. Register at www.arroyogrande.org/catalog