

Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande Bulletin

COMMUNITY SERVICE, FUN, AND FRIENDS

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Message from our President



Dear Ladies of the Woman's Club,

It's a new Club year! What will this year hold in store for us?

First, allow me to thank all of you who decided to stick with us during this unusual time in our lives. Our future is somewhat of a mystery until our world recovers.

Next, let me assure you that your board of directors has a keen interest in keeping everyone safe and in following the standards set by our government. To that end, the board has suspended Club meetings until the end of December at which time we will reevaluate our situation. Your board, however, will continue to meet on a monthly basis.

And then, be prepared! Your board has some unique plans. At our September Board meeting we will discuss our budget and make plans for some **very** interesting fundraising activities. We hope you will enjoy parting with some of your funds to further the clubs goals this year. I won't give it away, but I am looking forward to something completely new and even putting some fun into fundraising!

We will try to keep in contact with everyone as we go forward. Our newsletter will be published every month, thank you Sandy Ferris. We will be sending you a new directory, thank you Mary Carson. You will be contacted by board members just to say hello. And, of course, I will be sending cards out.

We miss you, but we are still the Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande and our traditions of caring for one another and our community continue.

Stay safe. I send you smiles and virtual hugs, Toni

Board of Directors for 2020/2021

President: Toni Kelly

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1 st Director: Deanna Millis

2 nd Director: Bobbi Cherry

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Returning Members

Let's give a big welcome to our returning members Arylane Hill, and to Bobbi Cherry, one of our past presidents.



Hello, I am Sandy Ferris and will be chairing the Kitchen committee this year once we can have meetings at the club house. We will be changing things up a little by having the monthly committee member help with the cleanup of dishes each month. By making this change the kitchen committee members won't have to work every meeting. After each meeting the monthly committee members will help with drying and putting away of the dishes. The Kitchen committee member will help with those duties along with making coffee and tea and making sure everything is locked up when done. The kitchen team is Karen Thomas, Barbara Vasquez, Karen Dixon, Mary Ann Shoebridge and subs Barbara Wright and Loretta Newman. Let's hope the club house opens soon.

I'm also doing the bulletin this year. Please call or email news ideas by the 15th of the month to: Sandy Ferris 805-773-0356 or sferris40@yahoo.com



Dear Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande Members

Thank you for all your hard work, efforts, and contributions this past fund raising season. The proceeds from the Decorate Your Cookie Booth, Artisans' Faire, and our first Bingo covered all donations to the charities that we annually support and the scholarships that the club normally funds. (Toni has our second Bingo in storage, all set to go.)

We lucked out. Other fund raising groups were cut off half way through their fund raising year or never got off the ground. Thank you so much for making our past fund raising season such a success.

Mary Carson has been working with Margo of Rosa's Boutique to put on a ladies luncheon and fashion show for March of 2021. We hope that the pandemic will be under control so that we can safely have the fashion show and possibly the Bingo without endangering our club members and the community members who support our fund raising efforts.

One fund raising option that will go forward is "womanning" the polls. (The club earned just under \$1,300 for our one day of work during the March primary election.) This November election San Luis Obispo County is shrinking 137 polls down to 20 voting centers. There will be three polling centers in Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, and Pismo Beach. Two of them are the South County Regional Center and the New Life Church. These voting centers will be open for four days: Saturday, October 31, through Tuesday, November 3. During the first three days the polling centers will be open for eight hours each day. On Tuesday, November 3, the centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The elections department will be making every effort to protect polling center workers by providing personal protective equipment and taking other precautions. Training will be provided in October; people with computer skills/technology savvy are needed.

If you feel comfortable about helping with the November election for any amount of time (computer skills or not), please call Elisabeth Koch-Murray at 831-595-6507. We will keep you updated each month on information about the election, the fashion show, and the possible Bingo.



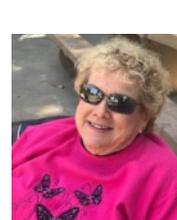
All Members, when you become a member of the Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande, the one expectation we have of you is that you serve on one of the monthly luncheon committees. When you receive your club directory, check for your name under the monthly meetings listed. If you are unable to serve that date, it is up to you to find another member to trade months. Please let the co-chairs of both months know about the trade. If that doesn't work for you, you must send \$10 to the co-chairs of your original committee.

This helps defray costs for that committee, working without your help. Also, in our bylaws, any member who, for insufficient reason, refuses to serve on a committee, may be dropped from the membership by action of the Board of Directors. We don't want it to go that far, and really, it's fun and friendly to be a part of a committee.

Mary Ann Shoebridge and Mary Carson entered several paintings into the "Virtual" Mid-State Fair Art Show this year. Mary Carson won an honorable mention award for a painting of white roses, and for the "theme" entry which celebrated Mid-State Fair's 75th year, she won a coordinator's award for a painting of a blue-ribbon cow.



On June 29th some of the ladies had lunch in Strother's Park (Charley Ault, Charlie Hanna, Gayle Quain, Diane O'Lear, Sara Needham and Toni Kelly)



Harvest Festival (From the City of Arroyo Grande)

It is with sadness to announce that due to continuing concerns and uncertainties regarding the COVID 19 virus, we decided that it would be better for all involved to cancel the 2020 Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival and Parade.

We'll now focus on next year and plan for a great time and event in 2021. On behalf of everyone involved in putting on this event, our vendors, participants and community, we thank you all for your support and positive attitude.

REST IN PEACE JOAN DOREEN (KARLIE) GOODALL

Joan passed away peacefully at her home in Arroyo Grande on June 24, 2020. At her request, no services will be held. Joan was born in Fresno in 1931. She trained to be an art teacher at Fresno State. After teaching art for a few years, she moved into administration. She retired from Fresno Unified after 38 years and moved with her husband to Arroyo Grande where she was active with the El Camino Art Association, the Arroyo Grande Women's Club, and the Basin Street Regulars Jazz Society. After her husband passed away in 1995, she found her solace in painting. Her paintings are in many private collections across the United States. For those wishing to express their condolences in a way that would honor her, a donation to the Women's Club of Arroyo Grande scholarship fund or to the Basin Street Regulars Jazz Camp scholarship fund is suggested.



Joan was Corresponding Secretary at the Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande in 1998-99 and was Historian for 4 years. She was also Hostess/Registrar and Historian in 2006-2007.

Joan was well liked by many at the club and will be sorely missed.

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Empty Bowls

The 5-Cities Homeless Coalition empty bowls is still going to happen this year although it will be set up differently, with no group lunch. Look to <https://5chc.org/news-events/> to get all the facts and buy your tickets (\$25). Let's still support them by buying a ticket and getting a handmade bowl.



Loretta Newman	4
Pat Schiller	5
Barbara Schieffer	8
Sally Weitkamp	13
Gayle Peltzman	14
Deane Reynolds	17
Suzy Anderson	19
Barbara Wright	22
Valerie Kates	24
Sally Payne	29

SUNSHINE SENT THIS WAY

Thinking of you card to:

Mildreene Kirby
Barbara Wright
Helen Biery
Moe & Lloyd Boyd

Sympathy card to:

Joan Goodall's family regarding
Joan's passing

Get Well cards to:

Bobbie Cherry
Danielle Salkin

If you know anyone who needs a cheery note or simply recognition call or email Freddie Newman at 805-489-6265 bobandfreddie@gmail.com



Arroyo Grande Recreation Department has outdoor fitness classes, High Fitness, Yoga, Barre, Zumba and Strong nation, for information check out www.arroyogrande.org/catalog