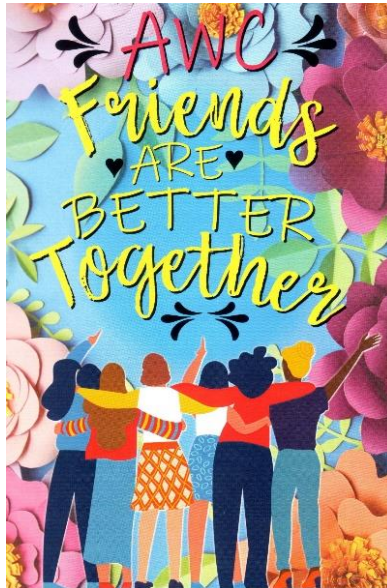


AWC NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE from the President **By: Doris Short, AWC President**

The November General Meeting was a most enjoyable evening. Our speaker was Jeanne Deakyne. Mrs. Deakyne is the Vice-President of Operations for the Medal of Honor Museum that will be built in Arlington. She presented information on how the museum came to be built in Arlington, and information about the Medal of Honor and about the recipients. It was an informative and moving presentation. The room was patriotic decorated in red, white, and blue and U.S. flags. Spring Creek Barbeque provided a delicious catered dinner. There was a delicious pumpkin dessert to complete the meal. Thank you to Cheryl Pauley and Committee for the decorations and excellent speaker.

Our Community Service Committee is collecting socks and underwear in adult and children sizes. These items are donated to the Arlington Life Shelter, and Heritage and Greenbriar nursing homes. Socks and underwear are one of the most needed items at each facility. The Christmas Angel Tree will be arriving in a few weeks and will help residents of Heritage and Greenbriar. Stocking stuffers for all ages are also being collected. These projects are coordinated by Gayle Krengel and her committee. Be generous.

The most looked forward to event, The Christmas Tea, is Sunday, December 5, 2021. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$5.00. This event is open to family and friends so bring them with you to this event. The Art & Design Boutique will be open, and delightful and beautiful holiday items will be available for sale.

Tickets are on sale for “**An Evening with Michael Hix**”. This is our club fundraiser for 2021-2022 and tickets are \$50.00 for this fun and very enjoyable evening. You can also reserve a table for \$50.00.

The power of women gathering is immeasurable.

October Board Meeting



A MESSAGE from the 1st Vice President
By: Linda Black, 1st Vice President

The rental committee has been busy this fall with five rentals. I want to thank the ladies that help me each time there is a rental at the club. We have three rentals on the books for December. Remember that you can rent the club for an event that you are having. We have had one of our members to rent it for their 50th Wedding Anniversary and another member to rent it for her husband's 80th Birthday Party. If you have an event in the new year that you would like to rent the club, just give me a call.

Thanks for using the vases at your department meetings to donate money for the Christmas Bonuses for Jessica and Reggie. The last day to donate is December 9th. Look forward to seeing you up at the club!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas with your families!

A MESSAGE from the 2nd Vice President
By: Linda Smith, 2nd Vice President

On November 6th, we held our first New Members Open House in over a year. It was very exciting and fun. Glynda Reams and Deborah Sullivan did a beautiful job with decorations, the tables were very pretty. We invited 15 ladies and 8 ladies attended. Doris Short, our President gave a very nice welcome and told the history of AWC. Linda Smith gave a brief overview to the ladies and then a tour of our building. The 16 departments graciously brought their posters from Opening Coffee to the club, and we lined the room with those on easels. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed browsing. We have 3 new members from the open house and are hoping for a few more. The membership committee went above and beyond to make this a very special event. We are on a roll to our 400 members by Christmas. Happy Thanksgiving to all.





A MESSAGE from the 3rd Vice President By: Cheryl Pauley, 3rd Vice President

Thank you to everyone who made our first General Meeting of the 2021 2022 Club year such a success. I understand the dinner was delicious and the program extremely interesting. I hope some of you may have been inspired to donate, or explore volunteer opportunities with the Medal of Honor Museum, a National museum which will be built right here in Arlington.

Thanks to members of the Programs Committee who created the lovely centerpieces and decorated the room and tables, our Hostesses who served and cleared tables, and special thanks to Carole Tieman, Johnette Tingley, and Linda Black for making sure everything went smoothly. Hostesses represented the Antiques and More, Creative Living, Literature Study, and Mah Jongg Departments.

Congratulations to Jan West who won the handbag raffle. I heard she was very happy with her new bag. Don't worry, we will have another handbag raffle at our next General Meeting on Friday, February 4, 2022, at 10:00 am.

Speaking of our next General Meeting, we are looking forward to finally welcoming the 2010 Texas Poet Laureate, Karla K. Morton. Karla will be speaking about "The National Parks: A Century of Grace". Karla was scheduled for last February, but the inclement weather forced a cancellation of the February meeting, We are so happy she is able to make it this year, Now, if we can just get the weather to cooperate, Lunch will be catered by TCP catering. Tickets for the meeting will be on sale in the Office on December 1, 2021, and are \$15.

We will continue selling raffle tickets for 2022 dues. The winner will be drawn at the April Business Meeting and you do not have to be present to win. Proceeds from these raffles help to defray costs of the General Meetings. We really appreciate your support.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

By: Gayle Krengel, Chairperson

Our sock and underwear drives are underway. This project runs through the end of November. The basket is out in the dining room. The two nursing homes need men's and woman's socks. The Life Shelter can use all ages of socks and underwear. If you have questions on this project, please contact Jonibeth Evans. **We are behind in sock donations from what we had last year, please consider donating to this great cause.**

In December we will again sponsor the Angel Tree. It will be up towards the middle of November. Please take a name if you are able. The tree will be up in Jessica's office. Also, in December we will be collecting stocking stuffers for Heritage Oaks. The basket for those items is in the bathroom.

In February we will be filling bags for New Day. I am in hopes that we will be able to come together to do this project in 2022. The donation box is always available for monetary donations year-round in Jessica's office. Thank you to Jeanette Speed for overseeing this project.

Our yearlong projects are also underway. Toiletries for the Life Shelter, if you have questions contact Susan Petry. Open Arms pre-packaged snacks (a department hosts each month), if you have questions please contact Jan Taborsky, she is in charge of this project. Thank you goes out to the Quilt department for September's donation, and the Night department for October's donation. This year's bingo prizes for Greenbriar (formally Oakwood) will be mini canned drinks and individual packages of chips. If you would like to donate, please contact Judy Floyd, she is in charge of that project.



Gayle Kregel and Cynthia Berend

HISTORIAN

By: Linda Price, Chairperson

Calling all AWC historians/photographers!

I need a good group photo of each department's board to be included on your page in this year's AWC Scrapbook. Also, at any time start sending photos of your events and fundraisers. Please identify subjects and a description of the event. The deadline for submissions is April 1. My contact information is in the yearbook. Thanks so much for helping.

PHILANTHROPY

By: Pat Rohloff, Co-chairperson

By: Patti Bryant, Co-chairperson

Philanthropy -

Date of Event is March 25, 2022

Location - Trinity Methodist On Green Oaks

Time of event will be 5:30 - 8:30 --- buffet dinner (6:00 - 7:00) provided by Spring Creek BBQ.

There will be auction items, entertainment, raffle, Heads or Tails game, wine pull and desserts.

Funds collected will support AWC Scholarship Fund, Arlington Historical Society's School Artifacts Program, and Theatre Arlington's ACT-UPS program.
Looking for Corporate Sponsors if you have any suggestions.

We are looking forward to a big event this AWC year. Hope to see everyone there.



PHOTOGRAPHY / PUBLICITY
By: Barbara Castano, Chairperson

I first joined AWC in 1971, was transferred north by Xerox three different times so was able to rejoin in 2011. Will celebrate 64 years of marriage in November. We have 3 children, 4 grandchildren and have 1 and 1/2 great grandchildren. Have worked on most committees and held officer positions during this time and loved every minute!



SCHOLARSHIP

By: Cheryl Illingworth, Chairperson

The Scholarship Committee is busy getting ready for applications to arrive at our door in January, 2022. Application forms have been delivered to a counselor at each Arlington high school and are due back from the students by January 24, 2022. We award a scholarship to a student at each Arlington high school and one to the child of a first responder who attends an Arlington high school for a total of seven scholarships.

This year the amount of the scholarship to each winner is \$3000. Our Scholarship funds are dwindling so please help us get back to the past amount of \$5000. We have awarded a total of \$340,000 in scholarships since 2004. The Scholarship Committee hopes each Department will support our efforts and the Giving Circles by making donations to any Giving Circle or just directly to Scholarship. Also, any member can donate to a Giving Circle or directly to Scholarship. Please remember that all donations to Scholarship are tax deductible and help retain our Club tax exemption status as a 501 C 3 organization. You can view the Giving Circles on page 20 of your AWC directory and any Giving Circle leader would be happy to answer any of your questions and so would I.



SCRIP

By: Laura Lace



Scrip for the Holidays

Let Scrip gift cards make your holiday shopping quick and easy while supporting AWC.

Deadlines for turning in orders:

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Order forms are on the desk in the parlor. Return it along with your check to Jessica in the AWC office.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

ANTIQUES AND MORE DEPARTMENT Peggy Martin, Chairperson

**Meetings are the Fourth Monday and Dues are \$10.00
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting**

In October, the Antiques and More Department was treated to a tour of the new AISD Center for Visual and Performing Arts. The tour included visits to the Concert Hall, Theater, Art Gallery, and Dance Studio. Ladies also enjoyed taking a behind-the-scenes peek into the dressing rooms. Perhaps the highlight was a "performance" by the iPad compatible Steinway player piano, as demonstrated by Micah Green.





ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT Susie Deible, Chairperson

**Meetings are the Third Wednesday and Dues are \$10.00 (Cost Per Meeting Varies)
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting in Small Meeting Room**

The talented ladies from the Art and Design Department have been busy at work making beautiful items for the Christmas Boutique on Dec 5. We started in June and have been very busy since then both at workshops and at home.

Be sure to invite friends and family. We will have many gift items and delicious baked goods that will help you with your Christmas baking needs. Remember to get your tickets as they need to be purchased in advance.



BIBLE/JOYFUL LIVING DEPARTMENT
Lucy Thompson, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Monday and Dues are \$15.00
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Bible and Joyful Living members have been busy learning lots of good information this fall. In October, Deidra Kindred taught us how to "speak up in Healthcare". Everyone left with a handout full of worthwhile tips. In November, Tim Wendt presented a program entitled "Money Questions Every Woman Should Know". Tim too was a wealth of valuable information. Every meeting, our hostesses have created lovely table settings filled with delicious food. We are a blessed and joyful department.



BOOK REVIEW DEPARTMENT
Linda Dunson, Chairperson

Meetings are the First Wednesday and Dues are \$15.00
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Who doesn't like Storytime? Certainly not the members of the Book Review Department. This fall we have been treated to two outstanding programs. In October, professional storyteller Rebecca Blackwood presented the book "Becoming Dr. Seuss" by Brian J. Jones. Everyone enjoyed revisiting their childhood with her awesome display of books. The October hostesses expanded the theme by serving fun foods like Animal Crackers and Goldfish. In November, members enjoyed a box lunch while listening to Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley review the book "John Wanamaker, King of Merchants" by Wm. Allen Zulker. Dr. Rumbley is the only woman to have been featured on the cover of Celebration Magazine twice.



DUPLICATE BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Judy Duke, Chairperson

**Meets First and Third Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
Dues & Hospitality are \$15.00 – Cost Per Meeting is \$5.00**



THURSDAY BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Carol Segreti, Chairperson

**Meets Fourth Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Dues are \$4.00 – Cost Per Meeting is \$4.00**



TUESDAY BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
Jonibeth Evans, Chairperson

Meets First and Third Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Dues are \$4.00 – Cost Per Meeting is \$3.00



CREATIVE LIVING DEPARTMENT
Laurie Tittle, Chairperson

Meetings are the Third Thursday and Dues are \$10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting

CREATIVE LIVING

Third Thursday
9:30 am Refreshments ~ 10:00 am Meeting

MISSION STATEMENT

To improve physical, cognitive,
and emotional fitness through
therapeutic horseback riding,
equine assisted activities,
and therapies.

OCTOBER

“Horses Helping People”

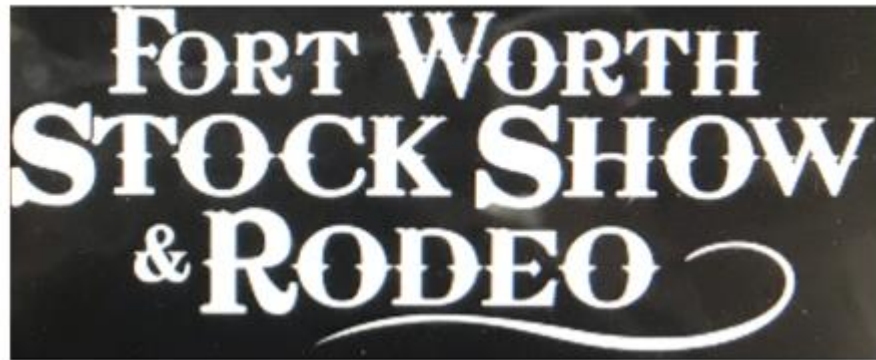
Veronica Wolfe
All Star Equestrian Foundation



NOVEMBER

History of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

Matt Brockman



BBQ Luncheon

Fundraiser

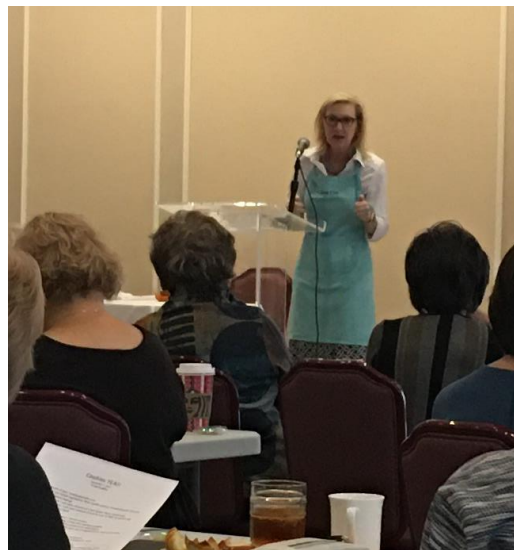
AWC Scholarship Fund



GARDEN & GOURMET DEPARTMENT
Glynda Reames, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Tuesday and Dues are \$10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Cindy Bradley gave an informative and entertaining program about the art of cookie baking and decorations. The hostesses again out did themselves with delicious treats and a beautiful table. Cindy Bradley treated us to sugar cookies with the AWC emblem.



LITERATURE STUDY DEPARTMENT
Cynthia Duncan, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Thursday and Dues are \$10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Literature study Department enjoyed a lively discussion of THE KITCHEN FRONT led by Ann Harmon at our November meeting.
We had a great time talking about rationing in England and the US during WWII and the recipes needed during that time.
Our hostesses were Carolyn Lackland, Sharon Phemister, Betty Thomas and Barb Wadley.



MAH JONGG DEPARTMENT
Laura Horton, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Monday
Dues are \$10.00 and Cost Per Meeting is \$2.00
9:30 a.m. in the Small Meeting Room

Mah Jongg welcomes new members. We meet the 2nd Monday of the month @9:30.
No experience necessary! We always have a Beginner Table.

Now is the time to make plans to attend the Mah Jongg tournament. The tournament is open to all, AWC members and anyone else who would like to play in a fun-filled tournament. The entrance fee for AWC members is \$20 and the general public is \$40. The date is April 30, 2022 from 10 to 4. Please tell all your friends who are Mah Jongg enthusiasts about our tournament.



NIGHT DEPARTMENT
Barbara Edwards, Chairperson

Meetings are the Third Monday and Dues are \$10.00
6:45 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m. Meeting

The Night Dept welcomed Misty Adams, Environmental Programs Coordinator with the City of Arlington, to discuss recycling at their October meeting. Most of the members and guests were surprised to hear that the items on the top of the Republic recycling bins are no longer accurate. See photo of Leslie Story Introducing Misty Adams below.

All members are looking forward to the November 15, 2021 meeting when the subject will be Discovering our Roots. Mark Dellenbaugh from the Arlington Public Library will be the presenter.



PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
Linda Switzer, Chairperson

Meetings are the First Thursday and Dues are \$10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Performing Arts Department had a Patriotic Program on November 7 to honor the veterans who served our country.

The program consisted of patriotic music and featured some guests including Bettie McCord on piano, Bud Thames playing TAPS and our special Iwo Jima veteran, Don Graves singing The Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America.



QUILTS, ETC. DEPARTMENT
Nancy George, Chairperson

Meetings are the Fourth Tuesday and Dues are \$15.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting in Small Meeting Room



Liz Cooper with Linus Quilt donation.



Susan FitzGerald is a happy sewer!



Kristina Rumans ready to sew.



Barbara Strange in deep concentration

THEORY OF GAMES OLD & NEW DEPARTMENT
Kathy Carlile, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Wednesday and Dues are \$10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 9:45 a.m. Meeting

In November we had a lively game of Chicken Foot. A good time was had by all.



TRAVEL DEPARTMENT
Sharon Phemister, Chairperson

Meetings are the Fourth Wednesday and Dues are \$10.00
Meeting Time: Varies – TBA

The Travel Department has had a very successful start to our Travel Year. We have 106 members. Our October two night Mystery Trip to Oklahoma City was filled with good food, nice accommodations at the Embassy Suites and a decent guided tour of the National Cowboy & Western Museum. We also visited the Art

Museum for the Chihuly exhibit, as well as, the newly opened First American Museum. They also enjoyed delicious meals, fun shopping and an opportunity to socialize and get to know one another better.



CHRISTMAS Tea
By: Vickie King, Co-chairperson
By: Laurie Tittle, Co-chairperson



AWC

FRIENDS ARE BETTER TOGETHER

CHRISTMAS TEA

December 5, 2021
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tickets \$5.00
Guest Welcome

PHOTOs

with

SANTA & Mrs.CLAUS

Bring your camera



Cookie Raffle

1 dozen (12) handmade Santa Cookies

Drawing 3:30pm

Tickets \$1.00 each

6 for \$5 (Includes Recipe Booklet)

Recipe Booklet \$1.00

