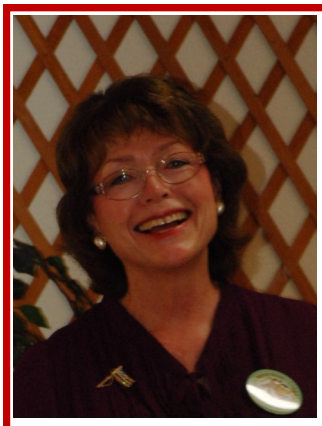
WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE

FUN, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Friends,

What a great meeting we had to kick off the 2013-2014 year! It was so good to see so many of you and the meeting had a very positive feeling. Cindy & Laura, with their crew, did a fantastic job with the decor and the delicious goodies. It made for a nice welcome back from summer.

I am so pleased that all of you at the meeting voted your support in the quest to remodel our kitchen. Our plans for the fundraiser "Celebrate Arroyo Grande!" are coming together. Check out the ways that you can become involved to make it a big success. Usually, our fundraising events benefit other organizations and scholarships, however, this one will benefit us, too.

It was fun to welcome some guests at our meeting, and even better that three of those guests joined the Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande that day! We've got a lot of activities going on...the Harvest Festival is September 27/28, and we're in the parade again this year. It was so much fun last year, that we're going big again. Bobbi Cherry will be pulling a flatbed trailer and on board, the past-presidents & current board members will ride. Carol Browne reserved the trolley (party bus) for everyone who wants to ride. Be there at 7:30 on Saturday to help Bobbi & Gloria Haas with the decorating of our float! We intend on enjoying another terrific year, and we're already off to an amazing start! *Mary*

Oct Luncheon - Friday, Oct 11th, 12 noon

"HARVEST PAST, GOING RETRO"

Franczeska Angel, Sherry Headington and crew are preparing for a great October lunch meeting for us with a "retro" theme, giving us a chance to remember and honor our past. Members are encouraged to dress from a favorite time period from the 1920's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's. Entertainment will be Dawn Lambert, piano soloist and jazz singer. Remember that we need your RSVP and $12 by Monday, Oct 7th, as this is a catered luncheon.

Enclosed is $12.00 for my Oct 11th Luncheon Reservation for :

Name_____

Mail by October 7th to: Franczeska Angel

390 Sunrise Terrace, AG 93420

805 489-4035

COMPUTER CLASS

Does your computer seem like a foreign language? Have you always wanted to improve your computer skills? On Wednesday, October 2nd, right after the Board Meeting (about 12 noon), Dana Pojas, our resident techy will teach a quick class on types of files, how to change a file type when you save and how to attach a file to an email. She will also attempt to answer your questions, but please let her know ahead of time so she can plan. Dana will be printing notes for all, so please RSVP to Dana at womansclubofag@yahoo.com.

Celebrate Arroyo Grande!

HELP WANTED!!

Mark your calendar for Celebrate Arroyo Grande! Saturday, October 19th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are celebrating all of the wonderful organizations and groups that make this such a special place to live. Numerous groups intend to showcase what they offer to the community and each of these groups are helping us raise funds for our new kitchen! We'll have an all-day Barbeque; meals are only $10. We have lots of raffle prizes, but if you'd like to donate a prize to help our cause, it would be most welcomed. There will be entertainment during the event including the Central Coast Fiddlers. We'll also have an opportunity drawing. If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to have the help. Laura Vopatek is arranging a bake sale for the club to help bring in extra monies. I know that we have some terrific bakers and Doc Burnstein's has donated ice cream for us to offer desserts a la-mode!

Here's how you can help. Buy a BBQ ticket for $10. We'll be selling tickets at the October luncheon. Donate a raffle item (you can share costs with a partner or two). Bake cookies, pies, cakes, brownies, tarts...call Laura Vopatek to help. Take a 2 hour shift at our information table (sitting job) or be a cashier or server at the bake sale. Help serve and clear the eating area tables. Be a welcome hostess at the entry. HELP US SELL BBQ, RAFFLE TICKETS AND OPPORTUNITY DRAWING TICKETS!!. Whatever you can do, it will be most appreciated.

Membership Yearbooks will, again, be available for pickup. If you did not get yours in September please do so this month. Membership Change of Information Forms will also be available as well as an insert for your book with new member's information and changes made since the book was published. If you are in need of an additional book they are available for $2.00 each. The club greatly appreciates your picking up yearbooks as it saves with the cost of postage for mailing. Thank you.

Questions or special requests?
Call Barbara Schieffer 805-473-2906

The Woman's Club will provide baked goods for the Celebrate Arroyo Grande fundraiser on October 19th! We are hoping to sell 800 tickets to this event, so are in need of a large variety of baked goods. Doc Bernstein's will provide ice cream to top off our goodies! Call Laura Vopatek at 570-1807 to sign up to bake!

OUT AND ABOUT - CENTRAL COAST FOLLIES!

Interested in getting together on Sunday, Oct.6th as a group to see a 2pm matinee performance of the Central Coast Follies? We plan to be in the Silver section, priced at $27 each, but would receive a $3 discount if we have 15 in our group. Contact Suzy Anderson at 473-1819 but hurry; tickets are going fast.

Get the Spirit!

December is a busy month but set some time aside for SPIRIT NIGHT on Wednesday, December 4th from 4pm—close.

Have a meal at McClintock's in the Village of Arroyo Grande and the Woman's Club will receive 10% of the sales. What an easy way to support a local business, have a great meal out with friends and family, and support our club!!

NEW ADDITIONS/CHANGES*

Snooks Powers: (new phone) 936-3001

Millie Waterman (new address) 356 Esparto Ave Shell Beach

Carole Brown (new email) cuteie1258@gmail.com

Melody Alcala (new address) 239 Santa Fe Ave Pismo Beach

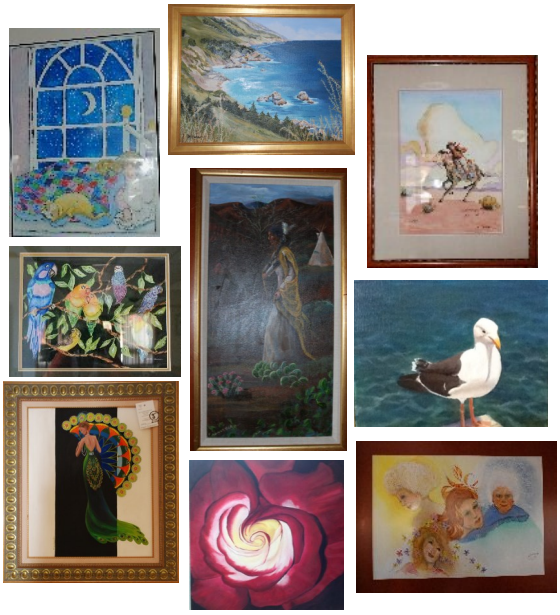
In spite of having a brand new Membership Directory, there are already some changes in members' addresses & phone numbers. And, we also have several new members listed in this newsletter. Please update your directory each month when you get the newsletter. There even is a blank page (page 22) for you to put new member information!

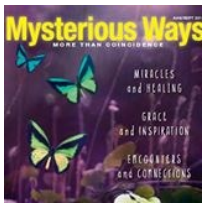
**Please Update your Membership Directory*

GOOD NEWS!

ART NEWS

Congratulations to Franczeska Angel, Joan Goodall, Laura Vopatek, Carol Browne, Sharon Boyajian, Claire McLean, and Mary Carson for their participation in the Mid-State Fair art competition, receiving awards from 1st place to honorable mention. Here are some of their entries which are displayed in our clubhouse.





We have a writer in our midst. Sharon Boyajian has written a short story that is due to be published in the Dec/Jan issue of Mysterious Ways Magazine in their *Mysterious Moments* section. Impressive!

Tink Landers, one of our newest members and our club secretary is having an opening reception of her "Barnyard" art at Big Sky Café at 1121 Broad Street

in San Luis Obispo from 5-7pm on Oct. 4th. Have a drink and some snacks with Tink and then tour all other SLO art venues. The show runs through Nov. 12th. Congrats, Tink!

Well, I'll be doggoned! William the Conqueror has done it again. Barbara Ormsby's cocker, William, won Best of Breed during the summer in Santa Barbara.

Congratulations Barbara & William!!

.....AND MORE GOOD NEWS!!! WooHoo!!

Mrs. Carson,

Thank you for responding to my request. We have secured approval from the City of Arroyo Grande to conduct a Community Event at the Women's Club on April 26th, 2014 from 0700 to noon. We expect 500-600 members (minimum) of the community to be present to help from various denominations and community groups. We are attempting the following:

Redo the entire site landscaping, cleanup, new mulch and plants where required, fix sprinklers.
Possibly repaint exterior of building
Assemble over 500 kits for the 5CitiesHomeless Coalition inside the building
Conduct a food drive for the SLO Food Bank (thousands of pounds)from volunteers/community
Sort and repackage food for the SLO Food Bank

I would love to come & talk or meet with your organization. This event would provide a great outreach for your organization in meeting community members and in explaining what role you play in the community.

Thanks again,
Gary Peterson, 2014 Five Cities Community Day of Service

JOIN US!!

"GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY"

Woman's Club & Community Center
211 Vernon Street
Arroyo Grande

BBQ
By the LIONS Club

AG LIONS CLUB
Woman's Club of AG
South County Seniors
Arroyo Grande Duplicate Bridge
Friends of the Library
Hospital Auxiliary
Boys and Girls Club
Central Coast Quilters
AAUW
AG Village Improvement Assn.
El Camino 4-H
AG Police Dept K-9 & neighborhood watch
Central Coast Fiddlers
Youth Arts Academy
Arroyo Grande in Bloom
El Camino Art Association
.....and more

For information or to buy tickets to the BBQ, contact:
Mary Carson
805 473-5801
Elisabeth Koch-Murray
831 595-6507

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ARROYO GRANDE LIONS CLUB

CELEBRATE!
ARROYO GRANDE FESTIVAL

WEST BRANCH & VERNON STREET
ARROYO GRANDE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
11AM-5PM

Come join us in discovering the numerous groups who make so many lives in our community better! These groups will showcase their missions and help to raise money for the kitchen remodel at the Woman's Club and Community Center.

Delicious LIONS Dinner for only $10.
BBQ Tri-tip sandwich or Half a Chicken
Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread
* Drinks available for purchase
Eat here or take it to go!
11am-5pm

ARROYO GRANDE
Lions Serving Our Community
Since 1949
District 4-A3

We need to raise $50,000 for our kitchen remodel to become a reality. Your support is very much appreciated and will benefit our great community and provide even greater support for residents of the 5 Cities area.

Donors: Smart & Final, Tom Bonds, South County Seniors

RAFFLE PRIZES !!

SPA PACKAGE—Sandalwood Spa
BRIDGE LESSONS—value $150
ORIGINAL WATER COLOR PAINTING
HAND-MADE QUILT
ORCHIDS from ORCHID SOCIETY
4 ROUNDS OF GOLF
LE PAPILLON OF ARROYO GRANDE
OPPORTUNITY DRAWING
MOVIE TICKETS .....and many more

RAFFLE TICKETS: ***6 FOR $5***
30 FOR $20

WCAG September Meeting

What an exciting meeting we had in September! We all got to catch up after our summer break and meet guests and new members! The Board and Kitchen Committee met throughout the summer to make plans for a fabulous year and our entertainment, the Central Coast Follies, got us all in the mood.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1st Wednesday 10:30	**Board meeting**
2nd Friday	**12 noon—catered lunch**
Oct. 19, 2013	**Celebrate Arroyo Grande!**
Nov. 16, 2013	**Artisan's Faire**
Dec. 4, 2013	**Spirit Night-McClintock's**
Mar. 22, 2014	**Bingo Fundraiser**
May 9, 2014	**Scholarship Tea**

WCAG Membership Continues to Grow

Three new members joined following our September tea. Woohoo!

Elisabeth Koch-Murray
239 Oakwood Court, AG 93420-2355,

Debbie Hill
1870 Elm St., Oceano, CA 93445-9145

Janice Shaver
265 Sunrise Terrace, AG 93420-4515.

Another new member who has not yet been introduced to the club is:

Barbara (Bobbie) Clerkin,
321 Old Ranch Road, AG 93420.

Important Information from your treasurer

The Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande is a 501(C)(4) non-profit organization. What this means to members and supporters is that any donations made are not tax deductible. If appropriate, any member or supporter can claim donations made to the Club as advertising expense.

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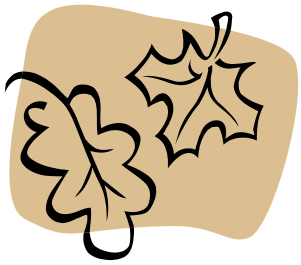

GROUP NEWS

ART: Mondays, 10 a.m. until mid-afternoon. Bring your art supplies & a sack lunch. All levels welcome. Contact: Carol Browne, 473-9499 .

HAND & FOOT CANASTA #1: 11 a.m. , third Wednesday of the month. Light refreshments are provided, bring own drink. Call Gretchen Weckstein: 473-1366 . We need new players & we will teach you how to play!

HAND & FOOT CANASTA #2: 11 a.m., fourth Wednesday of the month. Bring sack lunch and drink Contact: Sherry Headington: 489-0843

HAND & FOOT CANASTA #3: 10:30 a.m., fourth Monday of the month. Bring sack lunch and drink Contact: Suzy Anderson: 473-1819

MEXICAN TRAIN: 12:30 p.m., first Monday of the month. Bring MT set if you have one and own drink. Whoever shows, plays.

CRAFTS: 9:30 a.m. third & fourth Wednesdays. Contact: Snooks Powers, 356-4741

OUT & ABOUT: We are looking for ideas for future "Out and About" activities. Have an idea or want to sponsor an outing? Contact a Board Member!

DO YOU HAVE NEWS? Would you like to submit an article? Please call or email your news to put in the bulletin by the 15th of the month to Cindy Moreno, Editor 441-5803 or cmoreno595@hotmail.com

SUNSHINE

Thinking of you cards were sent to Vivian McClintock and Tess Wilmot for their recent illnesses.

Wishes for a speedy recovery were also sent to Dottie Lynn, Jeanne Barks, and Barbara Bowler, Freddie Newman (Bob), Judy Sutherland, Dotty Curry, and Scottie Glenwright —- wishing them well.

Do you know someone who needs a little sunshine? Please contact Freddie Newman, 489-6265