

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES

APRIL 2019

The Woman's Club of San Antonio

Proudly presents THREE Official Fiesta Events:



Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation

April 7, 2019

3:00 pm, The Carver Community Cultural Center
226 N. Hackberry, San Antonio
Free and open to the public



Fiesta Flower Show

April 19 and 20, 2019

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm on April 19
10:00 am – 4:00 pm on April 20
1717 San Pedro Avenue
Free and open to the public
The show is in its 105th year and will be
judged by Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges



Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon

April 24, 2019

10:30 am, The Omni Hotel at the Colonnade, 9821 Colonnade
\$75 per person, \$125 for VIP

PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by April 19, 2019

Join us for a roaring good time as we compete in several hat
categories, enjoy a delicious lunch, and shop at our Boutique and
Silent Auction.

All proceeds benefit charities of The Woman's Club of San Antonio.

SAVE ROOM FOR EVEN MORE FIESTA FUN —

April 3 – Hear Fiesta Commission Speaker – Woman's Club General Meeting

April 5 – 6-8 p.m. Special Preview Party at Institute of Texan Cultures: "Fiesta Passion, Fiesta Fashion" — a 4-week exhibit (April 6 to May 5) featuring our own WCSA member Michael Quintanilla's collection of fantasy Fiesta hats and local designer Graciela Carillo, who shares the exhibit with her ready-to-wear hats and garments on display at this free admission and catered opening party.

April Birthdays

Jacque Rudman	1
Johanna Christiansen	2
Eileen Marin	3
Cecily Macdonald	4
Madi Moad-Hageman	4
Sharon Alexander	8
Jaquie Rothermel	8
Rosemary Sundeen	8
Nancy Cooke	11
Patricia Connors	14
Cheryl Conway	16
Monica Rodriguez	19
Emma Weber	19



Jean French	24
Clarice Fisher	26
Muriel England	27
Celeste Brown	30
Heather Hays	30

Golden Book

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman

Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Memory of **Faye Fox**,
Past President of The Woman's Club
By Robert Fox

In Honor of **Tony Squeo**
By Patricia Broyles

In Honor of **The Woman's Club**
By The Carousel Round Table

In Honor of **Carolynn Snyder**, March speaker
By The Woman's Club

In Honor of the 14th Birthday of **Harold Christiansen**
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia & Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of **Nell Craighead**, who brought me into the Woman's Club of San Antonio in 1998
In Honor of **Johanna Christiansen** for being Golden Book Chairman
In Honor of **Diane Lewallen** for being on the Golden Book Committee
In Honor of **Cecily Macdonald** for being nominated an outstanding volunteer by the Federation Club
By Anita Oberle

Care and Concern

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Belinda Pena-Bosquez's Brother-in-Law passed away. Belinda Pena-Bosquez's husband had another stroke.
Member Nell Craighead passed away. Her memorial service was March 2.

Orbilvia Hayes' stepson passed away.

Patricia Villarreal will have breast cancer surgery April 1.

Rosemary Sundeen and her husband continue to struggle with health issues.

Billie Arredondo is recovering from major oral surgery.

Julie Jordan is recovering from back surgery.

Janice Bowman has been diagnosed with flu and bronchitis.

Penny McCutchen is also recovering from flu and bronchitis.

More information about each family above has been emailed to all members from Corresponding Secretary Susan Moreland-Goza. You can contact her at slmoreland@att.net.

APRIL GENERAL MEETING – RSVP by APRIL 1



Fiesta Commission President-Elect Jeanie Travis waits to help with the crown for 2019 Miss Fiesta San Antonio. Jeanie will share about the History of Fiesta. Be sure to bring a friend and kick off April with a great Fiesta experience at the Club! CALL IN RSVP TODAY!

Wednesday, April 3:

10:30 AM: Come and enjoy shopping at the Boutique

11 AM: Program begins with Jeanie Travis, Fiesta Commission President- Elect on "History of Fiesta"

Noon: Luncheon is served. Cost is \$25.

Menu: Green Mexican Salad with Tomatoes and Avocado

Fiesta Chicken Breasts

Green Mexican Rice

Crunchy Roll

Almond Flan with Strawberries

RSVP FOR LUNCH BY MONDAY, APRIL 1 AT 10 AM ---

PLEASE READ: New policy now in effect: If you make a reservation with a promise to pay, and then do not attend, you will be billed for the \$25 luncheon. This policy was voted upon by the Board at its December meeting. That is why all reservations are requested to be PAID IN ADVANCE.

Hostesses: Modernist Round Table

Community Care Concern: San Antonio State Hospital

Viva Fiesta! Here we go...

I'd rather be lucky than skilled any day. We felt unlucky last month when we realized that our long-planned reception for our Fiesta Teen Queen was in direct conflict with the Fiesta Commission's Medal Exchange party. We swiftly moved to the Sunday before the planned date. I fretted that no one would come because of the last-minute change. How lucky we were! That last minute change helped us in that we saw nearly every one of our Fiesta family and friends. The Ingenues were out in full force, and the party was a roaring success. Thank you, **Johanna Christiansen and her intrepid team of cooks, servers, and cleaner-uppers**. Thanks to **Kim Keller** and **Janice McGraw** for the outstanding decorations in the ballroom and downstairs tables. The house looked marvelous, people raved about the food, and our guests were warmly welcomed. (see photos in newsletter)

So, on we go to April and our rollicking Fiesta events. I ask that each of you find your place in our **three** Official Fiesta Events. Sign up for a donation of food or funds for the **Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation** and come out on Sunday, April 7 to cheer on our beautiful children and grandchildren. **Sandra Ojeda Medina** is ensuring that the children will have a good time and represent the club well.

And sign up for the **Fiesta Flower Show** on April 19 and 20. **Jamie Whitfield** and **Helen Henderson** have put in countless hours to design a wonderful show.

This year's show will be a National Flower Show for the first time, and we are excited. But we need your help and arrangements. Arranging a display for the first time can be intimidating, but experienced members always help "newbies" and last year's "newbie" Virginia Van Cleave walked away with a huge award. You too can do it!

Finally, bring your friends to our exciting **Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon**. This year's party is at the Omni Hotel at the Colonnade, so parking and access will not be the issue that it was last year. **Michael Quintanilla** and Sarah Lucero will lead us, and they have lined up several celebrity couples as judges. We have all of your favorite features of this luncheon: Silent Auction, Wine Pull, Boutique, and the outrageous Hat Contest. Don't miss this....Wednesday, April 24 from 11 am to 3 pm. Call the club office today to make your reservations: \$75 for general admission and \$125 for VIP admission. With VIP admission, you will get runway-side seating, free valet parking, two drink tickets, a Fiesta medal, and fun items all in a clear plastic WCSA tote bag. Reservations are required and payment is due at the time of reservation.

In the midst of all of this, we continue with club business as usual. This could be a very demanding schedule, but I suggest that you fill in your calendar with these events, join us at every turn, and have a most enjoyable Fiesta!

Ferne Burney, President

(210) 381-4372 | ferneburney@hotmail.com

MARCH MEMORIES



GENERAL MEETING – Guest Speaker
Our own 'naval pioneer' Lt. Carolyn Snyder



Carolynn shared about her life as one of the first women assigned duty on Navy combat ships in 1994...and the rest is 'history!'



Photo By: Vivian Crook

TEEN QUEEN RECEPTION –
MARCH 3 at the Mansion



Our fabulous volunteer crew: front (l-r) Sandy Massey, Martha Aguirre, Angela Pfeiffer, Diane Lewallen. back Johanna Christiansen, Carolyn Snyder, Chula Boyle, Irma Pena, and Leslie Doyle. Thank you for making this a dream come true for our Fiesta Teen Queen!



Sharing her mission as Queen

FRIENDSHIP TEA – MARCH 12



Thank you to everyone who brought cakes, sandwiches, and of course FRIENDS. It takes all of us together!



“A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow.”

—William Shakespeare

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO

Approved by the Board of Directors on February 27, 2019

(first reading General Meeting March 6, 2019)

Dear Members:

The Board of Directors has deliberated at nearly every meeting over what should be done about our dues. We have struggled with this for as long as I have served on the Board. At our Board meeting on February 27, 2019, a Bylaw change was proposed, seconded, and passed unanimously. This should make our dues payments easier to understand and easier to comply with timely payments.

Please read the information below which shows you the current Bylaws and the proposed Bylaws. The Sections that seem to be missing, e.g. Section 1, are not there because no change is proposed for them. If you have questions, please contact me at ferneburney@hotmail.com or (210) 381-4372. We will continue to discuss this at our next two meetings and vote on the proposal at our May General Membership Meeting. Best regards, **Ferne**

CURRENT BYLAWS

ARTICLE IV – DUES

Section 2. Annual Dues. Annual Dues of a resident member shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Membership and shall be due the first day of July with the privilege of making two equal payments, one on the first day of July and the second on or before the first day of February.

Section 3. All applicants for membership after February 1st shall pay a half-year's annual dues for the first year. On July 1st, full dues are due for the following year. First year dues paid by new members accepted into the Club on or after April 1st shall apply to the following year's dues.

Section 6. Delinquency

A. Any member who fails to pay her past year's dues by July 1st of the next year shall be notified by the Assistant Treasurer, in writing, that her name will not be listed in the yearbook roster and she will be dropped from membership. Receipt of her payment for two years' dues by August 1st will reinstate her membership.

B. If a member chooses to pay in two equal payments, the final payment must be received by February 1st or she will be notified that her voting privileges shall be forfeited.

All of the above referenced Sections will be stricken from the Bylaws.

PROPOSED BYLAWS

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Section 3. All applicants for membership shall pay dues based on the month of application to the Club. The amounts due by month of joining are:

MONTH JOINED	DUES	OUT OF TOWN DUES
July 1	\$150.00	\$75.00
August 1	\$137.50	\$68.75
September 1	\$125.62	\$62.75
October 1	\$112.50	\$56.25
November 1	\$100.00	\$50.00
December 1	\$ 87.50	\$43.75
January 1	\$ 75.00	\$37.50
February 1	\$ 62.50	\$31.25
March 1	\$ 50.00	\$23.00
April 1	\$ 37.50	\$18.75
May 1	\$ 25.00	\$12.50
June 1	\$ 12.50	\$ 6.25

Section 6. Delinquency. Any member who fails to pay her dues by July 1st shall be notified, in writing, of her delinquency. If dues are not paid by August 1st of the fiscal year, a 10% late fee (\$165.00 due) will be added. If dues are not paid by September 1st, a 20% late fee (\$180.00 due) will be added. If dues remain unpaid by October 1st, membership in the Club will be dropped.

Michael and Queen Kyndal say: "We need your help to make our Fiesta the BEST!"

Fiesta Hat & Luncheon – Wine Pull

We will be offering a Wine Pull for the guests at our Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon, and we are asking for donations of wine from you. Please make it a drinkable and enjoyable wine of at least \$10 in value...please no two-buck Chuck!



This bottle was given to me as a hostess gift, and I do not care for chardonnay, so in it goes to the Wine Pull collection. I will also contribute my "wine club wines" that may not be the kind I enjoy, but are valuable still. The Wine Pull is fun since everyone who buys a "pull" gets a bottle of wine. -Ferne



Please help by bringing your bottles of wine to the club before April 22.

AND BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE LUNCHEON! GET YOUR TABLE NOW!

Flower Show Display - SIGN UP at Club

April 19–20 is fast approaching, and soon the 105th Fiesta Flower Show will be here, but we still need you to sign up for one of the designs. (There are 10 empty spots.)

Remember, in order for a class to be judged, it needs four designs. Designs must be in place by 9:30 AM on Friday, April 19.

If you have any questions, feel free to look over one of the Flower Show books in the office or call **Jamie Whitfield** at 864-933-1589.

HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT

We'll also need horticulture specimens, so begin looking over what's in your yard and plan on bringing in a specimen or two. A full list of horticulture classes is in the Flower Show book, but each category has a place for "any other worthy specimen not named", so bring it in and we'll help you make it fit. Horticulture specimens must be in place by 9:30 AM on Friday, April 19, so if you need help with naming, etc., please come a little earlier.



Jamie Whitfield is happy to help you!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Michael Quintanilla, a member since 2009, bubbles with contagious enthusiasm and love of all things beautiful and fun. He works tirelessly with the Summer Luncheon programs and not afraid to help pitch in to work anywhere he is needed. He hopes to see you at the ITC for Fiesta Passion, Fiesta Fashion!



The UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures invites you to the opening reception celebrating the new exhibit,

Fiesta Passion, Fiesta Fashion



Friday, April 5, 2019 6 – 8 p.m.

UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures 801 E. César E. Chávez Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78205

For information, please call 910-458-8300
RSVP Line (910) 458-9127
Email: ITCEventRSVP@UTSA.edu

Exhibit on display April 6-May 5, 2019

**WATCH FOR MORE INFO
TO COME!**

“DERBY DAY AT THE CLUB”

SATURDAY, MAY 4

3 – 7 P.M. AT THE

WOMAN’S CLUB

Pot-luck and fellowship...

**Watch the Kentucky Derby
race here with us!**



SAVE SOME ENERGY FOR MAY!

MAY 1- GENERAL MEETING --- RSVP by April 29 at 10 a.m. for Luncheon

MAY 4 – DERBY DAY AT THE CLUB

MAY 22 – HOST GED LUNCHEON FOR GRADUATING SENIORS from San Antonio College
Women in Transition/The Empowerment Center

The Woman's Club of San Antonio was organized October 1, 1898. We consistently strive to live up to our mission statement: For mutual improvement and cooperation in all charitable and educational undertakings that pertain to the greater good of humanity. We welcome new members all year to come and join us! Visit our website at www.thewomansclubofsa.org under the MEMBERSHIP tab for information and application.

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