

# North Mecklenburg WOMAN'S CLUB

BRANCHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

2019-2020 Handbook

## North Mecklenburg Woman's Club 2019-2020 Executive Board

#### **Officers**

President 1st VP – Membership 2nd VP – Fundraising 3rd VP- Communication Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer

<u>Appointees</u> Chaplain Historian Parliamentarian

#### Committees

Appropriations Arts Community Affairs Education Hospitality Programs Special Interest

#### Fundraising Chairs March Gala- Luau Red White & Green

Make \$ Grow

Sponsorship

Barb Kasprzak Pepper Stanford Pam Schneider Cynthia Hovis Deb Maher Lynne Tomsho Kris Kane

Kathy McCartney Patricia Brown Toni Reale

Franci Kinkade Julie Hogan Fran Nichols Diana Domagala Pam Sass Maggie Rohlik Lauri Kohlmeir

Pam Schneider Carol Kearney Kim Mehta Martha Honeycut Emily Coyoza Catherine Graffy Maggie Simon Susan Howland Carrie Harmer

## North Mecklenburg Woman's Club

Our Mission: The North Mecklenburg Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization dedicated to promote and support social, educational, and civic progress in the community.

#### Membership:

Any woman resident of the communities that comprise North Mecklenburg and the greater Lake Norman areas who is interested in the objectives of this club, is a candidate for membership.

It is the duty of each member to:

- Support club projects
- Each member is expected to support all fundraising efforts. This support can include volunteer time, buying or selling tickets, financial support and/or in-kind donations. Members attending Red, White & Green are asked to donate an item valued at \$25 or more.
- Actively serve on the Committees of their choice
- Attend either Day or Evening monthly meeting
- Pay annual dues

#### Dues:

Annual membership dues are \$50.00. The fiscal year begins June 1 and ends May 31st. Members shall pay Dues to the Membership Chair by the May Meeting, one month prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The Membership Chair shall begin to collect dues for the following year at the March meeting. Dues must be paid by the September meeting of each year, or the member will be dropped from the club

#### Hospitality Reservations

Meals are \$17 and may be paid for with cash, check or credit card. If you pay by credit card, a \$1.00 credit card surcharge will be added for each meal. A cash bar is available at the night meeting. NorthStone accepts only cash or credit card.

- Members are encouraged to pay in September for the meals for the Club year. Even if you have paid for the year, you are still required to contact the Hospitality Chair to confirm your absence from the meeting.
- Members and their guests are required to make a reservation for lunch or dinner by Friday prior to the meeting.
- IF YOU MAKE A RESERVATION, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY EVEN IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING.

• It is your responsibility to contact the Hospitality Chair, Pam Sass, <u>sasspamelasue@gmail.com</u>, 815-685-4166. Let her know that you will be present and which meeting you will attend. This will help us be sure there is ample seating and a meal for everyone.

## We love when your friends visit our meetings—but again, please contact the Hospitality chair to let her know you are bringing someone. The deadline is the Friday prior to the meeting.

#### **Club Meetings**

- Meetings are held September thru May at NorthStone Club.
- Evening meetings are the Tuesday, before the first Wednesday of the month. Social time begins at 5:30 p.m., buffet dinner is served at 5:45 p.m., and the meeting begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.
- **Daytime meetings** are on the first Wednesday of the month, beginning at 10:30 a.m., followed by the meal. Please be on time for our meeting.
- **Joint meetings** are held in December—for Red, White and Green and in March, for officer elections. They may be called for other special purposes and are held on a Tuesday night.

#### Meeting Agenda

- We begin the meeting with a call to order, the Pledge of Allegiance and an inspirational message.
- The Programs Chair introduces the speaker at each meeting. We invite speakers to present information to our members on current topics of interest—health, wellness, local organizations and businesses, travel, the arts and much more.
- We end each meeting with our club *Collect* and the meeting is adjourned.

#### General Information

- NorthStone does not allow denim clothing in the Club.
- Turn off your cell phone during the meeting if it rings, you will pay a \$5 fine which gets donated to fundraising.

#### How to get involved:

- Fill out the profile sheet, include your check for dues, and return to the Membership Chair, Pepper Stanford.
- Members are asked to serve on at least one Committee
- Getting active with a specific committee of your choice is the best way to get to know people and start making a difference in our community.
- We need your picture. Either email us a picture of you or make sure you get your photo taken by our photographer. This way people can learn who you are!
- Your information is added to our club Directory. You can access this document on the website. It is password protected.
- Meet with the Membership chair to get a handbook and your Club bag.

#### Read the Handbook

Please make yourself familiar with the handbook. Look over the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures to become familiar with the organization of the club.

#### Read Your Weekly Updates

*Please, please, please read your weekly email updates.* The weekly Update is emailed on Sundays and is a reminder of all of the current events in the club. Reading the updates cuts down on the amount of talking and explaining the Chairs will need to do at the meetings – you will already know what is going on – the meetings run smoother - and are shorter!!

#### Check out the Calendar

NMWC provides you with a calendar on our website, along with a link to it on the Weekly Update. Just click on Calendar at the top of the site and you will see our current events. It even lets you scroll forward to see what is happening in the coming months.

#### Participation

You are welcome to attend any of the events on our calendar. You have an opportunity each month at the meeting to sign up for trips, movies, etc. or to work on a project. A sign-up sheet will be on a clipboard at a designated table. You can also sign up by replying to the contact person's email included in the event description in our Weekly Update newsletter. Just click on the name and an email link will pop up so you can easily let the organizer know you are planning to attend. We suggest you then add the event to your own calendar. Please be courteous and let the organizer know if you have to cancel.

### Committees

#### **Permanent Committees**

These committees are constant in the workings of NMWC.

#### President -Barb Kasprzak- bkasprzak55@gmail.com

Our president serves as a de facto member of all committees. If you have questions that are specific to a committee please contact the committee chair. If you have general questions or concerns please feel free to contact our president directly.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Membership – Pepper Stanford- pepperstanford@gmail.com

Membership Committee looks after the needs of the member – both new and "seasoned". They are in charge of keeping the records of members, notifying other committees of member choices of committee, producing the Member Directory, new member meetings and helping make sure you have a positive experience as a member.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Fundraising – Pam Schneider- pam@speedburner.com

Driving our ability to help others is the Fundraising Committee. Each year we have a Sponsorship Campaign seeking the support of businesses in our community. This year we have one major fundraiser, Luau Under The Stars, along with our annual Red, White & Green Auction in December. In addition individual members and small groups can create Make \$ Grow Projects. Anything goes to help Make \$ Grow. You can make something, host something, teach something, do something, anything you can think of to create a mini fundraiser. Together they all add up! Fundraising counts on the help of all of our members to be successful.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Communications – Cynthia Hovis- cbhovis@gmail.com

Without our Communications Committee, no one would know which committees and events to join. Their job is to provide information and the plans of NMWC to our members. Our Weekly Update lets club members know what is happening. Our website reaches out to let anyone interested know more about the opportunities NMWC has for involvement and friendship. Facebook lets us all keep up with recent happenings, and the publicity gets out the word about our club and events to the myriad newspapers and magazines that are essential for the success of our fundraising events.

#### **Standing Committees**

These committees may be changed – added to or deleted – as needed.

#### Appropriations Committee – Franci Kinkade- <a href="francik1@msn.com">francik1@msn.com</a>

Each year the appropriations committee sends out a Request for Proposal (RFP) to charities throughout the area to complete if they are interested in applying for a grant from North Mecklenburg Woman's Club. These RFP's will be sent out no later than March 25<sup>th</sup>. The grant application process will open April 1<sup>st</sup> and all applications must be received by May 15<sup>th</sup>. The appropriations committee will review all applications and will present their recommendations to the Executive Board. The membership then votes for the top charities they wish to receive funding. The Executive Board selects the charities that will receive the Gold and Silver grants, as well as the Community grants, for the coming year. Other eligible charities can be considered for a smaller portion of the grant funds or for support with specific projects during the year.

#### Arts Julie Hogan- julie.hogan@bofa.com

The Arts Committee will let you share and explore what art means to you. Outings will include attending performances and expanding our skills through varied hands on techniques. Come join other members as we support each other and the community through activities we love.

#### Community Affairs – Fran Nichols- fnicholsop@yahoo.com

Most of what we do for our local community rests on the shoulders of Community Affairs. This is where our hands-on efforts are coordinated. The Community Affairs committee meets each summer and identifies the major groups they will work with for the next year. They plan a volunteer event for each month.

#### Education – Diana Domagala- wescareme@carolina.rr.com

The Education committee supports education in our community in many different ways including tutoring of students, volunteering to read, proctoring exams, judging senior projects and more. Supporting teachers through teacher supply drives and teacher recognition events has also become an important part of our Education Committee.

#### Hospitality – Pam Sass- sasspamelasue@gmail.com

Hospitality Committee is there for our members. In the hospital? Or need a helping hand? Let Hospitality know and a meal is on its way! Hospitality is also in charge of monthly meals for the General meetings of NMWC. They take your reservations and check-in members as they arrive. So make it easy on yourself and them – pay for your meals for the year!

#### Programs – Maggie Rohlik – margaretrohlik@hotmail.com

The Programs Committee strives to find entertaining, uplifting, and relevant programs for our monthly meetings. The Programs Committee encourages members to submit their suggestions for future speakers to the Chair.

#### Public Relations -- Lorie Royal LorieRoyal927@gmail.com

New in 2019-20, this committee has been established to create a public presence and awareness of NMWC. Our primary focus will be to increase awareness of the good work and fun activities of NMWC in our community and better engage current and future members in telling our story. We will do this by leveraging the use of media outlets, social media, and our own fabulous member population to create greater external awareness and interest in NMWC.

#### Special Interest – Lauri Kohlmeir- Lauri.a.kohlmeir@wellsfargo.com

All work makes Jane a dull girl – so thank goodness for Special interest – our way to have fun! This is where you find us getting together as friends – book club, canasta, movies, wine & dine, dining around and more. If there are several members with an interest in a group let us know – we are happy to get something started. Just remember, these events are open to club members only, not visitors.

#### **Appointed Committees**

These committees may be changed – added to or deleted – as needed. These positions are appointed by the President and are Non-voting

#### Chaplain Kathy McCartney- kmc.lkn@gmail.com

What a perfect way to begin each meeting - an uplifting message from our Chaplain.

#### Historian – Patricia Brown- patricia.brown80@yahoo.com

Well-behaved women DO make history! The Historian Committee documents the highlights of North Mecklenburg Women's Club activities and successes as we create our own legacy and helps us learn the history of the communities in which we live and serve.

#### Parliamentarian – Toni Reale- grandmareale@gmail.com

Let Roberts Rules of Order prevail! We are ever so grateful for someone to keep us straight at the meetings. Thanks to the Parliamentarian for making sure our motions are correct, our discussion is on tract and our votes matter.

#### NMWC BUDGET WORKSHEET 2019-2020 150 projected members X \$50 = \$7500

Area	2019-2020
11100	Projected
Arts Committee	\$100
<b>General Supplies</b>	
<b>Chamber Dues</b>	\$170
Communications	\$700
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	\$250
Fundraising	\$500
<b>General Supplies</b>	
Historian	\$100
Hospitality	\$100
<b>Insurance/Liability</b>	\$1400
Legal and Accounting	\$225
<b>Membership Committee</b>	\$400
Postal Box	\$100
President	\$100
Speakers/Programs	\$300
Special Interest	\$100
Taxes	\$50
Treasurer	\$300
Bank and Square	\$100
Storage	\$1600
<b>Board Expense</b>	\$100
<b>Public Relations</b>	\$800
TOTAL	<b>\$7495</b>

NMWC Budget Part 2 2019-2020

Budget that is paid through fundraising

Area	2019-2020
Arts	\$250
for charitable purpose	
<b>Community Affairs</b>	\$1000
Education	\$1200
Memorials	\$500
TOTAL	\$2950

## NMWC Programs 2019-2020

September 3 and 4, 2019—NMWC "Game Plan"

**October 1 and 2, 2019**—Susan Schild, NC author, *Lakeside Resort* series: Writing and publishing discussion

**November 5 and 6, 2019**—Laura E. Happe, Pharmacist, Author, Professor, Mother: Opioid Crisis

December 3 , 2019—Red, White and Green

January 7 and 8, 2020—Chris Villani, Performance Coaching Unleashed: New Year/New Goals

**February 4 and 5, 2020**—Lee Caldwell, Artistry Florals: Floral Arrangements

March 3, 2020— Amy Jo Wood Pasquini Our State Magazine Speaker—NC Stories and Travel

March 31 and April 1, 2020—TBD--

May 5, 2020—May Impact Celebration

### **Our Charities**

100% of the funds we raise are given to our charities. This past year we created a new grant system. All non-profits providing services in the greater Lake Norman Area are eligible to apply. Charities are selected through a process of screening by our appropriations team, then membership input. The final selection for the year is made by the board based on Membership input and recommendations from the appropriations team.

Below is our grant information

GOLD	SILVER	COMMUNITY IMPACT
50% of funds shared	30% of funds	20% of funds shared.
2 grants given	Shared 3 grants given annually	No min or max gift amount or number of recipients.
annually	A charity receiving a Silver grant for <b>one</b> year is eligible to	<b>1. General</b> Grants to charities that have been approved by
A charity that receives a Gold Grant may not receive Gold or Silver	apply for a Silver, Gold or Community Grant the following year.	appropriations but did not receive Silver or Gold 2. <b>Specific</b> Grants for specific purchases or uses, such as bullet proof vests or send a kid to camp
for one year. Charities always remain eligible for Community Grants.	After two consecutive years of receiving either a Silver/Silver or a Silver/Gold Grant charities are not eligible for Gold or Silver for a period of one year.	<b>3. Emergency.</b> Grants for an individual or group that needs help due to unforeseen circumstances. These grants are outside normal vetting process and require Board approval. Recipients do not have be 501c3. Maximum amount that can be given to one or more organizations Is \$5000. If this money is not distributed during the year, it returns to the Community Impact fund to be distributed at
	Charities always remain eligible for Community Grants.	year end.

## Organizations We Have Supported

Ada Jenkins • ANSWER Scholarship • American Legion American Legion Auxiliary • Angels of '97 Angel's and Sparrows • Beds for Kids • Caterpillar Ministries Claire's Army • CMS • Cornelius Animal Shelter Crown Colony • Double Harvest Habitat for Humanity • Hind's Feet Farm Hope House • Hunter Village Levine-Dickson Hospice House Little Smiles • Lois' Lodge • Musical Minds Present Age Ministries • Project Linus Purple Heart Homes • Redeeming Joy Respect Ability Foundation Second Harvest Food Bank

## History of North Mecklenburg Woman's Club

#### 1914 – 1920s

Organized in 1914 as the Huntersville Woman's Club, our primary purpose was creating social opportunities and doing civic work in Huntersville, N. C. With an average of 30 members, we worked on beautification...lawns, gardens; we created handicrafts; exchanged recipes; and encouraged music appreciation.

#### 1920s

During these years, most of our members were teachers so we began to partner with local schools on grounds improvement, donating books and helping with fund raising. We also sponsored our first Boy and Girl Scout troops.

#### 1930s

The big emphasis was on helping the war effort. We helped with Red Cross work and sold war bonds. At home we helped fight growing health issues by assisting with fund raising for polio and heart programs, and providing supplies for cancer patients.

#### 1940s

We helped establish the first branch library in the county. It was a small brick building furnished with shelves, draperies, tables and chairs. Our members helped to rebind and catalogue books and for a while helped to staff the branch.

#### 1950s

We did clean up, fix up, paint drives, planted trees and shrubs, held garden tours and sponsored health programs and fashion shows. Quilts were made for the patients at Huntersville Sanatorium. To raise money we held bazaars, bake sales, antique displays and a Christmas home decoration contest.

In 1953, we joined the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. We had grown to 44 members—2 from the original 1914 membership. We established our department structure: American Home, Education, Fine Arts and International Relations.

In 1956 we partnered with North Mecklenburg High School and the American Field Service Exchange to bring in the first foreign exchange student. That year, we were also the official hosts for the opening of a new branch library.

#### 1960s

With our help, over 50 crabapple trees were planted along Hwy 115 in downtown Huntersville. We collected clothes for the schools clothes closet and provided financial aid for students to attend a summer recreation program. For Easter Seals, members addressed 5,000 envelops for donations.

#### 1970s

We raised money for donations to create Holbrook Park and its tennis courts. A fund was also established to build a Community Center for Huntersville and gave financial support to the Boys & Girls Home, Huntersville Hospital Operation —Home Bound, and to Western Carolina Center. We were awarded the Community Improvement Program Award in 1973 for financial support of the North Mecklenburg Medical Development Association. In 1979, club member Sarah McAuley was elected at Huntersville's first female mayor.

-NMWC members helped provide a bus for the Huntersville Hospital called the —Funshine Express.

- The North Mecklenburg Junior Woman's Club was formed and sponsored by the Huntersville Woman's Club, the Charter President was Dawn Bradford, who is still a member today. These ladies were between the ages of 18 – 35. Also in 1981, Girls Haven received \$2,200 from the club in support of their swimming pool and gym.

- We gave \$4,700 and helped complete a two year community program to restore the Hugh Torrance House and Store. A Fit Trail received a financial boost of \$1,000 from our group and members fought against the Reames Road Landfill.

- We sponsored our first \$1,000 scholarship to a student at North Mecklenburg High School.

- Members began meeting in Huntersville Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. Dues were only \$20.00 and lunches were prepared by some of the 66 members.

- Financial donations were made to Huntersville Oaks Nursing Home. Also, that year our official seal was approved. It is a white dogwood bloom on a green background with Huntersville Woman's Club, organized in 1914.

– The Lake Norman Juniorettes were formed by Denise Carter, a member of the North Mecklenburg Junior Woman's Club and a past president of NMWC. Erica Whelan was the Charter President.

**1992** –Member's stood strong to keep the library in Huntersville while the library at North Cross was being discussed. Bingo was held at Brookwood Retirement Home and stamps were collected for World Countries.

– A tree was planted at Cornelius Elementary.

– Brookwood Woman's Club was formed. It was known as the "club within a club". The Huntersville Woman's Club paid the dues of these women, but held monthly meetings for them with guest speakers. The dream of building the Huntersville Civic Association Building was dropped by the members.

– The North Mecklenburg Junior Woman's Club disbanded.

– Our general meetings were moved from Huntersville Presbyterian Church to the Peninsula Country Club, with members paying for their lunch instead of the hostess committee cooking it. Bibs were made for Huntersville Oaks residents.

– With membership at only 38, Special Interest Groups were formed in the hopes of encouraging new members. These groups included a book club, lunch bunch, and "make a project". The tradition of planting an historical tree at North Mecklenburg High School for the Horticultural Department was begun and continues today.

We ended the decade with 40 members paying \$25 for dues.

#### The new millennium

- We decided to focus scholarship money on women returning to school to further their careers and the first award was made.

– Made a large donation to the NC Aquarium. Double Harvest was brought to our attention through Vickie Van Wingerden (an active member today) and we began supporting it through International Affairs. One hundred bibs were made for patients at Huntersville Oaks Nursing Home. Members held a Bridge Benefit at the Huntersville Aquatic Center and our first Red, White, & Green Auction was established as the December program. The donations of \$5,000 made to the Civic Center were returned to the HWC because it wasn't going to be built and we donated it to the Huntersville Aquatic Center.

– We held our first plant sale. A donation of \$2,500 was made to a student at NMHS who broke his neck in a diving accident. The money went towards the purchase of a lift for the family van.

– We renamed our organization the North Mecklenburg Woman's Club (NMWC) to reflect the growing diversity of our membership. We also changed our logo from the Dogwood Flower to a branch, — branching out to the community. Members were given tote bags with the new name and logo. We held our first fashion show as a fundraiser.

– We withdrew from the General Federation of Woman's Club so we could ensure that more of our funds stayed in the local communities and give us more independence. Butter Braids were sold for the first time as a fundraiser. Supported the Opening of Hope House.

– We helped open Lake Norman Free Clinic and decorated a bedroom at Hope House. Donated \$5,000 in scholarships.

– Membership reached an all-time high of 135 members. Scholarships were given only to women going back to school, no high school students. We sponsored the Over the Tabletop gala fund raiser for the first time.

– We realigned our organization by adding a communications vice president and having all committee chairs report to one of the now three vice presidents.

#### 2012 - 2013

Over The Tabletop raised \$13,000 that went to ANSWER, Red, White, and Green raised \$8,000 that went to Ada Jenkins Center, and a fashion show that raised \$12,000 along with other monies that totaled \$30,000 that helped Purple Heart Homes, Hope House, Caterpillar Ministries and many other charities in the area. 146 members participated in the Soup and Chowder event for Susan G. Koman, Education, International Affairs, and Community Affairs projects. Butter Braids were sold to give members a boost for the Blood Drive that was held at the fall meeting.

#### 2013 - 2014

The beginning of our celebration of 100 years in the community! Each committee was asked to donate items by the 100's, 100 blankets, 100 cupcakes, 100 notes of kindness, 100 items for the Animal Shelter, 100 toiletry items, 100 books for the library, 100 cans of

food, etc. Butter Braids, Over the Table Top, and Casino Night raised money for the many charities we support. Dress for Success was also supported by our ladies as we held a members brunch and collected items that were needed for job interviews. We were excited to donate a full kitchen and laundry room to a local resident whose house burnt down, Build Betty A House. We also supported the opening of Serenity House by furnishing and tidying up their front porch to welcome visitors.

#### 2014 - 2015

180 members contributed to Butter Braids; Over the Tabletop (\$10,000); Red, White, and Green (\$14,344); and Casino night, Saddles and Spurs (\$9,860). International Affairs was dropped and Community for a Cause was added to aid with crisis in the area that needed immediate help. Legendary Leading Ladies was added to membership recognizing members with 25 years of service to the club.

#### 2015 - 2016

For the first time, the NMWC membership topped 200, finishing the year at 203. The club's efforts netted \$66,000 to be divided among 18 designated charities. The five main charities, ANSWER, Caterpillar Ministries, Hope House, Purple Heart Homes, and Serenity House received \$10,600 each, comprising 80% of the year's fundraising monies. The club supported thirteen additional charities through the work of its volunteers and individual checks of \$1,000 totaling the remaining 20% of funds raised.

#### 2016 - 2017

The membership focused its fundraising efforts on fewer events with the goal of increasing the impact of each. The plan succeeded with \$74,600 allocated for end-of-year donations to the selected charities. Red, White and Green, a favorite among members, raised \$15,500. The casino night, Denim and Diamonds, reached an all-time high of \$40,000 with nearly 300 guests attending. A new fundraiser, Make Money Grow, challenged participating members with \$20 "seed money" to use any way they liked to raise money. Members found many creative ways, hosting luncheons, psychics, game nights, selling baked goods, etc., to raise over \$12,000. Angels and Sparrows, ANSWER, Hope House, and Caterpillar Ministries received the majority of the money raised with other designated charities receiving the remaining 20%. Additional committee accomplishments included an overhaul of the website by GoDaddy, the collection of Boxtops for Education, a donation of 300 pairs to Double Harvest, and much other hands-on work as well as social and educational activities.

#### 2017 - 2019

The membership focused its fundraising efforts on two major events the past two years. Our traditional Red, White and Green Holiday auction and our Denim and Diamonds Casino Night. In addition we raised funds through sponsorship and our Make \$ Grow program. In 2018 we raised \$86K and in 2019 we raised \$77K. Our major charities included Angels and Sparrows, ANSWER Scholarship, Hope House, Beds for Kids and Caterpillar Ministries. They received the majority of the money raised with other designated charities receiving the remainder. A special one time gift was given to the Cain Center for the Arts to help establish an Arts Center in Cornelius. NMWC name will appear on a brick when the Arts Center is completed. Our efforts to help the schools through tutoring and supply drives expanded. We held a special recognition lunch for teachers that was greatly appreciated. We also recognized our first responders on Valentine's day with treat baskets. Members brought in gently used jewelry which they used to set up a shop so Caterpillar Ministry children could "shop" for their mom's for Mother's Day. Other special projects included making blankets, weaving moisture barrier mats for the homeless out of plastic grocery bags, filling Christmas stockings for adults at local care centers and holding special events like bingo parties for the residents too. We continue to staff the Angels and Sparrows soup kitchen every month as well as participate in making brown bag lunches during the summer for school children. We are continually working to improve our communication inside and outside the club through our weekly emailed newsletter, our website, Facebook and Instagram. To balance out the hard work our members put in we have a lot of fun activities to. We have monthly book club, lunch bunch and Canasta. We have an art group that gives members a chance to learn new arts and crafts as well as opportunities to attend performing arts. Our Wine and Dines are a favorite for both our members and their spouses, friends and guests. Other recent favorites include, Woman's Self-Defense Class, Metrolina Greenhouse tour, Aloha Paddle board and Pink Flamingo Girls Night Out. Our Holiday Brunch and Cookie Exchange is becoming an annual favorite. We created our first printed photo history book in May of 2019 to help remember what the hard working, fun loving members of NMWC have accomplished.

## North Mecklenburg Woman's Club Past Presidents

1945-46	Mrs. Fred Hastings
1950-51	Mrs. F. B. Cudd
1951-53	Mrs. Ernest Page
1953-55	Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1955-57	Mrs. Clyde Walters
1957-58	Mrs. Merle Randle
1958-59	Mrs. Thomas R. Alexander
1959-60	Mrs. Walter A. Henderson
1960-61	Mrs. Harry L. Kerr
1961-62	Mrs. Amos Newsome
1962-63	Mrs. Harry L. Kerr
1963-65	Mrs. J. Frank Blythe
1965-66	Mrs. E. Forest Culp
1966-67	Mrs. R. E. Huey
1967-69	Mrs. David Maxwell
1969-71	Mrs. Robert McAuley
1971-72	Mrs. Charles Blythe
1972-73	Mrs. E. Lewis, Jr.
1973-75	Mrs. R. B. Conley
1975-77	Mrs. Hillis L. Seay
1977-79	Mrs. R. J. Ashmore
1979-81	Mrs. Thomas L. Ward
1981-83	Mrs. William D. Adair
1983-85	Mrs. Glenn Sparks
1985-86	Mrs. Stanley Cropley
1986-88	Mrs. Hillis L. Seay
1988-90	Mrs. Morris Henderson
1990-91	Mrs. Robert Youngblood
1991-93	Mrs. Johnnie Shoemaker
1993-94	Mrs. William Plyler
1994-96	Mrs. Hillis L. Seay
1997-98	Mrs. Denise Carter
1999	Mrs. Myra Phillips
1999-01	Mrs. Dawn Bradford
2001	Mrs. Camille Gibson
2002-2010	Mrs. Denise Carter
2010-2012	Mrs. LuAnn Driscoll
2012-2013	Mrs. Lisa Vadnais Mrs. Donico Cortor
2013-2015 2015-2017	Mrs. Denise Carter
2015-2017 2017-2019	Mrs. Martha Honeycutt Mrs. Denise Carter
2017-2019	