



*From the President's Desk*

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas as we look toward a blessed and healthy New Year!

Our special Mansion was decorated so beautifully and continued to sparkle throughout the season. The Christmas Faire was filled with holiday music, entertainment, shopping, and delicious meals. Patsy Torres gave an uplifting performance and rocked the general December meeting with her music.

Even as we may continue to hum our Christmas tunes and begin to take down our decorations, we realize that Fiesta is upon us. Karin Fee has begun putting our club's Fiesta Magazine together. It includes pictures of our royalty, the round tables, family photos of our members, and ads that our members sell to people they do business with throughout the year. You can purchase an ad to celebrate any event or special person! All information is due by January 28.

Our Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation is set for Sunday, February 27. As a member, your daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson is eligible to participate in it. Madi Spengler and Michele Moad-Hagerman are co-chairs. The Coronation will be held in the McAllister Auditorium on the San Antonio College campus. A reception will follow at the Club.

We hope all of you will participate in the Fiesta Flower Show on April 1 and 2. Helen Henderson is chairman. Don't think you have a green thumb? We have many members who will help you make your arrangements. Contact Helen for any questions. It is a beautiful event.

And finally, our biggest event is our Fiesta Hat Luncheon on April 6 at the Hotel Colonnade, formerly the Omni. We hope you will attend and invite your friends. Seating is limited so don't wait to make your reservation! Wear your most amazing hat and join in the fun.

We will continue to send information on these events. Let's make 2022 Fiesta the best one ever!

Remember that our January meeting has been moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month...due to the holidays. Luncheon reservations are due Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM. Hope to see many of you there!



Vice-president, Virginia Van Cleave, and President, Jane Stone, in front of the "Sparkling" new Christmas tree at the Mansion.

*Jane Stone*  
President

[You may get your ticket at this ticketleap link: <https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/womans-club-of-san-antonio-january-general-meeting/> or call the WCSA office to pay by credit card.]

# Meetings & Luncheons

Virginia Van Cleave, Vice-president

For Wednesday General Meetings, social time begins at 10:30 and the meeting begins at 11:00.  
Luncheon reservations are due by the prior Monday with \$30 payment.  
**RSVP to the Woman's Club office @ 210-732-4811.**

## January 12<sup>th</sup> (Second Wednesday of the Month) General Meeting & Luncheon

Program: "Riding for the Rodeo Brand"

Come for a preview of the 2022 Rodeo

February 10<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

AT&T Center

Stay for the news of the San Antonio Rodeo Queens

San Antonio's First Miss Rodeo Texas,

Sandra Williams Hathaway,

is pictured on the right.

Presenters: Jackie Van De Walle & Tawana Timberlake

Hostesses: Carousel Round Table

Community Care & Concern: Woodward House Restoration Fund

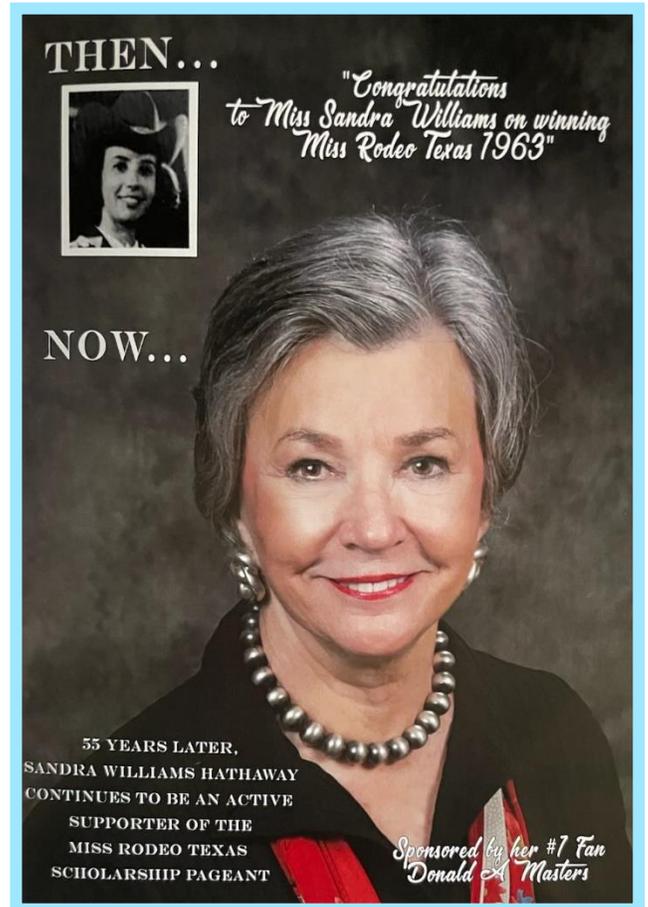
Luncheon Menu:

Opener: Tortilla Soup

Main Course: Chicken in a Poblano Cream Sauce,  
Red Rice, Street Corn

Dessert: Limoncello Mascapone Cake

Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea, Iced Water or Wine



## 2022 Wednesday Luncheon Programs

**February 2** ~ "The Fine Art of Lithography" with Madame Marie-Paul Renoir and Nathalie Farinola

**March 2** ~ "Happy Birthday Texas!"



**April 13** ~ "**FIESTA MEMORABILIA**" with Cal Sumner, Hat King and Fiesta Medal Connoisseur

## 2022 Special Events and Traditions

**January 17** – First Annual Ingenua Pasta Lunch - \$15 (Hosts: Ingenua RT) (See attch. 3 to this newsletter)

**February 27** —Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation and Reception

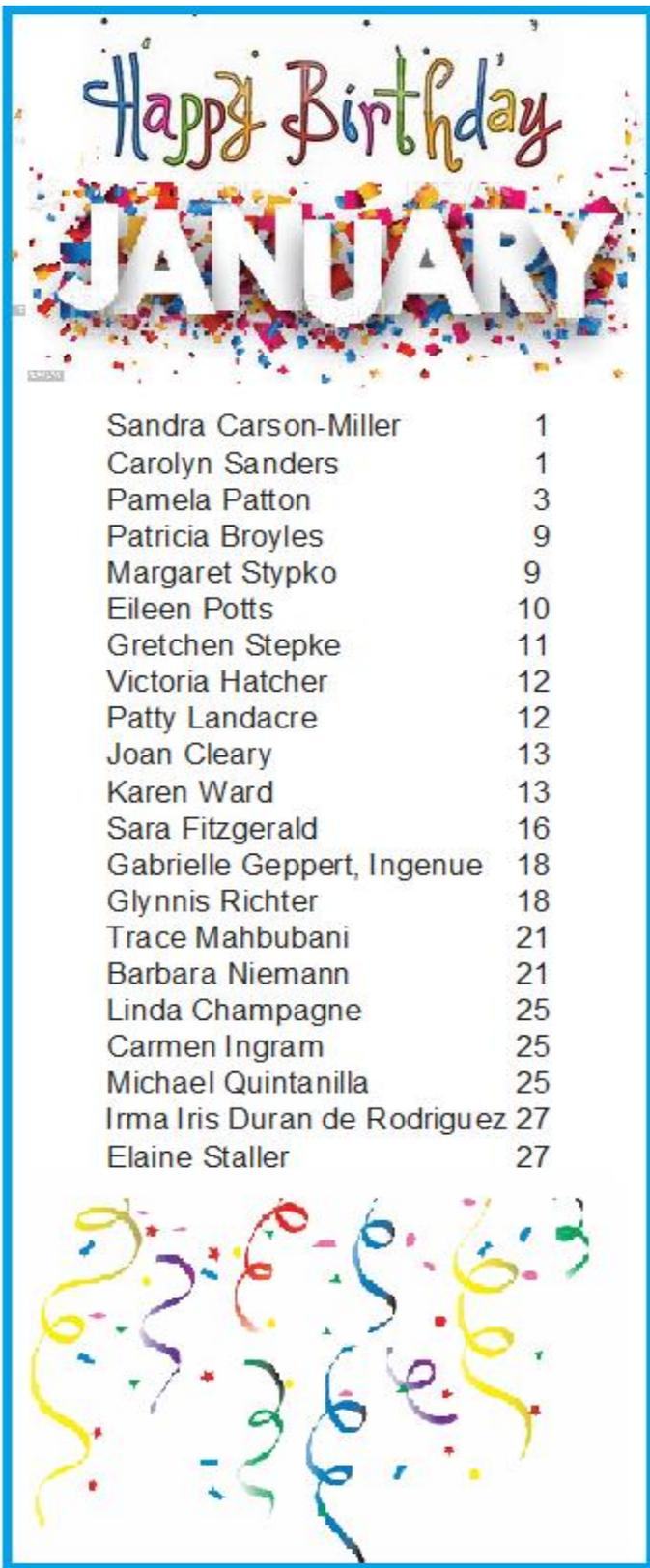
**March 8** —Eleanor Brackenridge Friendship Tea (hosted by the Friendship RT)

**March 27** —Fiesta Teen Queen Reception

**April 1 & 2** —Fiesta Flower Show ~ The Woodward Mansion

**April 6** —Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon ~ Hotel Colonnade (aka Omni at the Colonnade)

**May 12** —Golden Girls Luncheon (hosted by the Noontide RT)



## 2022 Coronation

Madi Spengler, Coronation Chairman  
madimh95@hotmail.com

Please note that in 2022 the Teen Queen Coronation events calendar is running early. The Coronation entry deadline is **January 19th**. All entries must be received at with entry fee payment of \$75 per entrant. **A copy of the entry form is attached to this newsletter.**

## Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation

February 27, 2022

McAllister Auditorium  
(San Antonio College)

## 2022 FIESTA AD BOOK

Karin Fee, Editor

The **deadline** for submission of copy for ads is:

**January 28, 2022**

Submit your copy/photo in pdf format.

The Fiesta Book celebrates our Fiesta Flower Show, Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon and the Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation. Advertising is welcome from Round Tables, clubs, businesses, and families who wish to support or recognize a Fiesta event.

Instructions and contact information for advertising options are included on the **(attached)** submission form for your advertisement and payment.

**FIESTA** Round Table is off to a new start, our November gathering is pictured below. Please join us on January 26, 2022 at 11:30am. We will offer a short program, a delicious lunch, and begin planning for the things we will be helping with during Fiesta San Antonio at the beginning of April.

Please let us know you are coming by either calling Ferne Burney (210) 734-2445 or emailing: [ferneburney@hotmail.com](mailto:ferneburney@hotmail.com). We hope to see you there!





*Care and Concern:*  
*As reported from Trace Mahbubani*

Member, Rose Hoelscher is recovering from hip surgery.

Past president and life member, Rosemary Sundeen, has passed away.

Member, Susan Moreland-Goza had surgery and will undergo chemotherapy.

Member, Patti Villarreal's niece, Miranda Harmon King, passed away as a result of an automobile accident.

Member, Judy Willingham is undergoing chemotherapy.



## **Golden Book**

*Submitted by: Patte Pfeiffer, Golden Book Chairman*

In Memory of William Henley, Father of Member Georgia Henley Grubb  
By Virginia and Bill Van Cleave

In Memory of Janie Valadez, Mother of Member Vanessa Valadez Van Cleave  
By Virginia and Bill Van Cleave

In Honor of our December Musical Artists Patsy Torres and Apollo Saenz  
By the Woman's Club

In Honor of Member Karen Ward - Assistant Treasurer of the Woman's Club  
By Marsha Metz

In Honor of Sandra Whittaker for Her Dedicated Help with the Christmas Faire Bake Shoppe  
By Marsha Metz

In Honor of Janice McGraw for Sharing Her Artistic Talents to Decorate our Beautiful Woodward Mansion with  
"Sparkling 2021 Christmas Decorations"  
By Virginia Van Cleave

In Honor of House Supervisor Tina Zimmerman and Her Staff for Their Service During our Christmas Faire Luncheons  
By Virginia Van Cleave

In Honor of the 2021 Christmas Faire Committee and ALL Christmas Faire Volunteers  
By Virginia Van Cleave

In Honor of Virginia Van Cleave for Her Birthday  
By Sharon Johnson



AKRIS...BOSS...CALVIN KLEIN...EILEEN FISHER...ESCADA...JOHNNY WAS...JUICY COUTURE

SALVATION ARMY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
**FASHION EVENT**

*Giving with Style*



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For more than 130 years The Salvation Army has provided vital supportive services and immediate solutions for individuals and families in crisis.

**Sponsor, Shop, Save Lives!**

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- Chic Boutiques...** shop a wealth of stylish fashions & accessories
- Silent Auction...** score an item for you or a friend



**Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

**San Antonio Colonnade Hotel**

Honorary Chairs - Tanji Patton & Diana Barrios Treviño

**9:30 AM**

1st access for Diamond, Platinum, and Gold Sponsors

**10:00 AM**

2nd access for Silver and Bronze Sponsors

**10:30AM**

3rd access for Friends and Individuals

**11:30 AM**

**Fashion Show and Luncheon**

Shopping will resume after program until 2:30 PM

More info @ [SalvationArmySATX.org/Fashion](https://SalvationArmySATX.org/Fashion)

ST. JOHN...THEORY...WORTH...MARC JACOBS...PIAZZA SEMPIONE...VALENTINA...BIANCA

CHRIS KOLE...CHICO'S...TORY BURCH...ELIE TAHARI...ANN TAYLOR...VINCE CAMUTO...AIDAN MATTOX...J.CREW...AND MANY MORE!

KATE SPADE...BETSEY JOHNSON...CHANEL...DIANE VON FURSTENBURG...MISSONI...TRINA TURK...LILLY PULTZER...LAFAYETTE 148

# 2021 Christmas Faire



Congratulations to our Christmas Faire Committee!

Standing L – R: Jennifer Brearley, Darcy Scrimshire, Cathy Carroll, Jessica McAnelly, Julie Alexander-Shacklett  
Seated: SANTA!

## THE PREVIEW PARTY

Preview night was so much fun – First dibs shopping, champagne, amazing hors d'oeuvres, and holiday entertainment by the Nutcracker Dancers. Thank you to all who volunteered and supported this event.



## THE NUTCRACKER DANCERS

## CHRISTMAS FAIRE SPECIAL, FUN GUESTS

In addition to Santa and the Nutcracker dancers, we had several fun guests at Christmas Faire 2021.

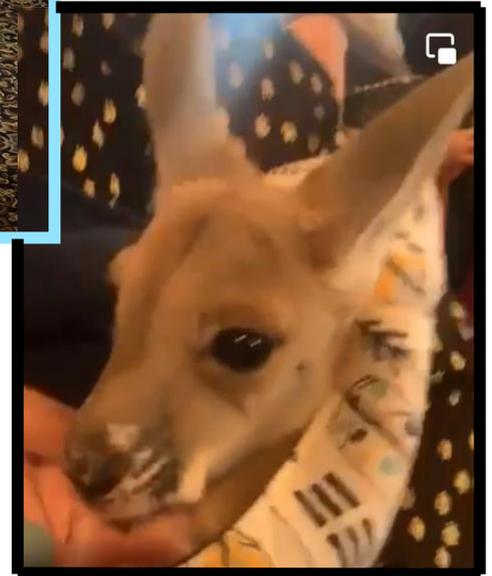
Our special guests included the President of The Fiesta® San Antonio Commission, Jon Fristoe and his wife Karrie. Jon and Karrie are pictured at one of the Faire luncheons in at the main dining room table.



Also pictured here is that same Christmas Faire table before guests were seated. The dining rooms were so beautiful, sparkling in an ice blue theme with formal white floral arrangements and chair coverings.



Our youngest guest at the Faire was baby Donald, a kangaroo born so recently his owner could not leave him home. Of course Donald's family could not miss the Faire! Here's hoping we have the opportunity to follow Donald's progress as he grows.



This is a picture of Douglas Krauskoph taken when he attended the 2021 Christmas Faire. Mr. Krauskoph lived in our Mansion after the cook, Ms. Taylor, moved out to live with her family. At that time, someone needed to live in the Mansion for insurance purposes. Mr. Krauskoph was attending college at SAC then and was recommended by his mother who was friends with Mrs. T. J. Womack, president of the Woman's Club (1964-'65). It was the perfect fit. He lived in the bedroom which is now the president's room for several years. When asked, he said he never encountered any ghosts.

## CHRISTMAS FAIRE THANK YOUS



Thank you to our vendors who brought so many different, unique items – artwork, jewelry, handmade items, imported items, food items, decorations and clothing. Shopping was so fun.

Thanks to all who volunteered to ferry us and our purchases to and from our parking places. A few of our volunteer shuttle drivers are pictured below.



Marsha Metz's team turned the Mansion's library into a beautiful Christmas Bake Shoppe with the amazing special recipe/donations of so many of our wonderful members. Of course there were gingerbread house kits and poinsettias, Texas pecans, jams and pickles and so many baked goods.

Volunteers Julie Alexander-Shacklett and Sharon Alexander are pictured here.

Enjoy many more photos of the event and programs on our Facebook page.

## THE INGENUES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH CHILDREN FROM RESPITE CARE

On January 17<sup>th</sup> the Ingenuie Round Table will host their first annual Pasta Luncheon. This event will help support the Round Table's projects and programs throughout the year. Check out Attachment 3 to this newsletter for details on the event and how you may enjoy a meal on MLK Day that supports our Ingenues.

The Ingenues have many events with Fiesta but did you know that every December they plan, prepare and host a special Christmas party for children with the San Antonio Respite Care? Respite Care provides support for families of children with special needs. Our ingenues have celebrated Christmas with the children for several years. In 2020 even with Covid restrictions, the Ingenues were able to get together to gather and wrap gifts for the children. This year it was back to PARTY ON!

The party this past December was held at the Woodward Mansion. The Ingenues set up games including Fish (for a prize), Snowball Toss and Floor Bowling. They had gingerbread cookies for the children to decorate (and eat!). And Santa was there to read a holiday story and to listen when the children told him their special wish for Christmas. Ingenues were Santa's elves as they helped to give each child a beautifully wrapped gift.



Sharing a special wish with Santa.



Taking a turn to fish for a prize.

## Celebrating our Women's Empowerment Program Scholarship Recipients at Christmas



Sandra Whittaker and Trace Mahbubani (scholarship committee members) hosted a holiday brunch for our scholarship recipients from San Antonio College (SAC).

During the visit the girls were able to share their stories and hopes for the future. WSCA President Jane Stone gave our SAC guests a tour of the Mansion.

How fun that our guests adopted our hat tradition wearing colorful fascinators for the event.

Seated: 2021 scholarship recipients

Standing: Trace Mahbubani, Virginia Van Cleve, Sandra Whittaker, Jane Stone, Dr. Helen Vera (Director, SAC Empowerment Center), Dr. Tiffany Cox-Hernandez (Interim Vice-pres of Student Success), scholarship recipient.

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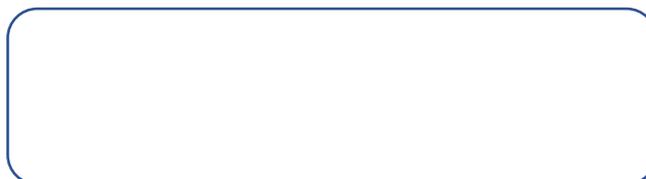
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Members are invited to submit relevant photos of people or events for possible use in the newsletter and/or Facebook to [womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com). **Advertising in Rustling Leaves is available** at the following rates: full page - \$100; half page - \$50; and, quarter page - \$25. Your ad may include business cards, recognition/celebrations, and announcements of upcoming events. The deadline for submission and payment for advertising is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the publication month.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO

1717 San Pedro Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78212



**The Woman's Club of San Antonio  
2022 Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation  
Entry Form**

Participant's (child's) name	
Parents' Name	
Parents' email address (one)	
Parents' street address	
Phone number (cell)	
Grandparents' names (If WC member)	
Grandparents' street address	
Sponsors Name	
Participant's age and grade in school	
Brief biography	

BRIEF biography to include child's parents, grandparents, members on the Woman's Club of San Antonio in the family, age, current school attending, grade level, awards, number of years in the Coronation and past Fiesta Teen Queens in the family. This information will be included in the Coronation program book.

NOTE: All participants must be at least 4 years of age.

1. Email this form to [madimh95@hotmail.com](mailto:madimh95@hotmail.com)
2. Pay fee per entrant by sending a check to The Woman's Club of San Antonio ATTN: Madi Spengler, 1717 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78212, or pay by credit card by calling Karin Fee at (210)352-0467. Fee is \$75.00 per participant. Payments for entry and the ad book are to be made separately.
  - Coronation Day: Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at San Antonio Colleges' McAllister Auditorium, San Pedro & W Courtland Pl, San Antonio, Texas 78212. Please arrive at 1:00pm fully dressed. Ceremony will begin at 3:00pm.
  - Reception will be held at the Woman's Club of San Antonio after the ceremony.

**All required information:**

**Entry form, fee, biography, and photo due by January 19th. If information is not received by deadline, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT be included in the Coronation program book. All photos must be in .jpeg format.**

**Thank you for your participation in the OFFICIAL FIESTA EVENT.**

**The Woman's Club of San Antonio**

1717 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78212 Phone 210-732-4811

**DUE DATE IS JANUARY 28, 2022 - EMAIL AD TO: karinlfee@gmail.com**

**Program Advertising Agreement**

The Official Fiesta Flower Show, Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon, and Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation

Business or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email electronic copies of the ad to: karinlfee@gmail.com  
  
Full page = exact borders 7.5" wide, 10" tall  
  
Half page = 7.5" wide, 5" tall **OR** 3.25" wide, 10" tall  
  
Quarter page = 3.25" wide, 5" tall **OR** 7.5" wide, 2.25" tall

Please check rate and ad size below:

**COVER PAGES:**

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Full page .....\$400.00

Full page.....\$200.00

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Full page .....\$350.00

1/2 page .....\$100.00

**Inside Back:**  
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1/4 page .....\$ 50.00

**Due Date January 28, 2022**

**Payment (Check One) (email the ad to: karinlfee@gmail.com)**

**Mail checks to the club OR call the club to pay by credit card (210-732-4811)**

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (made out to The Woman's Club)  
 Credit Card DO NOT INCLUDE #

Sold by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Woman's Club Use:  
Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposited by \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Delicious Pasta

INGENUUE ROUND TABLE  
LUNCHEON

First Annual Ingenuue Pasta Lunch  
Monday, January 17th (MLK Day)

11:30am Tickets \$15

Pasta Lunch and Dessert  
Checks Payable to  
Ingenuue Round Table

