



The President's Letter

The Woman's Club of San Antonio presented the Fifty-Ninth Annual Teen Queen Coronation on March 24th, it was absolutely magnificent! Our Gracious Majesty Ryan Grace Scrimshire and our Royal Highness Isabella Grace Walski reigned over the 2024 Royal Court with 32 excited participants at the San Pedro Playhouse. The Winston Churchill Steel Band, led by Director Victor Astorga, entertained with delightful pre-coronation music and our guests enjoyed a beautiful breeze as they entered the playhouse. Our Mistress of Ceremonies was Elizabeth Ruiz and our Master of Ceremonies was our Mr. Fiesta, Michael Quintanilla. As President, I introduced King Antonio CI Scott Allen Cristy, El Rey Feo LXXV John McFadden, and our Fiesta Commission President Richard Sparr. Richard Sparr officially opened our Fiesta event with welcoming words. Each received a Woman's Club Privately Labeled bottle of Wine, label designed by our talented member Blue Rose Alvarez. Our Royal Dignitaries each came up and said a few words. The Military Ambassadors were introduced, and the audience cheered these active duty military members who they would meet during the 11 days of Fiesta. Our multi-talented Coronation Chairman was Robin Steinhauser and Coronation Co-Chairmen were Madi Spengler and Michele Moad-Hageman, both past Teen Queens. The stage was beautifully decorated by the mothers of our Queen and Princess, and they magically took the decorations back to the Woodward House for a beautiful reception hosted by Johanna Christiansen Chairman and Co-Chairmen Chula Boyle, Diane Lewallan, and Angela Pfeiffer. I heard glowing compliments about our 2024 Coronation and our delicious Reception. "It takes a village" and so many of our members contributed to the beautiful remembrances of March 24, 2024. My thanks to each of you!



For almost my entire term as President of The Woman's Club of San Antonio I thought about our plans for our 125th Anniversary Celebration, 1898 to 2023. Loved our unforgettable Anniversary Celebration, but 2024 there is also a lot to celebrate in our city. The Girl Scouts, the Conservation Society, the Junior League, the visionary Rosemary Kowalski and the MILKY WAY candy Bar all celebrate their 100th birthday!! VIVA, The WCSA, was HERE FIRST!!!

Virginia
President 2022-2024

TEAM: TOGETHER EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE

Prospective Members

- ❖ Geri Williams- Geri has been a member before and she's come back to us, thanks to her lovely son who surprised her with this Membership! What a great son, Geri! She is a past Queen for the Daughters of the Nile, Temple 44 and brings with her an incredible amount of experience! Welcome, Geri!
- ❖ Jacquie Kotlarz- those of you who met her at our February General Meeting will not soon forget her! She enjoys "Crafting", so a possible volunteer for all things involving that here at the Mansion! She sings and I just found out, she is a professional photographer, which disqualified her for our Fiesta Flower Show but puts her on our radar for possible help with photos for our Club! Welcome, Jacquie!
- ❖ Samantha Loveless- Samantha was a guest of one of our new members, Chona Day. She is a lovely young woman and she is on the S.C.O.P.E. Team with the Bexar County Sheriff's Office. SCOPE stands for Sheriff and Citizens Organized for Public Engagement. This team advises the Department on initiatives, policy matters and COMMUNITY based programs. She lists Networking, Leadership, and Planning as some of her skills and I certainly will keep my eye on this young lady! Welcome, Samantha!
- ❖ Cynthia Bowley- Cynthia came to us as a guest of our Amanda Alarcon-Hunter. She has been a vendor for the past few years at our Christmas Faire and immediately donated to our upcoming Silent Auction! She lists marketing and sales as some of her special interests and we love that she is ready to jump in and help wherever needed! Thank you, Cynthia and WELCOME!

— Submitted by Tinker Mass Shultz, Membership Chairman

Golden Book

Submitted by: Sandy Salinas, Golden Book Chairman

- ❖ I would like to Honor Muriel England for her 30 years of service playing in the Beethoven Band. Also, congratulating her on her April 27th birthday. VIVA, MURIEL!! By Virginia Van Cleave
- ❖ Congratulations to member Cheryl Conway for being selected as the 2024 Honorary Lady Chair by the State Association of Texas Pioneers. At the 103rd Patriotic and Historical Ball, her husband Pat Conway was surprised to hear that he was the 2024 State Association of Texas Pioneers Man of the Year. Special thanks to Margaret Canfield, Cheryl's sister, who chaired the Ball as the PMO for the Pioneers. Thank you to many of our Woman's Club members who attended the Ball and brought their children and grandchildren to be part of a Ball that began in 1919. By Virginia and Bill Van Cleave

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Upcoming Luncheons and Events

Sandra Ojeda Medina, Vice-president

RSVP to the Woman's Club office @ 210-732-4811 for credit card payment

**Please join us on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at
The Woman's Club of San Antonio to hear**

Kelly Palmer

San Antonio State Hospital (SASH)

**SASH, one of our Charities, has been newly
renovated and is now open to the public.**

Round Table Hostesses – Modernist

**10:30 a.m. Social-11:00 a.m. Program-12:00 Noon Luncheon
Reservation deadline is 12:00 Noon on Monday, April 29th, and
payment MUST accompany reservation.**

Please call 210-732-4811 or register on line at

[May General Meeting Tickets in San Antonio, TX, United States \(ticketleap.com\)](https://www.ticketleap.com)

Menu

**Meatloaf with Five Spice Glaze
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Parmesan Zucchini and Corn
Triple Chocolate Cake**

Meals will be served with rolls and seasonal salad or soup.

Please join us for lunch as we
we pay tribute to the wisdom
and grace of our cherished

Golden Girls
Thursday, May 9, 2024

The Woodward Mansion
1717 San Pedro
10:30-1 pm

Golden Girls: Complimentary, transportation available
Guests: \$30 per person

<https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/golden-girls-luncheon2024/>

Please RSVP by May 3, 2024
monicaybridges@icloud.com or 361-288-6487

Save the date.
June 5
June General

Meeting

Open to all members.

Members

Old And New

Hat sale.

Sign up sheet at
General meetings

Set up for Sale is
June 4 th

For info
210 8468003



**Thank you to
Kathy Tarkington for organizing
the Garage/Yard Sale and all who
contributed to making it a success!**

May Birthdays				
Melissa Sanchez	May 1		Mercedes Bentle	May 17
Joon Auci	May 1		Angie Gonzalez	May 18
Iris Francis	May 3		Carolynn Snyder	May 18
Miranda Nelka	May 4		Hilda De Hoyos	May 21
Kimberly Engler	May 5		Melody Hays	May 24
Lari Nelson	May 5		Rachael Weisensee	May 24
Georgia Grubb	May 7		Carol Chapman-Ryan	May 25
Verna Quaranto	May 8		Stacey Miller	May 29
Rhonda Gennarelli	May 13		Carol Castillo	May 29
			Nelle Still Pichler	May 30



Out and About During Fiesta

The Club was well represented by our Ingenues, Royalty, and members at The Poteet Strawberry Festival, The Texas Pioneer's Ball, the Pilgrimage to the Alamo, and other fun Fiesta events.



A Couple of Random Thoughts for the Day

- ❖ Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born. **Anais Nin**
- ❖ If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman. **Margaret Thatcher**
- ❖ You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering, and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas. **Shirley Chisholm**
- ❖ You manage things. You lead people. **RDML Grace Hopper**

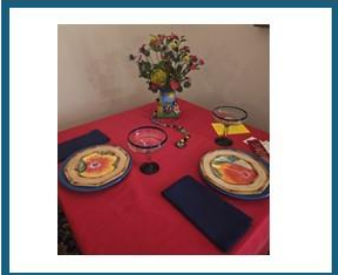
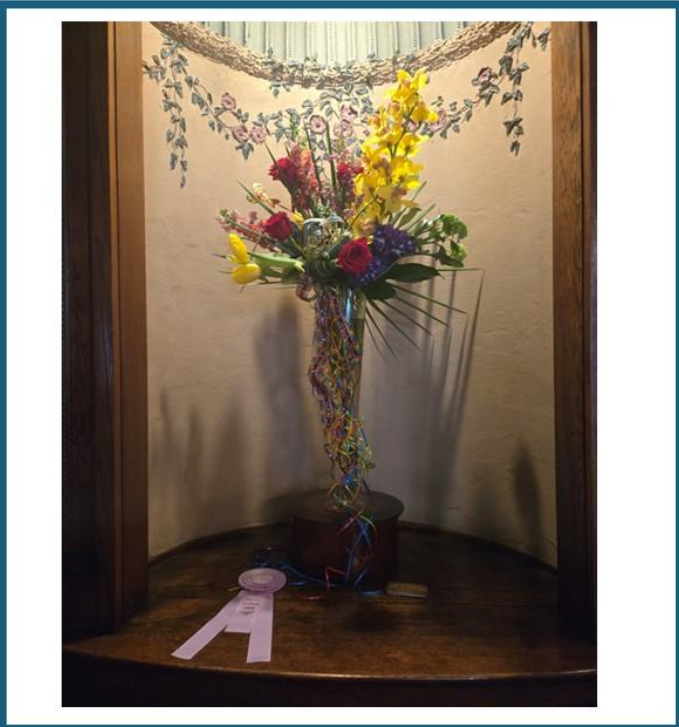


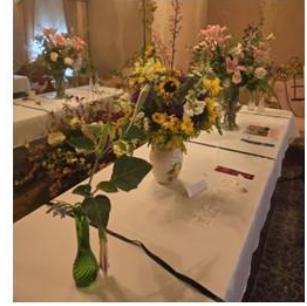
Our Fiesta Flower Show was held at the Mansion on April 19 and 20. This year it also included a plant sale. Heather Hays worked hard to get the yard cleaned up and planted to look good for all our Fiesta events. The ribbon cutting was attended by Fiesta Commission leaders and Fiesta Royalty.

Photos from the Hat Luncheon will be in the June newsletter.









Round Table Corner

The Books and Letters Round Table presented Bud Landacre with a Memorial Brick in honor of his late wife Patty.

For their March meeting, the Fine Arts Round Table got their creative juices flowing. Powered by a delicious lunch, members received painting instruction and were encouraged to let their creativity run wild.



WCSA House Calendar for May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 Symphony - Angela F	29	30	May 1 11am WCSA Gene	2 10:30am SAWF Ex	3	4 GS Set Up
5 Girl Scout 2024 Tea	6	7 4pm Photo Shoot	8 11:30am Amerifear 2pm Golden Girls I	9 10:30am Golden G	10 10:30am San Anto	11
12	13 11am Carousel Ro	14 11:30am Friendshi	15 11:30am Fiesta Rc	16 10:30am SAWF Ge 11:30am Books an	17 2:30pm Long Ranç	18 2pm Diana Reyes I
19	20	21 6:30pm Soiree Rol	22	23	24 10am Bridge Roun	25
26	27	28	29 Culligan Delivery 10am Combined F	30	31	Jun 1