

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We are pleased with your interest in membership in The Woman's Club of San Antonio. We are proud of our 126 year old historical organization that also has the distinction of being a Charter Member of the Fiesta San Antonio Commission. The beautiful 3 story Woodward Mansion, is a Neo-Classical Revival home built over a 2 year period (1904-1905) and has been our "home" since its purchase in 1926 from Mrs. David (May) Woodward, who's cousin was a member of the Club. Our website highlights our Club and House history, and we are attaching that synopsis here as well.

With much dedication, the Club has successfully raised money over many years for Respite Care of San Antonio, Volunteer Services Council of the San Antonio State Hospital, and Texas WINGS and grants yearly scholarships to aid deserving students within the Empowerment Center at San Antonio College.

Our Bylaws require prospective members to attend a meeting and a luncheon prior to filling out an application.

Schedule

- Our general membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from October through May at the Woodward House. At these meetings, we discuss upcoming events, take care of Club business and have an informative program followed by a delicious lunch in our downstairs dining rooms. We have a wonderful boutique that offers a variety of beautiful jewelry, bags, tops, and other surprises throughout the year.
- Our Sumer luncheons are just for fun and are designed to entertain and enlighten members on a variety of current events or past history, but are always lively.
- The fall social season kicks off in September and is usually held at the San Antonio Country Club with a themed luncheon that includes a silent auction and our own wonderful boutique offerings!
- Preparations begin in earnest for our "Christmas Faire" after the fall luncheon. The house is decorated beautifully for Christmas the weekend after Thanksgiving and the festivities last 3 days. We serve 2 luncheons daily. It is such a popular and anticipated event, that reservations are made well in advance by members and non-members alike! We bake and prepare gingerbread houses to be sold! Approximately 30 vendors occupy the entire second floor selling clothing, jewelry and other unique and one-of-a-kind gifts! Our Club Boutique is also set up with its fabulous collections in the Gold Room on the first floor! And, of course, we sponsor a BREAKFAST WITH SANTA !
- March brings the Eleanor Brackenridge Friendship Tea - a lovely tea with members opting to dress in the early era of our Club as we honor our heritage of Friendship and Giving.

- FIESTA! The Citywide celebration brings many activities. As a Charter member of the Fiesta Commission, we sponsor:
 - The Official Flower Show (which began in 1913).
 - Fiesta Teen Queen (one of the official 7 Queens of Fiesta). The elegant coronation is held at The Playhouse where she is crowned by King Antonio and her Court (all children of members of the Club only) is presented.
 - Our Queen is on a float for the Texas Cavaliers River Parade.
 - Pilgrimage to the Alamo (a silent walking procession by the DRT of the member organizations of the Commission to honor the fallen).
 - We have a Model T car that we decorate and enter into the Battle of Flowers of Parade. The theme is determined by the Commission and we then carefully decorate it to showcase that theme in FLOWERS.
 - We host the Official Fiesta Hat Contest & Luncheon (which has a different theme each year) with 8 categories in which to enter (Most Beautiful, Glitz & Glamour, Vintage, Texas Toppers, Spirit of Fiesta, Large Group, Small Group). We always have an incredible silent auction at this event!
- In May we have our GOLDEN GIRLS CELEBRATION! Members who are at least 80 years of age (47 Golden Girls at the 2024 event).
- A special luncheon occurs in August for NEW MEMBERS ONLY to meet with the current Board and Chairs of each Round Table to learn more.
- WAYS & MEANS - In addition, we have special FUNdraising events set up by this special committee to add FUNdraising to our Club. A recent addition was Dia De Las Muertos event, and it seems it will happen again this year for the 3rd time.
- ROUND TABLES If we didn't have enough to participate in already... are you ready for more? Yes, we have TEN sub-groups that provide smaller social settings focusing on specific interests of like minded members ranging from arts, culture, culinary, gardening, scholar, community and social evening events!

INITIATION FEE: \$100

Annual Membership Dues (These will be prorated depending on the month joined)

In Town: \$150.00

Out of Town \$ 75.00

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