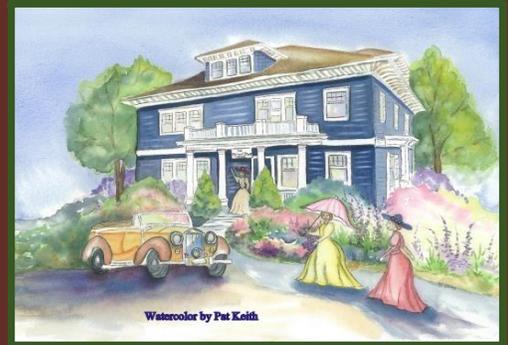


The Woman's Club of Olympia

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Happy Thanksgiving!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello WCO Members,
We are preparing to host the Peninsula District meeting on October 26th (Saturday) from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm or so. The meeting will consist of 8 different clubs, each of them doing different community service projects all under the guidance of GFWC. If you haven't sent in your \$15 registration fee to Mary

Siddell, please do so now! We want to show our sister clubs that we can host a fabulous event!..... so call me to ask what you can do to help..... or just show up to be a help and learn what other clubs are doing in their communities. I always learn something new. Come and celebrate with Sandra Groves and me as we are nominated for positions on the Peninsula District Board.

And.....Don't forget, you can win a prize for the best Home Made Mask! Also don't forget about the November 9th WCO Bazaar, we'll need your help to make this event profitable, with helpers, bakers, elves and by bringing your re-giftable white elephant gifts. With your support we can continue to fund our Scholarship and Arts program.

Busy women are fulfilled women, and volunteers live longer.... so come be my "Keys to Success" by volunteering for WCO events.

Sincerely, Your President, Linda Wolfe

HOMELESS BACKPACK BAGGING

The 1st Wednesday of the month is our turn to work at the Homeless Backpack offices in the Columbia Bank Building in Woodland Square in Lacey (behind Fred Meyers). Come and help put items in bags, sort, or do whatever they need us to do from 1:00 to 3 p.m.



PLANNER

NEXT MEETINGS

- ✓ November 5, 2019 at NOON
Program – Salvation Army
Tea Committee:
Dianne Weaver & Heather Avery
- ✓ November 13, 2019
Evening Meeting (7:00 pm.)
- ✓ November 19, 2019
Board Meeting (10:30 a.m.)

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NEW MEMBER JOINS WCO

Membership Chairperson, Ann Finn (right) initiated new member **Alyssa Wiseman** at the October meeting. Alyssa says her interests lie in community improvement, and fundraising. We welcome Alyssa to WCO and know she will find her membership fulfilling.



Taken before the rain took away the leaves

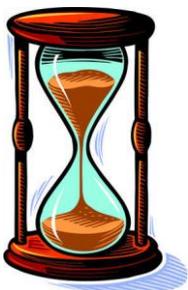
HOUSE REPORT – Mary Siddell

We are gearing up for our Grant projects and will be meeting soon as a committee to organize our procedures for getting started. Our committee members are Linda Wolfe, Mary Siddell, Pat Keith, Sandra Groves, Margo Anderson, Luellen Charneski and Sandy Peltola. In preparation for the fall, we have replaced all the exit lights with LED bulbs and serviced the 5 fire extinguishers throughout our building. We are also looking into replacing our chairs and rectangular tables. The locks are in place in the kitchen.

EDUCATION REPORT – Mary Siddell

Our ESO Book Club will be held at our clubhouse on Monday, October 28 at 1:30. All members are welcome. We encourage everyone to take a book from our Lending Library. We also appreciate book donations.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION have changed their format so we will no longer be collecting labels from products. If you have been saving them, please bring them in so we can make a final donation to our schools.



REPORTING YOUR SERVICE HOURS

Don't forget to report your volunteer service hours to Mary Siddell through email or on the form included in this newsletter. If you have questions, Mary will get answers. Reports will be written in January so keep those hours coming in.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 by President Linda Wolfe followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a group reading of the Collect. Guests introduced were our speaker Emmett O'Callen from the Auditors Office and Elizabeth McKenzie, a friend of Elisa Wiseman who will be initiated today. Member Dani Lewis was also introduced by Luellen Charneski.

INITIATION:

Elisa Wiseman was initiated by Membership Chairperson Ann Finn. Together, they read the Club Obligation and Elisa received a rose and a GFWC pin. Susan signed the membership book and we all greeted her.

PROGRAM:



Emmett O'Callen from the Auditor's Education and Outreach Office gave a very informative talk covering the following topics: passport services, electronics, school districts, the Primary Election in March, the Special Election for a new courthouse in April, the Primary Election in August, and the General Election in November. He spoke about election security in Washington State. The FBI told them about someone trying to get into Washington State election returns (they couldn't). He talked about foreign interference during campaigns. Since Washington uses only paper ballots, we have no connection to the internet. He mentioned security in their office and that the Cyber Security Committee meets monthly. Emmett said that the election dates cannot be changed even in a disaster. They find that people who subscribe to newspapers are more apt to vote. The real problem is people not voting. The age group 18-24 is the group not voting. 40% are not registered to vote.

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

Judy Kimmeldorf thanked our members for the many pairs of socks donated. She introduced Marcie Wangh who is taking over as "Sock Chairman". Judy said that 2,655 children were helped this year, and that 300 children took home 2 pairs each. Judy thanked Carol Valley for her work and said that The Woman's Club was the largest contributor of any group this past year. She spoke briefly about the North Thurston School District Immunization Clinic, Smile Train and the Children's Museum. She heard that one child said he goes to school five days a week so he really needs five pairs of socks. Marcie spoke a bit about her background and feelings for the Little Red School House.

MINUTES

The minutes from the September 3, 2019 General Meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Dianne Weaver gave an oral report stating that the balance in the club account as of September 30 was \$27,256.00. She also spoke briefly about club income and outgo.

GRANT MONEY

Sandra Groves said the final contract has been signed. After much paper work, everything is done. A check in the amount of \$30,526.82 has been received by the club for work done in the kitchen. We're now ready to begin the next project which will be removing the cabinets in the meeting room to reveal the windows on the south side of the building.

BAZAAR:

Sandra reminded us that the Bazaar will be on November 9. She now has 15 vendors plus others who have not sent their checks in to confirm. She has made another beautiful afghan to raffle off at \$1.00 a ticket. She needs help at the Bazaar.

STATE BOARD CONVENTION:

Sandra Groves was one of the speakers. She spoke on cancer. She also attended a leadership meeting in Texas, and turned in the ESO (Book Club) report. President Linda Wolfe said the convention had great speakers, and encouraged others to attend next year.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Denise LaFlamme said that the committee has updated the application. Fifteen schools will get copies of the application which will be delivered to the schools this week. Applications from students are due in January.

NEW TABLES:

Luellen Charneski said that the new tables are here. The chairs didn't work out and were sent back. They are looking into getting different chairs. She said that Dani Lewis and her family helped a lot in getting the new tables into the building. Luellen also said that the kitchen cabinets now have new locks.

TEA COMMITTEE:

Sandy Peltola thanked today's committee of Anita Quintana, Denise LaFlamme and Shirley Atwater. November's committee will be Dianne Weaver and Heather Avery. She thanked Linda Wolfe and husband Mike for setting up tables and chairs.

REMEMBRANCE:

Dody Saeger said a get-well card was sent to Sandra Groves and a thinking of you card to Priscilla and Vern Quinton on his upcoming knee replacement.

DISTRICT MEETING:

President Linda said the meeting will be on October 26 at our clubhouse. She will give her "State Of" statement. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

EVENING GROUP:

Katrina Wynkoop –Simmons said there will be a Glass Infusion Class and also a Health for Women over 50 class in November.

SOCKS:

Carol Valley said that as of today we have 55 pairs of socks for The Little Red Schoolhouse. She also reminded us to bring pajamas for the Salvation Army at the next meeting. President Linda said that the theme for the District Meeting is "Sock it to 'em". Those attending will be bringing socks to add to our count.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Katrina asked us to take soft goods to Value Village this week. Relay for Life gets \$.25 a pound.
- Ahead of the Curve is in August 2020 to celebrate 100 years of Woman's Suffrage. Linda thinks we should have an event.
- Pat Keith told us about and asked for donations to the White Elephant Sale at the Bazaar. All proceeds go to the club.
- 50/50 Raffle was won by Luellen Charneski. She got \$29.00 and a like amount went to the club.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 P.M.

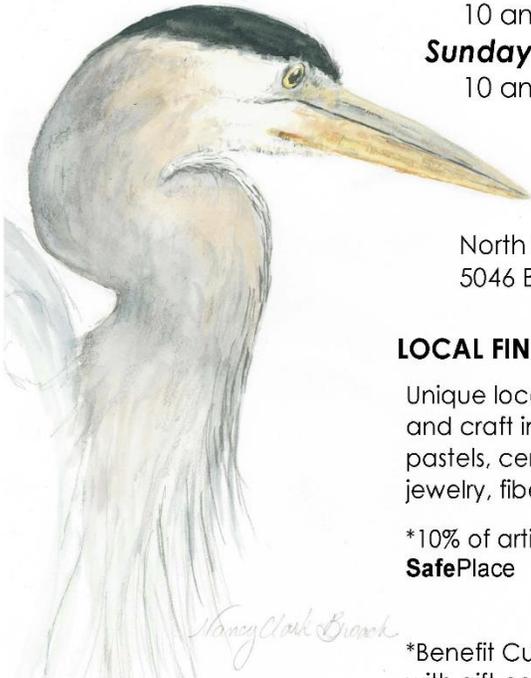
Respectfully submitted by Delores "Dody" Saeger, Secretary ProTem.



GLASS FUSING WORKSHOP TO BENEFIT RELAY FOR LIFE

A Glass Fusing Workshop to benefit Relay for Life is being planned for Sunday, November 17th from 2 to 6 p.m. at a Clubhouse in Tumwater. The cost is \$35 per person and will include appetizers and punch. The Clubhouse is located in Tumwater off Dennis Street. Directions: Turn away from I-5 off Capitol Boulevard onto Dennis at the Dairy Queen in Tumwater. Keep going until you come to a gate (which will be open). The Clubhouse is on the left at the top of the next hill. Contact Susan Herring at purplecat53@comcast.net for further information.

Gull Harbor Art & Craft Show



Saturday November 2

10 am to 4 pm

Sunday November 3

10 am to 4 pm

North Olympia Fire Hall
5046 Boston Harbor Road

LOCAL FINE ART & CRAFT

Unique locally handcrafted fine art and craft including watercolors, oil pastels, ceramic art, photography, jewelry, fiber arts and much more

*10% of artists proceeds donated to **SafePlace**

*Benefit Cupcake Craze Contest with gift certificate prizes and baked goods for sale. 100% of sales go to **SafePlace**

WCO Member Nancy Broach is coordinating the Gull Harbor Art and Craft Show this year as a fund raiser for SafePlace. They will also have a Cupcake contest with all baked goods sales being donated to SafePlace and 10% of artists sales being donated.

If anyone would like to bake and donate cupcakes or stop in, this would meet some volunteer service and/or art hours.

Contact information:

info@wildartwatercolors.com

The Woman's Club of Olympia Annual Holiday Bazaar



November 9, 2019

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Abigail Stuart House
1002 Washington SE**

Gifts

Holiday Shopping

Craft Items

Bake Sale



Raffle

Celebrate the season with us and support

The Woman's Club of Olympia



Signed up for being "ELVES"

The holiday Bazaar cannot be done without those elves who make it run smoothly and keep things organized and flowing. The following list shows the people who have signed up. If you signed up, please plan to show up. If you did not sign up and want to help, please contact Sandra Groves.

- SET UP:** Sandra Groves, Dianne Weaver
- GREETERS:** Ann Finn (from 9 a.m. to noon)
Mary Siddell (from noon to 4 p.m.)
- LUNCH:** Linda Wolfe, Anita Quintana and Sandy Peltola
- WHITE ELEPHANT:** Carol Valley, Dianne Weaver and Anita Quintana
- BAKE SALE:** Dody Saeger, Carol Valley, Anita Quintana, And Denise Laflamme
- RAFFLE TICKETS:** _____ (9 a.m. to noon)
Katrina Wynkoop Simmons (noon to 3 p.m.)
- CLEAN UP:** Sandra Groves

SOCK DONATIONS

Carol Valley reports that we have **93** pairs of socks toward our goal of 500 pair of socks for this year. Last year we collected over 700 so 500 should be easy!!! The Peninsula District Clubs will be donating socks at the Fall Conference on Saturday, October 26th toward our project. There are a lot of stores with great deals now on socks by the single pair or by the package, and as the holidays get nearer, there will be more sales – so be on the lookout.



2019 Woman's Club of Olympia Member Name _____
Community Service Volunteer Hours and Contributions

Enter your total hours and contributions. We will report these projects to the State GFWC. Bring this form to the monthly meeting, email to tomsiddell@comcast.net or mail to Mary Siddell, 7723 Cooper Point Rd. NW, Olympia WA 98502.

PROJECT	NOTES	VOLUNTEER HOURS	DOLLARS DONATED	IN KIND DONATIONS
ARTS Attended concerts or plays Arts Walk				
CONSERVATION Federation Forest Recycling Gardening				
EDUCATION Scholarship Program Attended Classes Little Red Schoolhouse Volunteer with kids Labels for Education Homeless Backpacks ESO or Reading Teach Classes				
GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT Domestic violence awareness and prevention Period of Purple Crying (purple hats) Relay for Life				
HOME LIFE Food Bank Baby Layette and Blankets; diapers Exercise				
PUBLIC ISSUES Fisher House Preservation of Abigail Stuart House				
MEMBERSHIP Yearbook Tea Initiation				
FUNDRAISING Holiday Bazaar				
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH Friendly Waters for the World				
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS				
WOMEN'S HISTORY				
LEADERSHIP				