

Bonsall Woman's Club



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NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



BONSALL WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022

**Social Time - 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Begins at 10:00 a.m.**

**Bonsall Community Center
Located at 31505 Old River Road
Bonsall, CA**

A light snack will be provided for your enjoyment as well as coffee and water.

BRING A FRIEND - WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



MARY JO PFAFF ♦ President's Message

The Care-Rite program at our October meeting was uplifting. I am very impressed by this organization and grateful that our community has embraced it.

"Ye Olde Village Christmas" committee has been busy with preparations, and this event promises to be better than ever. Table reservations began at the October meeting. There are limited seats available so don't delay in purchasing your ticket. It is very exciting to be back to our traditional Holiday event.

Many thanks for the cash donations to fund my President's Project, "Senior Care." We collected enough to purchase the incontinent supplies for two clients. Nancy Curtis has donated art supplies for the client in the Skilled Nursing Facility. The Foundation for Senior Care Advocates are thrilled with our support.

See you at our next meeting on Thursday, 11/10/22, at 9:30 a.m.

With Friendship, *Mary Jo*

Rosalía Zamora, Editor



MARY JANE POULTER • 1st Vice President-Dean of Chairmen

Narratives and Hour Sheets

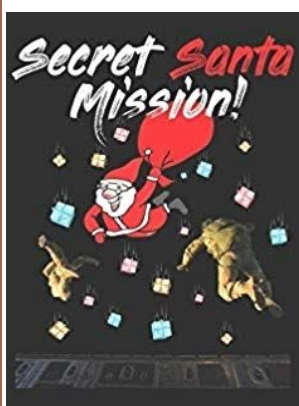
Please take note that at the **December 2, 2022** general meeting, all club hour sheets are due. Please include any monetary or in-kind donation you may have given to any BWC approved project. These hours and monies donated are tallied up and added to the chairmen's reports (please estimate your volunteer hours for the Christmas Fundraiser).

Each club chairmen will write a report (narrative) with notes they have documented during the planning and execution of the project. This report is due by **December 15, 2022**.

Mary Jane Poulter, BWC Dean of Chairs, will be attending a Palomar District report writing workshop on November 15th and she will contact each chairman to go over needed instructions.

EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE REPORTS:

1. Advocates for Children: Mary Jane Poulter (Pres. Project-Vivian Banks Charter School).
2. Art and Culture Projects: Elaine Davis (Collections and Memorabilia); Patty Merriam (Craft Projects and Art Show).
3. Civic Engagement Projects: Jeaneane Henson (Happy Baby, Secret Santa and Operation Thin Mints); Elaine Davis (The Little Old Bonsall School House).
4. Communications and Public Relations Projects: Patty Merriam, Gail Golden and Sally Sebeckis; Rosalia Zamora (Newsletter); Marleen DuBona (Website); Shay Mandrayar (Social Media).
5. Education and Libraries Projects: Cheryl Zales (Book Club); Elaine Davis (Scholarship and HOBY); Linda Eastom (Student of the Month).
6. Environment: Sydne Gilbert (Critter Causes).
7. Fundraising Projects: Nancy Curtis and Juliann Giurleo (Elegant Tea); Laurie Criscenti and Judy Bresnahan (Christmas Fundraiser); Mary Jo Pfaff (Yearbook Ads); Geri Sides (Donation Diva); Nancy Curtis and Torrie Forbess (Table Centerpieces).
8. Health and Wellness Projects: Maura Button (Health).
9. Leadership: Mary Jo Pfaff (Leadership and Pres. Project); Mary Jane Poulter (Leadership).
10. Membership: Bev York and Cindy Floyd (Membership program and New Member lunch.)



The holidays are quickly approaching and it is time to be thinking of **Secret Santa** donations for our Camp Pendleton Military families. The shopping will again be online with a wish list of toys and gift ideas provided by the YMCA-Armed Services.

If you find it in your heart to donate to this joyous holiday for our military families, please make your checks out to "Bonsall Woman's Club" and mail to: Bonsall Woman's Club, P.O. Box 545, Bonsall, CA 92003-0545. Make sure to indicate "Secret Santa" on the memo line of your check.

If there is a volunteer who would like to join me shopping online (who doesn't love shopping?), please reach out to me at (760) 717-4799.

Thank you for your generosity in giving!
Jeaneane Henson, BWC Military Support



BEV YORK



CINDY GIBSON FLOYD

Co-2nd Vice Presidents-Membership



NEW MEMBERS

During our October meeting, we introduced our newest members to the club and presented each with their official name badge and membership information.

Pictured are (l-r) Sarah Bruck, Ruthie Harris, Sharon Robinson, and Membership Co-Chair Bev York. Welcome, ladies -- You are a major asset to BWC!

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES

As careful as we are to ensure only accurate information goes into the club yearbook, it's only accurate until one of us moves, drops the landline or changes email addresses. Please -- Let Bev know when you move, drop your landline or change email addresses. Up-to-date

contact information is our only means to reach you with important club information while it's still news. A quick message to york.bev@gmail.com will take care of it nicely. Thank you.



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- 1 Shay Mandrayar
- 8 Marleen DuBona
- 8 Marlene Rantanen
- 15 Louise Lane
- 17 Rosalia Zamora
- 17 Maryann Collings

PALOMAR DISTRICT BOARD MEETING by Sydne Gilbert

The Palomar District held their Fall Board of Directors meeting at the charming Julian Woman's Club clubhouse on September 27, 2022. Mary Jo Pfaff, Bev York, Sydne Gilbert and Jacky Nutter attended. Mary Jo was our chauffeur for the picturesque drive to Julian. The historic clubhouse was decorated so lovely with fall colors. They provided coffees, teas, tasty breakfast treats and a delicious lunch. Nancy B Jones, Palomar District President, presided over her first Board of Directors meeting and did a wonderful job of staying on track covering a very important agenda.

Our own Bev York, District Co-Programs Chair, conducted a fun program of making pinwheels! For the past 15 years, pinwheels -- a gentle reminder of innocent childhood -- have served as the symbol for Prevent Child Abuse, America's National Pinwheels for Prevention campaign to prevent child abuse and neglect. "Affiliates for Children" is Nancy's President's Project for 2022-24, and all Palomar clubs are encouraged to make pinwheels to fill a Pinwheel Garden at the District convention in April. And what's a trip to Julian without a stop at the famous Julian Pie Company? Yes we did! It was definitely a very nice day and I would recommend trips like this to all our members! (see photos on page 9)



EMILY MANLEY



FRANCES PYLE

Co-3rd Vice Presidents-Programs

**NOVEMBER Program
Gary Sinise Foundation**

“At the Gary Sinise Foundation, we serve our nation by honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need.

We do this by creating and supporting unique programs designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities.”



Learn more by watching this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crFoDsfmyyQ>

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Sydne Gilbert

One of my responsibilities is collecting mail from our PO Box in Bonsall AND electronic mail from our website Gmail account. There are three key electronic publications that we receive from the General Federation of Women’s Clubs of which we are all members. Each BWC member is eligible, invited and welcome to subscribe! The subscriptions are free, and you can unsubscribe at any time. There is an abundance of information in each publication pertaining to current events as well as some great fundraising ideas and other impressive projects – local, state and nationwide. Below is the information that will help you subscribe and be in the know! The District newsletter is probably the most relevant, and I encourage you to sign up to receive *The Telescope*!



Palomar District Telescope

This is the District electronic newsletter that covers activities of our District and other clubs within our district. The Telescope is published several times a year. Use this link to sign up:

<https://gfwcpalomardistrict.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=0cc0b202fdf6d86e5399f7f3e&id=176d4856a7>

CFWC Quick Bytes

QuickBytes is CFWC’s weekly e-newsletter, published regularly on Mondays. This is all the news, announcements, forms, etc. from the State leadership.

<https://www.cfwc.org/publications/quickbytes/#signup>

GFWC News and Notes

GFWC’s weekly e-newsletter keeps clubwomen, partners, and friends up to date on all the latest GFWC programs, projects, and issues. To receive *News & Notes*, sign up through the Member Portal at <https://gfwc.users.membersuite.com/auth/portal-login>. Contact GFWC@GFWC.org for questions.



MAURA BUTTON • 4th Vice President-Ways and Means

BWC'S 30th Annual Christmas Fundraiser Updates and News!



Bonsall Woman's Club's 30th Annual Christmas Fundraiser Luncheon is quickly approaching!!

WE ARE ASKING OUR "VILLAGE" OF MEMBERS TO HELP!!

Maura Button needs "Table Setters." Can you or maybe one of your friends help?
Maura has great ideas to help you set a table...
Call her today for more information: (760) 519-2838

Do you have any unused Gift Cards we can add to our Silent Auction Item,
"A Gift Card Tree"? Any stores... any amount... let's fill the tree!
Mail them to Laurie Criscenti or call her with questions and pick up: (760) 213-3273

Do you have a couple of hours to spare on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th,
to help us set up for the luncheon? Time TBD. Tasks to include helping table setters unload
their cars, assist any setters if they'd like help, placement and setting up of trees and wreaths,
anywhere an extra set of hands would be of help!
Please let Judy Bresnahan know if we can count on you: (760) 815-1943



BWC/BUSD Art Show

“Stages of Inspiration”:

A BWC/BUSD Art Contest and Show

March 7, 2023

(Deadline to submit entries: Feb. 10, 2023)

Crafts

General crafts, sewing, crochet/knitting, pottery, jewelry, trash-to-treasure, needlepoint, sculpture, etc.

Fine Arts

Painting (watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastels); sketches; mixed media

Photography

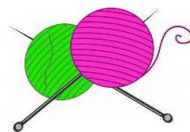
Black and white or color; 8 x 10; mounted on foam board

This year, Bonsall Woman’s Club will be expanding our Art Contest and Show to celebrate The ARTS with Bonsall Unified School District (staff, students and parents!)

Let’s impress our community with our talent and treasures!

In addition to your art entries, we need your help to put on what could be the first Art Show some students have ever seen! Some ways to get involved: Art Show program, entry forms/artist labels, certificates/ribbons/prizes, judging forms, BWC promotional displays.

We will pause during the holidays and reconvene in January, AFTER the Christmas fundraiser!) **Please contact Art Show co-chairs Patty Merriam and Marleen DuBona if you can help! (pattymerriam@gmail.com; mmdubona@gmail.com)**





CRAFT “Therapy”: Putting the FUN in FUNdraising!

Talking, laughing, relaxing, sharing ideas, asking for advice, expressing concern, offering help.... What do these have in common?

BWC members getting together to craft for a few hours, preparing items that will raise funds for the BWC. Call it “craft therapy.” Call it “FUNdraising.” Call it an opportunity to take your mind off work, chores, and daily routines.

All are welcome! The next meeting will be Tuesday, **November 1**, at the La Sala Room in River Village Plaza from **12:30- 3:30 p.m.** If you have hands, you can participate! (Sorry, no offense to people without hands.)

There are plenty of ways you can help—even if crafting isn’t your “thing,” such as prepping materials or volunteering time to help at the crafts table during the events. Please contact Patty Merriam – pattymerriam@gmail.com or Donna Ivcevic - donnaivic@gmail.com - if you would like to support BWC FUNdraising efforts!



(l-r) Marlene Rantanen, Elaine Davis, Suzanne Gill, and Donna Ivcevic prepare for the Bonsall Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival



(l-r) Mary Forbess, Torrie Forbess, Barbara Chahbazian, Linda Eastom, Nancy Curtis, and Donna Ivcevic prepare for the Bonsall Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival

COLLECTIBLES AND MEMORABILIA



Meeting date is **November 8**, 2022 at the home of Elaine Davis, **1:00 p.m.**
2106 Elevado Road, Vista (760) 726-7472
Topic to be addressed: TBA

All members are encourage to attend, especially those recently joining BWC. Come and see what the group has to offer and share your special collections, memories of special events or celebrations. We want to get to know you!

Please let Elaine know if you plan to attend.



There's still time to be an Angel Benefactor for our upcoming Ye Olde Village Christmas! If you are unable to attend the day of the fundraiser or are unable to participate on a committee, please consider becoming an ANGEL BENEFACTOR. This is a particularly thoughtful way that you can support this BWC fundraiser. These special funds that are collected before the event help offset the many costs that are necessary up front and are instrumental in the overall success of the fundraiser.

If you would like to be recognized in the official program, please send your donation by **November 15, 2022**. I can also accept your donation at the November meeting.

Please consider becoming an Angel Benefactor with a donation level: Silver: \$25.00; Gold: \$50.00 or Platinum: \$100.00. Make your check payable to "Bonsall Woman's Club" and note "Angel Benefactor" in the memo, and mail it directly to: Sydne Gilbert, 31515 Calle Joya, Bonsall CA 92003.

Thank you so very much for your support! You're an Angel!

Sydne M. Gilbert
 Angel Benefactor Chairman 2022
Sydne.gilbert@gmail.com
 (760) 519-0492 (Cell and Text)



*L-R Joan Kaford and Mary Forbes
 Best Friends-BWC Charter Members*

How lucky we were to have **Joan Kaford** in our lives. Now that she is moving away, it makes saying goodbye so hard. We want to thank her for the memories we've shared and the joy she brought into our lives.

In 1980 (42 years ago), Joan was part of a group of ladies that organized an association exclusively for charitable purposes. They called it "Bonsall Woman's Club." As a charter member and volunteer, Joan has held the offices of President, Dean of Chairmen, Membership, Programs, Hospitality, Parliamentarian and so many others. She was also recognized as BWC "Volunteer of the Year."

We will always remember her beautiful opera voice and her graceful spirit. "There is love and harmony in her days ahead and light will shine down on her always."

With love from all of her BWC friends!



Farewell Gift



Proclamation presented by Nicolette Birchall, President of the Bonsall Chamber of Commerce

Photo Gallery



Donna Ivcevic
Winner of Donation Diva



*An array of delicious food prepared by **Maura Button** and **Cindy Gibson Floyd** (not pictured)*



***Linda Eastom** created beautiful centerpieces for the October general meeting*



*October Program:
Care-Rite Vocational Services*



***Marleen DuBona**, website chair, presents a gift to **Mary Jane Poulter**, winner of "I found the bear!" contest*



***Bev York** and **Nancy B Jones**, Palomar District President, at the Julian Woman's Club*



*(l-r) **Mary Jo Pfaff**, **Bev York**, **Jacky Nutter**, and **Sydne Gilbert** at the Palomar District meeting, Julian Woman's Club*

CRITTER CAUSES

RESCUE SPOTLIGHT: A MIRACLE OF LOVE by Nancy Curtis



**Best
Friends
Animal
Society**

The Best Friends Animal Sanctuary began as an idealistic vision to create a place of safety and healing for dogs, cats, birds, horses, rabbits and wildlife. In the mid 80's around 17 million animals were being killed in shelters EVERY YEAR simply because they had no safe place to call home.

Best Friends is a pioneer in the no-kill movement to bring the entire nation to a no-kill country by 2025. They run lifesaving programs all across the country as well as in the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary. Best Friends collaborates with a network of more than 3600 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide.

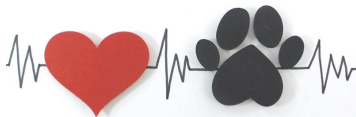
Through programs like 'trap, spay, vaccinate, release' for feral cats thousands of cats are saved and many repurposed as barn or warehouse cats where they have become useful vital assets in our communities.

Best friends worked with state representatives in Arizona to get a bill passed to stop insurance companies from denying coverage solely due to the breed or appearance of their family dog.

They work with veterinary practices to provide free spaying, vaccinating, microchipping and other medical services to keep pets in their homes and out of shelters.

The save rate now across the country is less than one million pets being killed every year and that rate is falling, but still, that is FAR TOO MANY! The national save rate is 83% up from 70% in 2016 just 6 years ago.

I took my granddaughter to Best Friends this summer to volunteer for a week. We came away impressed, inspired and dedicated to help this movement achieve their goal of no-kill by 2025.



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The Critter Causes Committee is launching **Critter's Sunshine** - an effort to send cards of condolences or get well wishes to member's beloved pets. Please call or email Sydne Gilbert or one of the committee members with any updates that you may know of regarding pet situations.
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Please remember to bring clean towels, food and other supplies to the meetings for the rescue shelters! If you know of a shelter with an emergent need, please let one of the committee members know.



Balloons, Streamers and Applause for...

- ◆ **Sydne and Patrick Gilbert**: celebrating their **25th** wedding anniversary on November 1!
- ◆ **Donna and Mickey Ivcevic**: GREAT-grandparents for the **25th** time when their 19th (and youngest) granddaughter delivered her first baby this month.
- ◆ **Sydne and Patrick Gilbert**: first-time grandparents-to-be on or about March 20, 2023! Youngest daughter Lindsey is the mom-to-be! "It's truly a miracle and a blessing beyond belief!" (Pssst: Sydne, check with Donna for some "insider" grandmothering tips!)

If you have some good news (recognition, achievement, appreciation, celebration, success story, etc.), please share it with your club in the next issue of the Roadrunner. Send it to bwcmessages@gmail.com before the second Thursday of each month.



Do you need to submit an Expense Voucher? That form and others can be downloaded from our website, bonsallwomensclub.org. From the website menu click on Info, then on Forms to Download. The expense voucher has two options. Print Form simply allows the voucher to be viewed and printed. Then fill it in by hand. The other option, Save and Fill, lets you save the form, fill it in online and print the completed form.

Don't forget to look for the Bear! Once you've discovered his location, enter the contest by noting where you found the icon in an email to bwcmessages@gmail.com. The subject line of the email should read "I found the Bear!" The winner will be selected from the responses received and a prize will be presented at our November 10th meeting.

Please contact Marleen DuBona mmdubona@gmail.com (760) 685-2307 with any corrections, questions or suggestions regarding the website.

BOOK CLUB

The BWC Book Club meets currently via **Zoom** at **10:00 a.m.** on the **3rd Monday** of every month, except December.

We welcome members who enjoy reading and discussing a variety of genres. Cheryl Zales, Chair, can be reached at (760) 525-5078 or zalesrc@sbcglobal.net if you'd like to be added to our list or have questions. We'd LOVE for more ladies to join our spirited discussions!



<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>HOST</u>
Nov 14	<i>The Things We Cannot Say</i>	Kelly Rimmer	Gail Golden (Zoom)
Dec	(no meeting)		
Jan 16	<i>Today We Go Home</i>	Kelli Estes	Diane Trappen (?)

BONSALL WOMAN'S CLUB

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 7, 2022 GENERAL MEETING

President Mary Jo Pfaff called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.

Barbara Chahbazian led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of *God Bless America*.

Jackie Nutter led members in reciting the *Collect*.

Elaine Davis' inspirational message compared BWC members accepting change of the meeting date and moving forward to that of a butterfly emerging from the cocoon---a beautiful transition.

Hospitality Chair Sally Sebeckis, verified that a quorum of members were present.

President Mary Jo welcomed all to the first Friday meeting of the club and expressed gratitude at seeing so many members able to attend on Fridays.

Sunshine Chair Geri Sides introduced guest Penny Bowles. 1 card sent this month.

President Mary Jo reported on the assistance given to a senior in need through Care Advocate which is her President's Project. She urged donations to assist the senior in need selected for October.

Secretary Marlene Rantanen, in absence, reported that there were no corrections to the September 1, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes as presented made by Barbara Chahbazian; seconded by Sarah Brock. Motion passed.

Treasurer Helen Poddoubnyi reported the balance in all accounts on September 30, 2022 was \$32,035.98. Outline of new Reimbursement Voucher Receipts was detailed. Copies can be obtained from the BWC Website.

REPORTS:

1st Vice President Dean of Chair Mary Jane Poulter reminded members:

Hour Sheets due at the December 1, 2022 meeting

Chairmen reports due at the November 10, 2022 meeting

2nd Vice President Membership Bev York introduced new members Sarah Bruck, Ruthie Harris and Sharon Robinson. Each was presented a Welcome Bag containing a name badge and membership informative materials. Members were asked to support the district fundraiser "No Bake Bake Sale". **3rd Vice President Emily Manley** disclosed the program for the November meeting will be a presentation from the *Gary Sinise Project*.

Corresponding Secretary Sydne Gilbert told of many local fundraiser invitations and thank you notes received. A thank you note was sent to the Julian Woman's Club. Roadrunners were sent to members without email.

4th Vice President Ways & Means Maura Button communicated the need for table setters for the Christmas fundraiser. Laurie Criscenti gave an update on the status of the Christmas fundraiser and made a plea for gift cards. Members/groups providing items/baskets for the fundraiser are to let Ruthie Harris know if the donation will be items or a completed basket. Invitations to the Christmas fundraiser were distributed prior to the meeting with reservation cards to be completed and returned accompanied with a check to confirm the reservation

PALOMAR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES: The motion to nominate Mary Jo Pfaff, Mary Jane Poulter, Bev York, Maura Button with Sydne Gilbert as alternate to be a delegates to Palomar District was made by Ruthie Harris; seconded by Sarah Bruck. Motion passed.

CHAIR REPORTS:

Hospitality Chairman Sally Sebeckis thanked Cindy Floyd & Maura Button for food provided for the meeting. She thanked Linda Eastom for the center pieces of painted gourds featuring gnomes selling for \$25.00 each.

Crafts Chair-Patty Merriam disclosed the tremendous accomplishments of the crafters and requested assistance from members at the *Bonsall Chamber Fall Festival* October 15th 9:00-3:00PM.

Book Club Chair-Cheryl Zales announced that on October 17th at 10:00 AM members will discuss, via ZOOM, the book *The Spanish Daughter* by Lorena Hughes hosted by Elaine Davis. The November book to be discussed is *The Things We Cannot Say* by Kelly Rimmer hosted by Gail Golden.

Collectibles & Memorabilia Chair-Elaine Davis invited members to attend the meeting on October 11th at her home at 1:00PM. Transferware is the topic to be explored with antique, vintage and new examples examined.

Health Chair-Maura Button encouraged smiling and exercising to ward off symptoms of anxiety and depression. She then detailed the importance of bathroom health precautions and the need for closing the lid prior to flushing a toilet.

Website Chair-Marleen DuBona, creator of “Find the Bear” on a web page presented the winner, Mary Jane Poulter, with a gift donated by Marlene Rantanen.

PROGRAM: members from *CARE-RITE VOCATIONAL SERVICES* presented examples of the organizations mission statement---”To Create Work Opportunities for Adults With Intelligence and Developmental Disabilities”. *CARE-RITE* representatives donated two floral bouquets assembled during the presentation both won by Elaine Davis who in turn presented one to Joan Kaford.

FOUNDING MEMBER JOAN KAFORD, who will be moving to Orange County, was honored with a standing ovation following Nicolette Birchall, President of the Bonsall Chamber of Commerce, revealing via a proclamation that “October 7 will be known as Joan Kaford Day in the Unincorporated Area of Bonsall, California”. Joan was honored with an engraved vase and banner celebrating her 42 years of dedication to BWC.

DONATION DIVA: \$50.00 gift card won by Donna Ivcevic. BWC Cookbook donated by Joan Kaford won by Geri Sides.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENT: Elaine Davis announced that an article in the *Fallbrook Village News* pictured the time appropriate furnishings for the Little Old Bonsall Schoolhouse purchased and donated by *The Questers Live Oak #1166 Chapter* in Fallbrook.

Elaine Davis for
Marlene Rantanen, Recording Secretary

Note: The Minutes are printed as submitted. Corrections should be sent to the Recording Secretary.

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