



Greensboro Woman's Club, Inc.

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"Gain Knowledge through Reading~
 Share Knowledge through Action"

A word from our President!

By Vanessa Lowder

Wow! Is it just me, or are the days and months moving faster? It's hard to believe that our club year is practically half over. We have much to be pleased with as we begin 2011. So far this club year we: participated in **Reading Connections'** annual dinner/celebration; walked and ran in the **Women's Only Breast Cancer** event; helped the **Natural Science Center** with Zoo Boo Bash, assisted **Greensboro Urban Ministry** with the Feast of Caring, and wrapped gifts to benefit the **Triad Voices for Inclusion...**All this in addition to playing golf and contributing to the success of the **Links 4 Literacy** GFWC-NC literacy event. And I haven't even mentioned all our "at home" collection/activity efforts: school supplies for the **Guilford County Teachers' Supply Warehouse**; goodies for a local **Fire Station**; books for **Clara**

House; and mailing of **holiday cards to members of our armed forces**. We also found time to raise half of our ways and means budget through some awesome projects. I think we should be very proud of our efforts! I look forward to the rest of the club year!

Speaking of that, I hope that you will be able to help with our first projects of the new year: **BINGO at Friends Home** and



the collection of **Teddy Bears** for use by law enforcement officers. Note the details later in the newsletter. Thank you to our coordinators, **Emma Ruth Barnes, Sandi Bateman, and Rosemary Post**.

Please take a breather now in these days between Christmas and New Year and think: **ARTS, CRAFTS, and PHOTOGRAPHY**. Please consider entering at least one item

in our Clubwoman's Arts Festival which will be help at our January meeting. Nancy McKee is our chairman for this event and you will find more details later in the newsletter. She is arranging to have outside judges and we don't want to embarrass ourselves with only one or two entries!

If you plan to attend the January meeting, please be prompt in your RSVP to Joia. The board met in December and one of the issues discussed was late dinner notifications and cancellations. The board voted to make the cut-off for RSVPs and cancellations Monday at 5:00 p.m. before our Wednesday meeting. No additions will be made after that time and if you need to cancel, you will be responsible for paying the cost of dinner that night. We hate to be so hard-nosed about this issue, but it is only fair to Joia and Stacy. The board appreciates your understanding. Just a note: Our yearbook states that the January meeting will be "Jammies in January". That has been changed. In February we will have "**Fleece and Flannel in February**".

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That's when you can wear your most comfortable attire, whether it be PJs, sweats, or loungewear. We will also be collecting such items for Clara House that night and Stacy will serve us some great comfort food.

I want to wish each member of the Greensboro Woman's Club at great New Year!

Vanessa



BEARS ON PATROL

Rosemary Post is chairing our January at home project. We will be collecting teddy bears to be used for the Police Dept. to use in domestic calls, accidents, etc. where children are involved. It helps the children to be comforted during the very traumatic experiences. Please bring a 7" long or bigger bear that has no detachable parts to the January meeting. Bears only.



SCRAPBOOK REMINDER

Please print out and bring any photos from events through December of this Club year. I will be completing these pages in January!!

Thank you,
Donna Kabadi



B-I-N-G-O!

The Bingo night at Friends Home will be January 19th, with the 26th as the back-up in case we need to reschedule due to weather. We will gather at 6 pm in the lobby of the Whittier Center. An email will follow to those who have volunteered.

Sandie Bateman and Emma Ruth Barnes

The Greensboro Juniors will host their 6th Annual Friendship Tea on Sunday, January 23 at the Clubhouse from 2pm-4pm. We would love to have you come and enjoy an afternoon of tea, friendship, and fun! Tickets are \$20.00 and proceeds will benefit the Greensboro Mammography Scholarship Fund as well as helping to fund some of the projects of the Greensboro Juniors. Space is limited so please make your reservation early.

In Fun and Federation Spirit,
Nichole Alston
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Ways and Means Report

By Lorena Hall

Save the Date: Our Annual Bunco Fundraiser will be held at the clubhouse on February 10, 2011. I will have a Ways and Means Committee meeting in early January to iron out the details.

See you in the New Year!!

Lorena



Clubwoman Arts Festival

From Nancy McKee

We are looking forward to lots of entries at our Greensboro Woman's Club Arts Festival to be held at our January meeting on January 5th. (Please note that this is a changed date, in order to comply with district rules). This event is basically a contest where club members' arts and crafts entries are judged, ribbons are given, and winning entries move on to the District Competition to be held on February 19th. Those winners then compete at the State Arts Festival in March. It's always great to see the talent of our members and there are so many categories! Please look through the list and consider entering something. Except for photography, arts and crafts do not have to be done recently.

Nancy McKee is in charge and will begin checking in entries before the meeting at 6:30. Please do your part and fill out an index card describing your entry before arriving. Note what details are needed from the information below. If you would like to enter something and cannot be at the meeting, please contact Nancy or Vanessa Lowder to arrange for drop-off. Contact Nancy if you have any questions! Happy Creating!



Clubwoman Craft Contests Categories

Needlework

1. Basic embroidery (on stamped canvas or fabric using basic embroidery stitches)
2. Counted Cross Stitch
3. Hardanger Embroidery (whitework or blackwork only)
4. Needlepoint (background completion)
5. Needlepoint (using chart or stamped canvas)
6. Swedish Weave Embroidery (on huck toweling or monk's cloth)
7. Edgings (tatting, crochet, bobbin lace, etc.)
8. Crewel Embroidery
9. Smocking
10. Crochet (small – doilies, placemats, etc.)
11. Crochet (large – bedspreads, afghans, etc.)
12. Crochet (garments – sweaters, etc.)
13. Knitting (small – pillows, doilies, etc.)
14. Knitting (large – afghans, etc.)

used to attach the card to the item or to a safety pin, pinned to the item. DO NOT TAPE OR PIN THE CARD DIRECTLY TO THE ITEM. Needlework items may be framed under glass.

Judging will be based on the following:
Workmanship.....50 points
Originality.....25 points
Design & Appearance.....25 points

Clubwoman Photography Contest Categories

1. Natural History: Flowers, animals, insects, birds, trees, etc.
2. Scenic: Vistas: Landscapes, seascapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, mountains, farmland, etc.
3. Feature: Human interest picture including people, events, etc.

Photos must be taken during the contest year (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2010) and may not have been previously submitted.

Entries can be black and white or color photos.

All entries must be matted.

Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10 x 12 inches but no larger than 14 x 16 inches.

NO FRAMES OR GLASS

Photos must be mounted and ready for hanging and include an arrow drawn on the back indicating the top.

Only single pictures may be entered. No pairs or groupings.

Photos must be properly labeled.

Photos may be taken using film or digital cameras. Date stamps should not appear on the photos nor can digital photos be submitted by e-mail

All entries shall be labeled as follows using 3 x 5 inch index cards and secured on the back of photo:

CLUBWOMAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Category:

Name:

Address:

Phone: E-Mail:

Sponsoring Club: Greensboro Woman's Club

N.C. District: Four

Location and Situation of Photo:

Photo Title:

Clubwoman Visual Arts Contest—Categories

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Charcoal
4. Pastel
5. Pen and Ink
6. Watercolor
7. Pencil
8. Mixed Media
9. Print Making (impressions from various kinds of blocks or plates)
10. Sculpture (may be plastic, clay, wire, or stone weighing no more than 50 pounds). The artist must supply any display case required.

All entries must not have been previously entered in the local club or GFWC-NC Arts Festival.

Entries must be no larger than 30 x 40 inches, not including mat. Entries on material other than canvas must be matted. Canvas entries may have a simple frame. OTHERWISE NO GLASS OR FRAMES.

All entries must be ready for hanging.

Pastels must be sprayed with a fixative or be under acetate.

All paintings must be original. The subject matter is the choice of the artist.

All entries will be labeled as follows using a 3 x 5 inch index card and secured to the back of the entry:



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Arts Festival Continued

CLUBWOMAN VISUAL ARTS

Category No. and Name:

Clubwoman Name:

Address:

Sponsoring Club: Greensboro Woman's Club

Sponsoring Club Contact Info:

District: Four

Phone:

E-mail

OTHER ARTS FESTIVAL CATEGORIES:

Sewing, Literature, Drama, Public Speaking

Please contact Nancy McKee if you wish entry details !

Calendar of Events



*Happy New Year
from the Greensboro
Woman's Club.*



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| January 1 | Happy New Year! |
| January 5 | Club meeting—6:30 pm social; 7 pm—dinner and meeting
Clubwoman Arts Festival Competition
Collection— 7" teddy bears for Police Department |
| January 19 | Bingo at New Garden Friends Home—6 pm (alternate date Jan. 26) |
| January 23 | Greensboro Juniors 6th Annual Friendship Tea—2-4 pm |
| February 2 | Club meeting—6:30 pm social; 7 pm—dinner and meeting
Theme: Fleece and flannel in February
Collection: PJ's, loungewear for Clara House |
| February 10 | Bunco Fundraiser |

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