



## Cary Woman's Club January 2017 Newsletter

"Volunteer - Imagine the possibilities!"

*Living the Volunteer Spirit*



### President's Message: Mary Derrick



#### *Happy New Year!*

I can't believe that we're already into 2017. It just seems as though I just put up all of the Christmas decorations. I hope everyone had a wonderful 2016, and I am looking forward to more wonderful 2017!

At our January meeting, I'm hoping that our members will be bringing in creative works of art. Sure hoping that some of our talented members walk away as winners at our District Arts Festival and who knows, maybe even our State Arts Festival in March. Wouldn't that be exciting! Be certain to come to the January 12 meeting.

Also, at our January 12 meeting, Willa Brigham, our Arts Community Service Program Chair, will be hosting the program, and she has asked Mollie Renfro, a fabric artist, to be the speaker, and Mollie will be bringing crafts from her shop, Cedar Chest.

The Duke School of Nursing will be hosting another luncheon, free to our members, on Thursday, February 2, at the Prestonwood Country Club. The talk will be on women's heart issues. The deadline to register is approaching fast! Contact information is in this newsletter.

Also, on Saturday, February 11, our GFWC-NC District 6 will hold its Arts Festival. This year our club, along with the Western Wake Women's Club and the Mary Stewart Woman's Club, will be responsible for being hostess clubs. Our club and the Western Wake will be responsible for breakfast, and all three clubs will be responsible for doing the table decorations. We hope a lot of our members will help with this. It's a great way to become more involved, and you'll also get to see a lot of fantastic artwork done by clubwomen and students.

And, lastly, this is the month where we roll up our sleeves and begin the reporting process. We'll be collecting data for our annual reports to GFWC-NC. It's our time to shine! CWC does so many great things in the community, and so many organizations appreciate the time, talent, and treasure that our members contribute.

So, if someone phones you or sends you an e-mail asking about a project or event you worked on, please be certain to get back in touch so that we can collect all of the data. What you do is so important in the life of a club!

Have you made a resolution for the New Year? I have—and it's to make the Cary Woman's Club better than ever!

MEETING LOCATION



**Page-Walker Arts & History Center**

119 Ambassador Loop, 1st Floor

Downtown Cary, 27513

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month**

9:30 a.m. (Coffee & Social)

10:00 a.m. (Program & Business Meeting)

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**CWC January 12 Program - Arts CSP**

**Speaker: Mollie Renfro, fabric artist, from Cedar Chest Quilting**



Please make certain to attend our meeting on Thursday, January 12, Mollie Renfro, a fabric artist, will be our guest speaker, and she will be bringing crafts from her shop, Cedar Chest Quilting.

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**After-Meeting Luncheon**



The after-meeting luncheon for January will be at the **Golden Pig**, which features Korean cuisine. The restaurant is located at 815 W. Chatham Street in Cary (919-369-2139). We have made a reservation for 12:30 p.m. See you there!

~ *Silvia Barba*, [ssab1952@aol.com](mailto:ssab1952@aol.com), 919-535-3391

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**Bring your best crafts, visual arts, photography and literature to the meeting on January 12!**

Hope members are planning to bring their best works to art to our meeting on January 12. Members were e-mailed the guidelines for submitting entries. You can also visit the CWC website, [www.carywomansclub.com](http://www.carywomansclub.com) for the guidelines.

If you have questions, please contact Willa Brigham.

~ *Willa Brigham*, Arts CSP Chair, 919-460-6573 cell, [willastory@aol.com](mailto:willastory@aol.com)



## **Your Help Is Needed at the District Arts Festival – February 11**



The Cary Woman's Club, along with two other clubs, is a hostess club for the District 6 Arts Festival being held on **Saturday, February 11**, at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh. CWC and the Western Wake Woman's Club will be responsible for providing **breakfast** for those attending the Arts Festival. Approximately 120 women are expected to attend. And, CWC is also responsible for helping with the **table decorations**, and maybe someone to help at the **Registration Table**.

Please contact Mary Derrick if you are interested in helping. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the meeting on January 12.

~ *Mary Derrick, President, 919-851-8004 home, mderrick@bellsouth.net*



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR – 2017 Fundraising Events**

### CWC's Annual Fashion Show

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

Dillard's Department Store Fashions  
Grand Raffle Prize donated by Dillard's  
11:00am – 2:00 pm  
Christ the King Lutheran Church  
More info to follow at a later date

### City Barbeque Fundraiser

**Thursday, February 9, 2017** (date might change)

25% of profits go to CWC  
Luncheon is after General Meeting

~ **Mercedes Auger**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Ways and Means, 919-851-4576 home,  
[mercedesauger@bellsouth.net](mailto:mercedesauger@bellsouth.net)

## Free Luncheon at Prestonwood Country Club – Conversations with Duke Nurse Practitioners on Heart Wellness

The Duke University School of Nursing has finalized the date for the next Conversations with Duke Nurse Practitioners. There will be a lunch discussion (free to our members) on Heart Wellness with Dr. Bowers on **Thursday, February 2, 2017** from 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Prestonwood Country Club in Cary.



Please contact Janene Schneider at [Janene.schneider@duke.edu](mailto:Janene.schneider@duke.edu) or phone 919-385-3150 by **January 20** to let her know that you will attend. Members may invite guests to this luncheon, but guests must also RSVP to Ms. Schneider.

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## Join us to make “NO SEW” blankets for Operation Smile!

Meet at Linda Turovlin’s house on the following two days:

**Where:** 205 Lions Gate Drive, Cary, NC 27518

**When:** **Tuesday, January 17, 2017** from 1 PM to 4 PM

OR

**Friday, February 3, 2017** from 1 PM to 4 PM

Operation  Smile

Changing Lives One Smile at a Time



Please bring sharp scissors and a seam ripper, if you have them, and your reading glasses! Making these blankets requires us to measure, cut, and thread--easy, sneasy!

~ *Linda Turovlin, International Outreach CSP Chair, 919-397-3950 cell, [linda@turovlin.com](mailto:linda@turovlin.com)*

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## International Outreach CSP



Let’s recognize and celebrate this day in January!

January 27, 2017 – International Day of Commemoration (in memory of the victims of the Holocaust)

On this day – the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp, the United Nations condemns “without reserve” all manifestations of religious intolerance, incitement, harassment, or violence against persons or communities based on ethnic origin or religious belief, whenever they occur.

Why? The Holocaust was a defining point in history and its lessons have much to teach about the danger of extremism and the prevention of genocide today.

How to commemorate? Participate in Holocaust remembrance activities and educational programs that promote tolerance and understanding of differences so that “never again shall this happen.”

(Source: UN website)



~ *Linda Turovlin, International Outreach CSP Chair, 919-397-3950 cell, linda@turovlin.com*

## Conservation CSP – Pollinator Garden



As you will notice when you attend the CWC meeting on January 12, the Pollinator Garden at the Page-Walker looks pretty bare in its winter version. That is okay, as most pollinators are hibernating, overwintering as eggs in the nearby trees, or have migrated south for the winter . . . except for the sweet little goldfinches and warblers that are still enjoying the aster seeds that we left tall and brown near the light post in the corner of the garden and across the brick walkway at “Pollinator North!” In addition to the seeds for winter, we left our Pollinators a bright red ribbon greeting “Happy Holly-days to our Pollinators” with some ornamental pollinators hanging out on the ribbon.

And our Pollinator Garden has now been nominated as a Monarch Butterfly Waystation. If approved, it will join only four other Monarch Waystations in Cary! A waystation is a place where butterflies, during the summer, can find both nectar plants (which they consume for energy) and host plants (where they can lay their eggs.) Plans are for our garden to be even more beautiful and blooming this spring and summer. Let me know if you’d like to volunteer to work in this educational garden project.

~ *Lois Nixon, Conservation CSP Chair, cell 919-744-0117, home 919-467-6474, doukab@nc.rr.com*

## Continue Saving Education Coupons

Each **Box Tops Education Coupon** is worth 10 cents. This does not cost the clubs anything and is a big help. Coupons can be found on Betty Crocker products, Pillsbury, Land of Lakes, Scott paper products, reams of copy paper and many other products. Look for them on any packaging, cut them off and put them in the box at the check-in nametag table. These will benefit the *Tammy Lynn Center* for autistic and handicapped children.



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