

# Cary Woman's Club Tidbits – March 2022



## Important Dates

March 10- General Meeting  
9:30 – Social 10:00 - Meeting

March 12 – State Arts Festival  
Mebane

March 17 – Board Meeting  
9:00 Zoom

March 24 – Book Club  
1:00-2:30

PECAN SALE- We have 10 bags left and will sell them at the General Meeting for \$10 a bag!



## From the President – Karen Fiumara

**Club and Individual Awards for the 2021 Club Year** were announced at the February 9<sup>th</sup>

District Arts Festival. The judges chose the top projects among all the clubs and EVERY one of our CSP's had a project that was selected as a finalist for this honor. Congratulations to:

**Arts and Culture:** Overall WINNER for the Cary Gifting Tree Project (Susan Abbott and Arlene Gleason)

**Civic Engagement and Outreach:** Top Project for partnering with Caribou Coffee to recognize our Cary Law Enforcement (Elzbieta Hibbs and Priscilla Keating)

**Education and Libraries:** Top Project for E Books for Kingswood Elementary (Maryanne Olsen)

**Environment:** Top Project for Painted Rocks for the Garden (Brenda St. Laurent and Karen Russell with the assistance of Barb Sawyer)

**Health and Wellness:** Top Project for the Club and Community Drive for Dorcas (Jane Suppa and Nell Meese)

**Domestic Violence Prevention:** Top Project for Gift Cards for InterAct (Elzbieta Hibbs and Priscilla Keating)

The State Arts Festival will be *in person* at the Mebane Arts Center on March 12. The State Convention is in Winston-Salem April 22 to 23. Kim Fulcher, from District VI, will be installed as President during this convention. The International Convention is on June 25-28 in New Orleans.

## Nominating Committee

Many thanks to our nominating committee of Diane Andersen and Lois Nixon with help from Arlene Gleason who made many phone calls this month to confirm/recruit for leadership positions for 2022-23. Mary Grayson Hart has agreed to “run” for president!! Thank you so much, Mary Grayson!! All the CSP positions have been confirmed with Barb Sawyer taking over Arts and Culture from Susan Abbott. Marci Thomas has agreed to be Finance Chair to help our treasurer, Diane Andersen, prepare the 2022-23 budget. CSP chairs and vice-chairs for Education and Libraries (Maryanne Olsen, Marci Thomas), Health and Wellness (Jane Suppa, Nell Meese), Civic Engagement/Domestic Violence (Elzbieta Hibbs, Priscilla Keating), and Environment (Brenda St. Laurent) will continue in their positions, as well as our Newsletter Editor (Mercedes Cooley), Webmaster (Susan Abbott), and Grants chair (Mary-Mel Kroeger). Lisa Butcher will take over Yearbook from Diane Andersen, but Diane has decided to stay another year as Hospitality chair. Most of our Executive officers are also returning for another year including Lois Nixon, Marci Thomas, Diane Andersen, Arlene Gleason, and Lisa Butcher, as well as our Board of Trustees Lillian Smith, Jane Suppa, Maryanne Olsen, Karen Russell, and Nell Meece. We are so grateful to all of you. We will have our formal vote for President at our March meeting.

**The March Member Meeting** will take place *in person* on Thursday March 10 at Page-Walker. Social is at 9:30 AM and the meeting will begin at 10 AM. Myra from Myra's Angels will be our guest speaker.

**The Board Meeting** will continue on ZOOM but will take place at a **new time:** March 17 at **9 AM.**

## Civic Engagement/Outreach and Domestic Violence – Elzbieta and Priscilla

- Our 20 blankets for Myra’s Angels will be presented to Myra John in person. She is our March speaker, thanks to Jane Suppa.



We will be collecting donations for the USO at our April meeting. We are waiting to find out what their needs are.

## CWC Education and Libraries – Maryanne Olsen

### CWC Book Club

Book Club is open to all members and you are welcome to attend one meeting or all meetings, whatever fits your schedule. We encourage our members to read the selections but if time gets away from you and you haven’t quite made it to the end of the book – come anyway, we’ll tell you the ending.

We still have two more book club meetings this club year – **March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will be taking a break during the spring/summer months when the club is not meeting and resume book club in September.

For our **March 24<sup>th</sup>** meeting we will be reading “**A Woman is No Man**” by **Etaf Rum**. The meeting is at the home of Maryanne Olsen this month. We meet from **1pm until 2:30pm**. Hope to see you there.

In case you are reading ahead the selections for future months are:

April – “Red at the Bone” by Jacqueline Woodson

September – “The Lincoln Highway” by Amor Towles

For questions and information please contact Maryanne Olsen



**Happy Birthday to all our members who have March Birthdays!!**

**Jane Sowards      March 10**

**Shirley Barnes    March 21**

## ARTS & CULTURE CSP - Susan Abbott

### District Arts Festival – via ZOOM

Cary Woman’s Club was well represented at the Virtual District VI Arts Festival on February 19, 2022. We had a generous number of first place winners from the festival that will represent our club at the GFWC-NC State Arts Festival in Mebane on Saturday, March 12. Congratulations to our winners in the Crafts, Visual Arts and Photography categories:

#### **CRAFTS:**

- Basic Embroidery: Thread Art in Black Oval by Willa Brigham
- Quilting Machine Small: Kenta Boot by Willa Brigham
- Paper Craft: 3D Luminaria by Lois Nixon
- Painting on Other Surfaces: Painting on tiles with flooded alcohol inks and alcohol ink pens used for the landscape “Aurora Borealis” by Barbara Sawyer

#### **VISUAL ARTS:**

- Acrylic Painting: “Time Gone By” - What to do with old 33.3 rpm records after you’ve digitized them? Make a clock using acrylic paints. By Barbara Sawyer
- Pen and Ink: Zentangles - “Arthritic Hand” is my arthritic hand with the pain falling out of the pinky finger! By Barbara Sawyer
- Mixed Media: Alcohol ink painted background on tile with heat embossed butterfly in gold, removed ink with straight alcohol and brush! By Barbara Sawyer

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

- Natural Wonders: Sunrise by Dorothy Schmelzeis

You can find pictures of all these winners on our website at this link:

<https://carywomansclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/District6Arts.jpg>

### Cary Woman’s Club – District VI Arts Festival

February 19, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners – to be presented at State GFWC Arts Festival



CRAFT: Basic Embroidery  
Thread Art in Black Oval  
Winner: Willa Brigham



CRAFT: Quilting Machine Small –  
Kenta Boot  
Winner: Willa Brigham



Visual Art: Acrylic Painting –  
“Time Gone By” used old  
33 rpm record as base  
Winner: Barbara Sawyer



Visual Art: Mixed Media  
Butterfly  
Winner: Barbara Sawyer



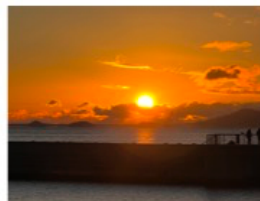
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Winner: Lois Nixon



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Aurora Borealis  
Winner: Barbara Sawyer



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