



# De Anza District Newsletter

Member of GFWC and CFWC

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Dear Members,  
What a great time we had at our Convention! I was so glad that so many of you could come.

I would like to thank Peg Boortz and the Indio members as well as all those who helped artists get their work to the meeting and back. Without your help we wouldn't have had an art show.

Thanks also to the Ladies from Holtville, Deborah and Joan Thornburg, who sang for us. Their song was hysterical, we are so lucky to have such gifted members.

Doris Osko is a high point of our conventions with her Resolutions of Reflections closing our convention with a delightfully entertaining ending.

We were also lucky to have CFWC President Barbara Briley Beard as a speaker for Federation Day and attending our convention.

Our newest club, GFWC HOPE won their first award and some of the

members were able to join us to receive their award, first place for Advocates for Children! Well done HOPE!

Several of our small clubs turned in reports, including Beaumont, Menifee/Sun City, and Perris.

Thank you to the tellers and Jan Emde for being our representative for the nominating committee. Thank you to Deni Antoinette Mazingo for being our representative for the Election committee.

We danced all night with the dueling pianos and boy oh boy did they make us laugh!

These are a few of the wonderful things that happened at our convention. Don't miss next year!!!

Yours in Federation,  
Alison Eccleston

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**A sampling of the arts and crafts entries:**



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## All the winners of the arts and crafts contest:

### **Acrylic Painting**

1st: Sunflowers, Christine Beaulieu, Riverside  
2nd: Sunflowers, Marcia Becker, Indio  
3rd: Hummingbird, Erica Franco, Riverside

### **Apparel Sewing**

1st: Pink Pinafore, Jan Warner, Corona  
2nd: Purse, Marybeth Feild, Riverside

### **Ceramics**

1st: *Uncle Arthur*, Barbara Bucher, Corona

### **Crochet**

1st: Mint Green Girl's Dress, Jan Warner, Corona  
2nd: Sunflower Purse, Christine Beaulieu, Riverside  
3rd: Women's Booties, Dale Iverson, Menifee Sun City

### **Counted Cross Stitch**

1st: Cactus, Becky Floyd, Corona

### **Drawing**

1st: *A Daughter's Love*, (drawings of her parents), Darlene Good, Riverside

### **Fiber Craft**

1st: Large Blue Bear, Beverly Webb, Temecula

### **Floral Arrangement**

1st: Christine Beaulieu, Riverside

### **General Crafts**

1st: Feather Gourd with Beads, Peg Boortz, Indio

### **Jewelry**

1st: Wine Cork Jewelry, Donna Allosada, Corona  
2nd: Bracelets, Theresa Feild, Riverside

### **Knitting**

1st: Variegated Sweater, Jan Warner, Corona

### **Mixed Media**

1st: *Hemet Woman's Club ESO Meeting*, Diane Melin  
2nd: *Journey of 100,000 Steps*, Tinka Friend, Riverside  
3rd: Crossbody Bag with Wallet, Lorraine Velona, Indio

### **Mosaic**

1st: Cat, Becky Floyd, Corona

### **Oil Painting**

1st: *Let's Explore* (landscape), Jan Warner, Corona  
2nd: *Mountain Retreat* (landscape), Emilie Jester, Indio

### **Other Needlework**

1st: Multicolored Carryall, Jan Warner, Corona  
2nd: *Skippy* (embroidered dog's head), Deborah Thornburg, Holtville  
3rd: Sampler, Ellen Cafferata, Indio

### **Paper Craft**

1st: Circuit Tea Set, Donna Allosada, Corona  
2nd: Beach Seen Through a Drinking Glass, Erica Franco, Riverside  
3rd: Note Cards with Photographs, Margaret Colvin, Riverside

### **Quilting**

1st: Patriotic Wall Hanging, Marian Taylor, Elsinore  
2nd: Hawaiian Pikake Flower Quilt Square, Ellen Cafferata, Indio

### **Stained Glass**

1st: Flower, Becky Floyd, Corona

### **Trash to Treasure**

1st: Bear Bread (painted tree fungus), Jan Warner, Corona

### **Watercolor Painting**

1st: *Morning Mist* (landscape), Margaret Colvin, Riverside  
2nd: [frogdelivery.com](http://frogdelivery.com) (frog pulling shell with potpourri), Peg Boortz, Indio

### **Wood**

1st: *Adventure Awaits* (motivational wall hanging), Marcia Daniels, Indio  
2nd: Tole Painted Pig, Margaret Colvin, Riverside

### **People's Choice**

*Hemet Woman's Club ESO Meeting*, Dian Melin

## **Congratulations Ladies!**

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Some of the highlights of the Convention:

De Anza District Convention 2023  
Ann Kerian, speaker



Becky Gosling & Jan Warner, Woman's Improvement Club of Corona dancing the night away!



Doris Osko, Woman's Improvement Club of Corona giving Resolutions of Reflections



See her entire oratory below. Hilarious!

Jan Warner-Woman's Improvement Club of Corona and Dueling Piano Player



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RESOLUTIONS OF REFLECTION – 2023  
LAQUINTA GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUBS

April 25, 2023

Whereas the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of DeAnza District 23 has come to a close, it is our resolution to remember the following:

1. Overheard in passing –maybe at the cocktail bar last night: Whereas I took a lifetime to finally get it all together, now I forgot where I put it.
2. Whereas as a result of the convention, Financial Secretary Jackie Lopez is considering plastic surgery. She is cutting up all her credit cards.
3. Whereas the Holtville Club was pleased with the dueling pianos entertainment, they are planning something they can do in their club. Therefore, look for a dueling kazoo competition.
4. Whereas a certain Temecula Valley conventioner said last night she was sewing her wild oats at convention, she is now praying for crop failure.
5. Whereas a lively discussion ensued with the Bylaws it was noted that the exchange was somewhat like eating jalapeno peppers. What you did yesterday might be a burning issue tomorrow.
6. Whereas it was noted by a Hemet Federation sister that at times we look like a bunch of old shoes, worn out, the tongue is still in great shape.
7. Whereas the same Federation sister asks: Why is it the person who snores always goes to bed first?
8. Whereas a Federation sister from Corona, Paula Munoz has resolved to stay fit and exercise every single day for a year. The year she has chosen is 2025. (She said she wished losing weight was as easy as losing her glasses, her cell phone, and her car keys.)
9. Whereas Raffle ticket seller Reggie Mattox said she really wishes the buck stops here because DeAnza could use a few.
10. Whereas the Communications Committee has met and resolved to combine U-tube, Twitter and Facebook. They will call it You-Twit-Face.

11. Whereas a concerned Federation sister saw a sign that said, "If you have a drinking problem, call this number." Turned out it was a liquor store.
12. Whereas it was necessary to take roll to determine if there was a quorum, Parliamentarian Jennifer Nickel ruled Siri and Alexa could not be counted. Jennifer is as careful as a nudist going over a barbed wire fence.
13. Whereas a member from the Elsinore Club was looking forward to seeing the desert in LaQuinta, she was somewhat concerned to see a buzzard outside her window.
14. Whereas CFWC president, Triple B, asked if one was going to write the biography of her life, what would the title be, one suggestion was:  
Everyone Come to My House, by Kathy. (Remember the Dueling Pianos?) Or maybe the Holtville Club could entitle theirs, We put the fun in dysfunctional.
15. Whereas it has been determined there is the need for a new Standing Rule it is as follows: Before discussing Bylaws changes drink three glasses of wine.

Whereas all in attendance found new roads together, we thank Pres. Alison Eccleston and all of her drivers for a wonderful 66<sup>th</sup> Annual DeAnza District Convention.

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 Flip and Tell Book workshop will be on June 20, 2023 at 10:00am at the Corona Clubhouse. Please let me know if Membership chairs or other members will be attending. I need a head count to know how many inserts I should make. Please buy and bring with you the Horizontal Display Customizable Cover Black- 52132, \$18.99.

There are some inserts about your club you may bring (landscape format). Picture of your Club, your club meeting, your club history and logo.

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I look forward to your response.

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More wonderful highlights! Sorry I missed it!



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**Have a safe and wonderful Memorial Day everyone!**



Thank you to everyone who contributed these pictures.

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**LIFE** *is*  
 TOO SHORT TO WAKE UP WITH REGRETS  
 SO LOVE THE PEOPLE  
 WHO TREAT YOU RIGHT  
 FORGET ABOUT THOSE WHO DON'T  
**BELIEVE**  
 EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON  
 IF YOU GET A CHANCE, TAKE IT  
 IF IT CHANGES YOUR LIFE, LET IT  
 NOBODY SAID LIFE WOULD BE EASY  
 THEY JUST PROMISED IT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE  
**WORTH IT**

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