

**CALL TO THE 66th ANNUAL
DE ANZA DISTRICT
CONVENTION**



La Quinta, California

De Anza District 66th Convention Proposed Agenda

Monday, April 24, 2023

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Registration Check-in

Arts & Craft Entries Check In

Vendors Open for Shopping

Afternoon Session

1:00 PM	Call to Order in the Santa Rosa Ballroom Opening Session: Presentation of Colors/Pledge “America the Beautiful” Inspiration Introductions Acknowledge 1 st time Attendees/Birthdays Adoption of Convention Rules Adoption of Convention Program Roll Call A Moment in History Preliminary Credentials Report Minutes Financial Report Treasurer Report	Alison Eccleston, President Indio High School Color Guard Everyone TBA Alison Eccleston, President Lois Amenities Chairman Jennifer Nickel, Parliamentarian Gail Fitzpatrick, Convention Chmn. Lynda Krisko, Recording Secretary Robbie Kennedy, WHRC Chairman Carolyn Follis, Registrar Lynda Krisko, Recording Secretary Jackie Lopez, Financial Secretary Kay Masonbrink, Treasurer
1:15 PM	A Moment In History Woman ‘s History Award	Robbie Kennedy, WHRC Chairman
1:35 PM	Auditor’s Report	Deborah Thornburg, Auditor
1: 40 PM	By-Law Revisions/Considerations	Jennifer Nickel, Parliamentarian
2:15 PM	District Award Presentation Domestic Violence Environment Health & Wellness Leadership	
2:30 PM	Guest Speaker	Barbara Briley-Beard, CFWC President
3:30 PM	Break: Refreshments	

3:50 PM	By-Laws - Continue	Jennifer Nickel, Parliamentarian
4:30 PM	Vendor Shopping / Arts + Craft Voting – Pick-up Dinner Ticket	

Monday, April 24, 2023

Evening Session

5:30 PM	Cocktail Reception	
6:30 PM	Evening Banquet	
	Advocate for Children Award	
8:00 PM	Entertainment: Dueling Pianos	
	<i>This is a live show with top entertainment and fun with professional players.</i>	
9:00 PM	Adjourn for the Evening	

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

6:30 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast – Complimentary La Quinta Embassy Suites – Atrium – Opened Seating	
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Morning Session

9:00 AM	Final Arts and Craft Voting – Pick-up Lunch Ticket	
9-9:45 AM	Arts & Crafts Final Voting	
9-9:45 AM	Team Building	Mickie Reed, 1st VP/Dean
10:00 AM	Reconvene	
10:00 AM	Scholarship Recipients CIP Recipients/Writing Contest Recipients	Cindy Yaryan, Scholarship Chr, Kay Masonbrink, Chairman
10:15 AM	Speaker Epsilon Sigma Omicron Team Building Awards	Marlon Carrier, ESO Chairman

11:15 AM	District Awards Presentation Advocate for Children Civic Outreach Communication /Public Relation Education Fundraising Leadership Library Legislation Membership	Alison Eccleston, President
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11:45 AM	Communication Public Relation	
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Table Grace

12:00 PM	LUNCH	
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Afternoon Session

1:00 PM	New Business Art and Craft Awards Art and Culture Awards Basket Drawing	
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1:15 PM	Closing Guest Speaker Consulting and Coaching	Ann Kerian, LLC
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2:15 PM	Announcements/Resolutions of Reflections Reading of the Collect "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"	Doris Osko
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2:00 PM	Meeting Adjourned	
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Convention!

This has truly been a destination using new roads. With a smattering of a Convention Committee, we have managed to create a fun fill convention for you! Thanks to Indio President Marlon Carrier, Peg Boortz and the ladies of the GFWC Woman's Club of Indio, we will have our Arts and Crafts Show!

Gail Fitzpatrick Got us signed up to La Quinta where we had \$2000 pre pandemic money. We also have the Dueling Pianos that were pre pandemic. Thank you, Gail, for being so helpful. Dean Mickie Reed assisted with planning our meals. Thank you, Mickie!! This year we will have our convention on Federation Day, we will be enjoying fun Federation Activities.

Each club will be donating a basket and we have other surprises for you as well. So come with us down some new roads in Federation.

Welcome to La Quinta!

Alison

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REGISTRATION PACKAGE

ATTENDANCE FEE: \$105.00 This price includes: Monday evening dinner, and Tuesday luncheon dinner, all entertainment, speaker's presentations, meetings and activities. Please send ***ONE COMPLETED CLUB REGISTRATION FORM*** (found on as a separate attachment to the Call) and ONE CLUB CHECK payable to De Anza District, for the total amount calculated at the bottom of the registration form by **April 10, 2023**.
SORRY NO REFUNDS!

MAIL TO: Carolyn Follis, 25650 Union Hill, Sun City, CA 92586
(760) 415-2513

HOTEL: The 2023 Convention will be held at La Quinta Embassy Suites 50777 Santa Rosa Plaza, La Quinta, CA 92253. For reservation phone: (800) 362-2779

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEFORE March 25, 2023 DEADLINE:

When you call for a reservation, identify yourself as a guest of the GFWC De Anza District Convention.

The room rate per night is King \$185 and 2 Queens \$195 for April 24th & 25th. This price includes up to 4 guests per room. Room amenities include free high speed internet access, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board.

PARKING *Onsite parking is available at no charge.*

CONVENTION ATTIRE Daytime sessions: *Business casual.*
Monday Evening Banquet: *Cocktail or After 5 Attire*

RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH CLUB ***Please read carefully!***

- ❖ Each club, please bring a framed picture and a half page eulogy about each club member who has passed away since our last Convention in 2022 These will be displayed at the *District Memorial Table.*

- ❖ Bring a gift basket valued at \$25 to donate to the Convention's Opportunity Drawings.

- ❖ We encourage all clubs to creatively and enthusiastically show spirit for your club, fellow DeAnza District Clubs and presentations throughout convention.

- ❖ **Arts and Craft** entries, should be properly marked and need to be delivered Monday morning at 11:00 AM. The room will be secured overnight and opened @ 9:00 AM Tuesday morning. Please collect your entries at the close of the convention on Tuesday.

District Crafts entry forms will be email with the Call, with instructions from Chairman Peg Bootz pegbootz9@gmail.com.

DE ANZA DISTRICT
ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST
RULES AND CATEGORIES

The De Anza District Arts & Crafts Competition that was cancelled is coming back this spring. Entries will be on display at the District Convention at the La Quinta Embassy Suites on April 24th and 25th, and members who attend can vote for their favorite creations.

Win or lose, let's participate. We want to see what you've created.

RULES

- ❖ All entries must have been made during 2022.
- ❖ Send an Entry Form to pegbootz9@gmail.com by **Monday, April 17th**.
- ❖ Attach an Identification Form to the back of your artwork or craft.
- ❖ Bring your entry to La Quinta Embassy Suites on **Monday, April 24th**, between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..

CATEGORIES:

Hand Quilting, Machine Quilting, Apparel Sewing, Hand Knitting, Machine Knitting, Weaving, Crochet, Counted Cross Stitch, Other Needlework, General Crafts, Paper Craft, Trash to Treasure, Glass (Stained, Blown & Fused), Sculpture (any media), Pottery, Jewelry, Basketry, Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, China Painting, Drawing & Pastel, Mixed Media/Other Media

Form to be mailed to pegbootz9@gmail.com: De Anza Arts & Crafts Entry Form

Form to attach to your project: De Anza Photo Contest ID Form

Form to read and memorize: De Anza Arts & Crafts Info & Rules

DE ANZA DISTRICT ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CLUB _____

CATEGORY _____

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DESCRIPTION _____

Bring your art/craft to the La Quinta Embassy Suites on Monday, April 24th, between 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Pick up your entry on Tuesday, April 25th, between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

La Quinta Embassy Suites, [50777 Santa Rosa Plaza, La Quinta, CA 92253](#)

Send Entry Form no later than Monday, April 17th, to Peg Boortz

pegboortz9@gmail.com,

[80441 Inverness Ct, Indio, CA 92201](#)

760-345-9710

DE ANZA ARTS & CRAFTS IDENTIFICATION FORMS
CUT OUT AND ATTACH FORM TO BACK OF YOUR ART/CRAFT

NAME _____

CLUB _____

CATEGORY _____

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De Anza District Convention

Santa Rosa Room

MENU

Monday, April 24th

3:30 PM ***Break*** – Assortment House Made Cookies

6:30 PM ***Dinner***

*Rosemary Roasted Breast of Chicken
With a Basil Cream Sauce
Garden Salad w/Vinaigrette
Seasonal Vegetables
Rice Pilaf
Rolls & Butter
Beverage*

Dessert: Red Velvet Sheet Cake

Tuesday, April 25th

12:00 PM ***Lunch***

*Buffet – Taco Bar
Mexican Caesar Salad
Seasoned Ground Beef
Shredded Lettuce
Tomatoes
Shredded Cheese
Sour Cream
Guacamole
Pico de Gallo
Corn & Flour Tortillas
Beverage*

Dessert: Churros

America the Beautiful

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesty
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!*

Katharine Lee Bates

The Collect for Club Women

*Keep us, oh God, from Pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault- finding and leave off self seeking.
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face,
without self pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.
Let us take the time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize
it is the little things that create differences,
that in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to touch and to know the
great common human heart of us all.
And, O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.*

Mary Stewart, Colorado 1904

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

*May the good Lord bless and keep you,
whether here or far away.
May you find that long awaited golden day today.
May your troubles all be small ones
and our fortune ten times ten.
May the good Lord bless and keep you 'til we meet again.*

Meredith Wilson