



President's Message



Ladies,

The last year, where did it go? Kerr County Women's Chamber is beginning a new year, full of adventure, opportunities and challenges. I would like to thank Tammy for all of her hard work in the last two years while leading this organization.

Thanks to all of you for helping achieve our goals!

Kerr County Women's Chamber is full of great women, do you know them? We have women from all walks of life. Some own small businesses, some are in local government, some are in the ministry, some are mothers, some are grandmothers, some grew up in Texas, some have moved to Texas recently. No matter what we do or how many hats we wear, recognize the wealth of gifts, talents and knowledge that is in the group of wonderful women.

I would like to challenge you this year. Get to know five women that you don't currently know. Think about how you can help nurture each woman and help them achieve their goals in the organization. Introduce them to your friends within the organization. Do your very best to make each woman feel comfortable and become more engaged in KCWC.

I read a quote on Facebook not long ago. When others think of relationships in KCWC, I hope this quote will come to mind, "Be the woman that fixes another woman's crown without telling the world it was crooked." We are worth the effort to each other!

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Whats Happened!



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Officers

Jo Carol Smith	President
Rose Bradshaw	1st Vice President
.....	2nd Vice President
Ann Buck	Secretary
Lisa Jeffcoat	Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Auditing	Brenda Beaty
Beautification	Ruth Bauer
Budget	Trish Wilson
By Laws	Pat Dye
Chaplain	Ginny Bull
Christmas Lighting	Paula Wilson
Christmas Parade	Janell Bullock
Deli Program	Karen Argence
Goodwill	Deanna Eixman
Historian	Edna Vandiver
Hostess	Valerie Tarkenton
Membership	Tara Bushnoe
Multimedia	Tammy Rhodes
Newsletter	Rose Bradshaw
Outstanding Woman
Parliamentarian	Pat Dye
Photographer	Jannell Bullock
Property	Paula Wilson
Publicity	Bethany Mikeska
Scholarships	Brenda Craig
Telephone	Amber Newberry
Ways and Means	Trish Wilson
Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings	Ann Buck
Yearbook	Tara Bushnoe
Volunteers To Go	Mary Sue Douville



News&Views

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www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org

Our mission is to work for the betterment of the Kerrville area community through charitable, civic, and environmental projects and programs.

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Important Notices



- Sew Toiletry Bags for Veterans, examples & patterns are available
- Diabetic Socks for Veterans- any size, men's or women's, both needed
- CAM food bank donations- non-perishables:
SCHOOL IS OUT - Peanut butter and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed FOR KIDS!



Beautification & Donations

CAM

Christian Assistance Ministry
Always appreciating your assistance

**Donate or bring nonperishable
items to meetings**

Stock the Shelves



Beautification Awards



Ruth Bauer and the Beautification

Committee search and present a monthly award for the business or individual that show beauty in our community.

YOU CAN HELP BY NOMINATING A WORTHY YARD.

Committee Notes

RIBBON CUTTINGS

MAY :

- 3rd Lemon Tree Cleaners - Cancelled
- 8th Mikes Vapes
- 10th Body Pure Holistic
- 15th Reprographics



MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pictures & happenings!

We want to feature YOU!

Committee Chairs please remember to submit your happenings for the newsletter to Rose Badshaw, rose@sofastprinting.net

OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PDF application on website.

NEED NOMINATIONS

TELEPHONE

If you are not receiving emails please contact Amber Newberry at amber@hesterswindows.com. Reservations must be in before meeting by request of Inn of the Hills.

GENERAL MEETING

We have lunch at 11:30am at Inn of the Hills on Junction Highway in the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$14.00, so make your reservation. Please remember to get your reservation for you and your guest in when emailed by Amber Newberry. The General Meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month. **If you need to cancel your RSVP, please notify Amber or you will be billed for the reservation.** Remember to try to pay by check for your lunch.

DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations of non-perishables or dollars and manufacturer's coupons and get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! Items such as cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter, and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.

NO MORE RECYCLING OR PILL BOTTLES



NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is for you, and we want to continue showing and sharing what we do personally and as an important part of our community. So, submit all happenings to rose@sofastprinting.net

We challenge you to: *Say Thank You More ~ Hug People More
Acknowledge One Another More ~ Live for the moment*



Volunteer Opportunity

As we wrap up our year in the next few months, we have a lot of opportunities to be ambassadors for this great organization by volunteering. Please call or email me if interested in a spot or two or ALL!! 830-370-9412 or marysueskincare@gmail.com

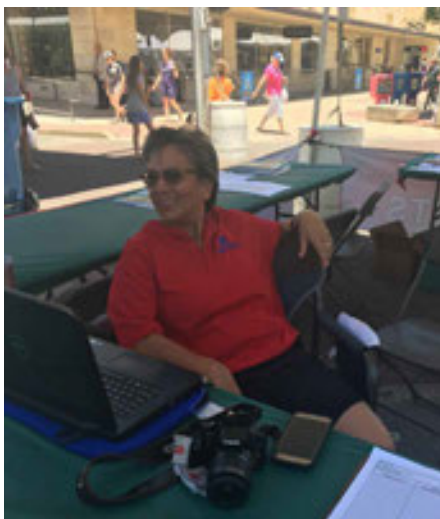
1. **Point theatre** - Call Lanza Teague to arrange with her to be an usher at 367-5121
2. **Peterson Hospice** - They are looking for individuals to help with hospice patient visitation, No One Dies Alone, and Tuck In Program. There is a training involved and a short volunteer application (which will be a link on the Women's Chamber website to fill out). If you feel a tug to help please contact Rhonda Richter at 830-258-7401
3. **May 3, 2017.** Spellabration at Inn of Hills at 5:30pm. This is Families and Literacy need volunteers to help with event.
4. **May 25th - 28th.** Kerrville Festival of the Arts - Downtown Kerrville
5. **June 19 - 24.** Kerr County Wounded Warrior Project. Details to come.

I want to thank each of you members for ALL your time in volunteering and reaching Kerr County Women's Chamber out into the public.



Marysue Dowville
Volunteers to Go Chairman

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Member Moments



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Member Moments



May Moments



**KERR COUNTY WOMEN'S CHAMBER, INC.
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM**

<i>Amt pd:</i> _____
<i>Date pd:</i> _____
<i>Method:</i> _____

Date completed: _____

_____ New Member _____ Renewal - Member since _____

Please complete this information and give to the Membership Chair with your membership dues of \$30.00 payable to KCWC (\$15 if you are a new member joining during November – April). Your membership application is not complete until dues are received.

Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Spouse: _____ **Anniversary:** _____ **Children:** _____

Hobbies: _____

Other Organizations: _____

**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW ON WHICH COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE:
(You may choose more than one)**

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| ___ BEAUTIFICATION: | Selects monthly recipients of the Beautification Award, develops plans for KCWC beautification projects in our community, represents KCWC at patriotic events and ceremonies such as Veterans Day and Memorial Day. |
| ___ MEMBERSHIP & HOSPITALITY: | Promotes membership expansion through the encouragement of renewals and recruitment of new members. Arranges for new member name badge/t-shirts and promotes involvement of new members. Hospitality committee greets members at the door each meeting and hands out door prize tickets for attendance and wearing name badges to meetings. Also handles collection of door prizes for monthly drawings. |
| ___ WAYS & MEANS: | Develops and organizes events and fund raising projects other than Special Events, as approved by the membership in order to fund the KCWC community projects and Women Helping Women Scholarships Program. |
| ___ OUTSTANDING WOMAN AWARD: | Distributes and collects applications in July and August; arranges for Applications to be judged so winner is determined in time for presentation at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in September; has a plaque prepared for presentation by KCWC President. |
| ___ PROPERTY: | Keep inventory of all KCWC property; be responsible for loan and return of all such property; responsible for securing and maintaining rental storage facilities. |

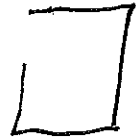
- ___ CHRISTMAS LIGHTING: Responsible for the Christmas lighting program at Tranquility Island or any other Christmas lighting project that the Corporation may vote to sponsor; aid other organizations in promoting projects for "Christmas in the Hills"; manage and coordinate such projects as may be approved by the Board.
- ___ SCHOLARSHIPS: Distribute applications to women in the Kerr County area who wish to further their career thru education, promoting the Women Helping Women Scholarship Program. Responsible for publicity, determine worthy recipients, and make arrangements to introduce the scholarship winners at the general meeting.
- ___ GOODWILL: Responsible for sending cards to members in hospital, make monetary memorials on death of immediate family members. Announce birthdays for the month at each meeting.
- ___ VOLUNTEERS TO GO Volunteers to Go assists other civic organizations with events needing help as requested.
- ___ TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: Call board members and general members to take reservation for meetings; obtain a current membership list from the Membership Committee monthly; inform the luncheon host of total number of reservations for each meeting; provide a reservation list of members and guests to the Treasurer before each meeting; call members for special events or notices as requested by the Board.
- ___ PUBLICITY: Responsible for the releases to the news media, insuring that they are timely, accurate and in the interest of the Corporation; Present notices of all meetings and events to the news media in time for the monthly Calendar of Events, including date, time and place of meetings, the agenda and an invitation to all interested to attend. Present follow up articles to the news media; arrange for reporters and/or photographers to be present at significant Corporation events; assist all committees with publicity campaigns.
- ___ WELCOME/RIBBON CUTTING: Serve as official representative of the Corporation at special events upon request; attend all business grand openings or see that the Corporation is represented by one of our members; invite new business owners to introduce their business at general membership meeting; report new business to the Board and general membership monthly, keeping adequate records for the annual report.
- ___ YEARBOOK: Responsible for updating the membership directory and issuing changes to the membership.
- ___ NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE: Shall prepare a Newsletter for distribution at each regular meeting to include birthdays, illnesses, grand openings, new member introductions, special events (both upcoming and after the fact) and any other newsworthy items to keep membership informed. Chair to oversee the website design and maintenance.
- ___ BYLAWS: Responsible for updating the By-laws and shall be chaired by the Parliamentarian.
- ___ HOSTESS: Make arrangements for luncheons and special meetings of the Corporation; be responsible for hostesses to greet members and visitors at meetings; plan and implement decorations for regular and special meetings of the Corporation.
- ___ DELI PROGRAM: Collect food and cash donations provided by members at the monthly membership meetings. Deliver items to the designated food bank. Shop for food bank items needed using cash donations.
- ___ RECYCLING COMMITTEE: Collect ink cartridges for recycle. Deliver ink cartridges to recycling location. Funds received for the ink cartridges are given to the charity of the committee's choice.

Did a KCWC member introduce you to the organization? Yes No If so, who? _____

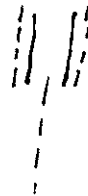
Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

Original cloth size: 44" x 12". Also need 37" yarn or heavy string and 2 buttons.

Iron cloth flat. Fold lengthwise with right sides facing and sew right side from top to bottom. Sew left side from bottom to 14 inches from the top; stop.

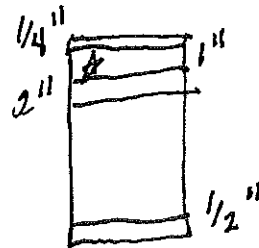



To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



Fold top selvage down inside bag 2" all the way around the top from back left side to front left side; iron flat; do this again so there are two 2" folds. Iron flat. Sew the fold three times: 1/4" from top; 1" from top; 2" from top. Backstitch all ends.

Size should now be 18-18.5" long and 11" wide.



Use safety pin to pull 37" yarn or heavy string through middle casing line  from left front to left back. Thread each end of yarn through a large button and tie end securely under each button. Sew 1/2" seam along bottom of bag for added strength and to shorten the length slightly. Finished!







Kerr County
Wounded Warrior Family
Hill Country Adventure

**HELPING HEROES
MOVE ON**

JUNE 18TH - 24TH

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Provide items for Welcome Baskets (coupons, gifts or useful items)-

Be a driver for some excursions (daily events need assistance with transportation) - Be a shopping Volunteer (3 needed on Saturday)
Be a greeter (3 opportunities to eat and mingle - 2 have no \$ involved)

