

KERR COUNTY WOMEN'S CHAMBER, INC.



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News & Views



President's Message



Happy November! Thank you for helping with our fundraisers and donating your time and talent to the organization and our community. "Movie Escape" was so much fun, great food, great costumes and awesome decorations. The Cancer Walk was well publicized and well attended and will continue to grow.

Our next event, "Stocking Up Joy," will be on December 5, 2018 at the Lion's Camp.

- Event from 11:00-1:00
- Please buy and sell tickets to your friends! Table Sponsor/\$500 (Table seats 10) \$35/ticket
- If donating a stocking filled with goodies, please turn in this week to Trish or Tammy
- Trish needs silent auction items, if you can supply one or ask a local business for an item, please communicate with Trish
- A gift card apron will be auctioned at the event. If you would like to donate a gift card, please deliver to Trish or Tammy

The annual Chamber Banquet was held in October. The Outstanding Woman of the Year was Judy Wilson. Judy was brought to the event by her daughter, Stephanie Miller. Judy had no idea that she would win the award. She has given her time for many years, advocating for children in our community. A special thank you to Waverly Jones, the chair of the Outstanding Woman Committee for doing a great job this year!

KCWC will have 2019 Calendars available by the December 5th event. The calendar features artwork from local school children in Kerr County. The cost will be \$10. Plan on selling and/or buying calendars!

As we near Thanksgiving, I hope that you all will be with family and loved ones. We are so blessed each and every single day! Safe travels and Happy Thanksgiving!

Jo Carol



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 Ways and MeansTrish Wilson
 Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings Ann Buck
 Yearbook Tara Bushnoe
 Volunteers To GoMary Sue Douville

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:

CAM is also in need toiletries: Tooth Brushes, toothpaste, shampoo, and etc.

BRING

DOOR PRIZES!



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www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org

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Beautification & Donations



CAM



Christian Assistance Ministry always appreciating your assistance

Items CAM will need for the Thanksgiving meals for the community.

Stuffing • Canned Green Beans • Canned Sweet Potatoes • Cranberry Sauce
Gravy Mix • Canned Pumpkin • Instant Potatoes

(CAM always needs general pantry items like peanut butter, cereal, canned goods, and toiletries.)

Beautification Awards



Sandra & Curtis Conrad
Kerrville, TX

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

OCTOBER :

- 10th Market America
- 22nd Kerr Connect
- 29th Age Pro
- 30th Heart of Cards



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. **Winner Awarded**

TELEPHONE

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

GENERAL MEETING

Lunch begins at 11:30 at Inn of the Hills on Junction Highway, with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$14.50. Please make your reservation for yourself and your guest/s by the given deadline. **You may cancel your reservation up to 24 hours before meeting by e-mailing or calling Amber Newberry.** The General Meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month. Payment by check is preferable.



DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations, reusable plastic bags or dollars and manufacturer's coupons. You will 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

Kerr County Women's Chamber



Christmas Luncheon

Benefitting the KCWC Scholarship Fund

Sponsored By:

Ameriprise Financial-Dawn Collum

December 5, 2018

11am - 1pm

**Texas Lions Camp
Dining Hall**

Silent Auction • Raffle

Volunteer Opportunity

We have several opportunities to be **Kerr County Women's Chamber Ambassadors** for this great organization by volunteering. Please call or email me if interested!! 830-370-9412 or marysueskincare@gmail.com

1. **November 11:** Womens Chamber Tranquility Island Decorating
2. **November 17:** City of Kerrville Lighted Parade

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 Daville

Volunteers to Go Chairman

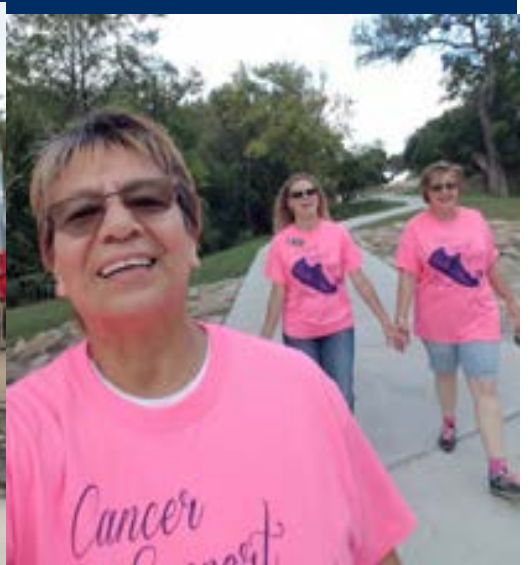
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Member Moments



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October Moments



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

Amt pd: _____
Date pd: _____
Method: _____

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)**

- ___ **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.

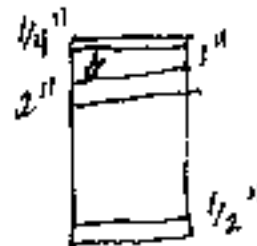


To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



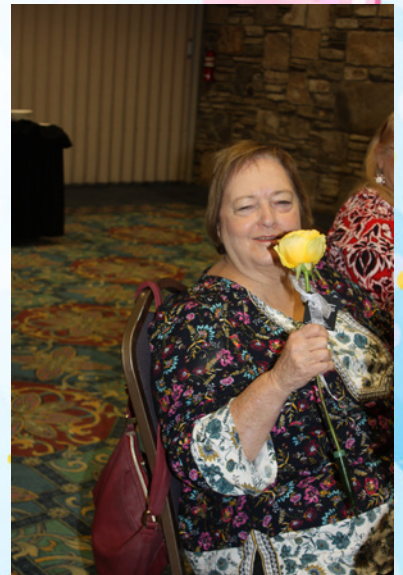
Fold top selvage down inside bag 2" all the way around the top from back left side to front left side; iron flat; do this again so there are two 2" folds. Iron flat. Sew the fold three times: 1/4" from top; 1" from top; 2" from top. Backstitch all ends.

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY





WINNER-WINNER
Chicken
DINNER



October Moments





Ribbon Cuttings

