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Woodbridge Woman's Club
2019—2021

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Motto: Service and Friendship

**GENERAL MEETING: No meeting due
to the Pandemic Stay Home order.**

From the President's Pen

Happy June, everyone! I hope you are safe and healthy. These last three months have been somewhat trying but we seem to be getting through them without too much trouble.

I don't have any news about holding meetings again starting in September. There may be a second wave of the virus in the fall and it may not be wise to get together. We have no idea what the COVID situation will be after staggered periods of 'reopening' during the summer.

This is new, untested territory. With that in mind, the board has voted to cancel the fashion show this year. It just doesn't seem practical at a time like this to ask businesses for their support or to bring our friends together for a breakfast buffet and fashions.

Let me know if you need anything during the COVID crisis. I go out occasionally and am willing to stop by to say hello (at a safe distance.) Have a wonderful, safe summer holiday!

MEMBERSHIP

Ladies,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well as we begin our new Phase 2 into what we all hope will be another step back to normalcy!

Since we have not been able to meet over the past few months, the board held a virtual vote on two applications I have been holding and unanimously voted on accepting Terry Barratt and Jeri Brooks (Lorraine Surdam sponsor) as members into our WWC, effective June 2020! We happily welcome them and hope by September we will be able to hold our Membership Tea and properly induct them into the club along with Lee Vannett (Lucy Williams sponsor), a member since January!

Stay safe and well and hope to see you all, possibly in September.
Karen Cavanaugh

EDUCATION

This years Scholarship winners can be seen on the last 2 pages of this newsletter.

**Club Meeting Dates and Programs
2019-2020**

General Meetings

September 16, 2019 (Monday) Annual Membership Tea 1:00 pm PWAR Bldg.

October 21, 2019 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm PWAR Bldg.

November 2, 2019 Fashion Show/ Breakfast **9:30 AM** Old Hickory Golf Club

December 9, 2019 (Monday) Holiday Luncheon/Meeting 11:30 am Location TBD

January 27, 2020 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm

(**Note: 4th Monday**) PWAR Bldg.

February 24, 2020 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm (**Note: 4th Monday**) PWAR Bldg.

March 16, 2020(Monday) Election of Officers/Planning Meeting, Speaker 1:00 pm PWAR

April 20, 2020 (Monday) Speaker 1:00pm PWAR Bldg.

May 18, 2020 (Monday) Scholarship Winners Pot Luck Luncheon **11:30** am PWAR Bldg.

Northern District Fall Meeting September 2019

Northern District Spring Meeting March 2020

**Club Board Member Meeting Dates
2019– 2020**

August 26, 2019 (last Mon. in Aug)	Monday 10:00
October 7, 2019	Monday 10:00
November 4, 2019	Monday 10:00
December 2, 2019	Monday 10:00
January 6, 2020	Monday 10:00
February 3, 2020	Monday 10:00
March 2, 2020	Monday 10:00
April 6, 2020	Monday 10:00
May 4, 2020	Monday 10:00

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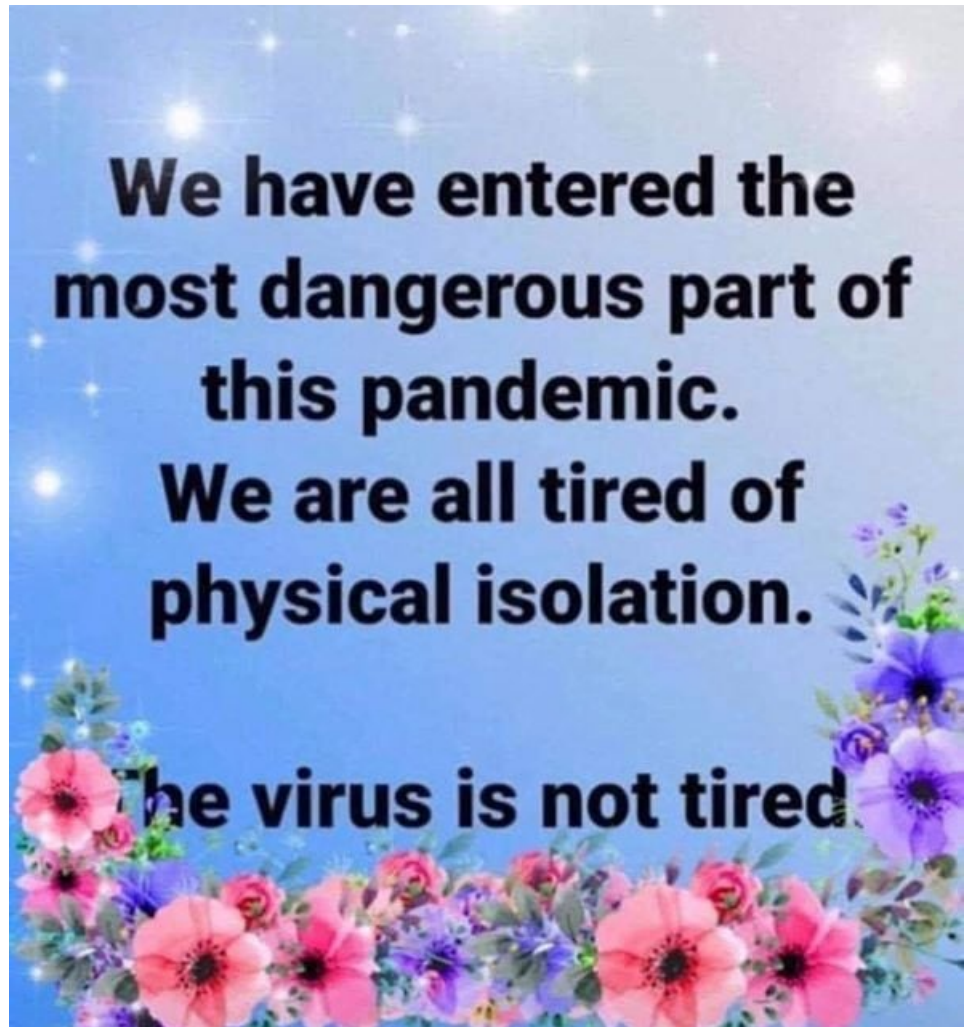
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GFWC Headquarters: www.gfwc.org



So keep wearing your mask...it will help us get back to normal sooner.

Bj. Grey



When Sugarloaf Craft Festivals began in 1975, we set out to offer talented American artists a low overhead market where they could display and sell their original creations to our local community. Out of this idea came a beautiful arts community. Artists and patrons interacted and became friends. Communities embraced the artists and respected their talents. We are proud to have created this welcoming community where all could have fun, be inspired, and escape from the day to day troubles of life.

For 45 years, we have been in awe of our artists' talents and creativity and resiliency. We have all shared joys, and sadness, and watched each other grow. We have seen children fall in love with art at Sugarloaf and return as artists themselves as adults. We've survived through wars, recessions, terrorist attacks, political upheaval, hurricanes, tornados, blizzards and more. Through it all, Sugarloaf has fostered community connections and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Unfortunately, the global pandemic sparking cancellations of large public gatherings makes it impossible for our business to continue. Our exhibitors have not done a show since early March and are not signing up for future shows due to the uncertainty of when or if shows will be allowed to operate. With no cash flow coming in, even a well-managed company cannot survive indefinitely. Sadly, today we must announce that Sugarloaf Craft Festivals will close.

Thank you for your years of support. We will miss you all.

With love,
the Sugarloaf Craft Team

Important note: Tickets purchased through Sugarloaf's website have been refunded (it'll take a week or so to process and be reflected on your account). If you bought tickets through Groupon, Eventbrite, Goldstar or through another platform, please contact your original point of purchase for a refund

Phyllis Zimmerman, Carol Bolton and I were finally able to meet and select the applicants for our scholarship awards. This year we chose 5 young women.

They all seem talented both academically, were active in their schools, and had high goals for college studies.. We wish them well.

Briana Guevara is a graduate of Hylton. She is the daughter of immigrants and is very proud of her Mexican/ Guatemalan heritage. Briana will be the first female of her family to attend college. She plans to study Political Science at UVA.



Meghan Bhakta is a graduate of Colgan. Her mother is the lone supporter of Meghan and her younger sister. She was born in Alaska and moved here before high school. Meghan has worked with Special Olympics, and Fin friends, involved with special education students as well as the deaf. Meghan plans to study medicine at the University of Pittsburgh.

Anna Mihalovich is a graduate of Hylton. She is one of seven children. 2 brothers are already in college. She plans to study accounting at Old Dominion University.



Sadara Funches graduated from Potomac High. She plans to study fire science for a career as a fire fighter/arson investigator. For this major she must go out of state to the University of New Haven in Connecticut. She has also been in the marching band in high school. And hopes to join the university band.

Najarie Williams is also a Hylton Grad. Her mother is the single provider for Najarie and her 2 younger sisters. Najarie plans to study engineering at UVA. She wants to encourage more African American girls to enter the STEM program in high school. She was the only one in her class. She hopes to develop a gun that will fire only with fingerprint access. This may prevent needless killings.

