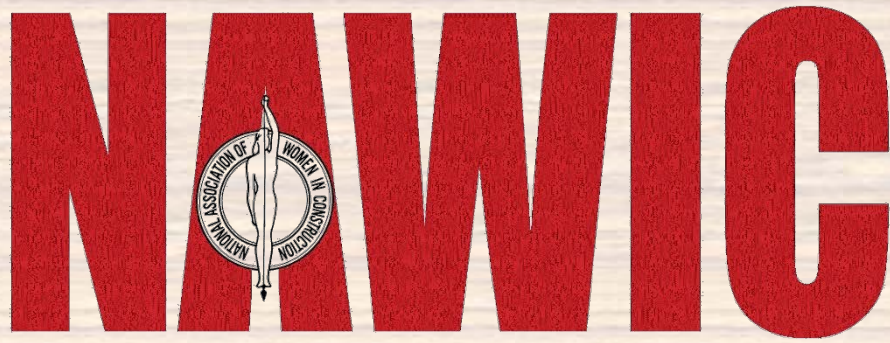


Top Four



A Message from the President

The Cold Within

Six humans trapped by happenstance
In bleak and bitter cold.
Each one possessed a stick of wood
Or so the story's told.

Their dying fire in need of logs
The first man held his back
For of the faces round the fire
He noticed one was black.

The next man looking 'cross the way
Saw one not of his church
And couldn't bring himself to give
The fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes.
He gave his coat a hitch.
Why should his log be put to use
To warm the idle rich?

The rich man just sat back and thought
Of the wealth he had in store
And how to keep what he had earned
From the lazy shiftless poor.

The black man's face bespoke revenge
As the fire passed from his sight.
For all he saw in his stick of wood
Was a chance to spite the white.

The last man of this forlorn group
Did nought except for gain.
Giving only to those who gave
Was how he played the game.

Their logs held tight in death's still hands
Was proof of human sin.
They didn't die from the cold without
They died from the cold within.

--James Patrick Kinney

Salem Chapter 198

Believe • Persevere • Dare

What We Do



Upcoming Events

- **General Meeting:** Wednesday, July 15th @5:30pm at Juli Foscoli's house. See Flyer at the end of this newsletter for details. We will be celebrating our 47 Year Chapterversary and socializing for the first time in several months.
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, July 7th @ 5:30pm at AG Sadowski Company.
- **Annual Conference:** August 12-14 will be virtual. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Robin Guzman at robin@agsadowski.com.
- **August General Meeting:** If COVID holds steady and Oregon continues to reopen, we plan to have an in person meeting on August 19. Details to follow.

More from the President

Side Note for the Poem on the previous page. I read this poem many years ago and it really hit me deep. I think it sums up what is happening in the world right now. I hope we can come together as a human race and persevere through the adversity.

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What We Have Done

Salem NAWIC Scholarship Awards

Last month, we provided an overview of our 2 Scholarship Award recipients. As promised, here are their pictures. Congratulations ladies!

Ashley Ulberg



Jessica Howell



Who We Are

Member Spotlight

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- 1) **Your Name** – *Juli Foscoli; aka: The Juli without an E; aka Jules.*
- 2) **Company** – *South Town Glass*
- 3) **Years with your employer** – *I'm a lifer. Mom was pregnant with me when my parents started our company. Officially working since 2012.*
- 4) **If you could star in a movie, which one would it be and what actress would you be?**
Laura Croft Tomb Raider, Angelina Jolie! Because she is kick-ass and come on, who doesn't want to do that bungee cord aerobics thing?!?
- 5) **What is your vision for NAWIC - your Chapter or PNW Region or Nationally?**
So many visions.... for our chapter I would love to connect with younger girls and help them see that construction is a real possibility as a career for women. I see summer build classes for teenagers and mentorships for college aged women being made possible. I also see more events that bring us to light in the community and especially more projects that help us give back to the community. That is when I see connection between members the most and a light shine through our members as well. I would love to find a way to encourage more members to join the retreats, conferences, and forums so they can experience firsthand how empowering this can be. I'd love to find a way to set up recordings of the speakers at these events and share them on a you tube channel for members to watch that could not attend...or to re-watch after the conference and remember the inspiration they felt. I really could go on and on, but I think I only get one page for this. ;)
- 6) **If you had to create a slogan for NAWIC this year, what would it be?**
For 9/20-9/21: Educate and Empower! For right now? Hindsight of 2020. Haha!
- 7) **Considering all the styles of architecture (contemporary, baroque, prairie, gothic, queen anne, roman, etc.) which is your favorite and why?**
I can find beauty in almost all, but I'm especially drawn to Craftsman style. It is strong, bold, tasteful and beautiful.
- 8) **What was your best chapter event this year?**
WIC Week for sure, so many fun activities and connecting with great ladies. Our chapter really came together for it this year and everyone pitched in, which was fabulous! Little did we know our Women's Dinner would be the last normal thing we did for along time!

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Stay Connected

AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter

Tuesday, July 21, 9:00am to 3:00am

Virtual Meeting - The Un-Conference (How can business leaders, educators, and government representatives work together to realize the industry's potential?)

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rising-together-the-unconference-tickets-106777596666>

For questions, contact Frosti Adams at frostia@agc-oregon.org or 503-685-8310.

AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter

Every Tuesday – Thursday in August, 8:00am to 9:30am.

Online Event - August Speaker Series, Presented by SAIF. Registration is now open.

Check Website for up-to-date information: <https://www.agc-oregon.org/events-training/events/summer-convention/>

Northwest Utility Contractors Association (NWUCA)

NWUCA will be awarding four \$3,000 educational scholarships to the most deserving graduating high school seniors or most deserving college students. Deadline is July 31st at midnight. Click on the following link to download copies of the application.

<https://nwuca.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/hsscholarshipapp.pdf>

Salem Chamber

Up-to-date Business Resources regarding COVID-19

<https://salemchamber.org/now/covid-19-resources/>

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact any one of the following:

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Salem, OR

July Meeting

POTLUCK

in the Garden

@ Juli Foscoli's House

July 15, 2020 at 5:30 pm

595 Valleywood Dr SE Salem

Drinks and the main course provided