



Salem, OR

A Message from the President

Welcome August and your sunshine & hot days! We have been very busy lately in our personal lives and in NAWIC. June, we had our Awards Banquet, we turned in our ballots for the 2021-22 Officer/Board Positions and announced the winners. We had some great raffle prizes, a wine pull, and a fun game put on by Juli Foscoli. July, we had a combined meeting which was a Gun Safety Class by Derek Sadowski & Tracy Stewart organized.

I will be attending the NAWIC Annual Conference in North Carolina August 11th-14th, I will give a re-cap to the conference at our August General meeting. Dinner at our August meeting is a Barbeque Potluck dinner. If you haven't received the sign-up sheet contact Tracy Stewart. Don't forget to register for our Coast Retreat September 24th-26th in Pacific City. We have members signed up from Portland, Eugene, and San Francisco. I hope to have most if not all our Salem ladies in attendance. This is a great weekend to have fun.

Our September General Meeting we will be installing the new Officers/Board. Again, I hope that all members will be present.

I just want to say I am grateful for all our members and your participation. COVID has changed our lives in ways that will never be the same. It's been harder on some of us than others. I hope that we don't let us stop doing what we all once loved doing pre-COVID. I'm asking that we all try our best and start attending and participating in our Chapters Meeting's and events. There is no Chapter without our members and their participation. We all work together, we need everyone's ideas, thought's, input not to mention friendships, smiles & laughter. I miss seeing everyone at the meetings & I hope to start that again at our August General Meeting.

Julie Davis, President Salem, OR Chapter #198



Salem Chapter 198 Believe • Persevere • Dare

August 2021

What We Do

Upcoming Events

- Annual Conference Watch Party: Thursday, August 12th from 8:30am to 4:30pm at Carolyn Olson's house. The watch party is for the first day of conference which runs until August 14th. See attached flyer for details.
- August General Meeting: Wednesday, August 18th at 5:30pm at Pence Construction, 2771 Pence Loop SE in Salem. We will have a BBQ Potluck. Please RSVP to JulieD@pence.net. See attached flyer for details.
- Combined Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 8th at 5:30pm at Pence Construction, 2771 Pence Loop SE in Salem. This meeting includes the outgoing and incoming Executive and Board Members. All are welcome.
- September General Meeting: Wednesday, September 15th at 5:30pm at Pence Construction, 2771 Pence Loop SE in Salem. We will be installing the new Executive and Board Members. Dinner will be Olive Garden. More information to follow.
- Annual Oregon Coast Retreat: Sept 24-26 at Pacific City, OR. See attached flyer for information and registration. Registration deadline is August 20th.
- Save the Date: Fall Conference in Tacoma, WA October 14-16th.

CTEC Minority Luncheons

The CTEC luncheons are going virtual. We had some great presentations to the girls last year and the school wants to build on that momentum. We are in the process of setting up a planning meeting. The planning meeting will consist of all the female teachers from the male dominated classes at CTEC (Construction, Manufacturing, Drones, Auto, and also Ag), the school's counselor, and NAWIC. We should be having a virtual meeting later this month, to collaborate ideas on how best to have this virtually and what we would like to cover to help these teenagers navigate career choices within male dominated classrooms and fields. Email Juli Foscoli at juli@southtownglass.com if you would like to participate.

What We Have Done

Initiated New Members

2

At our April General Meeting, we initiated three new members, Stephanie Vasquez, Kim Grove and Lexie Harvey. Stephanie has been a member for a while, but with COVID, we were unable to perform the initiation ceremony. We are excited to have these new members. Welcome!



What We Have Done

Annual Awards Banquet

2

Our June meeting was our Annual Awards Banquet at Danny's on the Green at Creekside Golf Club. This is where we show our appreciation for all the hard work our members put in throughout the year. We normally show appreciation for our bosses, as well, for supporting us in NAWIC but this year we pared down the event and only had members, their partners and a few guests.



First ever Hard Hat & Heels Award recipient – Julie Davis



New Executive & Board for 2021-22





What We Have Done

Golf Tournaments

2

Several of our members attended the SCE Golf Tournament this year. It was a rainy day but looks like they had fun. We also had Julie Davis and Juli Foscoli represent NAWIC Salem at the AGC Golf Tournament.









Who We Are Member Spotlight

- 1) Your Name Kim Grove
- 2) Company Whitaker Ellis Builders
- 3) Years with your employer 5 Months
- 4) Favorite Book The Precious Present

5) Who has been a mentor to you and why?



My dad. He taught me the value of hard work, to buy things right the first time and that I can do anything I want to do. He was a master carpenter after he retired from the military and from the time I was a teenager, he always put power tools in my hands. Because of this, my favorite place to be in my home is building or refurbishing wood projects in my garage with the smell of sawdust and paint in the air.

6) Day in the Life (describe a typical day at work)

Officially my title is Office Manager, however I also handle accounts payables, HR, events and so much more. I am also a newly licensed FAA commercial drone pilot so now you can find me on job sites in the field flying the drone.

7) What is your favorite part of your job and why?

I love that W/E encourages all the employees to learn new things, expand their knowledge and to keep growing with the company, hence how I became a drone pilot. The company also values family first which affords me the opportunity to not miss any events or experiences when it comes to my kids and their activities. The employees at Whitaker Ellis are more like family than staff.

8) If you were living your childhood dream, what would you be doing? My major in college was sports medicine, so I would have been an athletic trainer. Although I would have long ditched that career to hike and backpack the world. Someday those dreams will come true!

Stay Connected

AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter

- Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 5-7 Summer Convention at Salishan Coastal Lodge in Gleneden Beach, OR To view event details and to register, go to <u>Summer Convention, Presented by SAIF (agcoregon.org)</u> or contact Coral Genochio at <u>coralg@agc-Oregon.org</u> or 503-685-8316.
- Monday, August 23, 4pm 7pm Topgolf Joint Networking Event at Topgolf Hillsboro, 5505 NE Huffman St, Hillsboro 97124 To register, go to <u>AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter (agc-oregon.org)</u> or contact Heidi Peterson for details at <u>heidip@agc-Oregon.org</u> or 503-685-8327.

NWUCA

Save the Date: Saturday, November 20th 19th Annual NWUCA Holiday Auction to be held at the Marriott Downtown Waterfront in Portland

Salem Chamber

- Up-to-date Business Resources regarding COVID-19 <u>https://salemchamber.org/now/covid-19-resources/</u>
- Tuesday, August 17, noon to 1pm Chamber Business Women's Luncheon – Virtual Find the Zoom link on Salem Chamber Business Women Facebook Page or email <u>Heidi@salemchamber.org</u> or call 503-581-1466.

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

President:	Julie Davis (julied@pence.net)	
Vice President:	Juli Foscoli (Juli@southtownglass.com)	
Treasurer:	Cathy Gruenhagen (cathy.h.gruenhagen@doj.state.or.us)	100
Secretary:	Tracy Stewart (tracy@agsadowski.com)	NO
Corresponding Secretary:	Carolyn Olson (colson@ahtna.com)	
Board Members:	Araceli Carlos (Araceli@dalkeconstruction.com)	4
	Robin Guzman (robin@agsadowski.com)	
	Stephanie Vasquez (stephanievasquez4@gmail.com)	

NAWIC SALEM CHAPTER #198

ANNUAL CONFERENCE VIEWING PARTY!



A BACKSTAGE PASS FOR

MEMBERS

COME WATCH THE FIRST DAY OF AC 2021 WITH YOUR NAWIC LADIES! THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH 8:30AM - 4:30PM CAROLYN OLSON'S HOUSE - 6877 SUNSET WAY SE TURNER BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED RSVP TO CAROLYN: COLSON@AHTNA.NET

NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

SALEM CHAPTER 198 GENERAL MEETING

When:Wednesday August 18, 2021Time:5:30 PMWhere:Pence Construction
2771 Pence Loop SE, Salem, ORDinner:BBQ Potluck

(email Tracy at <u>tracy@agsadowski.com</u> for signup) Members \$25* Guest – 1st Meeting is free Please email Julie Davis at <u>julied@pence.net</u> and let her know if you will be able to attend or not.

If you have a raffle basket or donation for the Scholarship Fund raffle, please bring it.

Don't forget to bring your Birthday Auction Item. If your birthday fell in the months of June, July, and August.



ANNUAL NAWIC EDUCATIONAL EVENT



You are invited!

SEPT 24-26, 2021 PACIFIC CITY, OREGON



The National Association of **Women in Construction**



2021 COAST RETREAT - CAMPOUT!

Bringing Oregon chapters together for years!

Educational Conference will be held at

THE CAPE KIAWANDA COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday, September 24th

4pm Climb the Dune – Locals call it "Energy Hill" and the view from the top is worth the exhausting climb! Beachwalking and tidepool viewing for those unable to climb 6pm evening appetizers and campfire at "the main campsite" Optional Mixology Lesson at campfire evening! (alcoholic and non-alcoholic options) Saturday, September 25th

Cape Kiawanda Community Center (34600 Cape Kiwanda Dr. Pacific City, OR)

8-9am Breakfast 9am-12 Disaster Preparedness Education 12-1 Lunch 1-1:45pm Portland Chapter's Activity 15 minute break 2-2:45pm Eugene Chapter's Activity 15 minute break 3-3:45pm Salem Chapter's Activity 3:45pm raffle baskets, final announcements, and Adjournment

6:00pm Optional Dinner at The Pelican Pub -"on your own dime"







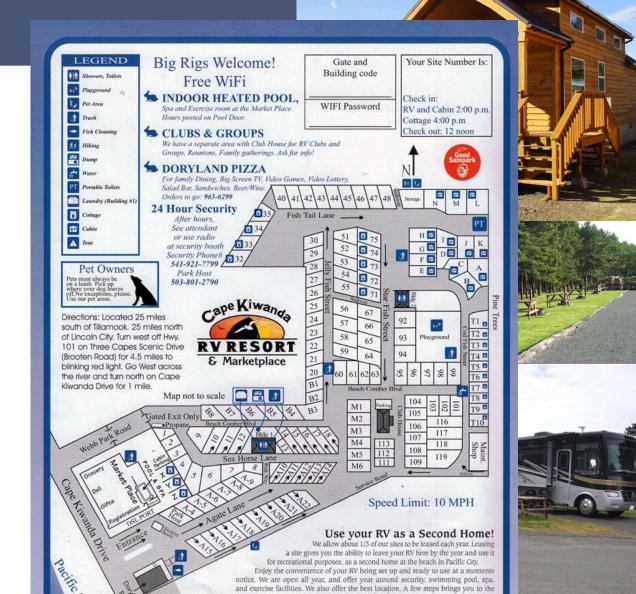
COAST RETREAT 2021 PACIFIC CITY ACCOMODATION OPTIONS



Option A: Cape Kiwanda RV Resort – Choose from RV sites, many different cabin and yurt options, or a tent camping site. <u>Call to make your reservations ASAP: 503-965-6230</u>



Option B: VRBO.com has several homes to rent in the area Headlands Coastal Lodge & Spa – 503–483–3000 Inn at Cape Kiwanda – 1–888–965–7001





Coast Retreat 2021 Registration - Pacific City, OR

Please return registration to: juli@southtownglass.com

Annual Oregon Coast Retreat and Educational Conference

Hosted by Salem Chapter # 198

Name:
Mailing Address:
Phone:
Cell Phone:
Texting Allowed (for this event only) Yes or No:
Email address:
Company Name / Position: Chapter Name: Position at Chapter or Guest: Email address:
RSVP for the following:

9/24 Beach Walk/ Climb 4pm:	9/24 Evening Social 6pm:		
9/25 Conference Breakfast 8am:	9/25 Conference Lunch 12pm:		
List dietary restrictions, if any			
9/25 Optional Dinner @ The Pelican Pub "on your own dime" - 6pm:			
Guest			

Registration Fee \$85.00

will be paid online or check by mail: _____

***EVENT REGISTRATION DUE BY 08/01/2021 ***

To pay online: www.nawicsalem.com/payments/ or Mail checks to: P.O. Box 15137; Salem, OR 97309

I consent to the use of my name, photograph, video or other art of myself by NAWIC Salem, OR Chapter #198 and their agents in any and all publications, print, online and video, without limitations or reservations except as noted: ______.

Signature

Date Signed