

OCWC Newsletter

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A Note From Bev...

THANK YOU SHEILA and ROBIN and your committee for an elegantly orchestrated and successful auction. Many of our guests commented to me how lovely everything looked.

It's no surprise to you, I love to quilt!

Quilt making speaks to the importance of tradition and community, hospitality, giving, sharing and usefulness.

Quilt making has been in existence since around the 13th century. In comparison OCWC, still in its infancy, has a longstanding tradition of caring for our neighbors helping to stitch together the fabric of our community. We gather each month sharing our warmth and friendship with each other welcoming new members and guests just as the old quilting bees did. We work hard to give and share through our annual auction, miscellaneous fundraisers, volunteer opportunities and monthly donations putting the final threads in before giving and sharing our abundance, covering so many in our warmth.

I want to thank ALL of you seeing that our traditions carry on!





Auction Recap

Sheila Wilson & Robin May

“Together . . . We Made A Difference”, at this year’s Oregon City Woman’s Club annual auction on October 20. We used the pineapple theme again this year. The pineapple symbolize Hospitality, Warmth and Friendship. The coming together of local attendees and members did just that.

The successful auction had over 170 items to bid on, including 2 nights lodging to either Sunriver or Lincoln City; Theatre Productions, Trail Blazer Tickets, Dinner Party for 8 at the Steven's Crawford House, Golfing, lots of gift cards to restaurants and local stores, items like quilts, paintings, sweaters, Christmas ornaments and many passes to local attractions.

The incredible baskets put together by local companies, but mostly made by our amazing members, not only brought in high bids, but looked great in our space at the Oregon City Elks. If you did attend, we hope you were a successful bidder and took home some lovely items.

Thank you to all our members and potential members for their donations, not only of items, you're incredible baskets, gift cards, but also of your time. We had many volunteers obtaining items, delivering them, sending out receipts, putting together display info, entering info on each item, doing the bid sheets and showing up with computers to work check-in and check-out. It takes a lot of time of time and work to put on an auction. You are appreciated. Don't forget, if you did give of time, to record it in your volunteer hours.

To see the photos of the event, check out the article and all the photos on Facebook under Oregon City Woman’s Club. We will be announcing what we made at our November Club meeting.

If you were unable to attend, but would still like to contribute, please send your contribution to OCWC, P. O. 2102 Oregon City, OR 97045.

Robin May and Sheila Wilson, 2019 Auction Co-Chairs



Sheila & Robin



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday To You.....

11/07 Sandra Browne

11/23 Karen Steiner

11/27 Alice Hayden



Best Ever Banana Bread

Meet the Cook - Gert Kaiser, Kenosha, Wisconsin ...

Whenever I pass a display of bananas in the grocery store, I can almost smell the wonderful aroma of this bread. It's really good!

1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour

1-1/2 cups sugar

1 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

2 eggs

2 ripe medium bananas, mashed (1 cup)

1/2 cup vegetable oil

1/4 cup plus 1 tbsp buttermilk

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 cup chopped walnuts

In a large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, baking soda and salt. In another mixing bowl, combine eggs, bananas, oil, buttermilk and vanilla; add to flour mixture, stirring just until combined. Fold in nuts. Pour into a greased 9 in x 5 in x 3 in baking pan. Bake at 325* for 1 hour and 20 minutes or until bread tests done. Cool on wire rack. **Yield:** 1 loaf. Recipe does not double well.

November General Meeting

- ◆ Thanksgiving Food for H.O.P.E.
- ◆ Program - Village at the Falls - Anne Batey & Diane Peterson Co-Chairs
- ◆ Hostesses - Vicki Pearse & Barbara Renkin
- ◆ 11:00 AM Social Time
- ◆ 11:30 AM Regular business meeting followed by lunch & program

Parking Reminder @ The Elks

Please remember to look up at the wall of the building to make sure you are not parking in a Reserved Parking Space.

Also please make sure you are parked inside the white lines to allow others to park next to you.

Parking is very limited at The Elks so if anyone wants to carpool that might be an excellent idea for meeting days! What is better than being chauffeured?





Stevens - Crawford House

Tree Decorating

December 3, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

The theme this year is Edwardian!



Backpack Buddies!

Prince of Life Church

Thursday, November 21, 2019 @ 12:00 PM

This will be one week early due to Thanksgiving



Volunteer Hours

Vanessa sent out an email on October 10th asking everyone to report your volunteer hours. Please check your email!

Around Town



October 31 - Trick or Treat on Main 4-6



November 30 - Small Business Saturday



*December 7 - Tree Lighting Ceremony 4:30 - 6
Liberty Plaza on Main Street with OCHS Soundcheck
performing*



*December 12 - downtown OC Spirits Walk 5-8
Tickets Required*