



The Mesquiter



Issue 10

Jo Waters, Editor

March 1997

"SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY"

Your President's Theme for 1996-1997

Although February only has twenty-eight days, the members of our Mesquite Club were provided with such fine programs and such special occasions, it made up for the short month.

The Silver Tea, celebrating our 86th Anniversary, was a beautiful celebration. Maureen Schnitzer honored thirty Past Presidents with a flowered featured presentation. Each president was recognized and presented her favorite flower. Beautiful water color miniatures of each Past President's favorite flower designated her table seating. These miniatures were painted by Mesquite Club water colorists, Barbara Hunter, Joyce Murdy, Flo Mlynarczyk and Mary Shaw.

The Mesquite Club was an elegant floral picture, provided by Aurora Martinez, with her Vice Chairman, Gene Roberts, a wonderful serving committee and some kind and willing volunteers.

Fifty year member, Cleo Harmon, was unable to attend the Tea. Her fifty year pin and Gold GFWC card were presented to her at home. Iown Gifford, Joan Maule and Vivian Woods were presented with thirty-five year name tags. Twenty-five year pins and name tags were presented to Joyce Murdy and Ethel Trione. All three of Joyce's sponsors were in attendance, which added to the joy of her day. Lillie Heinrich was unable to attend so her 25 year pin will be presented to her at a later date. I congratulate these long serving members and thank them for their years of support and service.

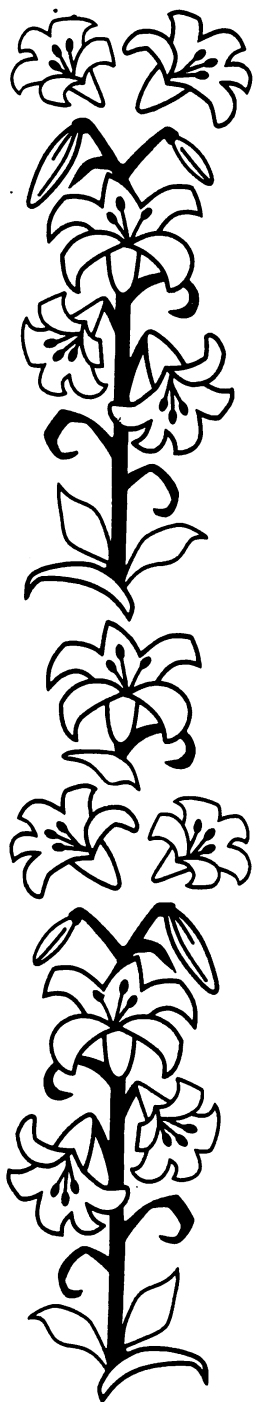
The "Mighty Mesquiter's" presentation of the "The Last Rehearsal" brought a "standing room only" attendance to the Mesquite Club and resulted in "Rave Reviews" for the entire production. Our thanks and congratulations to Director Cathi Poer Smith and the entire cast. They were SUPERB! Our sincerest thanks to Rose Irwin and her "Oscar Winning" committee for the memorable day they provided. Fabulous Food, Fun Fashions and Most Enjoyable Entertainment.

Our Closed Meeting is March 14. Proposed By Law and Standing Rule changes were published in the February Mesquiter. Please be prepared to discuss and vote on these proposed additions and changes when you attend this meeting. It will be helpful to bring to the meeting the Mesquiter showing the proposed changes. The Nominating Committee will present the 1997-1998 slate of officers at this meeting. Election of officers will take place at the April Business Meeting.

To those of you with a "wee bit of Irish in you", Happy St. Patrick's Day, and a Blessed Easter to all of you and your families.

Lovingly,

Beverly





WE CARE

MARCH 1997

PAST PRESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS:

Mar. 29 Irene Dunne

MARCH AND APRIL BIRTHDAYS

March

23 Gail Colton
26 Pat Fenton
27 Jean Slaughter
27 Dorothy Craighead
28 Bobbie Jean Denny
28 Cherie Leatham
30 Betty Relyea
31 Margaret Chairsell
31 Kaye Gray

April

2 Cookie Best
2 Lucille Lee
2 Ruth Martin
6 Maxine Brown
6 Norma Wadsworth
8 Agnes Phillips
10 Florence Ellis
11 Beverly Sawinsky
15 Mary Jo Robb
16 Rachel Estrin
16 Lucina LaGrange

GET WELL NOTES:

Adrian Thompson
(husband of Loraine)
Lois Freeman
Bette Butler

Gene Roberts
(husband of Gene)
Bob Rogots
(husband of Dianne)
Lois Mahood

Scotty Marolt
(caretaker, Mesq. Club)
Mary Rymer
Emmett Herbst
(husband of Joanne)
Arnold Boyer
(husband of Alice)
Phyllis Wohlrabe
Lillie Heinrich

SYMPATHY NOTES:

Jean Slaughter (death of her sister Peggy)
John Heenan (death of Mary)

CONGRATULATIONS

Cleo and Harley Harmon 50th Wedding Anniversary

WE CARE: (continued)

DONATIONS TO THE WE CARE IN MEMORY OF JANE HUBBARD

from

Her Membership Class of 93/94:

Peggy Broxterman
Gale Colton
Maxine Failing
Billie Kenney
Joan LeMere

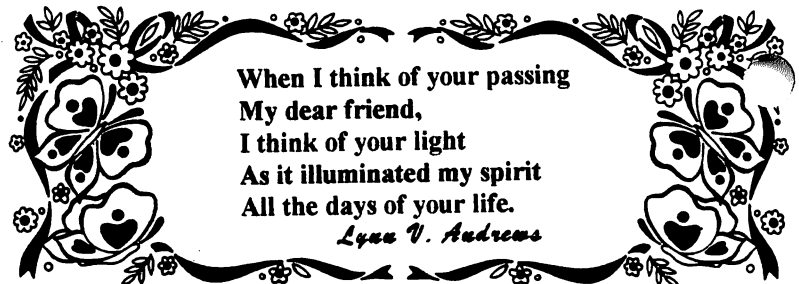
Laura Lippold
Phyllis Noblitt
Jane Price
Sophia Hesbon
Lilly Partridge

The Heenan Family requested a donation be made to the Memorial Fund in lieu of a book to the library, for Mary.

Alice J. Pearson

We Care Committee Chairman
Telephone 735-8625

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY HEENAN



THOUGHTS

My friend crams things into
nooks and crannies and then
forgets where she crammed
them; this is called cramnesia.

Anonymous

Most good resolutions start too
late and end too soon.

Arnold Glasow

Why are there so many last-min-
ute details, and so few last min-
utes?

Bert Bacharach

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

298 Members
+6 Honorary
304 Total

RESIGNATIONS

Janice Gunlock
Charie Hermansen
Shannon Mathis

NEW MEMBERS

Diane O'Connor

DEATHS

Mary Heenan 2/26/97

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan M. LeMere
Financial Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

DIANNE O'CONNOR
9460 January Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89134
Tel.# 255-1731

Dianne is sponsored by: Betty Lodle, Joan LeMere and Shirley Marie Andreson. Dianne is retired and has been in Las Vegas for 6 years, with her husband, Peter.

She is active in the Assistance League and has been Chairman of the "Kids on the Block" program for that organization. Welcome, Dianne!

Maureen Schnitzer
Membership Chairman (3rd VP)

THOUGHTS

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

MEMORIAL FUND

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1997

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged

IN MEMORY OF:

Gladys Hemphill
(Mary Lowman's Mother)
Anna Fayle
Elizabeth Castle
Ruth Nauman
Jane Hubbard
Jay Papworth

Marianne Schrader
Doug Ockerman
Sister Veronica Murray
(Jean Slaughter's sister)

DONOR:

Mary Dole
Mary Dole
Marion Kohler
Betty Morrell
Joanne Trahan
Phyllis Noblitt
Golda Tobler
Dorothy Lamp
Dorothy Lamp
Beverly and
Gene Sawinsky

IN HONOR OF:

Friends in Mesquite--In
Appreciation of Acts of
Kindness

Joan Doubrava
Fran White

DONOR:

Gale Colton and
Dale Meyer
Alice Eubank
Alice Eubank

We would like to encourage more of our members to contribute to the Memorial Fund so that it would alleviate some of the burden placed on the Ways and Means Committee, AND, it would be such an easy way to put money back into YOUR Club House. Less than 30% of our members have contributed thus far since the inception of the Memorial Committee and yet we have raised over \$11,000! We require no hard work for this fund, only each member's participation. MONEY is not a bad word - - it's a necessity!

Jane Eckenroth, Chairman
Memorial Fund Committee

VISITORS TO MESQUITE CLUB IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 7:

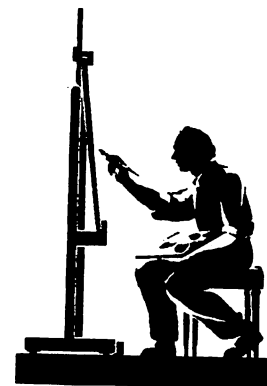
Kate Samuel
Dorothy Carrigan
Irene Power

Feb. 14:

Kate Samuel
Bea Johnson

Feb. 28:

Richard Fitzpatrick
Donna Mildenberger
Kate Samuel
Roberta Vande Voort
Marge Ellis



FINE ARTS MUSEUM

NOW OPEN

When Artist Lucile Bruner moved to Las Vegas half a century ago from culture-rich Santa Fe, she was shocked at the lack of interest in art and decided to do something about it. She had joined the Mesquite Club in 1950, so she organized a group of members to learn how to paint. That was the beginning of the Las Vegas Art League, which became the Las Vegas Art Museum in 1974. Over the years the volunteers hoped for a proper building "some day". That day came with the building of the Sahara West Library and the Fine Arts Museum at 9600 West Sahara Avenue, when the Library Board accepted the detailed prospectus submitted by the Las Vegas Art Museum Board.

At last there is a professional curator, James Mann, to lead the eager volunteers. Now the main gallery is an exhibit of contemporary works called "Art After Post-Modernism." Another gallery shows the Wilson Collection of vintage art. The Desert Sculptors have a gallery display and another room shows the works of two "Outside Artists." There is a gift shop.

At the Grand Opening, February 1, Mesquite Club members Lucile Bruner and Vivian Woods were honored.

Now is the time for the people of Southern Nevada to support the visual arts as they have the performing arts.

Vivian Woods

BOARD BRIEFS

- Mary Lowman and Maureen Schnitzer were appointed to chair a study of structuring the membership requirements for Daytime and Evening Mesquite.
- Memorial Committee is researching the proposed recommendations from the membership for use of the Memorial Fund.
- Donations Committee presented their recommendations, which were accepted and will be presented to the membership.
- Board approved additional funds in amount of \$200.00 to the Garden Tea.

UPDATE

Scotty developed pneumonia and was readmitted to ICU, however his condition is stable at this time.

His hospital address is:

Edward Marolt

THC Milwaukee

5017 S. 110th St.

Greenfield, WI 53228

Scotty's birthday is March 14 and he will be 76 years old. It would surely encourage and help his recovery to receive cards from his friends at Mesquite Club.



SENIOR CENTER VALENTINE DANCE

On February 10, 1997, ladies from Mesquite Club, under the supervision of Anna Kleinecke, served beautiful and delicious cakes at the Las Vegas Senior Center for the Senior's Valentine Dance. This is the 16th year Mesquite Club members have provided the cakes for this occasion.

Members donating monies and cakes and helping with the serving were:

Jane Beamer
Pat Duncombe
Irene Dunne
Maggie Ellman
Alice Eubank
Bernice Fischer
Nonie Gildner
Bonnie Gragson
Shirley Gronvold
Rose Irwin
Anna Kleinecke

Lois Mahood
Aurora Martinez
Joan Maule
Betty Miller
Alice Pearson
Evelyn Phelps
Mary Rymer
Sue Sadek
Beverly Sawinsky
Maureen Schnitzer
Fran White

Marilyn Barnhart, Recreation Activities Specialist from the Las Vegas Center, wrote and thanked us for our thoughtfulness in providing the cakes for their party.

Thanks to each of you who helped make this a very special occasion.



MESQUITE PLAYING CARDS

Ladies, we have in the inventory only 30 sets left for sale. It's first come, first to receive, at the cost of \$15.00 per set. For each set of cards purchased, or have been purchased, your name will be entered into an OPPORTUNITY DRAWING on April 11, 1997. A luncheon for four at Rose Irwin's home will be the winning prize. Please call Rose Irwin at 457-4577 to purchase these beautiful playing cards.

University Library Society presents Watercolor Paintings by Flo Mlynarczyk

on Exhibit March 1 - March 31, 1997

Artist's Reception

Sunday, March 9, 1997, 2pm-4pm

UNLV Libraries 1st floor

About the artist:

- Founder and First President of the University Library Society
- Member of Nevada Watercolor Society & National Watercolor Society

Visitor parking: Maryland Pkwy. & Harmon

Library hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7am-Midnight

Fri. 7am-6pm • Sat. 9am-9pm &

Sun. 10am-Midnight



- Join us for a wonderful afternoon of Art, Music, Drama and a Marvelous Tea.
- Poetry, Short Story and Drama entries due March 10th, 1997
- All Painting, Photography and Crafts due March 20th, 1997 at Clubhouse 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
- Name, Title, Medium and Category must be on back of work.

Joy Prendergast
Fine Arts Chairman

"April Showers
Bring May Flowers"

Evening Mesquite
Community Services
invites you to
Brunch, Entertainment, and
Cards

Saturday, April 12th
10:30 AM Social Hour
11:00 AM Brunch

For a prepaid reservation,
please send check for \$15.00
to:

Joan LeMere
4576 Escorial Court
L.V. NV 89121

Reservation must be received by
April 8th.

For bridge reservations, please call:

Kay McCauslin 451-3288

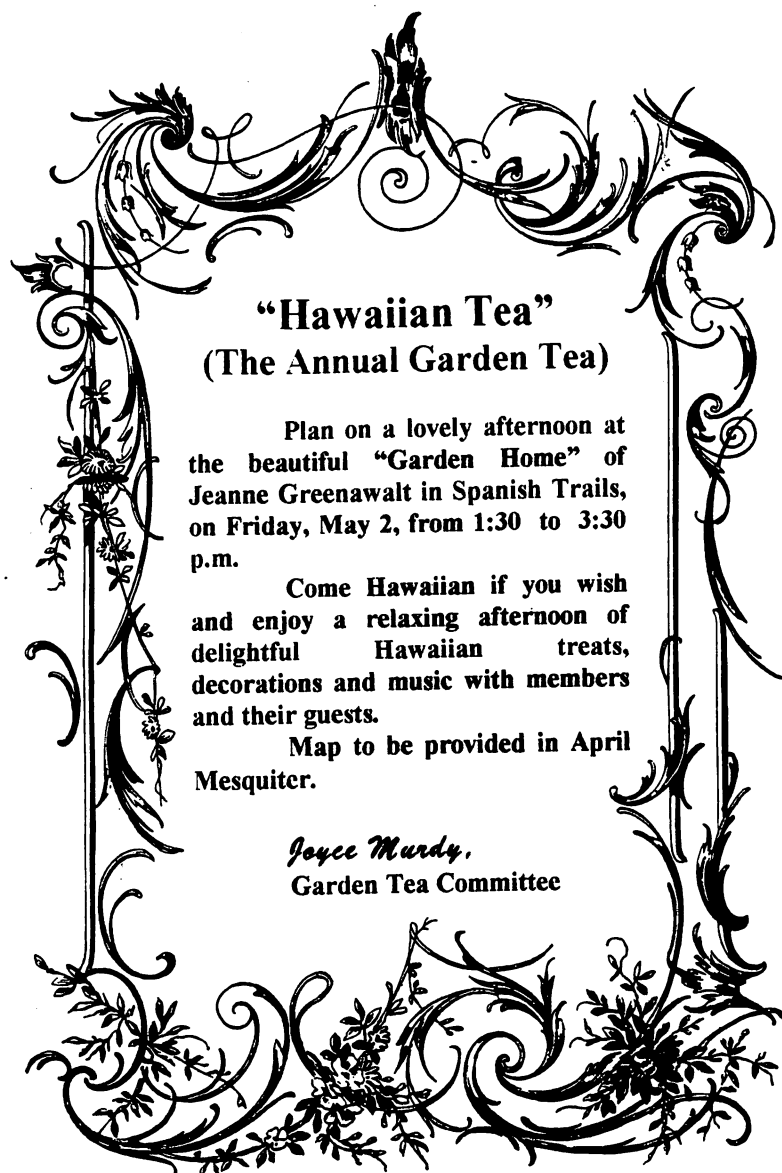
Naomi Liles-Shirley 876-1805

To arrange special seating,
please call:

Helen Holland 870-4339

Cynthia Blaya 735-6302

Join us as we swing into
Spring!



"Hawaiian Tea" (The Annual Garden Tea)

Plan on a lovely afternoon at
the beautiful "Garden Home" of
Jeanne Greenawalt in Spanish Trails,
on Friday, May 2, from 1:30 to 3:30
p.m.

Come Hawaiian if you wish
and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of
delightful Hawaiian treats,
decorations and music with members
and their guests.

Map to be provided in April
Mesquiter.

Joyce Murdy,
Garden Tea Committee

NEW MEMBERS PRESENT

A

FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th, 1997

11:00 Social Hour - 12:00 Luncheon

\$15.00

Checks to Joan LeMere

4576 El Escorial Court

Las Vegas, NV 89121

Table Reservations (Full or Partial)

Maureen Schnitzer

454-0207

Your support of our New Members is
greatly appreciated!

DON'T MISS THE FUN!!

***Come and bring your friends to the Clubhouse on Saturday, March 15
for the***

Elizabeth Castle Luncheon and Hat Show

**Beautiful models! Gorgeous hats! Delicious, home-cooked food!
Music! Fabulous entertainment! Decor to dazzle!
The festivities include hat sales and raffles, so you'll want to bring
your checkbooks, too!**

***Social: 11:00 am Luncheon: 12:00 Noon
Hat Fashion Show: 1:00 pm***

Cost: \$14.00

***This extra-special event benefits the Mesquite Club 1996-98 CIP
Project: The refurnishing and refurbishing of Visitation Room #2 at
the Southern Nevada Division of Child and Family Services***

**All reservations are pre-paid; send your check (made out to Mesquite Club) to
Joan LeMere, 4576 El Escorial Court, Las Vegas, NV 89121**

**For table reservations or special seating,
call Phyllis Noblitt: 364-9298**

***Junior Mesquite Club cordially invites you to attend our
19th Annual Art Auction.***

Featuring works of prominent local artists.

Saturday, March 15, 1997

Preview 6:00 p.m.

Auction 7:00 p.m.

Artist reception with complimentary champagne from 6:00-7:00

Richard Tam Alumni Center, UNLV

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

No host cocktails and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

A donation of \$10.00 per person will be required at the door.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to



Child Haven

Please attend and enjoy this worthwhile community affair.

Mark Vranesh T-Shirt included for the first 150 guests.

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2	3	Bd. Meeting Eve. Mesq.	5	Junior Mesquite	Reciprocity Tea	8
9	10	11	12	Junior Mesquite	Bus. Meeting (Closed) Nom. Cmt. Rpt.	Eliz. Castle's Luncheon and Hat Show
16		Evening Mesquite	Orientation For New Members	20	Fine Arts Day	22
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