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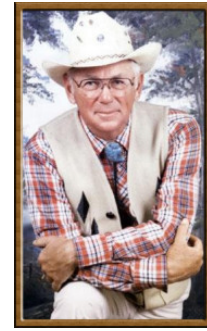
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## Boyd Ranch Event a Great Success

A good time was had by all March 15th at the Boyd Ranch! Thank you to all our attendees to our first Las Senoras event of 2021. What a celebration of putting 2020 behind us and looking toward the future. With over 60 in attendance, we all had the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones. The event included a lively presentation from our very own Suzi Killman that included cowgirl poetry and Suzi singing and playing her guitar. There was a brief order of business with the approval of the 2021 Las Senoras Board and also approval of the updated

**2021 Las Senoras Bylaws.** Fundraising for Las Senoras included a raffle with prizes contributed by Deb Poteet, Dianne Emond and an anonymous donor. In addition there were prizes for funniest and prettiest facemasks. Everyone enjoyed the Table Arrangement Giveaway sponsored by Heirloom Cactus. Thank you Teresa Dunn for your \$100 contribution from Serape Blue. We can't forget our wonderful caterer from European Kitchen, Claire Wingate, who got lost on her way to the Boyd Ranch to deliver our catered box lunch. Late, but yummy, we all enjoyed her much anticipated gourmet sandwiches and cookies. A special thank you to Dianne Emond and Suzie Knisley for spearheading the event.

**The Boyd Ranch** is an equestrian and education center generously donated to the Desert Caballeros Western Museum from the Alex Boyd Family. Known as the Boyd Ranch of the Desert Caballeros Western Museum, the ranch provides a unique facility for educational programs and equestrian activities that preserve the Western lifestyle.



*Photo of Alex Boyd*



## **COWGIRL UP! The Museum's Biggest Fund Raiser Starting Next Week**

Although Covid-19 is continuing to put a thorn in our saddle for many of us, that is not stopping the annual Cowgirl Up Art Exhibition & Sale at Desert Caballeros Western Museum. Although the much anticipated in-person activities will be limited, we do hope everyone will get involved and support the museum with the event. The official kick off for the public is March 28th. Come by and see the magnificent works of arts by our talented western lady artists. The event will be hosted at the museum until September 5, 2021. In addition you can experience the event at [Cowgirl Up online](#).

**[Click here for more information on Cowgirl Up 2021!](#)**

## **Las Senoras Membership Drive**

Is a friend, acquaintance or newcomer missing from our list of great gals who are **2021 Members of Las Senoras**? If so, we would love to invite them to join our organization to support the Desert Caballeros Western Museum and to promote volunteerism, friendship and fellowship within our community. Please share our newsletter with them so they can get involved. **[Click Here to Join Las Senoras.](#)**



**2021 Newly Elected Las Senoras Board**



Deb Poteet – President  
Nancy Theken - Vice-President  
Jenifer Finley - Vice President  
Betty Watt - Treasurer  
Kate Crammer - Recording Secretary  
Coeta Thrasher - Corresponding Secretary  
Carroll Pulis - Member at Large

Charlee Brotherton - Member at Large  
Dianne Emond – Member at Large  
Suzy Knisely - Member at Large  
Deb Knapp – Member at Large  
Myrna Bennett – Member at Large  
Poppy Behrens – Wickenburg Art Club Liaison  
Linda Woley – Permanent Membership  
Dan Finley – Ex Officio DCWM Director  
Jason Rovey – Ex Officio DCWM President



*Dianne Emond Weaving in Wickenburg*

## Who Knew? Member Spotlight

What a surprise to see the beautiful weaving Dianne Emond contributed to the Las Senoras raffle at the Boyd Ranch. Maybe some of you are aware of our talented weaver among our group and others may not. We asked Dianne to tell us the history of how she got into weaving.

" I first began weaving in 1970 in Kansas where I did many juried shows. While living in Chicago during the eighties a friend and I started a business selling our weaving. Then I took a long break from weaving and went back to teaching only weaving as a hobby. I mainly wove Colonial patterns ranging from very fine linen work to table cloths and bedspreads. Three years ago I was fortunate enough to take a Navajo weaving course from two very well known Navajo weavers, Linda and Barbara Teller. I took this course while back home in New Hampshire of all places! I was hooked. Since then I have also been trying my hand at Zapotec and Chimayo style weaving. Needless to say my type of weaving has changed. Last summer while back in New Hampshire my husband and I visited the woolen mill, Harrisville Designs, where I took the Navajo course and he became enamored with a large rug loom which they built in collaboration with Peter Collingwood (probably the most famous rug weaver of all time). Guess what?

We came back to AZ with one. It's huge and it barely fits into my studio! At the present time I'm only doing commissions."

Dianne and her husband Pete have been coming to Wickenburg since 1970 when her parents retired here. Her mother helped start Las Senoras right after the Museum fire. The Emond's built a home here fifteen years ago and since her husband's retirement two years ago, spend the majority of their time in Wickenburg.

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## **Sip, Shop and Support Event April 9, 2021 including Las Senoras Vintage Western Pop Up Shop**



Las Senoras' next Sip, Shop and Support Event is Friday, April 9, 2021 in Downtown Wickenburg. Along with discounts from our favorite Downtown participating shops, we are having a Las Senoras Vintage Western Pop Up Shop for the day and will be looking for gently used western clothing and western decor as donations for the event. We will also need some volunteers to operate the shop. Watch for your Evite coming soon. If you are interested in making a contribution to the Las Senoras Vintage Western Pop Up Shop or to work the event please contact Charlee Brotherton at 918-629-2977.

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