



Utsalady Ladies Aid May 2022 Newsletter

Camano in Full Color

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Happy Birthday, Ladies



Colleen Anderson
Louise Donaldson
Kathleen Duclos
Janet Fones
Madison Hansen
Emily Mickelson
Dolores Soldate
Lyseay West



The Ebner's gardens are delightful to visit also. **The Art Tour dates are May 6-8 and May 14-15, 10am to 5pm.**

The Ladies Aid will be serving lunch on May 6-7, 11am to 2pm. Thank you to all our member volunteers!

Camano Island Art Tour

The Art Tour is coming soon! One of the studios you should put on your must see list is **John Ebner's**. He has been painting the Northwest for 40 years. John has been an amazing supporter of the Ladies Aid through his artistic talent which we really appreciate.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next monthly meetings will be **Monday, May 9th** for a Board meeting at 1:00pm and **Wednesday, May 11th** for the members meeting at 11:30 am. The luncheon **hostesses** will be Luci Armstrong, Carol Roesch, Mary Rauch, Jeni Bottin and Edythe Keene.



April Meeting Sign-in

June Meeting Guest Speaker

K. Bronson (Pat Bronson's daughter), another amazing woman, will be sharing her experiences as the Deputy Economic Counselor at the U.S. Embassy Baghdad. Her other overseas tours include Khartoum, Baghdad (multiple times) Yemen (based in Riyadh) Islamabad, Kabul and London. Domestically she served in the State Department's Iran Office and Office of Legislative Affairs. She has served roughly 15 years in Foreign Service. She graduated from Daniel J Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington with an MPA and received her Bachelor's as well from the University of Washington. Karen worked for former Congressman Al Swift and former Governor Gary Locke. It will be an honor to have her join us.

President's Message

I want to say how much I appreciate all the help on **The Art Tour Lunch**.

Spring is my favorite time of the year. One day you look out and there are a million shades of green, flowering trees, and flowers coming up. This year is like a new beginning for us at ULA just like the beauty that surrounds us. Our **April luncheon** was that special day in Spring where so many new and ongoing members came forward to help in so many ways.

The Art Tour Lunch is always a big undertaking and many like myself were not able to do as much. **But because of YOU it will once again be a great success!**

Thank you so very much.

Mary Margaret



Special Thank You

We received **generous donations** from both the **Camano Plaza IGA and the ACE Hardware** from their March RoundUp for Charity program. Yes, that's right, BOTH! We had received a check from the IGA in April, but there was a May request from the Ace Hardware to come pick up a check! Our total this year from these two fine businesses is over \$4000. We give them a very special Utsalady Ladies Aid thank you.

Special Request

Utsalady Elementary School principal informed member Lori Peterson (Outreach Committee) that they have a need for **new or gently used clothing** for children who have an accident or no clothes to wear to school. They can also use **small snacks** like prepackaged cheese or peanut butter crackers. **Please bring to the May and/or June** meeting if possible. Thank you!



Welcome New Members to the Ladies Aid!

Nora Ierien, Thelma Moore, Cheri Bloomquist, Connie MacKenzie, Greta Fridlund, and Katie Boehm (in the picture to the left).

This May, we need some **extra good thoughts**: Pat Bass, Louise Donaldson, Laurie Dilday and Mary Margaret.



The month of May is the pleasant time; its face is beautiful; the blackbird sings his full song, the living wood is his holding, the cuckoos are singing and ever singing; there is a welcome before the brightness of the summer. - Lady Gregory