



Central California Coast Chapter 174



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Foster Kids, Jane Kokkinakis
Newsletter, Joan Hertel, CIT

Important Dates

Board Meeting

October 5—Members are
welcome

General Meeting

October 19

Terri Ikeda, Pink Tool Belts
"The House That Pink Built"

Call Donna: 805-260-5782

Region 12 Annual Planning Conference

October 23—Brea, CA

Board Meeting

November 2

General Meeting

November 16—Shaaron
Bangs, LLP "Mechanics Liens"

Annual Foster Teen Christmas Bag Stuffing / Pot Luck / Gift Exchange

December 7

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and NAWIC friends,

Our chapter is ending its 2009-2010 year with a celebration of our 40th anniversary. The women who chartered this chapter envisioned an organization as we have today. They served with dedication, hard work and personified the virtues ingrained in those who are the doers of this world.

We were honored by Past Presidents Donna Castaneda, CIT, Patti Stephens, Julie Urquidez and Sharon McCain, who is a former president of the Santa Maria-Lompoc Chapter.

Our party was a highlight of our 2009-2010 year and I thank Roni Abeytia, Denise Riegel, CIT, Melanie Smith, CIT, Donna Castaneda, CIT and Wendi Patterson for making it happen! You ladies demonstrated such creativity, imagination and hard work. The 70's music, candy from the 70's, the beautiful 70's tie-dyed deco, black light art and black lights, the disco dance floor, the wooden door beads, all the custom-made pet rocks and the very popular custom-made, life-size cardboard face cut out was such fun and beautifully designed. We gave out some fun prizes to our 70's trivia winners, and some super door prizes.

Your delegates to the 55th Annual NAWIC Convention, Joan and Denise, had a marvelous experience as we witnessed the installation of our national Board of Directors, attended wonderfully presented and informative workshops and professional seminars and enjoyed seeing acquaintances and meeting new friends from other chapters

and other regions. The grand finale on Saturday night, the Crystal Vision Awards Gala, was beautifully orchestrated and it was an honor to see and hear from Daniel Graham, the winner of the Carol A. Kueker Construction Education Visionary Award, Teresa Magnus, a member of the Birmingham, Alabama chapter, and CEO of Vulcan Industrial Contractors Co., who was the winner of the Crystal Achievement Award and the Crystal Vision Award, winner, Caroline Clark Loder, a land manager for Lafarge North America in Tempe, Arizona.

With the installation of our incoming officers, our chapter completes its 2009-2010 year and I just want to tell you all what an honor it has been to serve you and how thankful I am for a truly remarkable Board of Directors and outstanding committee chair persons. Our accomplishments...and we did make history...could not have happened without your support — both morally, and financially. Thank you!

Thank you, Cindy Johnsen, CBT, CDS, CIT, NAWIC's National Vice President and Janice Ramsay-Gonzales, our Region 12 Director, for being with us and installing our officers for the 2010-2011 year. Your presence made our event a success.

October starts another new beginning and a new opportunity to be remarkable! (I apologize for getting this issue out so late!)

Joan Hertel, CIT

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Every body enjoyed the jokes, the trivia, the music, the food, the fantastic decorations, the 70's dance floor, the great prizes and generally had a great time celebrating our 40th year as a chapter.





Serious horse racing betters!



Debra Gregoire, CIT, NAWIC President



Emcee announcing winners of Pink Tool Belts Gift items



2010-2011 NAWIC Board



Denise, Janice Ramsay-Gonzales (Region 12 Director) and Joan



Louisville—4th & Main



Ladies in fancy Hats making bets on their favorites at "A Night At The Races" Welcome party

Area surrounding the Galt Hotel

Mohammad Ali, the 1960 Olympic Gold Medal Winner

Mohammad Ali Center



REGION 12 THANKS You



**ROBIN FULTON-MEYER, CBT,
CIT
OUTGOING PRESIDENT**

**FOR
BEING REMARKABLE
AND
BUILDING STRONG
BRIDGES FOR
NAWIC'S LEADERS
OF TOMORROW**



**CINDY JOHNSEN
CBT, CDS, CIT
OUTGOING TREASURER
INCOMING VICE PRESIDENT**



**ELLEN COLGLAZIER
2008-2010
REGION 12 DIRECTOR**



**JANICE RAMSAY-GONZALES
2010-2012 REGION 12
DIRECTOR**



September Birthdays

Heather Gray—10th
Juliet Silver—10th
Karen Bray 20th
Laurie Evans—20th
Sharon Fritz—26th



October Birthdays
Wendi Patterson—24th
Jean Mollenkopf—26th

Happy Birthday, NAWIC Stars!

Membership Report
September 2010
Donna Castaneda, CIT

Roni Abeytia was the big winner of the Bring-A-Guest Contest for 2009-2010. She brought three guests and two became members which gave her a total of 5! Laurie Evans came in second with two guests and one who became a member for a total of three. Next was Frances Talmadge with two guests. Prospective member, Katherine Davis also brought two guests. Karen Bray, Tami Jo Dotson, CIT, Heather Gray, Lori Kruger, Harper Lash, Jean Mollenkopf, Wendi Patterson, Corri Perry, Denise Riegel, CIT, and Audrey Schultz brought one guest each. Also, prospective members Jenee Arends, Michelle Fanning, Barbara Ramirez and Karyn Stevens brought one guest. This is absolutely the best year we have ever experienced with so many guests. Ladies, you ROCK!

Keep up the good work and start working on guests for the October meeting. The contest starts at that meeting for the 2010-2011 year so get started early and win the Big Prize!

'Strut Your Stuff'

This column is waiting for you to share your 'stuff'
And remember to Send pictures too

REGION 12 SALUTES YOU

As you continue to lead us towards achievement, accomplishment and advancement



NANCY A. EATON, CBT, CCA, CDS, CIT
NEF OUTGOING PRESIDENT



LINDA YOUNG
CBT, CIT
OUTGOING
PARLIAMENTARIAN



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September General Membership Meeting *Installation of 2010-2011 Officers*



Installing Officer Cindy Johnsen, CBT, CDS, CIT, NAWIC Vice President and Janice Ramsay-Gonzales, Region 12 Director



Outgoing Board Joan Hertel, CIT, Denise Riegel, CIT, Donna Castaneda, CIT, Tami Jo Dotson, CIT and Melanie Smith, CIT
(Missing: Wendi Patterson and Lori Kruger)



Incoming Board from left: Vice President, Frances Talmadge, Secretary, Melanie Smith, CIT, Treasurer, Denise Riegel, CIT, - Directors Laurie Evans and Jane Kokkinakis and President, Joan Hertel, CIT
(Missing: Directors Wendi Patterson and Yolanda Clark)



An enrapt? Judy Pearen (So good to see you back, Judy)

Heather Gray led the Pledge and gave a lovely inspiration to start the meeting



A shy Vice President?



Treasurers Dotson and Riegel welcoming attendees