

Arlington  
Woman's Club  
Established in 1957

Spreading Seeds of Kindness

**AWC Newsletter**  
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**A Message from the President**  
**Linda Black**

Our Club year is about to begin! I hope that each of you had a wonderful summer with your family and friends. I hope that you had time to travel and see some amazing places. Your officers have been busy working on plans for this year and cleaning out closets, shelves, cabinets, and the workroom to make it easy to find things that you could use this year. We want you to use things that we have and put them back in their places. Please thank Laurie Tittle and her Building and Grounds Committee for cleaning out so many areas and holding a member only garage sale for three days. A big thank you to Linda Smith, who updated our officer boxes in the workroom. Laurie Tittle and I cleaned out all the cabinets and shelves in the workroom, and you will be able to find set-up sheets, expense forms, and new member and reinstatement forms easily in the labeled containers on the shelves. You will find a pink notebook on the table by the copier to record the copies you make for your departments. Yearbooks are here and if you have not picked yours up yet, you have several more dates to do it. A HUGE THANK YOU to Donna Tucker and Kay Hale for all the many hours they worked on the yearbook. The dates you can pick up your yearbook in the Moritz Room are August 28th thru August 31st from 9:00 to 12:00 or 1:00 to 3:00. If you cannot come then, you may pick it up at Opening Coffee on Thursday, September 7th from 10:00 to 1:00 in the Moritz Room.

Opening Coffee is just around the corner, and I am looking forward to seeing you there! I hope that you are planning on stopping by anytime between 10:00 and 1:00 on Thursday, September 7th. It will be great to catch up with your friends and to make some new friends. You will see every department's table decorated and ready for you to pay your dues and to join them for all their wonderful programs.

Tickets will be available for you to purchase at Opening Coffee for the November 2nd, General Meeting for \$20.00, Veteran's Day Program on Saturday, November 11th for \$15.00, Christmas Tea Tickets for \$5.00 which will be on Sunday, December 3rd, and our club fundraiser tickets for \$50.00 to have dinner and listen to Danny Wright's performance on Saturday, December 9th. It is going to be a busy fall! I hope you can join us!

Many of you are in a Giving Circle already and I thank you for that. As you know, we give a \$3,000 scholarship to one student at each high school and one student who has a parent who is a first responder. The purpose of the Giving Circles is to help fund the AWC scholarships. Each member of the Giving Circle pledges \$50.00 per year. Your donation to a Giving Circle is tax deductible. If you would like to join a Giving Circle or pay for this year, please look for the Giving Circle table at Opening Coffee. We have five different ladies who each sponsor a Giving Circle and you will find one of them at the table during Opening Coffee. They are Lynn Binion, Barbara Castano, Judy Duke, Sandy Tribble, and Linda Lummus. They would be happy to answer all your questions.

Cynthia Berend, 2nd Vice President, who oversees membership, will be having our first Open House for Perspective New Members on Saturday, September 16th at 10:00 AM. If you have anyone you would like to receive an invitation, please send Cynthia a message with their name and address. You will notice that we are having this New Member Open House much earlier so they can join us and enjoy all that is happening this fall.

We will be participating in North Texas Giving Day again this year! It will be on Thursday, September 21st, but you can donate any time before this date. Thanks to all of you that donated last year! To donate you will find a link directly to our North Texas Giving Day AWC online page by visiting our AWC website at [awctx.org](http://awctx.org) or our Facebook page. If you have any questions or need help, please call Lee Ann Harmon, our AWC treasurer, who will be in charge this year.

Come and join us this year as we will be "Spreading Seeds of Kindness." I look forward to seeing you at the club!

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention."

By Kahlil Gibran

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# A Message from the 1st Vice President

## Linda Smith

My first responsibility as 1st V.P. was to pick my Opening Coffee committee. I must say our members were so gracious to agree to stay on the committee and I also have some brand new members that have joined us. We have met two times this summer and this is a very energetic, enthusiastic and creative group. They are so far ahead of the game and I can not wait for you all to see "Spreading Seeds of Kindness" all over our AWC building. Thank you to my committee for your hard work and creativity! Hope you can attend Opening Coffee. If you can't make it, please go by the club and see the decorations before they come down the end of September. A reminder at Opening Coffee there will be vases on each departments table for donations for the Christmas bonus for our staff. These same vases will be at each of your department meetings through the first of December. Please consider giving a donation for our staff for all their hard work.

One of my other duties all year long is to oversee rentals. I give all the tours, send e-mails, talk to potential renters, write the contracts, do the set-up sheets, get volunteers from the rental committee to help the day of the rental and attend the rentals. We are continuing with the new system that Linda Black established last year having four people rotate being the lead. This avoids me having to attend every rental. The four ladies this year are Linda Smith, Lee Ann Harmon, Elouise Perry, and Carolyn Jolly. We rent the club for various celebrations, memorial services, church services, weddings, receptions, birthday parties, wedding/baby showers, retirement parties and much more. I wanted you to know the cost of renting the club.

If you are a member of the club you do not get a discount on rental price. You do however have access to our dishes, glasses, silverware, tablecloths, chair covers, sashes and overlays at no cost. The rental cost is based on the number of guests you are going to have. The Moritz room seats 30 people, and it costs \$75 an hour with a \$150 set up/take down fee and fully refundable \$750 security deposit if no damage has incurred. The Thompson/Reeder room rents for under 100 guests- \$200 an hour with \$250 set up/take down fee and the same fully refundable \$750 security deposit. If you have over 100 guests, the fee is \$1500 with a \$400 set up/take down fee and the same \$750 security deposit. I hope this helps you be more knowledgeable about our rentals. If you have a friend who might be interested, just give them my number or email.

Speaking of rentals, we have already had one baby shower in July and have three more rentals this month. We have stayed busy even during the AWC vacation time. Getting very anxious for Opening Coffee, and AWC to be back in full swing again. Look forward to seeing you September 7th!

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## **A Message from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Cynthia Berend**

I hope you have had an exciting, restful, and “cool” summer! I am excited about the new year. Opening Coffee is just around the corner, and we will begin “Spreading Seeds of Kindness”. I hope to see each of you there.

Opening Coffee counts as a General Meeting, so be sure to check in with a membership committee member at the door.

Please put **Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, March 7 at 5:00 p.m. in your calendars.** These are the dates for Fall and Spring open houses for prospective new members. Please invite your friends that might enjoy the Arlington Woman’s Club. We have so much to offer! Pass their name to me and I will send them a personal invitation.

It takes all of us to keep AWC a vibrant and integral part of the Arlington Community. Thank you for your help!

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## **A Message from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Karen English**

It is so exciting to finally be starting our new year after such a long, hot summer! In addition to just being back, I’m extremely excited about my new position as your 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President for Programs. In fact, you’ll be happy to know that our Program Committee has already met, and we are prepared to bring you some wonderful programs and meeting opportunities during 2023-2024.

After Opening Coffee on Thursday, September 7, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., our first and only “night” General Meeting will be on Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. Dave Tanner, renowned Dallas-Fort Worth entertainer/pianist, will be our guest presenter. Our program is entitled, *A Musical Salute to Our Soldiers and Those Waiting Back Home*. Just a week or so before Veterans Day, I know he will be entertaining and will help us celebrate our military loved ones from past to present. Remember that your husbands are invited to attend this meeting with you. Our November program this year is being sponsored by our own Kathy Carlile and the Texas Greenhouse Company, Inc. When you see Kathy, please be sure and thank her for her generous offer to help us bring Dave Tanner to the AWC.

Spring Creek Barbeque will again be catering our delicious meal. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased during Opening Coffee and later in the office from Monica. Friday, October 27 will be the last day to purchase tickets. After that you will be put on a waiting list. If you know you can't use your ticket, you can let Monica know. Monica will call the first person on the waiting list and that person will be able to purchase your ticket.

We will be selling raffle tickets for dues at the November General Meeting. They are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. The drawing will be at the April General Meeting, and you do not have to be present to win. We will also be having a wine basket raffle at the November meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.00. The wine basket raffle drawing will be at the close of our November night meeting. Good Luck! Please remember that the raffles and meal tickets are the way we fund our General Meetings. I really appreciate your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at the General Meeting in November. I just know it will be a great evening of fun, food, and celebration!

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## **Building & Grounds**

### **Laurie Tittle**

We have been hard at work throughout the summer doing a little "Spring" cleaning, so we are asking the members to help us keep things organized. There is still a lot to do and will eventually get done. We have found quite a few items such as decorations that we didn't know we had. If you are working on a committee or in a department, please check to see if there are existing items you can use. We just ask that when you get something out, please put it back where and the way you found it. If for some reason you forget where it came from, please leave it out so it can be put in its rightful place.

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## **Corresponding Secretary**

### **Gayle Kregel**

As we start a new year with all of our friends at the Arlington Woman's Club, I hope everyone had a great summer in the air-conditioned comfort of your home. I have been keeping up with illnesses and ailments of our ladies over the summer months as best I could. But I am always worried that I have not heard about all of them. If you know of someone in the club who has been under the weather, please let me know.

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# **Christmas Tea**

**Donna Reinsch & Terri Sisson**

## **CHRISTMAS TEA**

**“Tis the Season of Kindness**

**December 3, 2023 2:00 pm-4:00 pm**

**Tickets = \$5.00**

**Guests Welcome**

**Bring your camera for a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus**



## **RAFFLE PRIZES**

### **The Christmas Carol: The Radio Show**

**At Theatre Arlington – Dec. 4-17**

**(3 raffles of 2 tickets)**

### **The Texas Tenors**

**At Arlington Music Hall – Dec. 16**

**(1 raffle of 2 tickets)**

**1 ticket - \$2.00 or 3 tickets - \$5.00**

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# Community Services

## Sally Cabanski

A Fantastic Year is planned for Arlington Woman's Club Community Service Projects. Last year was a HUGE success in our Spring Fling project, filling over 1000 bags with snacks for Spring Break for New Day students. We gave 40 beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts for Greenbriar NH. We gave away Lots of socks, underwear and Toilet Items for Arlington Life Shelter, Greenbriar and Heritage Oaks NH.

The Community Service Committee is planning a Stellar Year for our members to show their continued KINDNESS to our Arlington residents. We are going to do our same projects we completed last year.

### PROJECTS MONTHLY (September 2023 to May 2024)

ARLINGTON LIFE SHELTER - Toiletries, Socks, Children's Underwear.

OPEN ARMS - Monthly snacks for Working Volunteers, usually the 1st, 2nd week of the month. Delivery of snacks given by AWC volunteer Department will depend on when the Clinic is open.

### PROJECTS, SEASONALLY

SOCK DRIVE—SOCK IT TO ME SOCK COLLECTION—For Greenbriar, Heritage Oaks Nursing Centers—OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2023

ANGEL TREE - NOVEMBER 15 to DECEMBER 15, Greenbriar NH

SPRING FLING - February 23rd, Set Up afternoon. Filling Bags on Saturday, February 24, 2024

CWJC-Collecting gently worn professional clothes, jewelry, purses, shoes, casual clothes for women seeking employment. APRIL 25,26, 2024. THANKS for your help and KINDNESS last year. Looking forward to what we can achieve this year, 2023-2024.

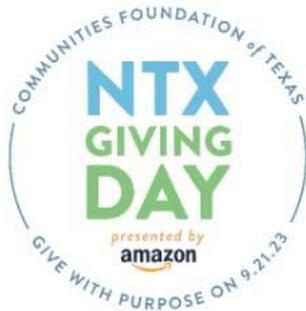
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# North Texas Giving Day

**Lee Ann Harmon**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

On Thursday, September 21, 2023, Arlington Woman's Club is participating in Communities Foundation of Texas's NTX Giving Day, a one-day online giving extravaganza for our whole region.



Last year, AWC was part of the success as Communities Foundation of Texas brought together more than 3,300 local nonprofits to raise \$62 million for our region. Arlington Woman's Club raised \$4,395 in our first year of participation.

We invite you to join the movement and help us reach our goal of \$5,500 on September 21.

Here's how you can help:

\*Give with purpose on September 21 – either on your home computer or at the club.

\*Not available on September 21? No worries! Make your gift early between September 1 and September 20.

\*Spread the word to your friends and loved ones about AWC and NTX Giving Day. Encourage your friends and family to give to AWC as well!

Questions? Contact Lee Ann Harmon, AWC Treasurer –lah.cpa@sbcglobal.net

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## **Philanthropy Joy McKee & Peggy Martin**

**Philanthropy Dinner & Casino Night  
April 12, 2024 at AWC**

Philanthropy Committee would like to invite you to be a part of the committee to plan this event and be a part of the fun. Please stop by the Antiques & More table at Opening Coffee for more information.

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# Photography

**Elouise Perry**

Ok, where has the summer gone? I don't know about you, but I've just been trying to deal with the heat.

I will be taking pictures for club events again this year, beginning with Opening Coffee the first Thursday in September. If you have a picture you would like taken at a particular event, please feel free to let me know. Watch for pictures in the frame in the hallway outside the Thompson-Reeder room. I look forward to seeing all of your beautiful smiles.

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## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

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### Antiques & More

**Joy McKee, Chairperson**

**Meetings are the Fourth Monday and Dues are \$15.00**

**12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting**

Antiques & More Department has a variety of great programs for the upcoming year at AWC.

- \* Antique Appraisals
- \* Arlington Art
- \* Wreaths Across America
- \* and...So Much More

Hoping to see you at the Antiques & More table at Opening Coffee.

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# **Art & Design**

## **Lynn Binion, Chairperson**

**Meetings are the Third Wednesday and Dues are \$10.00  
(Cost Per Meeting Varies)**

**9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting in Small Meeting Room**

**Installer –  
Jackie Finch**  
**Treasurer –  
YY Lee**  
**Vice Chair –  
Maureen Mathis**  
**Secretary –  
Heather  
Schneider**  
**Chairman –  
Lynn Binion**



The first meeting of the Art & Design Department will feature a sale of extra art supplies collected over the years. We will be discussing new projects we've been working on for the Christmas Gift Boutique.

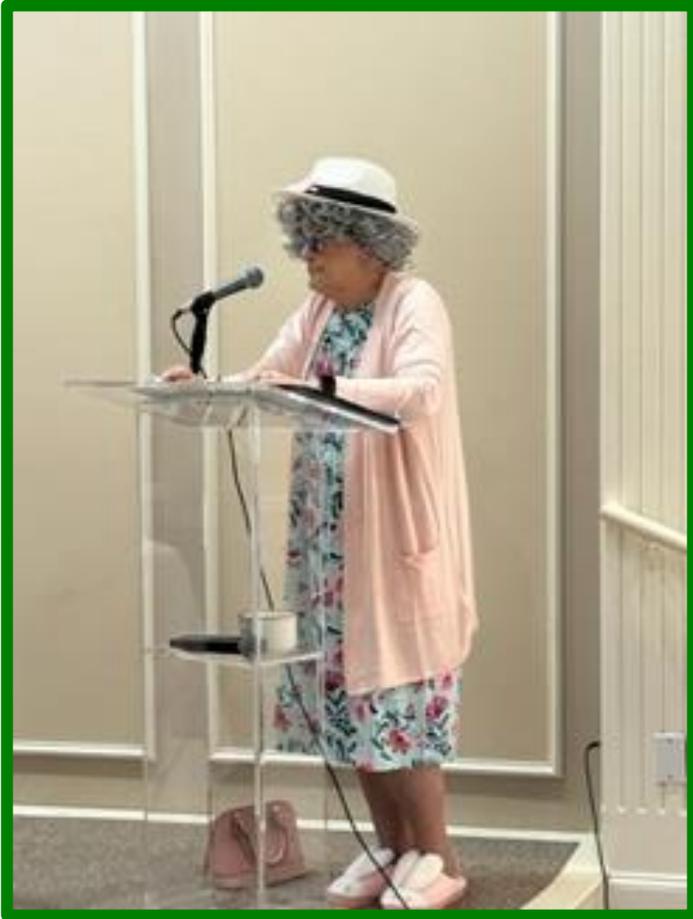
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# **Bible/Joyful Living**

## **Sue Wallace, Chairperson**

**Meetings are the Second Monday and Dues are \$15.00  
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting**



**Maxine" aka, Judy Duke,  
installed the 2023-24 officers for  
the Bible / Joyful Living  
Department at the May meeting.**



**L-R: Lynda Reeves, Treasurer; Beth Hellier, Secretary;  
Cissy Conley, Vice Chairman; Sue Wallace, Chairman.**

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# **Book Review**

## **Linda Lummus, Chairperson**

**Meetings are the First Wednesday and Dues are \$20.00**  
**12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting**

The officers of the Book Review Department met several times throughout the summer. We are excited about the upcoming AWC year. Our program lineup includes presentations by seven professional storytellers, each sharing “their” book in a unique and entertaining way. Each Book Review meeting includes a delicious light lunch or snack - served amid fun and festive table decorations. We hope all of you will visit us during the Opening Coffee, then return on October 4th for Nella Phillip’s presentation of “Stories I Couldn’t Tell When I was a Pastor” by Bruce McIver.



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# **Duplicate Bridge**

## **Wilma Hill, Chairperson**

**Meets First and Third Mondays at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Dues & Hospitality are \$15.00 – Cost Per Meeting is \$5.00**

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# **Thursday Bridge**

## **Betty Hudgins, Chairperson**

**Meets Fourth Thursday at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Dues are \$4.00 – Cost Per Meeting is \$4.00**

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## **Tuesday Bridge**

### **Phyllis Staton, Chairperson**

**Meets First and Third Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**

**Dues are \$5.00 – Cost Per Meeting is \$3.00**

Tuesday bridge meets 1st and 3rd Mondays for party bridge and lunch. Our dues are \$5 and cost per meeting \$3. We bring a sack lunch, hostess provides dessert. We have a great relaxed time playing party bridge. Everyone is welcome.



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## **Creative Living**

### **Pat Trementozzi, Chairperson**

**Meetings are the Third Thursday and Dues are \$10.00**

**9:30 a.m. Refreshments –10:00 a.m. Meeting**

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## **Garden & Gourmet**

### **Jane Buehler, Chairperson**

**Meetings are the Second Tuesday and Dues are \$15.00**

**9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting**

The Garden & Gourmet department is looking forward to our 2023-2024 year! Please join us at Opening Coffee on September 7th to view our great programs and sign up to join our department.

Our department meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Refreshments are available at 9:30 and our meetings start at 10:00. Our annual dues are \$15.00.

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12th and features our program "Out and About with Arlington Parks and Recreation." We hope to see you then!

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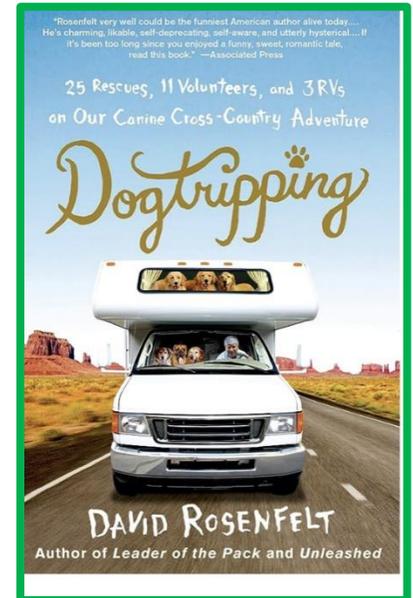
# Literature Study

## Barbara Wadley, Chairperson

**Meetings are the Second Thursday and Dues are \$10.00**  
**9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting**

At the May meeting the Literature Study Department officers for the coming year were installed by Barbara Castano using a Texas Ranger baseball theme! Then in July the 'lineup' of books to be read this year was revealed at our summer Book Reveal luncheon. And the first book up to bat is DOGTRIPPING by David Rosenfelt. Read it and come join us as we discuss it at our September 14th meeting! (Come and join in the fun...even if you haven't read it!)

We look forward to a great year reading a variety of books and discussing them with friends!!



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# MahJongg

## Lewayne Putman, Chairperson

**Meetings are the Second Monday**  
**Dues are \$10.00 and Cost Per Meeting is \$2.00**  
**10:00 a.m. in the Small Meeting Room**

Mah Jongg will have their first meeting for 2023-2024 on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 10am in the small meeting room at AWC.

We will have a beginner's table. Please bring \$2 to play. If you have any questions, please call Lewayne Putman, Chairperson for Mah Jongg, 972-489-1149

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# Night

## Leslie Storey, Chairperson

**Meetings are the Third Monday and Dues are \$15.00**

**6:45 p.m. Dinner – 7:15 p.m. Program**



The Night Department has a great year planned for this club year and we hope you will all join us. The program for the September 18 meeting is “Bingo is My Name-O” and will be an icebreaker which will give us all a chance to get to know each other better. The meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. with a light meal, with the program starting at 7:15 p.m.

Dues for the year are \$15.00. Stop by the Night Department table at the Opening Coffee and join for the year. You will also have the

opportunity to buy tickets for our two ticketed events at the same time.

The first ticketed event will be October 16 and the program will be “On the Train to Mexico”. Tickets for this event will be \$15.00. Our next ticketed event will be our December 11 meeting which will be our “Holiday Extravagaza” with a program presented by Academy Musical Theatre Company. The tickets for this program will be \$30.00 and will include dinner.

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# Performing Arts

## Kay Biggs, Chairperson

**Meetings are the First Thursday and Dues are \$10.00**

**9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting**

The Performing Arts board met on June 27, 2023 at AWC with 9 members attending. We met at 10:00 AM.

I reported the information given at the club’s board meeting.

We discussed duties of officers, plans for coming year. Plans for opening coffee.

We have another meeting on August 22, 2023 at AWC. We will finalize plans for opening coffee.

# Quilts Etc.

**Debra Hood, Chairperson**



**Meetings are the Fourth Tuesday and Dues are \$15.00**

**9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting in Small Meeting Room**

This dynamic trio of officers welcomes you to Quilts, Etc. this year! We have a full program of events, two day retreats, workshops, monthly show-and-tell, and treats; of course! Please stop by our table at Opening Coffee to check us out!



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# Theory of Games

## Sandra Reams, Chairperson

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday and Dues are \$10.00**  
**9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 9:45 a.m. Meeting**

**Theory of Games**  
*Old & New*  
2023 - 2024 Program  
2nd Wednesdays - 9:30 am Refreshments / 9:45 am Meeting

<b>September 13</b> <b>Phase 10</b> a card game	<b>October 11</b> <b>BRIDGE</b> Bring stuffed animals for the Alliance for Children	<b>November 8</b> <b>KINGS at the Corner</b> \$5 Admission (donation to scholarships)
<b>December 13</b> Guest Day <b>JEOPARDY</b> (a trivia game)	<b>January 10</b> <b>FIVE ELEPHANTS</b> Card Game	<b>February 14</b> <b>Chicken Foot DOMINOES</b> Bring \$5 for the Easter Egg Project
<b>March 13</b> <b>SEQUENCE Card Game</b>	<b>April 10</b> Guest Day <b>White Elephant Bingo</b> Philanthropy Fundraiser \$2 per card or 3 cards for \$5 Bring a wrapped new or gently used gift for the prizes.	<b>May 8</b> Installation of Officers & Potluck Luncheon Bring a salad.

The Theory of Games Old and New Department is looking forward to a fabulous new year filled with fun and exciting games to play, and being with lots of friends!

The board members met after the installation in May and planned out the schedule of games for the coming year! Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13 at the club. We will gather at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments, and then begin our meeting at 9:45 a.m. For our first meeting, everyone will play Phase 10 which is a fun card game!

Dues to join our department are \$10, and then we support the Children's Alliance, AWC Scholarships, and the Easter Egg Project throughout the year.

We always have a great time playing games and visiting with old and new friends! Please come join us! We are ready for a great year and to have a great time!

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# Travel

## Jan Taborsky, Chairperson

**Meetings are the Fourth Wednesday and Dues are \$10.00**  
**Meeting Time: Varies – TBA – Hostess Dues \$10.00**

Please join us for Opening Coffee. We look forward to a year of adventure and fun.