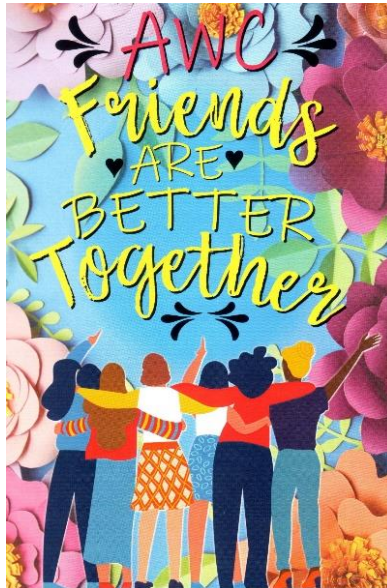


# *AWC NEWSLETTER*

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### **A MESSAGE from the President** **By: Doris Short, AWC President**

Wow, what an impressive Opening Coffee we had. It was cheerful, entertaining, and friendly. It was wonderful to see so many AWC members come through the doors ready to start the club year. Thank you to Linda Black and her committee for the beautifully decorated club. The decorations were classic and elegant. From the stage to the parlor to the ladies restroom filled with butterfly decorations, everything was simply perfect. This event is what happens when friends come together and use their talents to celebrate each other.

If you have forgotten to get your yearbook it is in the office waiting for you. Our club year is well underway, and department meetings have been well attended. There are so many interesting and informative programs planned for 2021-2022. Do not miss out.

A special AWC upcoming event is the Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Night General Meeting, 6:30 pm, catered by Spring Creek Barbeque. The featured speakers are Jeannie Deakyne and Kristen Vandergriff presenting a program on The Medal of Honor Museum. This should be a must to attend.

I want to welcome our new members and invite them to visit different departments to find the one best suited for your interests. Open House for Prospective New Members will be on Saturday, November 6, beginning at 10 am. Let Linda Smith know if you know of a new member to invite. AWC membership is open all year. I encourage you to sponsor a new member.

We had a highly successful start to our year of celebrating “*AWC Friends are Better Together*”, and I look forward to the next events and programs.

***The power of women gathering is immeasurable.***

**Opening Coffee**  
**By: Linda Black, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

Thanks to each of you that came to Opening Coffee on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had a great turnout with 268 ladies attending this year. I want to thank my wonderful Opening Coffee Committee that did so much work to capture Doris' likes of orchids and the color turquoise! The Opening Coffee Committee worked throughout the summer with our creative juices flowing. If you did not come to Opening Coffee, you can see our decorations that will be up through Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

At Opening Coffee, each department did a great job of decorating their table to reflect their department. We also had four committee members representing Scholarship, Scrip, Christmas Tea and General Meetings to share about their activities. Yearbooks were being given out in the Moritz Room. On the tables were vases with the yearbook covering on them for the Christmas Bonus for our staff. We collected \$216.00. Thank you! These donations for Christmas Bonuses are for Jessica Thornberry and Reggie Manuel. You will see the same vase at your department meetings through November. Please consider giving a donation for all they do. Look forward to seeing you up at the club! We are excited for a new year to begin!



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**MEMBERSHIP**  
**By: Linda Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**



We have started our year in a more “normal” way. Thank goodness for that. We had a good turnout at opening coffee with **268** members attending. It was so refreshing to see faces of those we had missed over the last year +. Decorations were beautiful and lots of members joined Departments. We certainly felt “**Friends are Better Together**”!

We began our club year with 2 new members, and I will be presenting at least 2 more at the September board meeting. As an incentive to you, I am going to be giving gift cards to anyone who sponsors a new member this fall. We will see how this works out, hopefully continue in the Spring.

It is easy to sponsor a new member. The forms are in the office, so just fill them out. It only takes one person to sponsor a new member. **They will be approved monthly at the AWC board meetings.**

Plans for our **Fall Prospective New Member Open House on Saturday, November 6, 2021** are getting under way. If you have a friend or two you would like me to send an invitation, please submit their names and addresses on the forms in the business office.

Help us realize that “**Friends are Better Together**” with more wonderful ladies in our area.

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# AWC GENERAL MEETINGS

By: Ceryl Pauley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President



Wasn't that a great Opening Coffee? It was wonderful to see so many of you there, especially after our year of hibernation! Thanks to all who stopped by the Programs table and purchased tickets for the November General Meeting.

The November "Night" Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 6:30p.p.m. Speakers will be Jeannie Deakyne and Kristin Vandergriff from the Medal of Honor Museum. Dinner will be provided by Spring Creek Barbecue. Tickets are \$15 and on sale in the office. Last day to purchase tickets is October 29, 2021. The final count will be turned to Spring Creek on that date. If you purchased a ticket and then find you cannot use it, please let Jessica know. We will maintain a waiting list of those needing tickets, and Jessica will contact the first on the list to see if they wish to purchase your ticket. This is a great program, so please encourage your spouses or significant others to come too.

We will again be selling raffle tickets for your 2022 dues. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. The winning ticket will be drawn at the April business meeting, and you do not have to be present to win.

We will also be selling raffle tickets for a brand new Brahmin handbag. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn at the November General Meeting. These raffles help to offset expenses for the General Meetings.

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**By: Gayle Krengel, Chairperson**



The Community Service Committee is starting out the year with a bang! We just completed our first clothing drive for Christian Woman's Job Corp. Thank you so much to everyone who donated. They greatly appreciate anything we can do for them. They have an ongoing need for toilet paper, paper towels and paper products to use at lunch time. If you have products to donate, leave them in the bathroom at the clubhouse, and we will get them to their offices. We will have a second clothing drive in the Spring. Thank you to Cynthia Berend for being in charge of this project.

Our year long projects are also underway. Toiletries for the Life Shelter, and Open Arms pre-packaged snacks (a department hosts each month). If you have questions please contact Jan Taborsky. She is in charge of this project. This year's bingo prizes for Greenbriar (formally Oakwood) will be canned drinks and individual packages of chips. If you would like to donate, please contact Judy Floyd, she is in charge of that project.

Our sock and underwear drive will start at the end of September and runs through November. The basket will be out on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The two nursing homes need men's and woman's socks. The Life Shelter can use all ages of socks and underwear. If you have questions on this project, please contact Jonibeth Evans. In October we will be donating Halloween prizes to Heritage Oaks. The basket for these items is already up in the bathroom.

In December we will again sponsor the Angel Tree. It will be up towards the end of November. Please take a name if you are able. Also, in December we will be collecting stocking stuffers for Heritage Oaks.

In February we will be filling bags for New Day. I am in hopes that we will be able to come together to do this project in 2022. The donation box is always available for monetary donations year-round in Jessica's office. Thank you to Jeanette Speed for overseeing this project.

I lost a member of the Community Service Committee at the passing of Gail Bryant, so if you would like to add onto my committee, please contact me. She oversaw the two Heritage Oaks projects (Halloween prizes and stocking stuffers).

**PHILANTHROPY**  
**By: Pat Rohloff, Co-chairperson**  
**By: Patti Bryant, Co-chairperson**



**Philanthropy -**

Date of Event is March 25, 2022

Location - Trinity Methodist On Green Oaks

Time of event will be 5:30 - 8:30 --- buffet dinner (6:00 - 7:00) provided by Spring Creek BBQ.

There will be auction items, entertainment, raffle, Heads or Tails game, wine pull and desserts.

Funds collected will support AWC Scholarship Fund, Arlington Historical Society's School Artifacts Program, and Theatre Arlington's ACT-UPS program upon approval.

Looking for Corporate Sponsors if you have any suggestions.

We are looking forward to a big event this AWC year. Hope to see everyone there.

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**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**By: Cheryl Illingworth, Chairperson**



**Be a LIFESAVER!**

Join one of 5 Giving Circles.

Commit to a \$50 donation for the 7 scholarships awarded AISD students: one student from each high school and one student whose parent is a first responder.

Contact Cheryl Illingworth

Scholarship will meet in later September to discuss our application form and make sure the May 1 date for the presentation of the awards is still a working date for all of us.

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By: Laura Lace

## All about Scrip

- Scrip is an ongoing fund-raiser for AWC
- Scrip offers gift cards from over 400 stores, services and restaurants in our area
  - Order forms are on the desk in the living room
  - Add \$2 to your total order to help defray shipping
    - Make your check out to AWC
- Leave your completed order form and check in the bright green zipper case in the AWC office
  - Order dates and delivery dates are posted with order forms and in the AWC office
    - Cards are picked up in the AWC office
    - Plan ahead for the cards you need!
    - Support AWC!

## Scrip for all occasions!

Birthdays  
Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day  
Stocking stuffers  
Thank you  
Congratulations  
Baby showers  
Weddings  
Anniversaries  
Mother's Day & Father's Day  
Graduation  
New house  
Gift baskets  
Speakers' gifts  
Dining out  
Frequent shopping sites  
And more!

Plan ahead! Support AWC!

## Scrip orders/deliveries, Fall 2021

Orders – September 14<sup>th</sup> ----- Delivered on September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Orders – September 28<sup>th</sup> ----- Delivered on October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Orders – October 19<sup>th</sup> ----- Delivered on October 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Think Holidays!**  
Orders – November 9<sup>th</sup> ----- Delivered on November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Orders – November 23<sup>rd</sup> ----- Delivered on December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Orders – December 7<sup>th</sup> ----- Delivered on December 16<sup>th</sup>

Club closed for holidays, December 22<sup>nd</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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# DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

## ANTIQUES AND MORE DEPARTMENT Peggy Martin, Chairperson

**Meetings are the Fourth Monday and Dues are \$10.00  
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting**



The Antiques & More Department has planned an outstanding year of programs. Beginning with the much anticipated Medal of Honor Museum presentation by Jeannie Deakyne and a box luncheon from the Tin Cup on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Programs in the fall feature topics of local interests. Programs are planned at the Center of Visual & Performing Arts and the Upstairs Gallery. In the Spring, a different direction of programs include Antique Clothing and Hats, an Interview with one of Texas First Ladies, Tea Time Appraisal, Heirloom Stories and concluding with a program concerning Hankies & their History. Enjoy a fun and delightful group of ladies every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m. for refreshments and programs.

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**ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT**  
**Susie Deible, 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**



This is a photo of Art and Designs trip to The Painted Tree and lunch in Mansfield on September 15. We had a great time and got lots of new ideas for items to make for our Christmas Boutique. We were delighted that three new members to Art and Design joined us.

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**BIBLE/JOYFUL LIVING DEPARTMENT**  
**Lucy Thompson, Chairperson**

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



The Bible and Joyful Living Department held their first meeting of the year on Monday, September 13th. Members enjoyed hosting the amazing "Ms. Tillie" Burgin and hearing her presentation entitled "What is Happening at Mission Arlington". One of the more exciting things that has happened this year is the opening of their brand new Food Pantry. Tillie encouraged everyone to visit and see this new and much improved facility.

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**BOOK REVIEW DEPARTMENT**  
**Linda Dunson, Chairperson**

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



The Book Review Department met throughout the summer to prepare for the upcoming year. Their table remained busy throughout the Opening Coffee. Book Review will hold their first Department meeting on October 6th, when popular storyteller Rebecca Blackwood does a presentation on "Becoming Dr. Seuss" by Brian J. Jones.



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**DUPLICATE BRIDGE DEPARTMENT**  
**Judy Duke, 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 DEPARTMENT**  
**Carol Segreti, Chairperson**

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

Looking forward to a new year of good friendships and good cards!



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## TUESDAY BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Jonibeth Evans, Chairperson

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

Dues are \$4.00 – Cost Per Meeting is \$3.00



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**CREATIVE LIVING DEPARTMENT**  
**Laurie Tittle, Chairperson**

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

*Creative Living*

9:30am Refreshments

10:00 am Meeting

**September Meeting**



**Maggie Campbell**  
Downtown Arlington Ramblin Roads Music Festi-  
October 1-3, 2021



**September Hostess**

Melinda Underwood, Norma Dickey, Laurie Tittle,  
Pat Trementozzi, Edwina Wooten, Joann Bender

**October 21**

Horses "Helping" People

All Star Equestrian Foundation



**November 18**

**History of the Ft Worth Stock Show**

Guest Day

BBQ Lunch

Fundraiser

**Tickets \$10**

Contact Polly Walton



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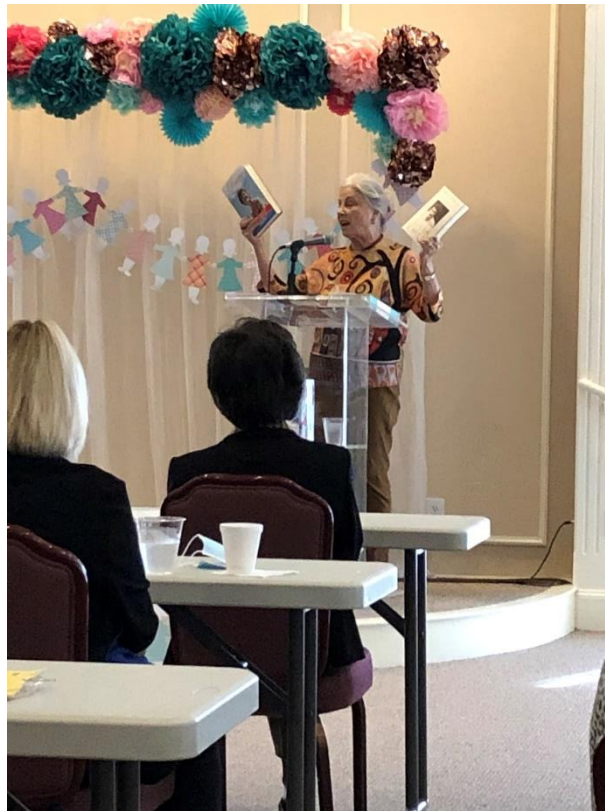


**GARDEN & GOURMET DEPARTMENT**  
**Glynda Reams, Chairperson**

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

The first meeting of the Garden & Gourmet department was September 14th. Hostesses for the day were Chair Glynda Reames and her board.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Sharon Lucky, who presented the book "Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Childs" by Bob Spita. There was a large attendance.



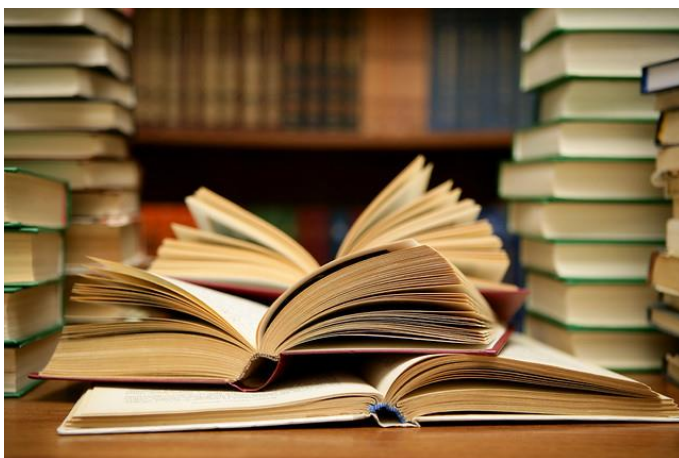
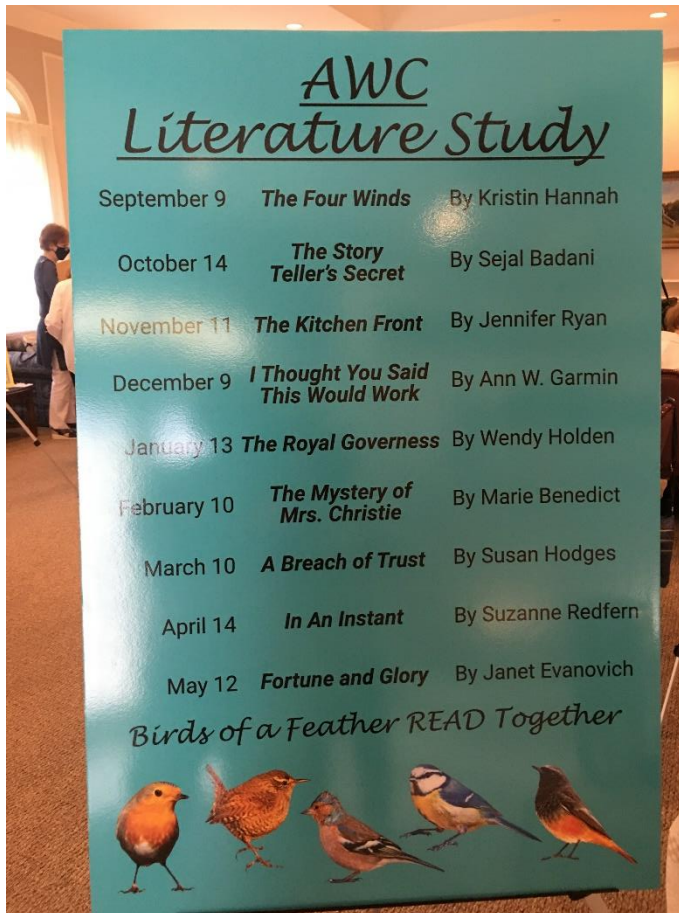
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# LITERATURE STUDY DEPARTMENT

Cynthia Duncan, Chairperson

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



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**MAH JONGG DEPARTMENT**  
**Laura Horton, Chairperson**

**Meetings are the Second Monday**  
**Dues are \$10.00 and Cost Per Meeting is \$2.00**  
**9:30 a.m. in the Small Meeting Room**



2021-2022 Mah Jongg Officer Installation was conducted by Cheryl Pauley.  
Left to Right: Ruth Ryden (Treasurer), Kay Bond (Secretary), Brenda Turner (Vice Chairperson), Laura Horton (Chairperson), Cheryl Pauley



Opening Coffee (Left to Right): Laura Horton, Ruth Ryden, Lyn Gathings  
Mah Jongg welcomes new members. We meet the 2nd Monday of the month @9:30.  
No experience necessary! We always have a Beginner Table.

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**NIGHT DEPARTMENT**  
**Barbara Edwards, Chairperson**

**Meetings are the Third Monday and Dues are \$10.00**  
**6:45 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m. Meeting**

The AWC Night Department is meeting October 18th with Misty Adams, Environmental Programs Coordinator with the City of Arlington. Her presentation will be on Recycling and the Environment.

Opening Coffee has three of the Night Department members:  
Joyce Spinks & Jeanette Speed are seated at table. Terri Sisson is standing behind them.



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**PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT**  
**Linda Switzer, Chairperson**

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

PAD members and officers had a great time looking over the 2021 schedule and are excited to get back to singing and making merry. This year the club can look forward to a 50's & 60's event, and PAD members plan a pajama party! Join in the fun! It's not too late!



PAD Officers

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## QUILTS, ETC. DEPARTMENT

### Nancy George, 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**



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## THEORY OF GAMES OLD & NEW DEPARTMENT

### Kathy Carlile, Chairperson

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

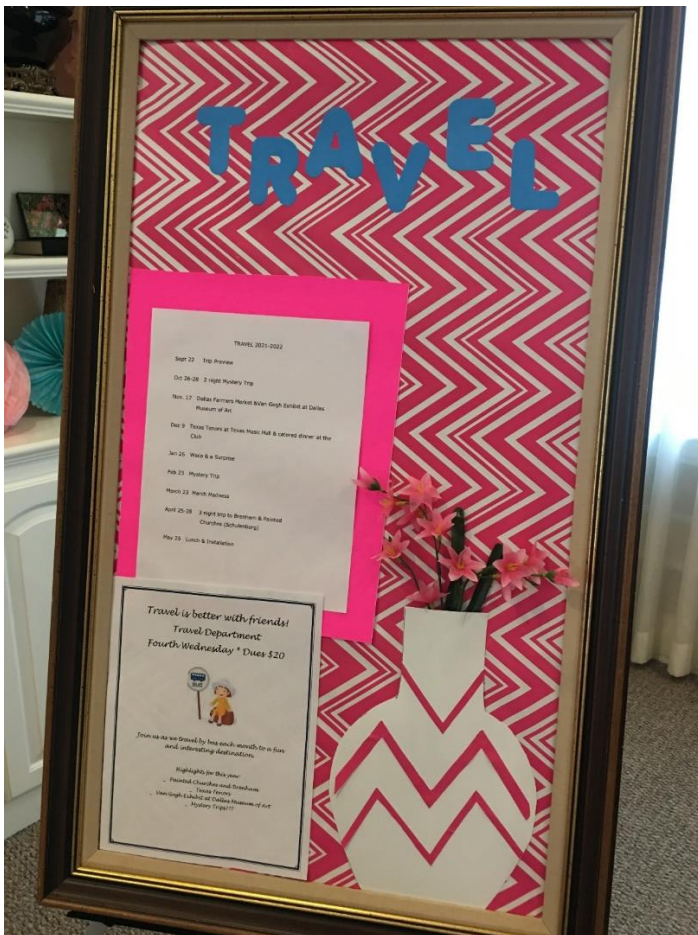


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**TRAVEL DEPARTMENT**  
**Sharon Phemister, Chairperson**

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



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CHRISTMAS Tea  
By: Vickie King, Co-chairperson  
By: Laurie Tittle, Co-chairperson



*Friends Are Better Together*

*AWC*

## **Christmas Tea**

*Sunday*

*December 5, 2021*

*2:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm*

*Tickets \$5.00 each*

*Guest Welcome*

*Photos with Santa*

*Bring your Camera*



*Santa Cookie Raffle*

*One Dozen Homemade Santa Cookies*

*\$1.00 = 1 ticket*

*\$5.00 = 6 tickets*



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**AWC Business Manager  
Jessica Thornberry**



As you enter our club office, you are greeted by our Business Manager, Jessica, whose big smile always welcomes the members of AWC. Her friendly personality and willingness to help our members is always evident. You may purchase tickets for general club function, pay dues, reserve rooms, and find answers to questions that arise. Jessica is there to help in any way she can. She can be counted on to be gracious, friendly and well informed. She ensures that AWC functions as a smoothly organized club.

**Jessica, thank you!**