



OWC NEWSLETTER

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Serving Pamlico County Since 1916

OWC Vision: Women Together Making a Difference
2022 Focus: Education & Community Commitment



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Message from Deborah

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

With New Year resolutions being made, please keep in mind to be more active in the club. The more help we have the easier the jobs will be for everyone. Members should sign up to be part of the different programs that we offer such as Education, Arts, Home Life, Garden Club and Ladies of the Neuse. Also, we will need volunteers for Monday Girls. Hostesses will be needed when we can safely serve refreshments. There will be sign-up sheets at the January meeting. I hope everyone will make a choice on how they can contribute to the club. There are also openings for chairmanships in Education and Publicity. We need to have these positions filled. I will be looking for any ideas on fundraising that would be fun and different. If you have one, please let me know.

We have an author coming as the speaker at the January meeting. We would like everyone to attend. Refreshments will not be served this month. We will be going month to month on this activity as safety concerns are still in our county.

I am looking forward to the coming New Year!

Best Wishes

January General Meeting – 1/4/22

The speaker for today is author, Joan Aubele. She will be talking about her book, "The Dance of Love, Faith and Survivor".



Dues Reminder:

**2022 Dues of \$50 are due now.
Please bring a check with you to the
January General Meeting.**



OWC Calendar

Monthly Meetings at the Clubhouse:

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 AM

Arts Program meets third Thursday at 1 PM

Education Program meets third Thursday at 1 PM

Home Life Program meetings as scheduled in advance

Garden Club meets third Tuesday at 9 AM

LON meets third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

January 4 General Meeting, 1 pm

January 25 EC Meeting, 10:30 am

January 30 Arts Festival Reception - Noon -3 pm

February 1 General Meeting, 1 pm

February 22 EC Meeting, 10:30 am

March 1 General Meeting, 1 pm

March 19 Chowder Cook-off, Oriental Marina Courtyard

March 29 EC Meeting

Welcome New 2022 Members:

Sarah Dougherty (joined us in December)

Building Maintenance (Sally Farrell):

The hot water heater has been replaced due to a leak. Each month we need a volunteer to serve as a “Monday Girl”. Basically, Monday Girls’ duties are to survey the clubhouse to be sure that everything is in good order and take out the trash cans and recycling cans on the appropriate day. There will be a sign-up sheet at the January meeting. This is a great opportunity to support the club.



Garden Club (Laura Patterson & Priscilla Seals):

Thank you Linda for 3 years of service as our Chairman. You did a spectacular job and we know you will continue to serve OWC and the Garden Club as a member.

LON (Ellen Blackmon):

Ladies of the Neuse (LON) will not meet in January. Our focus this year will be to send out mini-grant (up to \$250.00 each for a total of \$1,000) applications to all teachers in Pamlico County, make Croaker Festival items, (float trophies have been completed), and the November Bazaar. LON invites the entire membership of OWC to participate in the Bazaar. If you can paint, do woodworking, make pottery, bake, put up preserves, craft items, help with set up and day of the event, we will put you to work! We will plan workshops during the day in the upcoming months for group projects.



Let's Read: Reading suggestion by Carol McAdoo:

The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate. The novel is a dual-timeline book. The contemporary story focuses on Benny Silva, a first year teacher of Social Studies in tiny impoverished Augustine, LA. She is young and enthusiastic, trying to motivate down trodden students in 1987. The historical story line traces the adventures of three women who, a decade after the Civil War, undertake a journey from war ravaged LA to the open frontier of Texas in an effort to redeem their families--mostly slave families broken apart from selling to different buyers before the war. Benny struggles to use the town's painful past to excite her students to feel the compelling power of history and storytelling. The novel, praised by critics and readers, is an inspirational portrayal of the triumph a powerful woman can accomplish in delivering a timely message about the importance of learning from history.

Arts & Crafts

Teachers are preparing their student work for our January Arts Festival. Open House will be the afternoon of Sunday, January 30. Teachers and students are excited. The display of student's work is always spectacular! Please plan to come and enjoy seeing their hard work.

At the January General Meeting Rosalyn Kutchins, Arts Chairman will be asking for volunteers for the reception and member(s) to make the ribbons. Someone to pick up artwork is needed as well as a committee to help with the hanging of artwork at OWC.

The student arts/crafts will be judged and certificates are awarded along with a monetary award to teachers of winning students to further the art education in Pamlico County.



Tweet, Tweet...What's in your Backyard? A photography exhibit at Oriental's History Museum featuring Birds in your Backyard. Exhibit opens **October 15** and runs through February. Raffle tickets are available for several bird photos taken by local photographers with the drawing at Spirit of Christmas. Museum hours are: Friday 11-3 and Saturday 1-4.

Give blood Tuesday, January 11, at Oriental First Baptist Church, 1 – 6:30pm.

Schedule an appointment by going to www.redcrossblood.org. Select zip code 28571 and look for Oriental First Baptist Church.

The 4th Annual Dragon Burn, hosted by the Pamlico Arts Council, will be in February, 2022. Specific date to be determined.

The 2nd annual Classic Car Poker Run will be back in April 2022. Players start at Minnesott Golf & Country Club at 8:30am. Drive around Pamlico County picking up cards for your hand, finally finishing at Lou Mac Park in Oriental – at South Avenue on the Neuse River waterfront. This is a fund-raiser to support the **Oriental Rotary Club's** charitable missions. Check-in starts at 8:30am. The event is open to all cars/all years.

The 2022 Oriental Boat Show — *The Best Small Town Boat Show in America* —is coming up April 8-10. This 3-day Friday-Saturday-Sunday show is organized by the Oriental Rotary Club and is the place to see boats and gear for boats.

Oriental's 2022 Town Wide Yard Sale is the first week in May, 2022