



OWC NEWSLETTER

October 2021



Oriental Woman's Club
PO Box 515, 1007 Gilgo Road, Oriental, NC 28571
www.orientalwomansclub.org

Serving Pamlico County Since 1916

OWC Vision: Women Together Making a Difference
2021 Focus: Education & Community Commitment

2021 Officers

President Deborah Powers,
deborahpowers571@gmail.com
Vice President Julie Wiegand, jbugnaz@gmail.com
Co-Secretaries Lee Duer, edleeduer@gmail.com &
Nancy McGruther, nlbogman@outlook.com
Treasurer Elizabeth Tooley- toolevet@centurylink.net

Newsletter Editor Jean Chastang 249-1099
chastang45@gmail.com

Message from Deborah



It's that time of year with Fall breezes & Autumn leaves. It's time to get out of the house! Many thanks go to the Garden Club volunteers for the wonderful curb appeal the club has now. It looks great!

Please help make our fundraising events a big success. We will have a table at the Ol' Front Porch Music Festival on October 9 from 9 to 5. We are looking for volunteers at this booth where we will be selling Desert of the Month tickets and giving out information on the club.

At our general meeting October 5 the guest speaker will be from HeartWorks. Per Covid concerns, there will be no refreshments served and wearing a mask is recommended but remains optional. We will be discussing whether to plan a Christmas luncheon that is catered. We need to plan now to get on the schedule and determine how many people are interested. We don't know what will be going on in December but need to plan ahead as if we will be able to have a sit down lunch.

The Fall Bazaar will be going ahead as planned. Everyone is encouraged to make handmade items and all items are appreciated. The club is open to all members to participate any way they desire.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee, Jean Chastang, Julie Wiegand and Sally Farrell. They have candidates for our 2022 officers.

I look forward to seeing everyone.

October General Meeting 10/5/21 –1:30 pm

The guest speaker at the October General Meeting is Karen Prince. She is the Executive Director of HeartWorks. Topics will include how HeartWorks came about, its history, and what is offered.



A collection of Fall and Halloween crafts will be available for sale at the October Meeting. Come Shop!

2022 Slate of Officers

Election at the November General Meeting

President: Deborah Powers

Vice President: Julie Wiegand

Secretary: Lee Duer and Ellen Blackmon

Treasurer: Elizabeth Tooley

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee:
Jean Chastang, Julie Wiegand and Sally Farrell.

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

October 5 OWC General Meeting, 1:30 pm, HeartWorks

October 26 EC meeting, 10:30 am

November 2 OWC General Meeting, 1:30 pm,

Annual Meeting, Election of 2022 Officers

November 30 EC meeting, 10:30 am

Building Maintenance (Sally Farrell): Monday Girl is needed for November & December. Please give me a call, 434-989-5223.

Fundraising (no chairman): Don't forget to pick up Dessert of the Month tickets to sell. Drawing is December 7 at our general meeting. Please turn in any proceeds & ticket stubs to Gay Webster.

Education (Gay Radosavich): The Education Committee and Arts Committee have merged. Our joint meeting is now held on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. We are again collecting school supplies for all Pamlico County schools. The collection box will remain in the boardroom of the club. Some of the things the teachers are requesting are as follows: college and large ruled loose leaf paper, Crayola crayons (24 or less), Crayola colored pencils, Crayola markers, boxes of #2 pencils, boxes of tissues, highlighters, sticky notes, hand sanitizer, anti-bacterial wipes. We are also accepting any art supplies.

Garden Club (Linda Parker):



9/21/21: We had a very productive morning pruning, trimming, weeding, digging, pulling, raking, and generally bringing the club house grounds back to Garden Club standards. Thanks to a very eager crew we were able to knock out the job in an hour and a half. Kudos to the following: Julie, LouAnn, Laura, Gay W., Betsy, Gail, Carol M., Nancy, Lee, Elsie, Jean, and Linda.

As you can see the trailer is full of the trimmings that we gleaned. Thanks again for a Job well done.

Garden Club cont'd:

The **October Garden Club Meeting is on Tuesday, October 19 at 9am.** It will be a workshop to paint small birdhouses for the Bazaar. Each participant should bring a bird house, acrylic paints, brushes and your creative juices. Hobby Lobby and Amazon have bird houses and the paints.

John and Lorraine Cassillo are the recipients of the Oriental Woman's Club **September, 2021 Yard of the Month** award. Formerly from Long Island, NY, they reside at 104 Meadow Lane, Arapahoe, NC in Shine Landing. John is a Master Gardener and Lorraine is his photographer, documenting the various seasons of their plantings. John loves using native plants, plus ornamentals that he has found to do well in Pamlico County. He has beautiful gardens. His plantings include Adams Needle, Wild Hibiscus, Marsh Mallow, Burgundy Red Maple, Oleander, Daylilies, Rose of Sharon, Hydrangea, Pyracantha, Hurricane Flower, River Birch Trees and many, many other beautiful plants, trees and shrubs. As a testament to the beauty of their yard, it has been used several times as the backdrop for wedding and graduation photographs. A true gem, you can drive by the front yard on Meadow Lane and also view the back yard from Caroline Way.



LON (Ellen Blackmon):

The Ladies of the Neuse will be hosting a "Handmade and Heartfelt" **Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9AM - 1PM at the clubhouse.** Items include lovingly handcrafted gift ideas, many made from natural or re-purposed materials, baked goods which can be frozen and served for Thanksgiving, Cookies by the Pound (a crowd favorite!), and canned goods such as preserves, jams, jellies, pickled vegetables and fruit. **Every member's help is needed to make this event a "success"**. We will be circulating a sign-up sheet for items and volunteers at the meeting. No workshops to add this time. Contact Ellen Blackmon, Chair of Ladies of the Neuse, 252-671-2820 if you need any information.

**Fall Bazaar Workshop
Washi Eggs**



The Japanese art of tearing decorative washi paper and gluing it onto blown out egg shells.

We all wish Fay Bond a very Happy 98th Birthday!



Let's Read: Reading suggestion by Carol McAdoo:
The Lamplighters by Emma Stonex. In 1972, three lighthouse keepers mysteriously vanish from their post on the Maiden Rock, a lighthouse off the rocky coast of Cornwall. Inside the lighthouse, the small table is set for three, a cup of tea sits unfinished, and the door is barred from the inside. No bodies are found. Twenty years later, a writer sets out to interview those left behind after the tragedy--the respective wives and former girlfriend of the three keepers, as well as the company responsible for employing them--seeking the truth about what happened on that fateful day. As the long buried story begins to surface, secrets emerge and the women are forced to face a dark and painful past--a past where nothing is quite as it seems. Good read!



The 7th Annual Ol' Front Porch Music Festival is set for October 8-10, 2021.
More info at olfrontporchmusicfestival.org

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.



The Friends of the Library Book Sale is October 16-20 during regular library hours.

Try a lot of chili and help the **Old Theater** raise funds. **The 13th Annual Chili Cookoff is Saturday, Oct 23, 2021** at the Oriental Marina & Inn on the harbor in Oriental.

A rib roast, 50/50 raffle, cash bar, and live music by Southern Hellcats – it's the **Rockin' Rib Roast for Hope Clinic, Saturday, October 23rd**. Starting at 6pm and ending when the music stops. Tickets are \$15, **and will be available at a later date** at Nautical Wheelers, The Silos, and Hope Clinic. This is a fundraiser is for Hope Clinic's diabetes program needs, proudly sponsored by the Silos.

