



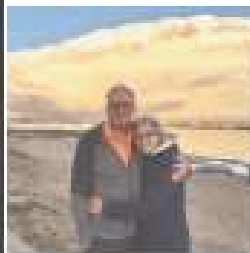
# THE THURSDAY CLUB



BULLETIN

November 2019

## A Message from the President...



Morgan & Cathy Miller

In anticipation of Thanksgiving month, I decided to start a gratitude journal. It's a simple idea: each day I find one small thing I'm grateful for and I write it down. I'm grateful an orange sunrise woke me up this morning. I'm grateful the Martha Stewart quiches I made last night were delicious, even though I had to redo the crusts.

I'm grateful I made it to the gas station before I ran out of gas. I'm grateful I planted the magenta flowers next to the yellow ones.

My journal is full of small moments that probably wouldn't mean much to anyone else. But I notice they're prompting me to take a second look and choose what's life-giving, instead of what's life-snatching. I hope this month you'll find some of those moments too.

May your Thanksgiving be the very best ever!

xo *Cathy* 

### Circle of Friends

Need a ride to the meeting or a little assistance at the curb? Circle of Friends is ready to help!

Contact Nancy Thompson at (619) 228-2818 by Tuesday, November 5. Be sure to leave a message!

Luncheon servers needed!

Please contact Mary Alice Muirhead at [cmuirhead1@cox.net](mailto:cmuirhead1@cox.net)

### — Meeting Attendance —

Regrets or unable to stay for lunch:

Email Lisa Rodrigues at [Thursdayclubmembership@gmail.com](mailto:Thursdayclubmembership@gmail.com) or call Gretta Upp at (619) 223-0958.

Privileged Members: please let us know if you will be able to stay for lunch.

## NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 7

9:30 a.m. Social 10:00 a.m. Meeting  
Luncheon to follow



Giving Thanks....to our Veterans

In recognition of Thanksgiving and Veterans Day, let's learn about Honor Flight San Diego and

their mission of sending veterans on their "Tour of Honor" to Washington D.C. at no cost to them. Top priority is for the most senior WWII, Korea War survivors and terminally ill vets.

You'll learn how Honor Flight works and how we can support them from our speaker Sandra Cima, Honor Flight San Diego board member, who recently traveled with the vets on their "Tour of Honor."

So...at our November meeting, let's help Honor Flight San Diego recognize our amazing veterans and give thanks for their sacrifice, protecting the freedoms enjoyed by so many here in the greatest nation on earth: the United States of America.

November program arranged by Lynn Silva.

Wendy Ledford  
First Vice President, Programs

### • PLEASE NOTE •

THE THURSDAY CLUB WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 27 IN PLACE OF THE MARCH MEETING DUE TO A CONFLICT OF DATES WITH THE 2020 RUMMAGE SALE.



## MEMBERSHIP

**Status Changes:** Kathy Wright: Inactive to Active; Linda Power: Active to Professionals;  
Jenny MacLaggan: Inactive to Resigned.

**Membership Count:** 185 Active; 15 Inactive; 19 Nonresident; 1 Preferred Active; 51 Privileged; 62 Professionals;  
Total Membership: 333

**New email:** Jill Fiero: [jillfiero@gmail.com](mailto:jillfiero@gmail.com) Jerrie Schmidt: [jemieschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:jemieschmidt@gmail.com)

**New phone:** Judy Roffe (619) 892-3642

**Application Due Dates:** Applications are on our member website: [thethursdayclub.org/members](http://thethursdayclub.org/members).

November 1: Legacy applications due

November 1: Juniors Fly Up notice due

January 2: New member candidates announced and posted at General Meeting

January 9: Candidates recommendations presented to the board and written ballot vote

February 6: New Members announced at General Meeting

**Guests at Meetings and Luncheons:**

Out of town and potential member guests are welcome at General Meetings (member pays \$7 lunch fee), space permitting and with the approval of the President. We request no guests at the January, February, March (presenting new members and voting) and May Tea (philanthropy checks presented).

**Katie Carruthers**

Fourth Vice President, Membership

## RENTALS

I recently shadowed Chris Erickson on a wedding tour of our Clubhouse and was impressed with his knowledge of our mission and our outreach programs for the community. The Thursday Club continues to expand our use as a rental venue. Chris has had many request for non-profit events. Fashion Kind, San Diego Ballet and Support the Enlisted Project are a few of the non-profits with which we have contracts.

The Thursday Club hosted another Wedding Showcase October 30. It was open to the public and a great success.

Chris, Jeanne Smith (my rental assistant and graphic artist) and I are working with the Business Strategies committee on marketing materials for interested renters.

The Thursday Club had eight rentals and seven new contracts in September and nine rentals in October.

**Carlene Albrecht**

Second Vice President, Rentals

## PROFESSIONALS

\*Happy Sweater Weather!!

In October, The Thursday Club Professionals welcomed presentations by three community organizations:

CoTA Collaborations: Teachers and Artists

Peninsula Shepherd Center

Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County



At the same October meeting, Professionals also voted on a winner and that final winner will be announced closer to our November 21 meeting. The Professionals are also planning and looking forward to the famous sold-out event: Bunko night on February 21, 2020. This fun-filled night raises the bulk of money for the community group. As well, Professionals are ramping up for the annual Rummage Sale to add to all The Thursday Club has to offer.

After November, we will resume regular meetings again in January. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

**Lara Wood and Dawn Smith, Co-Chairmen**  
The Thursday Club Professionals

## DEPARTMENTS



**ARTSPEAK:** *Bouguereau and America, Abstract Revolution, Black Life: Images of Resistance and Resilience in Southern California, California Colorists, and American Still Life Moderns* are the exhibits available at San Diego Museum of Art for touring with Catherine Jones in November. Please contact Catherine for more information at [cahdvuelliones@cox.net](mailto:cahdvuelliones@cox.net) or (619) 583-1802.



**BOOK CLUB:** We will meet Wednesday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse to discuss *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff and *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott. If you like reading, come enjoy a lively discussion and potluck lunch, even if you haven't read the selections. For more information, contact Donna Dameron at (619) 628-1845.



**BRIDGE LUNCHEON:** Please join us on Thursday, November 14 for our first Bridge Luncheon at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. RSVP by calling Mary Rogondino at (619) 224-9735 or email her at [mary1rogoo@gmail.com](mailto:mary1rogoo@gmail.com).



**BRIDGE MARATHON:** We will play 24 hands (rubber scoring) on Monday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Contact Mary Rogondino at (619) 224-9735 or [mary1rogoo@gmail.com](mailto:mary1rogoo@gmail.com) for questions and information. Please remember to contact your partner and the team you are playing to remind them about the date and time!



**FUN, FITNESS, and FRIENDSHIP:** Join the fun, get in shape, and meet new friends every Monday and Friday at the Clubhouse from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Call or email Francesca Thiem with questions at [Francesca@tradesintoroom.com](mailto:Francesca@tradesintoroom.com) or (619) 813-1191.



**HANG LOOSE GARDEN CLUB:** Contact Mary McEachern at (619) 454-8082 or [marymcmom4@gmail.com](mailto:marymcmom4@gmail.com) for information.



**KNINA'S KNITTERS:** Please continue knitting items for both the moms and babies at Home Start. If you have any questions, give Suzanne Pettigrew a call at (619) 226-0814 or email her at [spettigrew@cox.net](mailto:spettigrew@cox.net).



**SEW GOOD:** If you have a little spare time to help sew walker totes, lap robes, stuff bags, pet carriers, baby blankets, etc., for some of our favorite TC charities contact Kathi Holowach at [kholowach@aol.com](mailto:kholowach@aol.com). This is a no meet-ing, no minimum, and no obligation group. Patterns and fabric can be provided.



**SKI TRIP:** For information contact Elvira Gibbins at [elvira.gibbins@gmail.com](mailto:elvira.gibbins@gmail.com).



**SPECIAL EVENTS:** On Tuesday, November 12, a trip to Canterbury Gardens will put us in the holiday mood with lunch to follow at Vintana. Contact Kathy Reeb at [kreeb32@gmail.com](mailto:kreeb32@gmail.com) or (619) 808-5289 to RSVP. Carpool from the Clubhouse or meet there at 10:30 a.m. For December, we have two shows – *A Christmas Story* at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4 at the Horton Grand Theatre, 444 Fourth Ave. Tickets are \$45 by November 10; and *Ebenezer Scrooge's BIG San Diego Christmas Show* at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, at the Old Globe. "A" level tickets are \$51.50 by November 22. Contact Wendy Ledford for both shows at [wendyledford@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyledford@yahoo.com) or (619) 572-6130. For more information on Special Events contact Lisa Vieira at [lisavieira@cox.net](mailto:lisavieira@cox.net) or (619) 224-0857.



**WOMEN WHO WALK:** On Wednesday, November 13, we will be doing a moderate walk at the Cabrillo National Monument. Meet at 9:00 a.m. and walk for about an hour and a half. Any questions please contact Carlene Albrecht at [carlenemha@gmail.com](mailto:carlenemha@gmail.com) or call (619) 222-5444.

Karen Wheeler  
Director of Departments



## PHILANTHROPY

Our Philanthropic Committee of 30 members worked hard all summer to process and visit grant applicants and we are proud to announce our recipients for 2019—2020. Please read about these worthy organizations that our membership will vote to approve at the November meeting.

### COMMUNITY

**Serving Seniors:** To help seniors living in poverty live healthy and fulfilling lives. Serving Seniors uses a whole-person wraparound support including meals, housing, health and social services. More than 80% are single or widowed with no family support and 62% are minorities.

**The Comfort Cub:** Putting a Comfort Cub - weighted therapeutic Teddy Bears - in the hands of needing mothers, children and families, the cub helps alleviate those corrosive symptoms of grief and anxiety which can have long lasting effects on the individual and those around them.

**Media Arts Center San Diego:** Offers expansive educational outreach programs for youth and adults of amateur to professional skill levels that teach students the process of filmmaking, creating online and new media content, audio and more, at generally free or low cost.

**San Diego Rescue Mission, Inc.:** Provides safe housing and shelter. A place where homeless families can stay for 12 months and receive the care, training and tools necessary to regain control of their lives while overcoming addiction and abuse.

**Young Lions Jazz Conservatory:** To enrich young lives in the San Diego community where they live, by inspiring imagination, intellectual curiosity, character, and self-confidence through jazz music instruction provided to middle and high school students.

**Episcopal Community Services:** Provides a program for early childhood mental health services in the South Bay area to low-income children age five and under and their families. Children served are experiencing behavioral problems due to trauma such as illness, accidents, neglect, domestic violence and child abuse.

**Operation HOPE:** Provides a safe environment for homeless children and single women to help support rebuilding lives and regaining hope. Operation HOPE serves approximately 60% children and 40% adults. Every adult is required to be drug/alcohol tested on entry to preserve the safety of the children.

### BALBOA PARK

**Balboa Park Conservancy:** Provides expertise, advocacy and resources to envision, enhance and sustain Balboa Park for all visitors in partnership with the City of San Diego and in collaboration with other organizations in the park and the community.

**San Diego Junior Theatre:** Provides engaging, innovative, high-quality theatre education and productions for children of all cultural heritages, ages, abilities and levels of interest.

**San Diego Model Railroad Museum:** To research, collect, preserve and present the heritage of American railroading using educational programs, displays, toy trains, and scale models of California railroads.

**San Diego Natural History Museum:** To interpret the natural world through research, education and exhibits: to promote understanding of the evolution and diversity of Southern California and the peninsula of Baja California, and to inspire in all a respect for nature and the environment.

Elvira Gibbings  
Third Vice President, Philanthropy

## COURTESY

Please notify Sharon Dick of any members who are in need of a little cheer, sympathy, encouragement, or congratulations! Contact Sharon at [sharondickcv@gmail.com](mailto:sharondickcv@gmail.com) or (858) 775-2267.



## FOUNDATION

Our Thursday Club Foundation Board met on October 2 and we had a great attendance, only missing two people. The board consists of ten General members, three Professionals, and five Juniors members. Our next meeting is December 4.

All of the factions of The Thursday Club have been hard at work throughout the summer; the Professionals and the Juniors have already had two meetings!

Our budget is in the midst of being completed for all fundraisers. We have the beginnings of our Remembrance Fund, and Sandra Harding will be updating the Remembrance Book. Recipients have been chosen by The Thursday Club Philanthropy committee, the Juniors and the Professionals have chosen the recipients on which they will vote on.

Our Quasi-Endowment Fund is growing; you might want to think about a year-end donation to The Thursday Club Quasi-Endowment Fund. The Thursday Club legacy lives on!!

Leigh Ann Hark, President  
The Thursday Club Foundation



## GALLERY



*Karen Wheeler, Dee Van Horn, Michele Lange,  
Dawn Leahy and Angie Steinberg*

**New  
Member  
Social**



*Michele Basnight, Anne Tadder and Megan Leer*



*New Member Social Chairman Kelley  
McGue with Ruthie Churchill*

**October  
General  
Meeting**



*Lori Young, Jill Fiero and Debbie Greaves*



*President Cathy Miller with October  
speaker Dr. Lynn Reaser  
and Vickie Lareau*



*October kitchen helpers Connie Evans (left,  
Professionals) and Gail Finkenberg*



*Front row: Joanne Albrecht, Gloria McCall,  
Leila Champ and Jean Wirick. Back row: Jere Riley  
and Carol Wells*

## JUNIORS

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Juniors October meeting is always one of my favorites. It is inspiring to listen to what organizations are doing to help those in need throughout this city. We then selected our beneficiaries for the Rummage Sale and for our Benefit. Thank you to Regan Wiese, 2nd VP of Benevolence and her committee for their hard work and dedication to this process. Jody Hawkins, 4th VP of Fundraising will guide the Juniors' fundraising efforts along with Rummage Chairs Margaret Linville and Karen Shabel, and Benefit Chairs Jessica Wilkinson and Shawna Perry.

Our September meeting was incredibly interesting as we learned about Enneagram Numbers and how to pull our strengths from Mitch Simon of the Simon Leadership Alliance. Each Junior took a personality test online to receive a number (or two) that correlates to a personality type that suits us best.

Don't forget to stop by our annual Merry Marketplace on Sunday, November 3, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Proceeds will go toward our gift to the Clubhouse as well as a beneficiary that is to be determined. We hope you can pop in for some fun treats, holiday decor and a jump-start on your holiday shopping! Contacts are Molly Lutosky at [missmolml@cox.net](mailto:missmolml@cox.net) or Jody Hawkins (Juniors) at [jvhawkins@cox.net](mailto:jvhawkins@cox.net).

I am so very thankful for The Thursday Club and it is truly an incredible blessing and honor to serve as the Juniors President this year. I wish you all a Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends and a day full of love and aughter.

Leslie Slakoff, President  
The Thursday Club Juniors



THE THURSDAY CLUB'S  
7TH ANNUAL

*Merry Marketplace*

{ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 11-4 }  
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HOLIDAY SHOPPING | MERCHANT DRAWINGS | FESTIVE COCKTAILS | DELICIOUS BITES

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· MABEL BOUTIQUE · MAKE BAKE DECORATE · PERFECTLY AT HOME

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Your Service Projects committee would like to thank Elvira Gibbings and her committee for visiting all of the grant applicants! We have been given a short list of the groups that are eligible for Service Projects and look forward to announcing our selection at the November Meeting!

**Tiffany LaMarche**  
Director of Service Projects

## RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, February 29 - Sunday, March 8, 2020**

Set Up: February 29 Move In: March 1 Work Week: March 2 - 8 Preview Party: March 5  
Sale Days: March 7 and 8

Rummage Sale chairs: Liz Copley - [lizcopleysd@gmail.com](mailto:lizcopleysd@gmail.com) Patti Holmes - [pmholmes@yahoo.com](mailto:pmholmes@yahoo.com)  
Robin Diamond-Williams - [rdiamond1794@gmail.com](mailto:rdiamond1794@gmail.com)

Preview Party Chair - Under the Big Top!: Vicki Eddy - [eddyvzoo@aol.com](mailto:eddyvzoo@aol.com)

Storage Chairs: Lynn Devine - [lynntdevine@gmail.com](mailto:lynntdevine@gmail.com) Lynn Silva - [lynnlou@aol.com](mailto:lynnlou@aol.com)  
A-1 Self Storage: 2245 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92018

The dropoff schedule is as follows:

November 2: 10:00 a.m. - noon December 7: 10:00 a.m. - noon January 11: 10:00 a.m. - noon

\* Please, only quality rummage that is boxed, taped and labeled - no garbage bags.

\* Transportation to storage is your responsibility.

\* Please bring along a **STRONG** husband, son or anyone who can help you offload and stack the items in the unit. If you know you will be out of town during sale week, you can help at storage to earn your credits.

We are currently in need of chairman for the following departments: **Arts & Crafts and Holiday (co-chair)**. If you have an interest, please email Patti at [pmholmes@yahoo.com](mailto:pmholmes@yahoo.com).



## HOUSE

Our serene and welcoming Clubhouse is showcased by the lush surrounding landscape. Lucy Borsenberger makes semi-weekly trips around and through the property all the while keeping an eye on its tiniest needs. (Note: she may be also striding through the FF&F laps!). Her wealth of knowledge and devoted attention have created seasonal beauty, a spot for Chris and Amy's garden, and lasting loveliness for our membership and renters. Additionally, our neighbors appreciate the parklike setting, enjoy strolling through the property with or without their dogs, as a shortcut or simply to find a peaceful spot to rest on the benches.

Final details are being added to the classy new Manager's Kitchen; TTC kitchen cabinet and drawer faces are installed; the chimney is rebuilt, lined, and ready for safe fires this fall; the men's restroom sports handsome new flooring; and details are being scrutinized to make TTC kitchen modification run smoothly in December.

**Janet McKeown**  
Director of House



# NOVEMBER

- 1 Bulletin Deadline
- 1 Progressive Dinner
- 3 Juniors Merry Marketplace 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 7 General Meeting 9:30 a.m. Social/10:00 a.m. Meeting
- 12 Canterbury Gardens 10:30 a.m.
- 13 Women Who Walk: Cabrillo National Monument  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- 14 Board Meeting
- 14 Bridge Luncheon 10:00 a.m.
- 18 Bridge Marathon 10:00 a.m.
- 20 Book Club 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Juniors Meeting 9:00 a.m. Social/9:30 a.m. Meeting
- 21 Professionals Meeting  
6:15 p.m. Social/6:45 p.m. Meeting

**FFF Monday & Friday, 9 a.m. at the Clubhouse**

THE THURSDAY CLUB PRESENTS  
**A COASTAL CHRISTMAS**  
with good food & gifts

FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 6, 2019  
AT THE Clubhouse  
6:15 to 7:15

\$30 a couple      \$20 single

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Shelley Beal 1046 Evergreen Street San Diego, CA 92106

\* or sign up and pay online  
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