



# GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

## Upcoming events:

- **April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Experience one of San Diego County's greatest art treasures! Now that the rains have finally subsided, join fellow members for a docent-led tour (by none other than Pam's husband Howard!) of [Queen Calafia's Magical Circle](#), a mosaic sculpture garden in Kit Carson Park in Escondido, followed by BYO picnic lunch. Contact [Barbara Douglas](#) for more info.
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>:** Members will be helping with San Marcos Historical Society's "[Hands-On-History](#)" program for 1<sup>st</sup> graders to experience what life was like 100 years ago. Contact [Marianne Furtado](#) if you'd like to participate.
- **April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>:** Our first dates for fundraising at the Fair - Craft Beer Judging and Wine Judging. These volunteer slots have been filled! (*Thank you!!*) Carpool details to follow...
- **April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Easter "Eggstravaganza" at Camp Pendleton. Volunteers will help the children of our adopted squadron decorate cookies. Contact [Gina Tashjian](#) if you're available to help.
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Members will be preparing and serving lunch at [Ronald McDonald House](#) for the families of children battling life-threatening conditions at Rady Children's Hospital. Contact [Joy Stefano](#) if you'd like to help.
- **April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Bunco/Game Night at [Mave Miller's](#) house! Contact [Pam Irwin](#) for more info.
- **April 24<sup>th</sup>:** [GFWC Palomar District Convention](#) at Cocina del Charro in Escondido. Cost to attend is \$33 and includes lunch. Contact [Marianne Furtado](#) if you're interested.
- **May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Fundraising opportunity at "[Bags N' Brews](#)" at [Hollandia Park](#) in San Marcos. Volunteers will sell tickets, check IDs or pour beer and wine. Contact [Marianne Furtado](#) if you have questions, or go to this [link](#) to sign up.
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>:** CWONC volunteers will be fashion models for the Mother's Day Tea at the San Marcos Senior Center. Contact [Pam Irwin](#) if you'd like to be a runway model!
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>:** Fundraising at the Fair! Volunteers will be clerking for the Student Showcase judging and Creative Youth. Contact [Marianne Furtado](#) to sign up.
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>:** CWONC volunteers will be serving dinner for the homeless in North County at [Solutions for Change](#) in Vista. Contact [Rebecca Buchen](#) if you'd like to help.
- **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>:** CWONC volunteers will be pouring beer for happy fair-goers at the International Beer Festival at the [San Diego County Fair](#). Recruit your friends and family members (over 21) to help raise funds for CWONC! Contact [Marianne Furtado](#) to sign up.
- **June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Sew-In! Join us at the San Marcos Senior Center from 9 am to 12:30. We'll be making stuffed bears for the young patients at the North County Community Clinic. Contact [Marianne Furtado](#) if you'd like to help.
- **June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Join the [CWONC Team](#) at Relay for Life to support the American Cancer Society. Contact [Kathy Michaels](#) for more information.

## On-going projects:

- **Regular CWONC meeting** is at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (except August) at the San Marcos Senior Center. Contact [Marianne Furtado](#) with questions or requests to be placed on the agenda.
- **Twisted Stitchers** meet at the San Marcos Library Conference Room from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Contact [Madeline Condon](#).
- **Daytime Book Club** meets at 11:00 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Contact [Marianne Valencia](#) if you'd like to join in!
- **Game Night** is at 6:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays on 'even' months. Contact [Pam Irwin](#).
- **Bunco Group** meets at 6:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday on 'odd' months. Contact [Pam Irwin](#).
- **Evening Book Club** meets at 5:00 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact [Gina Ensalaco](#).
- **Movie Group** meets the last Wednesday of the month. Contact [Marianne Valencia](#).
- **Sew-In** is held at the San Marcos Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of March, June, and September. Contact [Kathy Michaels](#) or [Marianne Furtado](#).
- If you'd like to attend the next **Market & Munch**, please contact [Pam Irwin](#).

## Miscellaneous:

- If you know of a member who is ill or going through a difficult time, please notify [Barbara Douglas](#).
- Please sign up through [AmazonSmile](#) and designate GFWC Contemporary Women of North County to receive a percentage of your purchases (no extra cost to you.) Every little bit helps!
- Save your receipts from [Major Market](#) (arguably, the best grocery store in Escondido!) Turn in your receipts to [Pam Irwin](#), and CWONC receives 1% of total purchases.
- Be sure to save all your aluminum cans and plastic bottles (*with CRV*) to help raise funds for CWONC's charity projects. Bring them to our regular meetings and give to [Kathy Michaels](#).
- To access the 'members only' section on our website [cwonc.org](#), contact [Marianne Furtado](#) for the password. To add information or photos to our website or Facebook page, contact our webmaster [Kathy Michaels](#).
- We have two different **Facebook** accounts: [This](#) is our public account for all to see. We also have a [private account](#) for member access only.
- For information on how to use Evite for CWONC invitations, contact [Marianne Valencia](#).
- If you have an idea for a service project, please contact [Claudia Giardina](#) or [Madeline Condon](#).
- If you have a suggestion for a fundraising project, please contact [Jean Smithers](#).
- If you have an idea for a fun/social outing, please contact [Barbara Douglas](#) or [Connie Kemp](#).