



Focus

Boynton Woman's Club Newsletter

Michele Walter, President

February 2018

From the President

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Dear Members,
 We had a great Arts & Crafts Show with the judges sharing why they voted and how we could improve our photos. I wish more of you had submitted photos, arts and craft, or flower displays or memory books or other crafts.

Our club needs YOU. New officers will be installed in May. After four years I will be moving to the Past President role. Our overworked Barbara Erlichman will no longer do the newsletter, yearbook, emails, publicity, meeting agendas and event flyers. Our members need to step up and divide these activities among themselves. You can do this in pairs as buddies for each job and board positions.

We are still accepting contributions to Komen Race for Cure. Make out checks to BWC and put "Race" on info line.

Please get some friends to come to the February 22 Mad Hatter's Luncheon

for our new charity — Children's Smile-Train — to fix cleft palates & hairlips. We'll be giving out prizes for Prettiest and Funniest Hats and Best Table Decorations. Lunch catered by Dane! Volunteers bringing desserts.

We have some fun excursions planned to the Society of Four Arts and the Flagler Museum to see exhibits — and lunch, of course. (See page 4 .)

How about a ride on the new Brightline train? We always have fun together.

Are there any plays we want to see?

Get motivated to volunteer to participate in our club activities and Board positions!!!



Michele

— Mad Hatter's Luncheon —

Instead of our usual tea, this year we're having a Mad Hatter's Luncheon. Be sure to put the date — Thursday, February 22 — on your calendar. Dane will be catering it (although members of the committee will be providing desserts.)

Since it's not a tea, there's no need to bring your own tea service, but we will be awarding prizes for the prettiest table decoration, the prettiest hat — and since this is a fun event — a prize for the silliest hat. There will also be raffles and a 50/50.

The event starts at 12 noon and tickets are \$22 each with the proceeds going to the Children's SmileTrain. So mark the date, get a table together and decorate it for a prize or just get a table of friends and be prepared to have fun. Plates and silverware will be provided unless you want to bring your own.

Either call Michele or email bwc1909@gmail.com to make your reservation.

Michele Walter and Mary Fallon



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Boynton Woman's Club shall be organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and the preservation of our historic building within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, and shall otherwise comply with any requirements under such section.

Please submit your articles to Barbara Erlichman. You can either hand them in at a meeting or luncheon or email to:
newsforbwc@gmail.com

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 22

— Membership —

The diverse talents of our members were on display at our Arts & Crafts Competition on January 18. (See pages 3 and 5 for more details and photographs of some of the winning entries.)

Here's a list of all the winners and photos of some of the entries.

Arts and Crafts: Jewelry Bracelet, Pat Kropp; Beadwork Picture, Joan White; Scrapbooking/Handmade, Barb Grimes, Scrapbooking/Digital, Kay Baker, Floral/No live material, Kay Baker; Knitting/Clothing, Pat Majewski; Crochet/Afghan, Joan White; Hand Embroidery, Joan White; Open Category, Barbara Erlichman: Cross Stich/Counted, Kay Baker

Photography: Natural History, Pat Kropp; Scenic, Pat Majewski, Feature: Kay Baker.



Barbara Erlichman

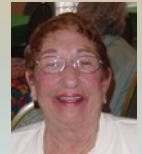


— Birthdays February and March —

FEB 4	DEBRA TUCKER	MAR 1	ELIZABETH LEWIS
FEB 6	PATRICIA KROPP	MAR 17	VONCILE SMITH
		MAR 18	TERESA MARKEY
		MAR 21	THERESA SCUTARI
		MAR 24	BARBARA ERLICHMAN
		MAR 24	NAIN WEAVER

— Refreshments Committee —

Thanks to Mary Scheitler for volunteering to help at the February 1 Business Meeting and to Mary Fallon for volunteering to help with the March 8 Business Meeting. We still need members to volunteer for the dates listed below. For new members, this is a great way to meet people, and for all members to get involved. The lunches will be catered so set up and clean up is minimal. If you can help, please email to bwc@gmail.com



Marian Ortiz

MARCH 22 SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON
 APRIL 12 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
 MAY 3 INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

— Community Caring —

As usual, I will be collecting donations of non-perishable food, snacks, personal and household care products, paper products and infant care items. All donations have been greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support of this very meaningful project.



Terry Markey

— Day Trip to West Palm Beach —

— Arts & Crafts —

The December trip to West Palm Beach to see the lights was great fun. Mary F, Evelyn W, Marie G and Evelyn H and I started with lunch at Taboo and then walked along Worth Avenue to admire the lights (and the stores) and to check out the Christmas Tree.

That's not snow on the ground – although it was certainly cold enough. As you can see, we're all bundled up. Evelyn H took this group photo which meant that she couldn't be in it.




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When I was a little girl, I was always curious about how things worked. Relentlessly, I would say, "Daddy, how does that work?" That trait still prevails, and at our recent Arts & Crafts event, we all got to see exactly 'how the judging works' concerning how our judges decide who gets 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbons.



Describing the judging process

It was so refreshing to have our Photography judge, Barbara Miller, and our Craft judges, Joan and Charlie Alt, tell us exactly how they came to their conclusions. It was always sort of a taboo area to go into, but I hope that everyone who was at this event found it to be enlightening. I am just sorry that we have never done this before, because I felt that it helped everyone to feel more a part of the show. The judges had taken us into their confidence. A very heady experience!

Even if you hadn't entered anything into the competition, you probably enjoyed looking at the offerings, as I think we then looked at each piece in a different way.

So if we are lucky enough to be around next year at this time and place, we will certainly put into action these observations I just shared with you.

If anyone would like to tell me anything about the celebrated day we had, just call or email us as feedback is always helpful.

Winners from the Arts & Crafts show will appear elsewhere in this missile. Thanks to all who helped us make it such a nice event.

First place winners' offerings will now go on to the District 10 Competition on March 10 at Sebastian.

Pat Kropp & Kay Baker

— Photography Contest —

Even if you didn't win a 1st place prize at our Arts & Crafts Exhibit there is another opportunity for you to enter a photograph. The deadline for the GFWC Photography Contest is April 1, and the basic rules are the same as for our exhibit. The photograph must have been taken during 2017, the entrant must be a member of an active GFWC club and she must be an amateur photographer.

It is called THE WORLD IN PICTURES which captures the beauty of the world and people around us in three categories. You can only enter one photograph in each of the categories, but you can enter the same photo in more than one category. The photos may be in color or in black & white.

(Continued on page 4)

2018 CALENDAR

**ALL EVENTS ARE ON THURSDAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
ONLY ELECTED OFFICERS MUST ATTEND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS
BUT ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS ARE AT 9:30 A.M.
BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE ON THE SAME DAY AT 10:30 A.M.
LUNCHEONS ARE AT 11:30, TIME FOR OTHER EVENTS AS NOTED**

2018

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1, 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
Feb. 22, 2 p.m. MAD HATTER'S TEA

MARCH

March 8, 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
March 8, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
March 22, 11:30 a.m. SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH

April

April 12, 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
April 12, 10:30 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
April 12, 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND GUEST SPEAKER

May

May 3, 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
May TBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Note: TBA means time to be announced

— Photography Contest —

Continued from page 3

Living Things: adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife.

Scenes: city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, water-scapes, weather

Still Life: abstract (any assemblage of objects either in arrangement or natural setting) buildings, monuments.

All winners will be displayed at the GFWC Florida Convention in May and the First Place winners will be sent to GFWC in Washington for national judging. There are monetary awards at the national level. They are the same in each of the categories: First Place is \$100, Second Place is \$75 and Third Place is \$50.

If you are interested, please call or email me (I'm in the *Yearbook*) for further information.

Kay Baker



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— Future Fun Events —

Here's more information about the fun events mentioned on page 1. Our plan is to go on a Thursday sometime in February, March or April. If you're interested, either call me or send an email to bwc1909@gmail.com to say which one — or both — so we can set a date..

Masterfully Human: The Art of Gaugengigl, January 23 through April 29 at the Flagler Museum. This exhibit displays the work of Boston painter and etcher Ignaz Marcel Gaugengigl 1855-1932. He created beautifully-painted scenes of everyday life, often set in revolutionary-era France. The exhibit is free with Museum Admission (which is \$18.)

Isabelle de Borchgrave --Fashioning Art from Paper, January through April 15 at the Society of the Four Arts. Admission is \$4. This is an example of her work, which looks amazing.

Michele Walter





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– Arts & Crafts Competition Winners –

These photographs show the talent and creativity of just some of the winners.



Kay Baker
Photo/Feature



Pat Kropp
Photo/Natural History



Barb Grimes
Scrapbooking/Handmade



Pat Majewski
Knitting/Clothing



Barbara Erlichman
Open Category



Kay Baker
Scrapbooking/Digital



Joan White
Beadwork



Kay Baker,
Floral/No Live material



Joan White
Hand Embroidery

*Boynton Woman's Club
1010 S. Federal Highway
Boynton Beach, Florida*

*Mad Hatter's Luncheon
Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 12:00 noon*



Decorate your own table or let us decorate it up for you.

Tickets: \$22.00

Prizes and Raffle!!

*Make Your Reservation by Contacting:
Michele Walter at 314-306-4490 or email to bwc1909@gmail.com*

Proceeds benefit The Children's SmileTrain