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## T.O. the Point

Well Summer is coming to an end, and what a Summer it has been! Hosting a GFWC Annual Convention was a major undertaking. Many people in GFWC Texas put in a great deal of hard work, but it was worth it! The convention was wonderful, and it was well received by everyone who attended. For those of you who missed it, you missed a great opportunity to meet fellow club women from all over the nation as well as from other countries. You missed a chance to show off Texas and have fun. I hope you can make it to the next one in Atlanta, Georgia. It is almost time for summer to end, and then most local clubs will get really busy. Please send me information and pictures to use in the Clubwoman in order to let others around the state see what you are doing. See you soon in Austin for the Fall Board meeting .

**Tina**



## Pearls of Wisdom

**Carol Habgood**  
**GFWC Texas President**

Dear Texas Club Women,

The 2019 GFWC Annual Convention is now in our history books. Wow, we asked and you came forth. What a grand show we produced, from showing off our fabulous headquarters, to Texas State Night, to decorations, to hostesses, to whatever was needed. What a marvelous time we had. In this issue of the *Texas Clubwoman*, we are sharing the comments we received from GFWC members around the country.

Our delegation comprised 46 voting delegates and 44 non-voting members. This is a record for Texas attendance at a GFWC Annual Convention in recent history, and, we received 21 awards.

GFWC Texas did itself proud at the JW Marriott in Austin! People are still talking about us and the wonderful job the state did. Pat yourselves on the back. You are what made it such a successful event.

Next up is our 123<sup>rd</sup> Fall Board Meeting, September 11-14. This will be a celebration for the outstanding support each of you gave us during the GFWC Annual Convention. We are working on a few very special events that you will not want to miss. The lip sync trio, The Jadettes, will reprise their award-winning performance at Friday night's dinner. You won't want to miss that.

Plus a couple other events we are working on to make it a true celebration.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do individually and collectively for Federation.

In Federation Friendship and Sisterhood,

*Carol*

Carol Habgood

# *Lone Star Ladies Shine!*

## **The 2019 GFWC Annual Convention Austin, Texas**

With the theme of “Bridging Our Differences and Broadening Our Horizons”, the GFWC Annual Convention held in Austin and hosted by Texas was a big success! After several years of planning and a great deal of hard work by the ladies of Texas and GFWC, the gathering was complete and deemed to be a celebratory achievement. From the Texas

highlights tours, lunch at our beautiful headquarters, the really fun Lone Star Texas night, to the smooth running convention; Texas can be proud of the convention that they hosted.



**“The Lone Star Ladies”**



A FUN BEGINNING! On Thursday and Friday, the GFWC Ladies went different directions. Some went to Waco for all things Magnolia! Some set off to Zip Line. Others set off on a History Tour of Austin, visiting the Capitol, the Texas State History Museum, and the LBJ Library with a stop for lunch and a tour of the beautiful GFWC Texas Headquarters.



Below—Greeting our Guests



Left -Touring the Texas Headquarters

Right- On the Bus!

Photo— Carolyn Mcleod



Perhaps a familiar face!



A Texas Bar-B-Que for lunch at the Headquarters.



For Posterity! Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President and Carol Habgood, GFWC Texas President plant a yellow rose bush in the front of the mansion at 2312 San Gabriel, the headquarters of GFWC Texas. .





Lined up at the hotel to catch the bus for a day of fun! Waco with Magnolia farms or a history tour of Austin with lunch at the GFWC Texas headquarters!



## Waco & Austin

Left—Magnolia restaurant and silos  
(GFWC Photos)

Below—The Texas State Museum in the Bob Bullock Building..."The Story of Texas"



The LBJ Library with replica of LBJ's Oval Office

The Capitol of Texas



# GFWC Texas Lone Star State Night JW Marriott Austin June 28, 2019



After months of preparation, Lone Star State Night was a reality.  
Thank you all for making it GREAT!!









Linda L. Mesler



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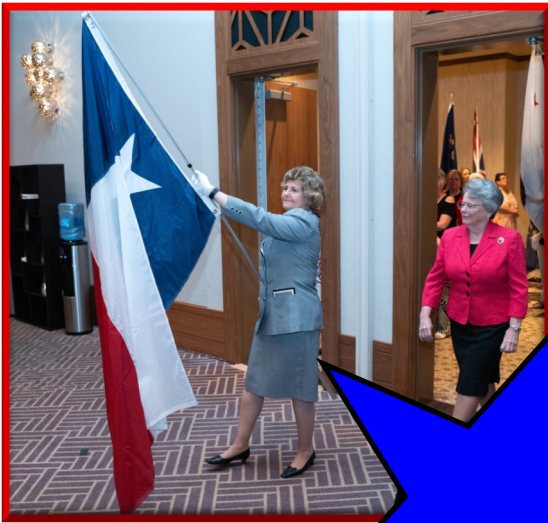
Linda L. Mesler



Linda L. Mesler



## Opening Ceremony of the 2019 GFWC Annual Convention



The Pomp and Circumstance of the processional was an impressive sight. President-elect Cindy Simmons, carrying the Texas flag, is leading the way for the President of GFWC Texas, Carol Habgood.



The business sessions were devoted to rules, bylaws, and recognition of achievement. Sessions were interspersed with guest speakers, workshops, meetings with Partners, and various luncheons. The convention was very productive and was an inspiring atmosphere!

*Above—The Texas delegation. (Linda Mesler Photo)*

*Right—Speaker, Joe Starita signs his book. (GFWC Photo)*





## Congratulations Texas ! We are proud of our many awards.



President Carol Habgood and Angela Short, Web Master, accept the award for Outstanding Achievement in Website.



Outstanding Achievement in Home Life  
 Outstanding Achievement in membership  
 Outstanding Achievement in ESO  
 Outstanding Achievement in Website  
 Outstanding Achievement in Fundraising & development  
 Honorable Mention Club Creativity Award:  
 Fundraising and Development: GFWC History Club of Whitesboro  
 First place in Signature Program Fundraising Achievement  
 A Year in Pictures..February photo—Patti Poe  
 Certificate of Achievement, Shot@life Gold Level  
 GFWC Texas

Outstanding Achievement in Juniorette Participation to: GFWC Bluebonnet Drama Club, GFWC Juniorette Club of Monahans, GFWC Harbor City Juniorette Club, & GFWC Fire-side Juniorette Club

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Partner: HOBY Youth Leadership

Canine Companions for Independence: Best in Show to TFWC

Happy Tails Supporter: Fortnightly Club of Brenham & Texas Trinity District

Dog lover Supporter: Women's Club of Kingville, Women's Wednesday Club of Granbury, Paris Noon Study Club

Certificate of Achievement, Shot@life South Texas District

Fun



With the Backdrop



The Texas Lip Sync group, The “Jadettes” won first place with their rousing rendition of “Jose Cuervo!” The group composed of Angela Short, Fran Mask and Patti Poe were fabulous!

## TEXAS WINS!



The Competition! The GFWC Executive Committee Featuring  
GFWC International President—Mary Ellen Brock







## The Gala of the “Grands” Banquet



### The Jane Cunningham Croly Journalism Award



GFWC President, Mary Ellen Brock recognizes Selena Rezvani who spoke on “Interpreting Gender Bias Through Meeting Culture.” (above GFWC Photos)



The GFWC Ladies enjoyed the evening . The ladies were dressed for the occasion as was the room with the impressive decorations.



### Entertainment for the Evening— Deanne and Sythe Cameron



Deanne Cameron shares her story of Domestic Violence and escaping from the abuse to the rebuilding of her life. After her intense story with a positive ending, the duo entertained the crowd.

(Far Left—GFWC Photo)





# Lone Star Ladies Did It!



**Hard Work Made It Happen!** The ladies of Texas began their efforts to host the 2019 GFWC Annual Convention several years in advance. From Carol Habgood and the Executive Committee, Patti Poe, Convention Chairman, Carolyn McLeod, Texas State Night Chairman, Fran Mask, Decorations Chairman, their sub-committees, to the Club Ladies of Texas: Everyone worked to bring this endeavor to the successful and fun gathering that it was! Much of the work went into planning, visits to places, phone calls, etc. A great deal of work was accomplished before the actual convention. These jobs cannot be shown in photos. Pictured is a small sampling of the work that went into making this event happen.



No one worked harder than Fran!



We Decorated!



And Decorated!



We loaded buses!



And Decorated!



And Decorated!



And Decorated!



**We Had Fun!**

**And  
We Loved Every  
Minute  
Of the  
Convention!**







## *Thank You Notes*



*Dear Carol, and Patti,*

*It was a FANTASTIC CONVENTION due to both of you and the Texas Ladies. I thank you so much for bringing the Texas "special touch" that made it look so lovely.*

*Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President*

*Dear Carol, Patti and Members of GFWC Texas,*

*Congratulations to "all y'all" for a fantastic convention. Everything was organized and well planned. Thank you for showing what true hospitality is in Texas!*

*Marian St. Clair, GFWC President-elect*

*Dear Carol, Patti and Members of GFWC Texas,*

*Congratulations and many thanks to you and all the members of GFWC Texas. The Annual Convention was a huge success! Ya'll made me feel right at home! GFWC Texas is truly living the volunteer spirit.*

*Deb Strahanoski, GFWC First Vice President*

*Dear Carol and Patti,*

*Congratulations to you, Patti, and all your wonderful GFWC Texas clubwomen! You all -- All Y'all-- did a remarkable job of hosting the exceptional 2019 GFWC Annual Convention! Thank you for all the planning, attention to details, and all the special touches that made our time in Austin so special. Please know how much the many courtesies extended to me are greatly appreciated. Thank you for the delicious dinner for the GFWC Executive Committee and your team. The meal was fantastic and the time together was priceless. The State Night meal and program were excellent and then you topped it off with such great entertainment. The band's music engaged so many with dancing.*

*You did a masterful job of engaging many of your clubwomen. I know that involvement was great for them and will make GFWC Texas even stronger.*

*Suellen Brazil, GFWC Second Vice President*

*Dear Carol and Patti,*

*Congratulations to you and GFWC Texas on a wonderful, fun filled GFWC Convention. Everything was organized and well planned with our members in mind! I appreciate the wonderful dinner before convention as well as the tote bag full of goodies! Thank you for all of your hard work,*

*Wendy Carriker, GFWC Secretary*



*Carol and Patti,*

*Just wanted to extend a thank you to you and the Texas Clubwomen for the outstanding job as hostess state for the GFWC Annual Convention! It was one for the history books!*

***Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Treasurer***

*Thank You Carol, Patti & GFWC Texas members for a wonderful 2019 GFWC Convention in Austin! It was so well produced by GFWC Texas! Wow! Thank You for the courtesies—enjoyed the GFWC Texas Banquet!*

***Rose Ditto, GFWC International Past President***

*Dear Carol,*

*Convention was terrific! Your Texas Ladies “left no stone unturned.” Please extend my heartfelt appreciation to Patti and her committee for their gracious hospitality. I enjoyed every minute I spent “deep in the heart of Texas.”*

***Hope Royer, GFWC Virginia***

*Dear Carol, Patti & GFWC Texas,*

*Thank you for a wonderful GFWC Convention. You did an amazing job and were wonderful hostesses. Now you can relax! See you in Atlanta!*

***Sharon Sheridan, GFWC Education CSP Chairman***

*Dear Patti & Carol,*

*Congratulations and thank you for a wonderful GFWC Convention. The time at your State Clubhouse was especially memorable. You are all to be envied! Thank you also for the marvelous State Night Dinner.*

***Carlene Garner, GFWC International Past President***

*Dear Carol,*

*Please share my thanks with all the GFWC Clubwomen who worked to make this Convention such an incredible experience. We received so much positive feedback, and we’re so thankful for the generosity of GFWC Texas.*

***Patty Budka, GFWC Chief of Operations***

*Dear Carol and Patti,*

*Congratulations on a great GFWC Convention. [GFWC Texas] did a great job.*

***Margaret Armstrong, GFWC New Mexico***





*Carol,*

*Many thanks to you and the Texas Clubwomen for a fantastic 2019 GFWC Convention. Great seeing all our friends again. Kudos to all of you!*

*Celene Post, GFWC Public Issues Chairman*

*Dear Carol,*

*Please extend my congratulations to the women of TFWC. You all did an excellent job of hosting the GFWC 2019 Convention in Austin. Your hard work really was regarded in a fun and well run event.*

*cathie Ryan, GFWC SCR Vice President*

*Dear Patti,*

*What a wonderful convention. Thank you for all the wonderful events you and the women of Texas planned. I enjoyed getting to know your traditions.*

*Jill Passaretti, GFWC New Jersey Past State President*

*Fabulous convention Texas!!*

*Mary Ann Arnold, GFWC SCR Past President*

*Goodbye Austin,*

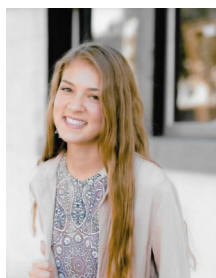
*Thank you GFWC Texas for your wonderful hospitality and a fantastic Convention!!! Great job Patti Poe and Committee • Y'all relax now!!*

*Phyllis Skubic, GFWC Illinois President 2016 – 2018*



# GFWC Texas

## Proudly Helping Young Texans Achieve their Dreams by Awarding Scholarships to Students!



Ashley Garcia



Rachel Briner



Meagan Cray

### Eleanor Tipps Scholarship \$1000.

Rachel Briner—Trinity District

Ashley Garcia—Trinity District

### Musical Penny Scholarship \$2000.

Meagan Cray—Pioneer District



Melissa Santiago



Royjana Lizcano



Marla Jones

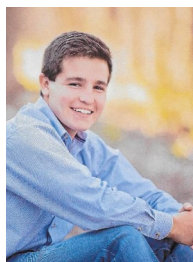
### Billy Lindley McMahon Scholarship \$1000.

Melissa Santiago—South Texas District

Royjana Lizcano—Capitol District

### Penny Art Scholarship \$2000.

Marla Jones—Magnolia District



Elijah Carrasco



Sundos Barakat

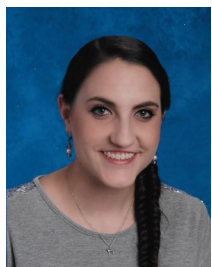
### TFWC State Scholarship \$1000.

Elijah Carrasco—Western District

Sundos Barakat—Magnolia District



Samantha Harris



Kelsey Bordovsky



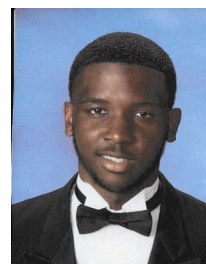
### Simmang Volunteer Award Scholarship \$750.

Samantha Harris—Capitol District

Kelsey Bordovsky—South Texas District



Louisa Estrella



Gregory Gibson

### 1903 University of Texas scholarship \$1375.

Louisa Estrella — San Jacinto District

Gregory Gibson—Trinity District





# Around the State

Carolyn McLeod was visiting the TFWC Heritage Club in Comanche, Texas. While at the meeting, she saw the quilt pieces of a WW II quilt and heard the story of how it came to be made. Sharon McKinzie is a member of the TFWC Heritage Club, Comanche, Texas, Pioneer District and the quilt pieces are part of her family history which she was sharing with her club. Ms. McLeod said, "I saw the quilt pieces when I visited the club in April as their speaker. The pieces are a wonderful window into the past and what clubwomen and women from the community did to help out in the war effort." Carolyn thought the story would be of interest to the ladies of GFWC Texas and wanted to share the story with everyone.

## The WW II Quilt

Life at home during a long and difficult war overseas placed untold strains on those left behind, but they carried on in brave support, sometimes in unpublicized ways.

Such was the case in the tiny community of Mercer's Gap near Comanche, Texas. "The Gap," with its elementary school, thriving church, and two cemeteries, was a favorite gathering-place for country folk. Out of their fellowship came the "Airplane Quilt."

Several years ago, my husband Paul's mother, Udell Williford McKinzie Akin, revealed the partially-completed quilt stored in her old trunk. She shared the story of wartime quilting "bees," where women of the community gathered in the schoolhouse or church to make quilts in a setting of camaraderie and sharing for those bearing the tasks of housekeeping, child-raising, and – in many cases – ranch and farm work, throughout the absence of their sons and husbands.

Someone came up with a unique and patriotic design: airplanes! And so each quilter stitched a plane of one color or another onto a square and embroidered her name across the fuselage.

Hooray! The war ended before the quilt was completed, but its segments recall a cheerful interlude softening a mournful era.

Ms. McKinzie wrote, "Paul and I assured his mother that we would not complete the quilting process; the treasure was not ours to own. We've begun distributing the squares to the families we can locate. Our local heritage center and museum will accept the squares of those we cannot identify. Soon there will be public displays telling the quilt's unique story". Thank You Sharon McKinzie and Carolyn McLeod for sharing the story with the rest of GFWC Texas.





## Brenham's Fortnightly Club Holds Annual Book Sale!



With more than 90,000 books and miscellaneous items offered for sale, the Brenham Fortnightly Club's 2019 Used Book Sale was another roaring success – generating nearly \$17,000 in sales. Almost all the items were priced at \$1, \$2 or \$3 with some collectibles individually priced. Another \$9,600 was raised through solicitations from local businesses and individuals. Over the past four years, the Club's efforts have raised more than \$100,000 for the Library.

The Club accepts books year-round at its Book House location near downtown Brenham. Members volunteer hundreds of hours annually sorting the donations by topic and pricing, boxing and storing the books for the annual sale. The City provides the Book House space as well as an additional storage building at no cost to the Club.

This annual fundraiser, benefitting Brenham's Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library, began in a very small way with just a few tables of books displayed at the library. The concept of collecting donated books for the annual sale grew over the years until the Club's annual sale had to be moved to a County Fairgrounds building.

It's hard to imagine that the 14 ladies who, in 1895, chartered the Fortnightly Club and met to study music, poetry, history and literature, would have had any idea that their small beginning would lead to the effort accomplished today.



A core of Fortnightly members and Book Sale workers pose for a group photo, including (standing) Teresa Moore, Margie Stark, Dorothy Dierking, Rockie Rexroad, JoAnn Christian, Diane Blatchley, Barbara Wahrmund, Donna Hammons, Florence Ahrens, Alana Winkelmann and Evelyn Hendrickson, and (seated) Janie Mehrens, Pat Bartholomai and Lu Hollander. In the background, just some of the books for sale can be seen.



Oversize posters featuring the checks totaling \$26,100 are presented to Librarian Andria Heiges by Fortnightly Treasurer Janie Mehrens and President Barbara Wahrmund at the Club's annual luncheon.



Ready for the Rush! Pictured is one of the two rooms at the annual Used Book Sale.



## SHARING THE WEALTH!

The San Gabriel Woman's Club (SGWC) held its final meeting of the club year on May 11, 2019. This was a very special meeting! Proceeds from the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Fat Tuesday Games Day were distributed – three scholarships to local high school seniors, plus monies to non-profit organizations in Williamson County.

Invitations were sent to the scholarship recipients and their mothers, and to a representative of seven (7) local charitable organizations. After a delicious salad luncheon prepared by members of SGWC, the FUN began!

Three young ladies from two Georgetown high schools received \$1,000 scholarships. Each was asked to tell a little about herself, where she plans to attend college, and what her field of study would be. They are as follows:

Allison Renfro and Kathrine Massey from Georgetown High School

Alexis Ramon from Eastview High School. Alexis was taking an exam and was unable to attend.

Non-profit spokespersons were asked to speak about the organization and their mission. The following received money:

### Organization and Representative

Backpack Buddies of Georgetown – Bob Kostka	\$500
Brookwood in Georgetown (BIG) – Judy King	\$500
Faith in Action – Vickie Orcutt	\$500
Georgetown Swims – Jean Houck	\$1,000
Girl Scouts – Sarah Duffy	\$500
Meals on Wheels – Lauren McAndrews	\$500
The Nest – Bebe Johnson	\$500

The SGWC works very hard to raise money so we can help to make our communities in Williamson County better places to live.



L to R: Allison Renfro, Bonnie Haynes, Jean Houck, Kathrine Massey, and Alexis Ramon's mom.



Seated: Bebe Johnson. L to R: Jean Houck, Vickie Orcutt, Bonnie Haynes, Lauren McAndrews, Sarah Duffy, Bob Kostka, Sharon Grooms, and Judy King.

**GFWC WOMANS MONDAY CLUB of South Texas District fed 217 at our CC USO on the Corpus Christi Navy Base today.**

**Contributing was Elaine Wilde, Linda Gerd, Nicole Vela, Cindy Simmons, Helen Henderson, Dianne Brown, Nelda Lee, and in addition serving were Genie McLellan, Barbara Kain, Lonnie Matthew, Marsha Wellman and Irene Irely.**



## **GFWC 's**

### **7 Grand Initiatives**

The status of the Initiatives **so far!**

#### **Out of 1000**

Martin Luther King Jr.

Day of Service

789 projects

Women in the Military

799 projects

The Million Dollar Club

99 members

Legislative Action Center

1594 Members

Arbor Day

17,811 Trees Planted

Donating Used Shoes

36,763 Pairs

Dr. Seuss Books

50,716 Books



## **I Need Your Club's News!**

**Summer is a down time for most clubs so club news is sparse for this issue. Now that it is time for clubs to really get busy, PLEASE Send me information and pictures about your club's activities! Let your federation sisters know what your club does. Get the recognition you deserve and share ideas. Please do not send in a pdf form. My program might not be compatible with yours and often will not allow me to transfer the information and/or photos. If I can transfer, the type and photos are not as bright nor sharp. Thank You for sending your club news! Send your information and pictures to: **[totexasclubwoman@gmail.com](mailto:totexasclubwoman@gmail.com)** or mail to Tina O'Connor 304 Parkwood Levelland, Texas 79336**





**GFWC Texas**  
**Call to 123<sup>rd</sup> Fall Board of Directors Meeting**  
**September 11-14, 2019**



**To:** 2018-2020 GFWC Texas Board of Directors

**From:** GFWC Texas President Carol Habgood

**Date:** July 23, 2019

You are cordially invited to attend the September 11-14, 2019 GFWC Texas 123<sup>rd</sup> Fall Board of Directors Meeting at Holiday Inn Midtown, 6000 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin, Texas.

According to TFWC Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 1, Membership, the Board of Directors shall be composed of:

- A. Elected and appointed members:
  - 1. TFWC elected and appointed officers.
  - 2. District elected and appointed officers.
  - 3. Trustees.
  - 4. TFWC Scholarship Representatives.
  - 5. TFWC Past Presidents
  - 6. TFWC Life Members and Honorary members.
  - 7. Club Presidents
- B. Other Appointed members:
  - 1. TFWC Chairmen of Department Programs/Special Projects.
  - 2. TFWC Standing Committees.
    - a. Legislation.
    - b. Bylaws.
    - c. Resolutions.
    - d. TFWC Finance
  - 3. Projects and Contests Committee chairmen.
  - 4. Convention chairmen.
  - 5. Life Membership Committee.

All other Federation members are also invited to attend as non-voting guests.

**CREDENTIALS: Deadline: Postmarked by August 23, 2019**

To be eligible to vote, those entitled to vote shall complete the credentials form included with this Call. The credentials form shall be sent to the Credentials Chairman, Nan Park, postmarked by August 23, 2019, to the address on the form.

**REGISTRATION: Deadline for Early Registration: August 23, 2019**

Registration for this Board of Directors Meeting will take place through GFWC Texas Headquarters using the Registration Form included with this call. Early registration deadline is August 23, 2019

By registering and attending the GFWC Texas 123<sup>rd</sup> Fall Board Meeting, you consent to being photographed or videotaped for use by GFWC Texas and/or its agents for publicity purposes in The Texas Clubwoman, the GFWC Clubwoman, and other publications deemed appropriate.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Deadline: September 1, 2019**

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Midtown, 6000 Fiskville Road, Austin, Texas 78752. To receive the TFWC rate of \$109 (single)/\$119 (double), mention the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The single rate includes one daily complimentary breakfast; the double rate includes two daily complimentary breakfasts. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at 512-451-5757 or 888-300-6273. Reservations must be made by September 1, 2019.

**A Grand Celebration:**

The Texas club women did an outstanding job at the 2019 GFWC Annual Convention in Austin. We will celebrate you and your accomplishments at the Fall Board Meeting. The meeting will conclude on Friday night (September 13) with the celebration dinner.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our 123<sup>rd</sup> Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Austin.

In Federation Friendship,

*Carol*

CAROL A. HABGOOD  
GFWC TEXAS PRESIDENT

Enclosures:  
Registration Form  
Credentials Form  
Preliminary Agenda





**GFWC Texas 123<sup>rd</sup> Fall Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Holiday Inn Midtown**  
**6000 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin, Texas 78701**  
**September 11-14, 2019**  
**Registration Form**



**Early Registration Deadline: August 23, 2019**

**Please use one form per person.**

Name:	Title/Position
Address:	
Phone Number:	Email:
District:	Club:

**Check all that apply**

\_\_\_\_\_ Board Member                      \_\_\_\_\_ Non-voting club member  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guest (non-GFWC Texas member)                      \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attendee

	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Early Registration _____	\$10.00	
Late Registration _____ (After August 23, 2019)	\$13.00	
<b><u>Thursday Lunch</u></b> Chicken Monterey	\$28.00	
<b><u>Thursday Dinner</u></b> Little Italy Buffet	\$34.00	
<b><u>Friday Lunch (at HQ)</u></b> BBQ Brisket/turkey	\$15.00	
<b><u>Friday Dinner</u></b> Slice Roast of Beef _____ <b>OR</b> Salmon _____ Check your meal selection	\$20.00 ½ cost paid by TFWC as a thank you for your support at GFWC Annual Convention	
<b>Total</b>	<b>All meals with early registration is \$107.00</b>	

**Indicate special dietary needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail the completed registration form with your check payable to:**  
**GFWC Texas**  
**2312 San Gabriel**  
**Austin, Texas 78705-5014**

***CREDENTIALS CARD***

***GFWC Texas 123rd Fall Board Meeting***

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**Deadline: Must be postmarked by August 23, 2019**

**OFFICIAL USE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Verified by Nan Park  
Credentials Chairman

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail to:      Nan Park  
                 P O Box 84  
                 Bowie, TX 76230**

**CHECK ONE:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **State Officer (Elected or Appointed)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **District Officer (Elected or Appointed)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Past State President**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Trustee Rep. (1 per district)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship Rep. (1 per district)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **State Life Member**

\_\_\_\_\_ **State Honorary Member**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Clubwoman Editor/Webmaster**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Club President**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Club Delegate (One delegate per 15 members of your club)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **State Appointed Chairman  
                 of CSP/Dept. Programs/Projects**

\_\_\_\_\_ **State Standing Committee  
                 (Bylaws, Resolutions, Finance)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **State Project/Contest Chairman**

\_\_\_\_\_ **State Convention Chairman**

\_\_\_\_\_ **State Life Membership Committee**

**Name of Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Members in Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_



**123<sup>rd</sup> Fall Board Meeting**  
**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Pre-Board Meetings: Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Foyer, Hill Country C/D
3:30 – 6:00 p.m.	TFWC HF Trustees	Oak Room
	TFWC Scholarship Committee	Pecan Room
	Long Range Planning Committee	Magnolia Room
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Reception hosted by Holiday Inn Midtown Austin	TBD
8:45 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	President's Suite

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration	Foyer, Hill Country C/D
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Past District Presidents' Meeting	PDA 3

**Formal Opening – 123<sup>rd</sup> Fall Board Meeting**  
**GFWC Texas President Carol Habgood, Presiding**  
*Dress – Business Casual*  
**Hill Country C/D**

9:30 a.m.	Call to Order	
	Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America	
	Pledge to the Texas Flag	
	Thought for the Day	
	Welcome	
	Introductions	
	Appointment of Minutes Approval Committee	
	Preliminary Credentials Report	Nan Park
	Presentation of Rules & Procedures	Patsy Troell
	Presentation of Program	
	Preliminary Registration Report	Barbara Menking
	Appointment of Tellers and Timekeepers	
	Report from the Executive Committee (3 minutes each)	
	Recommendations from the Executive Committee	Fran Mask
	Texas Clubwoman Update	Tina O'Connor
	Fundraising	Patricia Tate
	Special Event	Linda Turner/Cindy Jackson
12:00 p.m.	Expression of Thanks/Lunch	
1:30 p.m.	Reconvene	
	Grand Initiatives Update/Legislative Action Items	Cindy Simmons
	Reporting	Billie Williams

3:30 p.m.	Recess	
3:45 p.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting	Magnolia Room
	ESO Meeting	Hill Country C/D
4:15 p.m.	Counterparts Meetings	TBD
6:30 p.m.	Expression of Thanks	
	Dinner	
	Jennie Award Presentation	
	Announcements	

Recess until 9:30 a.m., Friday, September 13, 2019

## Friday, September 13, 2019

Breakfast on your own

9:00 a.m.	Travel to TFWC Headquarters (Bus provided by HF)	
9:30 a.m.	Reconvene Meeting	Carol Habgood
	Thought for the Day	
	LEADS 2019 Report	Novella Byrd
	Report from GFWC Annual Convention	
	Presentation of GFWC Awards	
	Technology Update	Angela Short
11:45 a.m.	Expression of Thanks	
	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Reconvene	
	Cheer Challenge	
	Special Event (Wine-Tasting by Texas vineyards)	
3:30 p.m.	Return to Holiday Inn Midtown	
	Free Time/Counterparts' Meetings	
6:30 p.m.	Dinner: A Celebration Thank You	
	Expression of Thanks	
	Entertainment: The Jadettes	
	Reports from the District Presidents (4 minutes each)	
	Invitation to 123 <sup>rd</sup> Spring Convention	South Texas District
	Announcements	
	Club Collect	In Unison
	Adjournment	



***Can't wait to see you in Arizona!***  
***GFWC South Central Region Conference***  
***Hosted by GFWC Arizona***  
***October 25 – 26, 2019***  
***Welcome to Tucson, Arizona!***



**Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites**

5151 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85712

**Reservation Phone Number**

520-323-6262 or 1-800-325-3535

Online

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1560196279366&key=GRP>

\*Single/Double Rate: \$119 \*Triple Rate: \$129

\*Quad Rate: \$139

\*\$4 per room per night city tax

12.05% room tax

Complimentary breakfast included in room rate

**RESERVATION CUTOFF DATE: SEPT. 24, 2019**

**TRAVEL**

**Tucson International Airport (TUS)**

**Shuttle Services**

**Tucson Airport Shuttle**

520-797-8888

\$29 per person one-way

\$6 additional cost per person for multiple ladies in van at the same time!

**Tucson Airport Cab by 520 Express**

520-407-5466

\$33 one-way

**Our Tempting Tucson Tour**

**October 25, 2019**

**Join your GFWC South Central friends for wonderful tours of the historic Presidio District in the heart of Tucson and the Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures!**

**Presidio San Agustin del Tucson Museum**

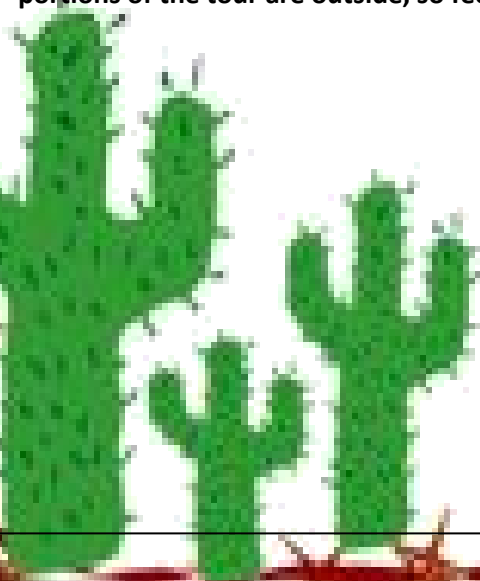
The Presidio San Agustin del Tucson was where it all began for the Europeans. In 1775, when Spain ruled the Arizona-Sonoran Desert region, Lt. Gen. Hugh O'Conner built a fort (presidio) in Tucson to make it safe for people to live here. We will enjoy a tour and special demonstrations of Old/New World Foods and have the opportunity to make a bookmark with cochineal dye. **Some portions of the tour are outside, so feel free to bring sun umbrellas and hats!**

**Old Town Artisans and La Cocina Restaurant**

Relax in the outdoor courtyard of La Cocina Restaurant, just steps away from the Presidio Museum, as we enjoy a wonderful Mexican lunch. Around the restaurant are artisan shops filled with art, fashions, and unique collections to tempt every buyer! Enjoy shopping in the oldest continuously occupied building in the state of Arizona!

**The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures**

Explore over 500 miniature houses and room boxes at this unique museum that transports visitors to the world of lands and times in miniature! You will not want to miss the Enchanted Realm Gallery with its fantasy themed miniatures and collectibles!





## GFWC South Central Region 2019 Fall Conference Registration Form

Conference Dates: October 25-26, 2019

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: September 24, 2019**

GFWC Arizona invites you to come to the Grand Canyon State for the 2019 South Central Region Conference October 25 – 26, 2019! The activities begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday when you will tour the Presidio San Agustin del Tucson Museum and enjoy interactive demonstrations of Old/New World Food and Cochineal Dyes. Lunch will be at La Cocina Restaurant, whose patio is surrounded by unique boutique shopping in the historic Presidio District. The tour will conclude with a visit to the Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures, which houses over 500 miniature houses and room boxes. Friday night you will enjoy entertainment from Wendy Sweet, a local musical celebrity, during the Arizona State Night. Come join your SCR friends as we learn, share, and laugh together at the 2019 SCR Conference! For additional information, please contact Doris Berry, GFWC AZ State President, 623.465.4810, email: [casadedoris@yahoo.com](mailto:casadedoris@yahoo.com) or Debbie Grieder, Conference Chairman at 602.369.6179 or via email [dgrieder1@cox.net](mailto:dgrieder1@cox.net)

### **Hotel Information – Room Cut-off Date: 5:00 PM September 24, 2019**

**Location:** Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites, 5151 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85712

**Phone:** 520-323-6262 or 1-800-325-3535

Online Registration: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1560196279366&key=GRP>

Note: Enter reservation dates prior to hitting "Check Availability" button on the online reservation.

Call hotel directly for a handicap room or if you want to reserve a suite. Most rooms have showers and not bathtubs.

**Booking Event Code:** GFWC SCR

**Room Rate:** \$119 Single/Double, \$129 Triple, \$139 Quad (\$4 per room per night city tax and 12.05% room tax)

**Complimentary breakfast included in room rate. Breakfast tickets will be given at hotel registration by hotel.**

All reservations after the cut-off date are accepted on a space available/rate available basis only.

### **2019 GFWC SCR Conference Registration Form**

Make checks payable to "GFWC Arizona Treasurer"  
All registrations must be received by **September 24, 2019**.  
**No refunds after October 16, 2019.**

**Mail to:** Lisa Hall GFWC AZ Registration Chairman  
4224 E. Whitton Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85018  
email: [lisaloo47@aol.com](mailto:lisaloo47@aol.com) 602.510.5440

#### **Please Print!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a 1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee to SCR Conference: Yes No**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Amt.	Number	Paid
<b>Registration</b>	\$10		
<b>Domestic Violence Shelter Project Donation</b>			
<b>Friday, October 25</b>			
• Tour and Lunch (Taco Buffet)	\$65		
• Dinner (Beef Short Ribs)	\$46		
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>			
• Lunch (Chicken with Pistachio Cream)	\$31		
• Dinner (Pork Loin/Ancho Honey Sauce)	\$38		
<b>Total</b>			

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RESTRICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*SCR Board of Directors** are Elected Officers of SCR, State Presidents and State Directors of Junior Clubs of the Region, Chairmen of Region Committees, SCR Region State Past Presidents.