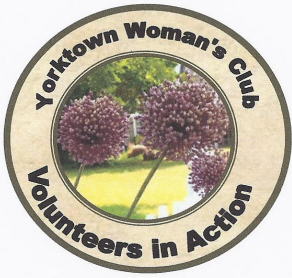


November, 2016



The Town Crier

Mark Your Calendar

- Nov 14** Christmas Craft Workshop 9—3:00 St Joan of Arc
- Nov 7** Night Division meeting 7PM, home of Carol Childs
- Dec 3** Yorktown Christmas Market craft sale 10—3:00
- Dec 7** Board Meeting 9:00 at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church
- TBA** GFWC Holiday Open House, Washington, D.C.
- Dec 15** Tidewater Pres. Council
- Dec. 19** Christmas Luncheon, Al Fresco Restaurant
- Jan 22** Chocolate Social 6-8 PM Hornsby House
- Feb 16** Tidewater Pres. Council
- Feb 21** YWC Art Show

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President's Corner

First, let me thank you again for all you did to make Yorktown Day a success. You all are an awesome team. Kudos to all!!



A hive of activity, a swarm of volunteers, honey for all!

Did you wonder why you had to sign in and out on Yorktown Day and other events? The hours you work are volunteer hours and they matter!! Let me explain. GFWC lobbies for women's issues. The signature issue is Domestic Violence. When GFWC President, Sheila Shea meets the Congress, Senate or the President representing the largest international volunteer woman's organization in the world, the hours, you the volunteer contribute, are an eye-opening a WOW factor!

NOVEMBER 14. Our November 14th meeting will be ballots, bows, YWC stars and shopping from 9AM to 3PM at St Joan of Arc Church on Rte. 17. Before you ask, you don't have to stay all day. Spend an hour or the entire time – you decide. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Ballots. There will be a ballot box for you to cast your vote on the board proposed \$5.00 per year dues increase. The dues increase is required to cover the \$5.00 per member dues increased approved by GFWC Virginia at the State Convention in May 2016. This is the only increase that GFWC VA has approved in 10 years!! The increase will cost you less than 43 cents per month. Come cast your ballot!

Bows and Crafts. It is bow-tiful because we will make Christmas Wreath Bows. Materials and instructions are provided. Linda Avery is the Chairperson. We sell the bows and crafts at the Yorktown Christmas Market on Main.

YWC Stars. We have stars in YWC!! The rock stars will be revealed at the meeting.

Shopping. Get a start on your holiday shopping at "Connie's Corner." Gift certificates and items donated for Yorktown Day will be available for sale. Jewelry, art, sweet treats and dinners out are just a sampling of what is available. Bring your checkbook!

DECEMBER 3. Yorktown Christmas Market on Main is Saturday, December 3rd. We will sell our beautiful bows and crafts. Volunteer to help at the booth or come shop and bring your friends and neighbors. Carol Childs is the Chairperson.

DECEMBER 19. Our annual holiday luncheon will be Al Fresco in Newport News. Gloria Gori is the Chairperson.

Jane May, President

Volunteers in Action

Affiliations:

GFWC



VFWC



Tidewater District





Thanks for Another Amazing Yorktown Day

Thanks to all who made Yorktown Day a great success yet again. It was a very busy and very profitable day! The pictures to the left are just a snapshot into all that is involved in bringing the many pieces of Yorktown Day together. The many hands involved help to keep the work and the spirit light.

Christmas Craft Workshop at November Meeting

Our meeting on November 14 will be at St Joan of Arc Catholic Church (in classroom F/H) from 9 am to 3 pm. This will be a craft day to work on Christmas items to sell at the Market on Main in Yorktown on December 3. Come when you can and stay as long as you like.

We will be learning to make large bows to sell as replacements for Christmas wreaths. This was our biggest seller last year.

We also welcome other craft ideas from our talented and creative members. If you have an item you would like to reproduce in larger quantities, we encourage you to bring supplies needed so we can all pitch in. If you are planning a project, and need others to help collect supplies such as wine corks, pinecones, or other items, please let Linda Avery know so we can include it in our list.

Other things to bring are: scissors, small ribbons for packaging, one Christmas mug for our gift mug packages and glue guns. We may need one or two sewing machines, and any other items you think might be useful.

Food will be provided, just as for our other meetings.

Please e-mail Linda Avery at yw-news@cox.net with items you will bring and what you may need.

You will also have the chance to do some early Christmas shopping! Connie Jones will have items for sale that were donated to us for Yorktown Day by generous merchants and friends available for your Christmas shopping pleasure. Items sold add to our profits for Yorktown Day. So bring cash or your checkbook, do your Christmas Shopping, and support Yorktown day at the same time!

Joining Together to Fight Hunger

The Community Service Programs of Home Life/Health, Public Issues, and International Outreach, plan to work together this year on hunger prevention programs. We would like members of these 3 programs to meet at 10:30 am for about 20 minutes during the November General Meeting and craft workshop to be held on Nov. 14 at St. Joan of Arc Church. We will be discussing possible projects. Some projects being considered are a Mobile Pantry in conjunction with the Peninsula Foodbank, Grace Bags for the homeless, "Souper" Sunday, and food donations to the York County Food Closet.

Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

Here are a couple of ways we can help local families this Christmas by supporting the Salvation Army. If you would like to fill a Salvation Army Christmas stocking for a child, please email Pat Sappenfield at sappmom@cox.net Pat has the stockings and the list of requested items. The Salvation Army gives the filled stockings to parents to give to their children and must be returned to Pat by December 1st.

The Salvation Army is also looking for bell ringers. Plenty of slots are available for Wal-Mart, Farm Fresh, Kroger, Sam's Club and Walgreens. If anyone is interested, please let me know and I would be happy to join you in bell ringing.

Jane May, President

Christmas Luncheon

Mark your calendar for December 19th and save the date for our Christmas Luncheon. We will be meeting at Al Fresco Restaurant for a delicious lunch and some holiday cheer! Watch your in box and newsletter for more details to come soon!

Gloria Gori

Yorktown Christmas Market Sale

The Christmas Market on Main will be held December 3, in Yorktown from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Our club will sell Christmas related items made at our November craft workshop as a fundraiser at this event. We wear our colonial costumes and enjoy the wonderful Christmas atmosphere. All members are invited to join us. If you do not have a colonial costume, we

will bring our club aprons or T-shirts that you may borrow. We start unpacking our supplies at 8:00 AM. We need folks to help with set up and tear down as well as sales. The more the merrier. (We need workers from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM). You need not stay the whole day, but many of us did last year. We sure had fun! Call Linda Avery at 804-642-0285 with times you can work or any special needs you may have.

Night Division Christmas Craft Night

The night division will meet on November 7 at 7:00 PM at Carol Childs home. The evening will be spent working on crafts for the Yorktown Christmas Market on Main. We will make birdseed ornaments, which were a big success last year! Please contact Carol Childs at Bake88@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Spotlight on the Arts

The major project of the Arts Community Service Program is the organization of the annual Yorktown Woman's Club art contest and show for students attending York County Public Schools. Teachers are notified of the contest in the fall and each school may submit six entries in any of 24 categories. All participating students will receive a certificate. Students in places 1-4 and Honorable Mention will also receive a ribbon. Students awarded first place in their category are then invited to the Art Show and reception on February 21.

Members of the YWC Art Committee are needed for four activities prior to and including the art show.

January 24, 2017 -- Members meet at my house to organize and check each piece of artwork for judging. This is not a difficult task. It is fun to see all of the student art and we do have refreshments! This takes no more than a couple hours.

February 6, 2017 – Members meet at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church in the morning to set up the artwork for judging. After judging, we separate the first place winners' pieces which will be the artwork actually displayed at the art show.

February 15, 2017 – Members meet at my house to attach ribbons to certificates. Artwork that will not be in the show is organized and returned to York SBO.

February 21, 2017 – THE BIG SHOW!!!! Committee members meet at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church in the morning to set up the art for the show. Members of the night division provide a wonderful reception. Students and their families arrive by 6:30. Each student is called forward to receive a certificate and ribbon and four "Best in Show" winners are announced, one in each age/grade group (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12). Afterwards, everyone enjoys the reception and cleans up.

This is a wonderful project that touches students at all grade levels. It is so rewarding to see the proud students and their families at the show and to recognize the teachers who work so hard. Join us this year and see for yourself!

Ginny Napier, Arts Chair



Our support goes out to all members experiencing illness or loss in their family, including Sue Hensley, Dove Barton and Kit Taylor

If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital let Sharon Stephens or Jane May know so we can send our well wishes.

Court Docent Schedule

The following members are scheduled to work as court docents in November:

Nov. 3	Barbara Pitts
Nov. 15	Susan Nagy
Nov. 16	Libby Smith
Nov. 17	Ellen Raffetto
Nov. 29	Pat Adams
Nov. 30	Sandy Molineaux
Dec. 1	Connie Jones
Dec. 6	Gladys Wagner
Dec. 7	Sheila Noll

Thank you ladies for volunteering your time to help our local students learn about our government and court system.



Treasurer's Report

Ellen Raffetto, Treasurer

October 1—31, 2016

Operations Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$5,899.53</u>
Deposits	\$ 125.00
Expenses	\$ 269.07
Ending Balance	<u>\$5,755.46</u>

Projects Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$11,540.73</u>
Deposits	& 9,204.09
Expenses	\$1,643.92
Ending Balance	<u>\$19,100.90</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$24,856.36</u>

Mark Your Calendar for the Annual Art Show

Calling all crafty and artistic club members! February 21 is the date for our art show. This show is not only for students but also for members. To get you thinking about your entries, below are the categories and rules for member art. Quilters, please note that there are several categories for quilts and only the Small category has a size restriction.

Club member Classifications: Professional (Teaches and/or earned more than \$500 during the current year; Semiprofessional (More than 5 years experience in the division entering, having earned less than \$500 during the current year); Amateur (all others).

Art Show General Rules: Crafts and Needlework entries must have been completed during the current year, or since the last club contest in January, 2016.

CATEGORIES

NEEDLEWORK

- COUNTED CROSS STITCH:** a. Pictures
b. Samplers c. Pillows
- CROCHET:** a. Afghans b. Apparel c. Other
- EMBROIDERY**
- KNITTING:** a. Adult Apparel b. Infants to Teenage Apparel c. Afghans d. Felted Items e. Scarves f. Other
- NEEDLEPOINT**
- QUILTS:** a. Small (max 24"x36") b. Patchwork c. Machine-quilted d. Hand quilted e. Tacked or tied quilts
- SEWING:** a. Adult Apparel (1. Jackets) (2.Other) b. Infant to teenage apparel c. accessories
- MISCELANEOUS**

CRAFTS

CERAMICS

POTTERY: a. Wheel Thrown b. Hand Built

HOLIDAYS a. Centerpiece b. Door/Wall c. Ornaments (limit 2) d. Figurines e. Misc.

JEWELRY

PAPER: a. Cards b. Ornaments c. Pictures d. Other

RUBBER STAMPING

SHELLCRAFT: a. Eggery b. Shells

DECORATIVE PAINTING: a. Tole b. Glass c. Holiday d. Other

WEAVING: a. Baskets : flat bottom,

round bottom, Nantucket b. Misc.

SCRAPBOOKS: a. Themed Section (3 pages); b. Whole Book

MISCELLANEOUS

MEMBER VISUAL ART

Size of painting must be no larger than 24' x 30', including matting. Entries on materials other than canvas must be matted.

Frames are allowed; no glass. Size of photo must be no larger than 14' x 16', including matting. All photography entries must be matted. No frames or glass.

ART: 1. Oil Painting 2. Watercolor paintings 3. Acrylic Paintings

PHOTOGRAPHY (color only): 1. Portrait/Personality 2. Natural History 3. Scenic 4. Feature/human interest

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (COLOR ONLY): 1. Portrait/Personality 2. Natural History 3. Scenic 4. Feature/human interest

MISCELANEOUS: 1. Collages 2. Mixed Media 3. Stained Glass 4. Graphics 5. Other

Please address any questions to Ginny Napier: napiers@aol.com.

Ginny Napier, Arts Chair

The Birthday Girls



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Best Wishes to all of our members celebrating birthdays in November.

Ginny Napier	11/04
Roselyn Washburn	11/04
Judith Sagera	11/07
Sandra Jones	11/10
Yvonne Adams	11/12
Susan McElway	11/16
Mariann Edwards	11/30



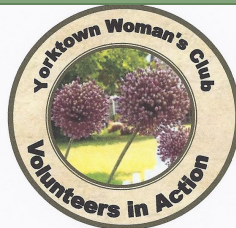
Save the Date

Come make music with us at our Chocolate and Savory Evening. This very popular event will be held Sunday, Jan. 22 from 6 to 8 pm at the Hornsby House in historic Yorktown. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the Christmas Luncheon or from committee members.

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