



### Queen Bee – President Wendy Williams

Dear Sisters and Brothers of ESA:

I cannot believe how fast this year as being your State President has flown by. I would like to thank each and every one of you for making this year so memorable. I have felt truly loved and very humbled at this experience.

You have shared with me the loss of my grandson and within the same year the marriage of my oldest daughter.

Our ESA members to me have courage and strength. You are all selfless loving beautiful people all making our world in which we live in such a better place.

Who wouldn't want to run up the Board in ESA? Each and every one of us has ideas that we could bring and share with everyone. Our 2nd Vice President Joni Slama at the last State Council Meeting had us stuffing heart pillows for our veteran's needs post-surgery. What a productive 30 minutes that was! Thank you Joni! Yes you too can make a difference! Just say YES to running for an office you will never regret it!

I would like to thank Liz Montgomery for a beautiful Preferential Luncheon. We all enjoyed our speaker Glenna Denton, great food, a beautiful view and yes even mimosas! Just like Liz promised. We had two new members in attendance Jenny Young and Tara Monroe. Welcome ladies!

I would also like to give a great big welcome to Deana Walters new Chapter Eta Gamma that was chartered in Henderson, Nevada on March 6, 2016!

#### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Next Articles Due  
April 10, 2016

**JUNE BULLETIN**

**DUE JUNE 12, 16**

**ONE WEEK**

**AFTER**

**CONVENTION**

#### Upcoming Events



Gamma Iota  
Spaghetti Dinner  
April 9, 2016 For St  
Jude's



Council Meeting  
April 17, 2016  
hosted by  
Beta Gamma  
Chapter Casa  
Grande, AZ

Please don't forget to get your bid in for next year's Council Meetings. Your yearend reports are also due.

I look forward to seeing you all and honoring Liz Montgomery at our State Convention on June 3-5th at the Holiday Inn, Casa Grande, AZ.

I hope everyone had a blessed Easter.

The bee is more honored by other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others.

By: St. John Chrysostom



Hi Everyone.....

Happy Spring or should I say summer.....As I am writing this article, the weather is very warm.

We just recently had our annual Preferential Luncheon in February. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. Again I would like to thank everyone who attended. I had so much fun planning this event. Glenna Denton was our speaker and she told her life story of ESA. It was interesting to hear how she joined our wonderful organization. If you weren't able to attend the luncheon, the next time you see Glenna, asked her about some of her travels and experiences. She has some great stories. Everyone looked so nice all dressed up. Yes, many wore hats and gloves. I asked each table to share either their memories of years gone by from previous luncheons or if they had an interesting story about their hats and gloves. We honored our Pledges, MALS and Transfers.

I would like to welcome a new chapter Eta Gamma in Henderson NV to the Arizona Council. We welcome five new members and Deana Walters to the Council.

The year is going by soooooo fast. Our Arizona State Convention



State Convention  
June 3-5 at Casa  
Grande

### Congratulations



To Paul and Karen  
Madrid on the  
marriage of their  
daughter Theresa  
Stamper to Dustin  
Earls.



To Peri Patterson on  
the birth of her 5th  
Grandson, Lynden  
Jozeph to Kathy Gay  
on her 10<sup>th</sup> Great  
Grandson and Sue  
Johnston



Deana Walters and  
the chartering of the  
new chapter Eta  
Gamma

will be upon us before we know it. It is almost time to submit your Outstanding Pledge Forms, Rushing Forms as well as Membership Forms for your awards at convention. The deadline for submitting your completed forms is April 18, 2016.

Now for planting the seeds.....Cultivating your thoughts..... Getting the BEE'S pollinating..... Please keep the Buzzzzzzzz in your chapter going in order to help me fill our Appointed Board for next year. I still have spots available. I would love to have a full board for our 2016-2017 Arizona Council Year, completed by the April Council Meeting. You can give me a call on my cell phone after 4pm any day during the week to discuss what you would like to do. If it is more convenient, give me a call anytime during the weekend. Step out of the Bee Hive, pick a Sister or Brother and do an appointment as a team. It is always fun to do something with a buddy.

It is also that time of year to think about running on the Executive Board. It is a great learning experience and you have fun while you learn. Get the BUZZZZZZZZ going for that as well.....

Happy St. Paddy's Day.....Happy Easter.....Looking forward to seeing you all at the April Council Meeting.



## **Philanthropic Bee - Second Vice President – Joni Slama**

Where oh where did this year go? I can't Believe that we have one more Council meeting and then Convention. Quick reminder, the last Philanthropic report is due on Monday April 18. For those Chapters who have not turned in a report this year, this will be your last chance to show the Arizona Council and ESA International all of the good things that you accomplished this year. Please let me know if you are having trouble downloading the forms or information you need to complete your yearend report and I will be happy to walk you through the steps.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Casa Grande.

### **Condolences To**



Sherrie Farrell in loss  
of her mother  
Sandy Wilkinson,  
who was an MAL of  
the Beta Delta  
chapter.

And

Nancy Baldrige,  
Gamma Iota  
Chapter lost  
her companion for  
the last twenty  
seven years, Dennis  
Cowsky

### **Get Well Wishes goes out to:**



Suzanne Godard,  
who had surgery  
doing fine.

Marge  
Cunningham in  
hospital

Edna Sawicki in  
hospital



## Corresponding Secretary – Bee – Marsha Evans

Even though 2016 is just beginning, it is time to start thinking about the State Convention and Service Awards.

Service Awards will be presented on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, during the Second General Assembly at State Convention.

If you have a Chapter Member who will be receiving his or her 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 plus years of Service Award and would like to receive this award at the State Convention, please contact me. You will want to provide me with the individual's name, years of service and a brief biography. Our IC representative will make the presentations this year; however, if your Chapter Member is receiving their 50 year pin or more and would like someone special to present it, please give me that name as well. I will make every effort to honor the request.

Please have the information to me by May 15<sup>th</sup>. You should bring the award with you to convention on a blue ribbon and give it to me no later than Saturday morning. Please make sure the name of the recipient is attached.

Queen Bee, President Wendy Williams is looking forward to seeing all of you at the State Convention this year as we honor those Members receiving their milestone Service Awards.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at State Convention this year!

HMMMM?????



## Jr. Past President – Disaster Fund Chair/Parliamentarian – Bee - Suzanne Godard

Thank you all so much for your cards, emails, kind words and prayers. A few days after my surgery we discovered I had pneumonia. Twice the fun of recovery from an abdominal surgery while coughing (I don't recommend it). I'm on the mend and should be back to work by the time you read this. Please review the proposed By-Law and Standing Rule changes. If you have any questions, please ask. Be ready to vote at the April Council Meeting.

(By Laws on pages 12-14)



## APPOINTED BOARD ARTICLES



### Association of the Arts Bee – Deana Walters

#### Time is Running Out

Hi Everyone,

I do believe by the time you read this, spring will be in full bloom in the desert. Hopefully, I will be able to enjoy some of the beauty on my drive to Casa Grande in April!

I do hope all of you have been working diligently on your entries into the Association of the Arts for convention. I cannot wait to see all the wonderful items that the talented members of AZ will be showing off. Remember, you have a challenge from Madam Queen Bee Wendy and the pesky bee from Nevada that we want **100%** chapter participation. If you are not the artsy one in your chapter, it is your challenge to make sure someone submits an entry. SO everyone has a challenge whether you are artsy or not!

The Association of the Arts form is on the web and each chapter was given one back in January plus it was also in the newsletter, so no excuse!!

Hope everyone had a Happy St. Patrick's Day and maybe had some corn beef and cabbage! And hope all had a Happy Easter and didn't eat too many of those jellybeans. Remember, I told you the Starburst Jellybeans are the BEST!

Well, the countdown is on. Who will be the first to submit an entry? Who knows, you might get a surprise!!! Anyway, from the date of March 10<sup>th</sup> you only have 65 days to mail your entry or 66 days to submit your entry via email, but you have 84 days to get it done and in your suitcase to bring to Casa Grande!!

Best wishes and hugs to all!!

The pesky little  from Nevada!  
Deana

(Association of Arts form on page 24)





## **Hope for Heroes Bee – Shirley Phillips**

FYI: If your chapter has been participating in The Albertson's Community Partners program in partnership with St. Jude's the program was discontinued on December 31, 2015. Shirley Phillips

HOPE FOR HEROES: I hope that humming I'm hearing is from the ESA members sewing machines making the hearts for our hero veterans heart surgical patients. I have taken 60 pillows to the Tucson VA and shipped 45 to the Phoenix VA and will deliver another 30 to the Phoenix VA when I am in Phoenix next week. Please keep up the great work you always do. The hospitals are very grateful for your contributions to our veterans. The Tucson VA recently dedicated the new Fisher House on the grounds of the VA hospital. Fisher House is like the Ronald McDonald House but for use by families to be close by while the veteran is being treated at the hospital. It is very much like a 5 star hotel and the room rates are the best...\$0.00. There are many of these houses across the U. S. and they are built with donated money. If you know someone coming to the Tucson VA to be treated and the spouse or family needs a place to stay please tell them to contact the Fisher House at [www.tucson.va.gov/FisherHouse](http://www.tucson.va.gov/FisherHouse). Thanks again for all your hard work in making our veterans more comfortable following surgery. Bring you finished pillows to the council meeting in Casa Grande in April. And don't forget to take credit for your hours and money spent on this project on your philanthropic reports. Be safe and well.



## **ESA Foundation Counselor Bees – Jacqui Smith and Patricia Gale**

### **RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED**

Arizona will again be donating a raffle basket to be auctioned off at the ESA Foundation Fun Fest event to be held at the IC Convention this July in Loveland, CO. We are asking for your help with donations of gift cards or items for our basket representing AZ. Will you or your chapter please help us? Bring your donations to the April Council Meeting in Casa Grande

We also want to urge you to attend the Fun Fest on Tuesday evening of convention week. We have tables of silent auction items for bid, game tables, Kard Kapers (come see what this game is), merchandise to buy from Cliff and a lively and fun time outbidding each other during the States Live Auction. You don't want to miss the fun!

We really thank you for your support of the Foundation. See you in Casa Grande.



## **Member of the Year Chair Bee – Jan Vinson**

Each chapter should have received the Member of the Year forms in the President's Packet at the January council meeting. I hope everyone is thinking of the person you think most deserves this honor. Please fill out your form so we can honor your chapter's special sister at our state convention. A reminder deadline for the form is May 15, 2016.



## **State Convention News Bee – Roxanne Vitt**

### **SAVE THESE DATES**

Arizona State Convention  
June 3, 2016- June 5, 2016

The Bees are working hard to make this year's convention sweet as honey. We are hoping everyone will attend the festivities for fun and function.

Holiday Inn 777 N. Pinal Avenue Casa Grande, AZ 85222 520-426-3500

Room Rate - \$79.00/night plus 10.5% tax. Each room includes Breakfast Buffet for up to four guests. Room rate is also available Thursday June 2, 2016

**BEE ALL YOU CAN BEE**

Registration deadline is May 16, 2016

Mail Chapter checks and registration form to: Roxanne Vitt  
1955 E Manhattan Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85282.  
602-769-4818

The buzzzzing about convention has begun! See you there!!!!

(Registration Form on Page 25)



## **April Council Meeting Information Hosted by the Beta Gamma Chapter**

When: Sunday, April 17, 2016  
Location: Holiday Inn  
777 N. Pinal Ave  
Casa Grande, AZ. 85122  
Deadline: April 11, 2016

Registration: 9:00 AM  
Meeting 10:00 AM  
Cost: \$20.00

SEND ONE CHAPTER CHECK PAYABLE TO BETA GAMMA WITH LIST OF ATTENDEES

Registration to: Kay Hicks  
1629 N. Parsell Circle  
Mesa, AZ 85203

FUNDRAISING TABLES CONTACT:  
Kendra Sabol @ 602-418-4229 or  
Email: kasabol@cox.net

Hotel Info: Holiday Inn  
777 N. Pinal Ave  
Casa Grande, AZ. 85122

Room Rate: \$89.00

Make your reservation at this rate Phone: 520-426-3500 by March 16, 2016. Rate applicable for April 16 and April 17, 2016. Rate includes complimentary breakfast buffet for up to 4 people per room.



## **Western States Scholarship News From Dorothy Hendricks**

### **HELPING HANDS SCHOLARSHIP**

The "Helping Hands" Scholarship Fund is for a Western States member in good standing or their immediate family member to further their education and or/training or update skills. A member/immediate family member may apply two years consecutively and must wait one year before applying again. It will be necessary for the recipient to state the facility that they will be attending as the funds will go through the Western States Treasury and the check will be made out to the recipient/facility. Deadline is July 15, 2016.

Please send Nominee's form to:

Dorothy Hendricks  
1719 Roble Grande Trl.  
Alpine, CA 91901

Email: [haydot@cox.net](mailto:haydot@cox.net) <mailto:[haydot@cox.net](mailto:haydot@cox.net)> Phone: [619-445-1348](tel:619-445-1348)  
Email or call me for the application and instruction



# Candidates Forms for the Executive Board

## ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESACANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM 2016-2017

NAME: Joni Slama CHAPTER: Delta Pi #5113  
ADDRESS: 1610 W Eva Street, Phoenix AZ 85021  
PHONE: 602-206-8009

# OF YEARS IN ESA: 31

# OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP: 31

DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM? Yes

# OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 30

# OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 12+

### COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: All

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: Sgt at Arms, Roster, Educational Director, Memory Book, Convention Chairman,

### CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: All

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: All

COMMITTEES SERVED ON: All

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS: Cooking, Needle Craft, Movies

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 17 WITH A LETTER OF CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT  
AND RETURN TO AZ STATE PRESIDENT AT THE APRIL COUNCIL MEETING OR MAIL TO:  
Wendy Williams, AZ State Council President  
809 W. Grove Parkway #1127  
Tempe, AZ 85283

## ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM 2016-2017

NAME: Karen Madrid CHAPTER: Alpha Chi #5372  
ADDRESS: 5672 E. Cooper Street Tucson, AZ 85711  
PHONE: 520-747-2646

# OF YEARS IN ESA: 24

# OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP: 21

DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM? Yes

# OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 21

# OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 1

### COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: Treasurer

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: St. Jude, Easter Seals, Scholarship

### CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian, Educational Director, Philanthropic, Bulletin Contact

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: State Convention Chair

COMMITTEES SERVED ON: Educational committee, Parliamentarian committee

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS: Cooking and traveling

**ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA CANDIDATE FORM 2016-2017**

NAME: Chris Goldberg CHAPTER: Beta Kappa #4621  
ADDRESS: 2780 W. Placita Estrada  
CITY: Tucson, AZ ZIP: 85746-6260  
PHONE: (HOME) 520-883-4458 (WORK) 0 (CELL) (520) 306-7907

NUMBER OF YEARS IN ESA: 10

NUMBER OF YEARS AS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE? 8

DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes

DOES CANDIDATE HAVE: A COMPUTER (OR ACCESS TO ONE)? Yes

KNOWLEDGE OF BASIC BOOKKEEPING? Yes

NUMBER OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 7

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 0

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: Treasurer, Recording Secretary

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: Corresponding Secretary, St. Jude's Chairman,  
Awards Chair, Easter Seals

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: President, Vice President, Treasurer

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: All

COMMITTEES SERVED ON: All

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS: Crafts and travel



## Proposed By Law and Standing Rule Changes

### Proposal #1

#### Standing Rules # 12 & # 13 Eliminate.

Reason: We no longer have a Certificate of Deposit

#### Standing Rule # 15 PROPOSED CHANGES

I propose that we change the words "Sisters and Brothers" to Members in our opening and closing rituals.

S R #15 Now Reads: The Opening and Closing Rituals as follows shall be used at all Arizona Council Meetings.

**Opening Ritual:** Sisters and Brothers, we meet again to light our lamps from a common flame. Let us face this day with faith, with patience, with a prayer for understanding. We remember our common heritage, our common responsibilities, our common goal. We will keep faith with that trust vested in us. And may sincerity and tolerance guide us as we remember to say...I AM THY SISTER OR BROTHER.

**Closing Ritual:** Eternal Father, keep our flame from which we light our lamps ever bright in our own hearts, that the rays of Epsilon Sigma Alpha may light the way for Sister's or Brother's feet where ever we may go.

#### S R #15 Proposed Change to Read:

**Opening Ritual:** Members, we meet again to light our lamps from a common flame. Let us face this day with faith, with patience, with a prayer for understanding. We remember our common heritage, our common responsibilities, our common goal. We will keep faith with that trust vested in us. And may sincerity and tolerance guide us as we remember to say...I AM THY MEMBER.

**Closing Ritual:** Eternal Father, keep our flame from which we light our lamps ever bright in our own hearts, that the rays of Epsilon Sigma Alpha may light the way for Member's feet wherever we may go.

Reason: Epsilon Sigma Alpha International uses the word MEMBER as its official designation in our rituals. This change will make our rituals easier to say and understand

(they are now awkward to say) and when attending IC Convention or visiting other states, Arizona members will be saying the same ritual as the other states.

If the above Standing Rule Proposed changes are passed, Standing Rule #14 will become Standing Rule # 12. Standing Rule #15 will become #13.

## **Proposal #2**

### **ARTICLE XIV FINANCE**

#### **Section 1**

##### **Existing Reads:**

The annual dues shall be Thirteen (13) Dollars per Jewel Degree member, payable July 1 and shall be considered delinquent after October 15. Dues, once paid, are not refundable.

##### **Proposed By-Law Change:**

The annual dues shall be Fifteen (15) Dollars per Jewel Degree member, payable July 1 and shall be considered delinquent after October 15. Dues, once paid, are not refundable.

##### **Reason:**

The Arizona Council has not raised dues in many years. Due to the decline of membership and the cost of living going up it is getting more and more difficult to balance the Budget Annually.

## **Proposal #3**

Proposed By-law change regarding the office of Parliamentarian.

### **ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION**

#### **Section 3 Officers**

##### **Currently Reads:**

The officers of the Arizona Council shall be President, First Vice-President/President Elect, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Junior Past President. These officers shall be installed during the convention.

##### **Proposed change to read:**

The officers of the Arizona Council shall be President, First Vice-President/President Elect, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Past President/Parliamentarian. These officers shall be installed during the convention.

**Rationale:**

It has become increasingly difficult to find members who wish to serve on the Executive Board. This past year it was necessary for the President to appoint someone to serve as the Parliamentarian. Having the Jr. Past President also serve as Parliamentarian is a logical choice, as they are aware of the business of the Council and has the experience to assist the Executive board with parliamentary procedure.

**If the above change is approved, the following changes would also need to be made.**

## **ARTICLE V DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **Section 7 Parliamentarian**

The Parliamentarian shall serve as Chairman of the Bylaws Committee and advise the President on questions pertaining to parliamentary procedure. He/She shall maintain and keep a permanent record of all Bylaw and Standing Rule changes.

**Proposed change: Remove**

**Rationale:**

There is no longer a Parliamentarian.

### **Section 8 Junior Past President**

He/She shall be Disaster Fund Chairman.

**Proposed change to read:**

### **Section 7 Junior Past President/Parliamentarian**

He/She shall be Disaster Fund Chairman.

He/She shall serve as Chairman of the Bylaws Committee and advise the President on questions pertaining to parliamentary procedure. He/She shall maintain and keep a permanent record of all Bylaw and Standing Rule changes.

**Rationale:**

Removing Section 7 requires Section 8 to become Section 7.





## **Gamma Iota Chapter Bees Spaghetti Dinner**

### **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT ST. JUDE**

**Sponsored by Gamma Iota Chapter**

**WHEN: Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 4:30 – 7 PM**



**WHERE: Nelle Athouguia's home**

**9521 E. Sellarole Road**

**(South of Golf Links and Harrison)**

**DONATION: \$15 per person (This includes a raffle ticket.)**

**Meal includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dessert, drink**

**We hope you can join us**



## **Chapter News**

### **From the Beta Kappa**

We had another fabulous bunco party last month for St. Jude. It was again held at JoAnne Ciolli's clubhouse with a meatball dinner, dessert and drink of the day. Everyone had a great time; we raised \$390.00 for St Jude from admissions and another \$120.00 from a "little stocking project" by Sue and Chris.

We will have another in October with different food, more fun and fabulous prizes. Join us for fun and flying Bunco bears.



## Beta Kappa Bees at their Bunco Party

Food Looks Good – Let's Eat



Getting Ready to Play Bunco



Loralei, What Do You Have There?



Time to Play Bunco







## The Eta Pi Bees



The Eta Pi chapter had a work party making heart pillows for the VA Hospital



## **The Nevada Bee Deana Walters Eta Gamma Chapter Bees Chartering**

Hi Arizona!

The new Nevada chapter is here! We were chartered on Sunday, March 6 and we were very pleased and honored that Sherry Day did the chartering and installed the officers of Eta Gamma, Henderson, NV. Thanks also to Cyndi Sklad for assisting in the Jewel Pin ceremony. It was a great day! New Beginnings in NV!! And AZ has a new chapter!!

Hugs and kisses from all us to all of you!

Sherry Day, Deana Walters, Stacy Vitz,  
Kalha Vitz, Diamond Carter, Cristol Peppenelli



Deana Walters Presenting pins to Stacy Vitz, Cristol Peppernelli, & Kalha Vitz



Resting Time Stacy Vitz, Diamond Carter & Cristol Peppernelli



## **From Kendra Sabol, Beta Gamma Bee**

### **The Beta Gamma Birthday Party**

In February the Beta Gamma Chapter celebrated its 67 birthday by attending an authentic Tea Ceremony at The Japanese Friendship Garden in Phoenix. The authentic tea ceremony was presented by tea volunteers wearing beautiful Kimonos in the Musoan Tea House. Prior to the ceremony, the members were on a docent-guided tour of the Garden. The mission of the Japanese Friendship Garden Inc. is to maintain a beautiful, serene Japanese garden in the heart of Phoenix and provide educational and artistic programs and events that continue to deepen our relationships and celebrate the rich history and culture of Japan.

The tea house, called "Musoan" which means "dream for the future" by Dr. Sen Soshitu, former Tea Master of the Urasenke School of Tea in Japan. He is the fifteenth generation descendent of Sen No Rikyū, still regarded as the greatest Tea Master. Items of interest were the KOI Pond: 50,000 gallons of water and a closed system. The water is filtered and mixed with ozone in the pump house. It holds approximately 500 koi of various sizes and a large number of western mosquito fish whose diet includes mosquito larvae.

The waterfall is the highlight of the entire garden. It is designed to evoke a feeling of a waterfall that would occur naturally in the mountains. The waterfall is surrounded by hand-placed boulders brought from Congress, Arizona. The largest boulder in the garden weighing 25 tons is placed at the waterfall.

Walking up an appetite the members caravanned to the "Short Leash" for lunch and drink! This little hole in the wall is just a few blocks east of the Friendship Garden. Just to make you hungry here is a list of the Signature dogs and the Premium Dogs: Bratwurst Stuffed Pretzel; Mac Daddy; Polka Dot Casserole; Pretzel Dog; Pigs in a Blanket; bacon-wrapped cheddar Brats; and if that is not enough to choose from you order a Custom Dogs with such condiments as: peanut butter and pickled jalapenos. Not to forget the appetizers of scotch eggs, green chili cheese fries; and their signature dessert of strawberry cheesecake doughnut.

Happy Birthday, Beta Gamma!!!!



The Japanese Friendship Garden  
The Waterfall



Preparing the Tea for the Ceremony



The Beta Gamma Chapter Sitting  
Rawnie Hirst, Kay Hicks, Kendra Sabol  
Standing Judy Naylor, Louanne Stephens,  
Linda Collie, Lisa Reinertson, Donna McAvoy



Eating Lunch at the "Short Leach"







## The Preferential Luncheon

Receiving Line



Jackie Young – Donna Ort



Table decorations



President Wendy Williams - Liz Montgomery



Fern Porter Joann Farney



Sherry Day, Lorelei Collier, Kay Hicks





Sheila McClure, Judy Simpson



Liz Montgomery



Donna Hall, Cyndi Sklad, Kathy Riebock,  
Patti Gale, Sherry Day



Laury Watson, Betty Wilmont  
Jacqui Smith



Liz Montgomery and Mother Marge Cunningham



Sue Johnston, Liz, Sheila



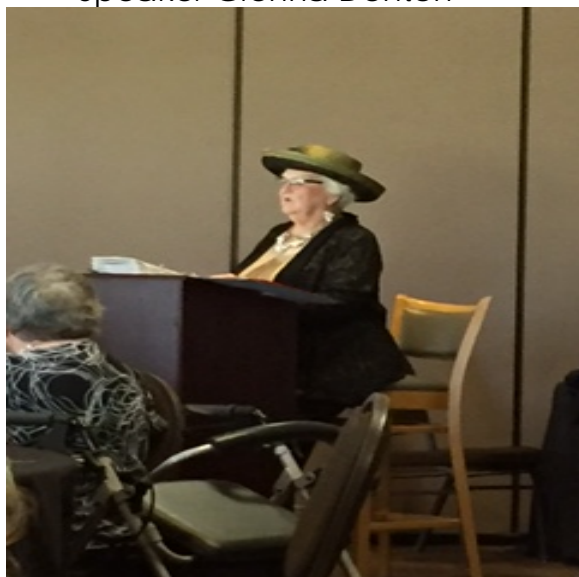
Wendy Williams, Donna Hall



Daphne Hernandez, Roxanne Vitt



Speaker Glenna Denton



Presenter Grace Mullenix



Pledges and Sponsors Tara Monroe, Marsha Evans, Jackie Young Jennie Young





**ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL**  
**Association of the Arts Entry Form**

**# Division I - Visual Arts**

\_\_\_\_\_ Oil Paints or Acrylics

\_\_\_\_\_ Drawing, Pastel or Charcoal

\_\_\_\_\_ Watercolors

\_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture

\_\_\_\_\_ Pottery (Hand Formed or Wheel Thrown)

**Total # of Entries in Category**

**# Division II - Literature**

\_\_\_\_\_ Poetry

\_\_\_\_\_ Short Story or Essay (500 Words or Less)

**Total # of Entries in Category**

**# Division III - Photography**

\_\_\_\_\_ Black & White or Color Photo

\_\_\_\_\_ Graphic Design

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Assisted Design

**Total # of Entries in Category**

**# Division IV - Crafts (Painted Art)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tole Painting

\_\_\_\_\_ Ceramic Painting

\_\_\_\_\_ Painted Pottery

\_\_\_\_\_ China Painting

\_\_\_\_\_ Porcelain Painting

\_\_\_\_\_ Calligraphy (Matted for Display)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fabric Painting

**Total # of Entries in Category**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # of Entries Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_**

Deadline to submit form is May 15th. To

AZ Council Association of the Arts Chairman  
Entrant is responsible for delivering entry and  
picking up entry following Convention display.

**# Division V - Crafts (Wearable Art)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sewing

\_\_\_\_\_ Smocking

**Total # of Entries in Category**

**# Division VI - Crafts (Mixed Media)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Basket Weaving

\_\_\_\_\_ Jewelry & Beading

\_\_\_\_\_ Rubber Stamping

\_\_\_\_\_ Decoupage

\_\_\_\_\_ Greeting Cards

\_\_\_\_\_ Glass

\_\_\_\_\_ Wood

**Total # of Entries in Category**

**# Division VII - Needlework (Fibers)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Crewel

\_\_\_\_\_ Embroidery

\_\_\_\_\_ Counted Cross Stitch

\_\_\_\_\_ Needlepoint

\_\_\_\_\_ Quilting

\_\_\_\_\_ Crochet

\_\_\_\_\_ Knitting

\_\_\_\_\_ Hard anger Embroidery

\_\_\_\_\_ Silk Ribbon Embroidery

\_\_\_\_\_ Cloth Weaving

\_\_\_\_\_ Latch Hooking

\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Animals

**Total # of Entries in Category**

**# Division VIII - Holiday (Ornaments  
& Decorations)**

Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # of Entries in Category**

## 2016 ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please submit payment for entire chapter at the same time. Make sure you add up the total at the bottom and that your check total matches.

**Deadline is May 16, 2016**

The price for all members is \$115.00. This price includes all of the events below. Only non-members can purchase individual events.

For registration postmarked after the deadline please add \$1.00per event. (Late Fee)

NAME	CHAPTER NAME OR GUEST	FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER \$25.00	AWARDS LUNCHEON \$16.00	SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET \$33.00	SUNDAY BRUNCH \$27.00	TOTAL

Please call Roxanne Vitt if you have any question,602-769-4818, or email [rvitt@aol.com](mailto:rvitt@aol.com)

**Mail form and one chapter check (made payable to "ESA Convention Account") to the address below-**

Roxanne Vitt  
1955 E Manhattan Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85282

**Please be aware that I will be traveling 5/23/16-5/30/16**



2016 IC Convention  
Years of Service Ceremony

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years for Service Recognition (Circle)

25    30    35    40    45    50    55    60    65

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Over 65 years \_\_\_\_\_ (enter the number of years)\*\*\*

**Recipients must be in attendance at the International Convention to be recognized.  
Please do not bring or mail service pins.**

\*\*\* Those celebrating 60 years or more will be recognized at the Banquet Saturday Night.

Please return this form to:

Judy Simpson~ IC Corresponding Secretary  
81 North Arrow Creek Lane ~Eagle, Idaho 83616

[nornjudy@aol.com](mailto:nornjudy@aol.com)



**Please return by June 14, 2016**





**2016 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**"REACHING NEW HEIGHTS IN ESA"**  
**July 10 - 17, 2016**  
**Embassy Suites Loveland - Hotel, Spa and Conference Center**  
**4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538**  
**970-593-6200 (local) or 1-800-362-2779 (reservations)**



MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NUMBER/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER # \_\_\_\_\_ STATE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_ FLY/ DRIVE USING SCOOTER Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- ☐ First IC Convention ☐ Pledge ☐ Collegiate Member - Campus \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ HQ Staff
- ☐ ESA Foundation Board ☐ IC Elected/Appointed Board ☐ Past IC President (yr) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 2015-2016 State President - State \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 2016-2017 State President - State \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Previous State President - State(s)/Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Served with: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I will be recognized at convention for my years of ESA Service: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70
- ☐ Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy** requests only.  
 Allergy alert for \_\_\_\_\_ (Additional costs may apply.)

	<u>CIRCLE AMOUNT</u>
<b>MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE:</b>	
Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016	<u>250</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1 - June 1, 2016	<u>275</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*)	<u>275</u>
<b>MEMBER FRI &amp; SAT REGISTRATION FEE:</b>	
Includes general assemblies, recognition luncheon and banquet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016	<u>225</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1 - June 1, 2016	<u>250</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*)	<u>250</u>
<b>MEMBER SAT REGISTRATION FEE</b>	
Includes general assembly and banquet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016	<u>125</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1 - June 1, 2016	<u>150</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*)	<u>150</u>
<b>MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE:</b>	
Includes everything in full registration	
<input type="checkbox"/> (See note on payment*)	<u>300</u>
<b>PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents)</b>	<u>40</u>
If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit? _____	
<b>SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION:</b>	_____

**CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES**

Room Rates are \$144.00 plus tax single/double; \$154.00 plus tax triple, \$169.00 plus tax quad.  
 \$15.00 plus tax for each additional person (current tax rate is 9.55%)  
 To receive the group rate, you **MUST** make reservations by **June 18, 2016**  
 Call 1-800 EMBASSY (1-800-362-2779) You **MUST** Ask for the **ESA Block with Booking Code EPS**.



## Some Information and Ramblings From High Bee – Rickie Brown

### Sayings that don't make sense:

On the other hand, you have different fingers  
I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory  
The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement  
The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he is really in trouble  
If ignorance is bliss, then I must be the happiest thingamajig in the whatchamacallit  
Smile, it makes people wonder what you are thinking

### Beauty tips from 1920

Don't use every new cosmetic you see advertised or hear recommended. Let other girls have a chance to ruin their skin  
Don't wriggle your feet or fingers. Find other less hideous outlets for your nervous energy  
Don't eat too many sweets. A pound of candy should last 24 hours at least

**Here are some tips have that been shared with me over the years. I found many of them helpful.**

Presidents who call for a report from officers or chairs who have nothing to report. It makes it appear they should have had a report and didn't come prepared.  
Communicate

- ❖ with your Board regarding reports. Minutes should not list the officer/chair and say no report. If no report is given, do not list them in the minutes.
- ❖ Long winded reports with too much detail. Fastest way to lose the assembly.
- ❖ Guests/members who expect time on the agenda without previously asking for time.
- ❖ Members at the mike who don't know when enough is enough. If you have outside Speakers, it is important to give them a time frame for speaking.
- ❖ It is Unfinished business not Old business.
- ❖ If you lose control of a meeting, call for a recess.

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