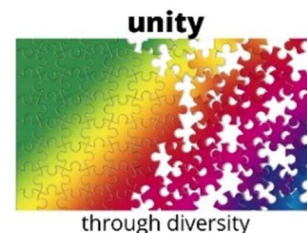


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Dearest ESA Family,

Seeing you all at the April Council meeting was fabulous! Beta Gamma picked a great location, and everything looked beautiful.

In case you hadn't heard, State Convention is happening! I can't tell you how much I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in person again. We've got some fun planned and we will be joined by Denise Holdaway, incoming IC Board President. Friday night will be a time to get to know each other even better and hang out together. Of course, installation is a not to be missed event as we welcome the new slate of officers.

I'm so excited to see everyone at the State Convention June 3-5 in Tucson. I hoping to get some good ESA hugs!

As I reflect on the past two years my heart is so full for those of you who continued to participate despite the challenges and who made me and the whole board feel supported throughout. You know who you are, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my team, the Executive Board and the Appointed Board, you all got the work done no matter what obstacles you faced. You are very special and have my undying gratitude.

Don't forget: Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved, and supported today and try to be the rainbow in someone else's cloud!



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ESA's Coffee Chats are back! Join us every 4th Monday of the month with sessions in the morning or evening. Click the link to sign up and receive reminders before each Coffee Chat. **NEXT CHAT IS MONDAY, May 23. Morning session: 8am Evening session: 4pm**

Chats are approximately 30 minutes in length and content is the same for morning and evening chats on the same date, you are invited to attend either or both.

<https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/ESAcoffeechat>

Coffee Chats are open to all members and will cover what's going on in ESA, highlight special member events, and celebrate all that's going on in ESA. New to Zoom? Contact [Tracy Swanson](#) at ESA HQ for assistance.

You can ALWAYS call me if you have questions, suggestions or concerns. Please call me at 831-227-3880. You can email me too.



Yours in service,
Shari Stapleton-Smith

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shari'.

Arizona State President



Service Awards

Please let Jan Vinson know of members with 25 years of service or more (5-year increments) to be recognized at the State Convention this year.

Email Jan Vinson jvinsonj@gmail.com with this info and she will send you a form to complete. Deadline is May 10th.

We want to make sure these members get the recognition they deserve.



1st Vice President

Greetings dear friends,

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful time as we are moving toward our state convention. I looked forward to seeing many of you in Tucson the first weekend in June for our first in person State Convention in two years. I want to thank those of you who have agreed to be part of our state appointed board for this next year and let you know that I am still looking for someone to be our educational/workshop chair as well as lead the council in our efforts to raise money and volunteer for St. Jude. Please let me know if you are still interested in joining us in leading this amazing council.

Also, I have received bids for Council meetings in November, January, and April. So, we still need a bid for September's. Please let Shari and me know if you are interested.



Thank you for all that you do to help those in need, and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Take care and be well,

Patricia

2nd Vice President



Hi Everyone,

Well, I do believe summer has arrived along with it came the crazy winds. Those, I can do without.

I want to send out a big “THANK YOU” to all the Philanthropic Chairs for doing an excellent job of reporting. We reached 100% for all three reporting dates. Also, thank you to the members for tracking all that we do for those that we help.

I have attached a cheat sheet I have used for a long time, so I do not forget where I have volunteered, how long I was there and the miles I have driven or any goods donated, or dollars donated. Hopefully, it will help track all that we do. It is a ½ sheet that you can keep in your glove box in your car or in your purse. Keep it handy, it helps!

Many are planning for our second face to face meeting in over 2 years as we register for State Convention in June. I am so sorry I cannot be with all of you as I truly enjoyed every minute at our April Council Meeting in Phoenix. It was so great to see so many and how wonderful it was to have our newest members there. It was “SUPER.” Wish we could have had more time to really get to spend time with all of them along with our other members.

The reason I will miss Convention is that our grandson will be graduating from high school and his open house is that weekend along with family members from out of state will be here. Family always comes first. I will miss being with you, but I know you will all have a wonderful time and please know I will be there in spirit.

I found these quotes I would like to share with all of you.

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth” – Muhammod Ali

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands - - - one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.” Audrey Hepburn

And one more, one of my favorites: “Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless!” ... Sherry Anderson, writer

Hugs to all and keep on doing our good works!!

Take care and be safe.

Hugs from Vegas

Deana

NAME OF EVENT	DATE	Miles driven to and from	Travel time Hrs & Min to and from	Actual hours spent working	Value of goods donated	Actual \$ Donated

Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund Chair/ Parliamentarian

Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund Chair – Karen Madrid

It was awesome to see all of you at the April Council meeting. Sending hugs to those of you that were not able to attend. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Arizona ESA State Convention.

Thank you to everyone that purchased a raffle ticket for the Disaster Fund spring raffle at the April Council meeting. We raised \$366.00 for the Disaster Fund from the raffle. I was able to sell some tickets to family, friends and co-workers for this raffle prior to the council meeting.

Please donate to the Disaster fund. Every dollar donated makes a difference. You can mail your donation to our State Treasurer, Roxanne Vitt. Roxanne will email me when your donation is received. Thank you to all those who donated to the Disaster Fund.

It has truly been an honor to have served on the Arizona Executive board since 2014. It has been an amazing journey serving on the board. I highly recommend serving on the Executive board and the appointed board. You learn a lot about ESA and learn leadership skills. But most of all you make lifelong friends. Looking forward to my new position on the ESA appointed board.



Parliamentarian – Karen Madrid

We voted on the Bylaw and Standing rule proposed changes at the Council meeting on 4/3/2022 and all of them passed. Thank you to my committee for serving for the last two years. Really appreciate all your help and guidance the last two years.

Chaplain

Greetings All,

To get ready for the Celebration of Life at this year's state convention, please let Louanne Stephens know if your chapter has lost any members to death this past year. We will also be needing a picture and a brief bio of the member.

Please remember to let us know of any information you wish to be passed through us to both the Arizona and IC membership. Send any information pertaining to illness, death, need for cheering up to Louanne Stephens js4louanne@aol.com and/or Patti Gale naomgale@gmail.com

We wish you all well, *Louanne & Patti*



Hope for Heroes

OPERATION PAPERBACK

- ✂ Mailed 205 books
- ✂ Liz Castle, official volunteer selects where she is sending her donated books
- ✂ Jayson Vizcarra, grandson of Kendra Sabol, has selected Operation Paperback for his Eagle Scout Project

TROOPONS program

- ✂ Reintroduced and Shirley Albertson was featured for her contribution

WARMTH FOR WARRIORS program

- ✂ Provided patterns for slippers: knit and crochet

CHAPTERS OF THE MONTH for veteran projects

- ✂ Alpha Chi --raffle basket
- ✂ Alpha Omicron –Soldier’s Best Friend
- ✂ Beta Gamma –13 heart pillows donated to the Mental Health Division, Staff Sergeant Alexander W. Conrad Veteran Affairs Health Care Clinic , Gilbert

HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

- ✂ \$555 donated by Alpha Omicron, Beta Gamma, Dorothy Elkins, Barbara Nelson, LouAnn Stephens, Paula Fisher, and Kendra Sabol
- ✂ 60 knitted hats by Barbara Rohrbacher of Beta Gamma
- ✂ Partnership with ESA, American Legion Post 39 and Staff Sergeant Alexander W. Conrad Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic, Gilbert

HOPE for Heroes Chairs:

Paula Fisher, Janice Shaproski and Kendra Sabol

Paula Fisher – pdfmba12@gmail.com

Janice Sharposki – bronco155@gmail.com

Kendra Sabol – kasabol@cox.net





Hope you are all doing well and are enjoying our beautiful spring weather. I do admit, I am tired of all the wind we have been having here in Tucson.

ESA Foundation members, a reminder that Foundation voting will be conducted online from May 16th – May 23rd. The candidates were listed in the Foundation's Spring Membership newsletter.

Ballots will be sent to the email addresses on file for our members and to chapter President's for member chapters.

Again, I want to thank you for the donations of gift cards and cash to be used for Arizona's auction item during the Foundation Fund Fest at IC convention this July. I will still be collecting any donations at our state convention and look forward to seeing you then.

And remember to use the ESAF turnaround funds when disbursing your chapter funds. This is an easy way to support the Foundation. The donation form can be found on the ESAF website or contact me for any help.

I appreciate all you do for the ESA Foundation and thank you so much. Happy Mother's Day. See you at our convention.

I am so grateful for all you do for the ESA Foundation and thank you so much. Happy Spring!

Love and Hugs,

Jacqui
ESA Foundation Counselor



Dear Brother's and Sister's of ESA:

We want to thank you all for such a marvelous job we are doing on \$50 for 50 money raised and new donors so far. Last month the State of AZ was #1!



Please let us know your exciting plans coming up this summer. If you need any help at all please contact Deana or Wendy. Please don't forget you are able to receive pamphlets on ESA from headquarters.

This is such a great opportunity for new pledges and to get our ESA name out there.

May 9th will be the ground breaking in Summerland, Nevada for our next Dream Home. Deana will be sending us pictures and keeping us all updated. More info to follow. Thank you Deana!

We will be needing volunteers on May 20, 2022 in Nevada for the Las Vegas Golf Tournament.

We will also be needing volunteers on May 21, 2022 for the Poker Event in Las Vegas.

Sign up through Jessica in Phoenix. Her number is 480-486-2364.
Her email is Jessica.hall@alsac.stjude.org .

So if you are looking for a short fabulous vacation, please sign up and help with the Eta Gammas in Las Vegas.



As always we appreciate all you do for St Jude. You are making a huge difference for the children of St Jude and their families.

REMINDER: Register for the [St. Jude Volunteer Management System](#), choose ESA in the organizations drop down.

Love in ESA,
Deana and Wendy



EASTERSEALS - PHOENIX
SWHD Easterseals - Phoenix

<https://www.swhd.org/support-us/volunteer/>
to volunteer please contact Annette at asutfin@swhd.org or phone (602) 633-8416.

Baz Winsor, Easterseals Phoenix Chairman
480-945-9370 bazwinsor@q.com

EASTERSEALS TUCSON
Easterseals/Blake Foundation - Tucson

<https://www.easterseals.com/blakefoundation/get-involved/>

Call 520.327.1529 ext 7077 or email Events@blake.easterseals.com.

Chris Goldberg, Easterseals Tucson Chairman
520-306-7907 gold4us2@comcast.net

Arizona State Council ESA



State Convention
June 3-5, 2022



Registration - \$140

Banquet Guest Registration is \$60

Registration includes all meetings & social events, snacks on Friday evening, Saturday lunch, banquet and Sunday brunch

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 10

Please send one check per chapter with the registration form. All information will be on the registration form.

Hotel Information

Doubletree Suites by Hilton Tucson Center

5335 E Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85711

Room Rate Double Occupancy - \$109 plus tax

Additional people \$20 per person

Breakfast Included

(520) 745-2700

www.my-event.hilton.com/tustwdt-esa-5aad2a4b-1bab-4bcc-9480-c367da2d8710/

**MAY 10 is the cut-off date
for HOTEL reservations**



2022 ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Deadline is May 10, 2022

The price for all members is \$140.00.

This price includes Friday social, Saturday meetings and banquet, Sunday meetings and brunch. Only non-members can purchase banquet separately.

For registration postmarked after the deadline please add \$10.00 per person. (Late Fee)

NAME	CHAPTER NAME OR GUEST NAME	Convention \$140	Saturday Night Banquet Guests only \$60.00	TOTAL
TOTAL				

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.

Call or email Jacqui Smith (520-885-1417), jacquismith@comcast.net, if you have any questions.

Mail form and one chapter check (made payable to “ESA Convention Account”) to this address

Jacqui Smith 7774 E Marquise Dr. Tucson. 85715

- Event will be held at Doubletree Suites by Hilton Tucson Center, 5335 E Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85711
- If you call the hotel to make your reservations, you will want to ask for Epsilon Sigma Alpha 2022 Annual Convention.
- www.my-event.hilton.com/tustwdt-esa-5aad2a4b-1bab-4bcc-9480-c367da2d8710/



Calling All ESA Artists

Your entry for the Association of the Arts is highly anticipated



Artists are invited to submit entries for the upcoming
ESA Arizona State Council Art Exhibition

June 3-5, 2022



Please use the entry form and submit your entries electronically.

Entries are welcome starting immediately and up to 5 days prior to the Council Meeting.

Hopefully this year we will be meeting in person and you will have the option of bringing your item(s) with you for display however if that is not possible, the art work submitted by our talented members will be shown virtually as we did last year.

*Voting will be available in the most appropriate manner
i.e. if meeting via Zoom, then we'll have electronic voting*

Submit entries (form and photo) electronically to Colleen Luger: cnluger@yahoo.com



Association of the Arts Submission Form

Artists Name: (please print) _____

Chapter Name & Number _____

Phone and E-mail: _____

Submit entries electronically to: Colleen Luger: cnluger@yahoo.com

Division I – Visual Arts

- Oil Paintings or Acrylics
- Drawings, Pastel, Pencil or Charcoal
- Watercolors
- Sculpture Pottery (hand formed or wheel thrown)
- # of Entries in Division

Division II – Photography

- Black & White or Color Photos
- Graphic Design
- Computer Assisted Design
- # of Entries in Division

Division III – Crafts (Painted Art)

- Tole Painting
- Painted Pottery
- China Painting
- Porcelain
- Calligraphy (matted for display)
- Fabric Painting
- # of Entries in Division

Division IV – Crafts (Mixed Media)

- Jewelry
- Rubber Stamping
- Decoupage
- Glass
- Wood
- Floral Arrangements

- Quilling
- Other (soap, candle, paper making, baskets, recycled, etc.)
- # of Entries in Division

Division V – Needlework (fibers)

- Crewel Embroidery/Hardanger/Silk Ribbon
- Counted Cross Stitch
- Needlepoint
- Knitting
- Crochet
- Cloth Weaving
- Latch Hooking
- Stuffed Animals
- Sewing
- # of Entries in Division

Division VI – Quilting

- # of Entries in Division

Division VII – Holiday (Ornaments or Decorations)

- Please Describe Entry (attach to this form)
- # of Entries in Division

Division VIII – Composition (Literary or Musical)

- Please Describe Entry (attach to this form)
- # of Entries in Division

Date	Event & Location
State Convention June 3-5, 2022 Tucson, AZ	Deadline for both registration and hotel is May 10, 2022 Doubletree Suites by Hilton Tucson Center 5335 E Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85711
IC Convention July 24 – 31, 2022 Marriott East Indianapolis, Indiana	https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ic-council/convention Theme: “Race to the Milestones of ESA” Hosted by Indiana In-person Event

<http://www.facebook.com/ArizonaESA>

You do need to have your own Facebook page to view ours. If you are using Facebook, **Like** us so you will keep updated that is happening in ESA as well as the Arizona Council.

Here is the Arizona Council website **<http://azcouncilesa.com>** If you need a login and password please reach out to me.

Here are all the ways to reach me.

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