

Women's Network - April News and Program

April 12, 2011

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Upcoming Events

Book Club – Sunday May 1

We will be meeting Sunday May 1 at 3:00pm at Rhonda Redden's. Rhonda lives at XXX (It's a streamline deco house with awnings and a wrap around white deck on the round part of the house at XXX & XXX). If you have trouble locating it her cell is: XXX-XXXX. This will be a social hour and planning meeting. Please attend or send Rhonda a note if you plan to be an active member of book club.

April Program – Thursday April 14 – 12 Noon

Carolyn Mock, local fine art painter and licensed artist, will present the "Entrepreneurial Aspects of an Artist" at the Women's Network April program meeting. On Thursday, April 14, Mrs. Mock will speak from noon to one at MUTUAL Girls Club, 321 S. Penn Ave. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a program with discussion and questions related to licensing and selling art work. Tea and cookies were be served.

Carolyn will explain the steps in acquiring an agent and the process to become a licensed artist. She will also show some of the work she has prepared for use on a variety of commercial products. Through her agent she prepares art work for quilt blocks, mugs, cards, t-shirts, and puzzles. The licensee interested in the purchase of art in a particular genre contacts the agent for samples of work. Carolyn works with Gary Gibson at Ampersand Graphics to scan, reproduce and create CDs so she can quickly send many samples for possible selection.

Since artists enjoy the creation of new work in their personal style, Carolyn will also touch on the preparation of work for local art collectors by using a variety of shows and galleries. Mrs. Mock currently displays her art work at Pat's Framing and Uptown Gallery where she has fine art originals and Gicl'ee prints. She also sells prints at Woolaroc and Windell's Jewelry Shop. In May, Carolyn will have several paintings for the Tulsa Indian Art Festival. During OK Mozart she and several other artists will display work at Hopestone Studio down town on Frank Phillips. For directions or other information about this April 14th program, call Pat at MUTUAL Girls Club, 918-336-9151.

SweetHeart Gift – Update

We will take further nominations and vote on the recipient at our Annual Meeting Potluck Supper (Thurs May 29, 6pm at Joan Drieskers) for the SweetHeart Gift. Womens Network will provide matching gifts up to \$300 for individual contributions to this gift!!

Recent recipients organizations include Martha's Task, Samaritan Counseling and Growth Center and Family Care Services.

Recap of Womens History Month Celebration!!

The Womens History Month celebration was a great success! Mary Jo Strack provided insight on the motivating facets of her life... and what inspires her now. She is a true hero.

Mary Jo was followed by Susan Graves and Dr. Erin Taylor presenting "Investing in Oklahoma Women and Girls – Long Term". In addition to discussing options for single mothers pursuing education, the women asked ... What can you do for a single mother you know? They definitely put it back on the community to find solutions.

Future Events – Put it on your calendar!!!

Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper

Our Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper will be on Thursday May 19 at 6 pm at Joan Dreisker's (81 Osage Moon Road, Bartlesville OK – ph: 918-336-3288).

Bring a food you love and remember to contemplate the SweetHeart Gift matching program. We will also be voting on officers. An email list will be sent shortly by the nominating committee.