

# *GFWC Illinois 10<sup>th</sup> District*

*Wednesday, February 28, 2018*

*Bonnie Brook Golf Course*

*at Waukegan Park District*

*2800 N. Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60087*

*(847) 360-4730*

## **Presidents Message**

The District sends it's condolences to Judy Haga, our President Elect, on the loss of her husband at the beginning of January. They had been married 56 years and he had been fighting cancer for the past 3 ½ years. Judy has been a active member in GFWC for many years and our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Report Judging is on the horizon and all chairmen should be aware that reports can be emailed to the State and District chairmen.. **BE on the lookout for report emails as** I know this was a problem last year. The categories for judging remain the same—1 -15 members; 16 – 30 members; 31 – 50 members; 51+ members and a club category sheet will be emailed to each chairman.

WE make a difference!! This will show up in the statistics from your club reports. Thanks to all of you for the time, effort, money and in-kind donations that you have accomplished thru the work of your clubs. WE make a difference not only in our communities, our friends and neighbors, but also in the state and country. Keep on volunteering!

February is a busy month with the emphasis on heart disease, so wear red in a scarf, pin or hat to promote awareness. On Valentine's Day

remember everyone you love with something special to show you care.

We had a wonderful Art Show in January and I want to thank all the club members who participated and also the judges who made the show a wonderful day. Again this year, the centerpieces, made by Regina Orawiec, were beautiful.

Yours in Federation,

*Carol Johnson*

Tenth District President  
630-696-6385

# Tenth District Survey

January District Meeting: A note was handed to the President asking not to have a District meeting in January and the Art Show be moved to another month due to the bad weather in January.

A discussion followed as to the merits of not having a January meeting and moving the Art Show to February.

## QUESTION:

Should there be a January District meeting?

For a January meeting---reasons why?

Against a January meeting---reasons why?

Please discuss at your next meeting. Presidents, please bring the consensus of your club to the February District meeting.

Thank you,

Carol Johnson

Tenth District President

1/24/2018

# Arts ~ Regina Orawiec

The Arts and Crafts Show went on despite the icy morning roads. Thank you to all who braved the weather conditions. We had a great variety of work in almost every category. I'm always amazed by your dedication to your crafts...you are all winners! This year's first place winners are:

Category 1 (Oil painting, watercolor, acrylic, tempera)

Dione McIntyre

Category 2 (Colored pencil, pencil, etching, charcoal) No entries

Category 3 (Decorative painting "any media" china, ceramic, wood, glass, metal)

Gayle Warner

Category 4 (Needlepoint, cross stitch, plastic, canvas, latch hook, rug hook, weaving)

Carol Behm

Category 5 (Embroidery, tatting, quilting)

Mary Lynnes

Category 6 (Wall hangings)

Nann Hilyard

Category 7 (Crochet, knitting)

Nancy Zitkus

Category 8 (Holiday decor)

Carol Johnson

Category 9 (Floral arranging, wreaths)

Mary Ellen Moley

Category 10 (Paper art, albums, stencil, stamped cards)

Jean Wilson

Category 11 (Jewelry, beading)

Bonnie Bye

Category 12 (Sculpture) No entries

Category 13 (Dolls, stuffed animals, wearable art)

Lee Anderson

Category 14 (Photography)

A (Living things)

MartyButler

B (Scenes)

Marty Butler

C (Still life)

Marty Butler

D (GFWC Volunteers in Action)

Marty Butler

## **Best in Show**

**Marty Butler for her Living Thing entry in**

**Photography 14 A "Mr. Croak"**

# Conservation

~~ Barbara Eskoz

These two articles are from the Nature Conservancy:

--Did you know?

Forests store and filter more than half our nation's water supply.

Healthy soils are living ecosystems—just like forests or coral reefs—and are essential for food security and nutrition. Soil organisms account for roughly a quarter of all species on earth.

A single oyster can filter up to 50 gallons of water per day, providing clear water and habitat for marine life.

--DuPont Natural Area in East Chicago was spared the ravages of nearby industrial development. This rare dune and swale habitat is now protected for future generations to enjoy.

Eastern prickly pear cactus is surprisingly common in Indiana, especially in the drier, sandy areas of the dune and swale areas of northwest Indiana. This plant can be seen at the DuPont Natural Area.

Butterfly milkweed, black-eyed Susan's and other savanna species are enjoying a resurgence at DuPont Natural Area due to restoration techniques, such as controlling invasive species and implementing a prescribed fire regimen. Butterfly Milkweeds have a large taproot that allows them to tolerate drought conditions as well as the generally drier conditions on the dune ridges of DuPont Natural Area.

## Dates & Locations for 2017 ~ 2018

**All meetings start with registration at 10:00 a.m. and meeting starts at 10:30 a.m., unless otherwise indicated. Break for lunch about noon. Meeting continues after lunch as necessary.**

### **Wednesday, February 28**

Bonnie Brook Golf Club  
2800 N. Lewis Avenue  
Waukegan

### **Wednesday, March 28**

Dover Straits  
890 US Hwy. 45  
Mundelein

### **Wednesday, April 25**

Hawthorn Woods Country Club  
1 Tournament Drive North  
Hawthorn Woods

# GFWC ILLINOIS 10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT MEETING

## Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Doors open: 10:00 AM      Meeting: 10:30 AM      Lunch: 12:00 PM  
The meeting will resume after lunch, if needed.

**Bonnie Brook Golf Course**  
at Waukegan Park District  
2800 N. Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60087  
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### MENU

## Grilled Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce

Includes: Garden Fresh Tossed Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Rolls & Butter, Ice Cream,  
Decafe/Regular Coffee, Hot/Iced Tea or Milk.

(Soft drinks are available at an add~~d~~ cost -- must be paid by the individuals when served.)

Social time at approx. 11:45 AM . Cash bar

\$20.00 per person, payable with reservation;

**all reservations must be received by February 20th.**

### **A MADE RESERVATION IS A PAID RESERVATION!**

Make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10<sup>th</sup> District

Mail to:

**Marty Butler, 2808 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1452**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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