

Winter 2021-22

CARMEL

WOMAN'S CLUB

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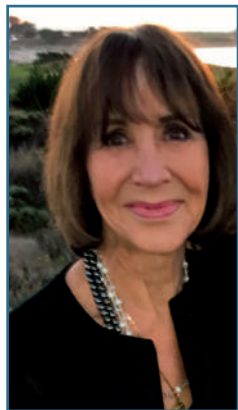
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Dear Members and Friends,

As we say goodbye to 2021, we are looking forward to a very exciting New Year. Throughout this past year, we enjoyed four well-attended programs and one successful Succulent Pumpkin Sale, along with a Craft Fair. We celebrated the *"Heart of Carmel"* Leadership Project with the Carmel Chamber of Commerce and received a donation check of \$37,085 towards our scholarship program. Twelve members attended the Salvation Army Annual Red Kettle Kickoff fundraiser in which our club won second place in the frenzied table-side donation collection (*see photos and article*). CWC collaborated with the City of Carmel to use our clubhouse to jury the vendors for the City's Annual Fall Home Crafters Fair.

Follow Facebook and our website for photos of the many exciting programs and events we have shared this past year.

What to look for in 2022? Eight new Programs to enlighten, inform, learn, and enjoy. Attend as many programs as you can – you don't want to miss authors, artists and leaders, both local and visiting. Share the good times, as well, by inviting a friend, neighbor or relative to join you. In addition to the programs, you can make the most of your membership in the Club by signing up for luncheons, volunteering at teas and events and donating as soon as they are available.



If you or any interested new or prospective members have any questions about our club – who we are or what we do – please contact one of our board members. They are happy to answer any questions.

CWC now publishes our members' birthday (*month and date*) in the 2021-2022 directory. Peruse it to find someone who shares the same day, and give her/him a call or send a card. I found three members whose birthday I share.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2022,

Donna Jett, President

"Let's spend time together and celebrate the CWC's 97th Anniversary!"

♥ ♥ **Because We Care** ♥ ♥

Carmel Woman's Club will take a very cautious approach as we move forward with Programs.

Regardless of vaccination status, All Members and Guests MUST wear a mask over their nose and mouth at all times while inside our Clubhouse. If you don't have a mask, one will be provided for you. There will be no eating or drinking allowed inside at this time. We will continue to monitor and navigate COVID safety protocols regularly.

Thank you for your understanding and loving support.

Please contact Teresa Basham with any CWC COVID related questions and information.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Nancy Twomey

The Carmel Woman's Club continues to grow. Membership, new and renewed, now exceeds 370! Since September, we've added 20 new members – a 6% growth in just 4 months! Be sure to welcome both new and returning members, many of whom we have not seen for too long. Now, let's look forward to a healthy and happy 2022.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION



Left to Right: Donna Jett - *CWC President*
Wanda Vollmer - *Leadership Carmel*, Tina DeMaria - *CWC Treasurer*,
Christine Dawson - *Community Foundation Monterey County*,
Jenny MacMurdo - *Carmel Chamber of Commerce*

The Leadership Carmel program developed by the Carmel Chamber of Commerce generously presented a \$37,083.75 check to the Carmel Woman's Club for our "Future Leaders" scholarships given to local women returning to college.

CARMEL WOMAN'S CLUB 2021 GRANT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Carmel Woman's Club grants to local non-profits every year. During the pandemic we made a commitment to continue to fund our charitable giving and thanks to the generosity of our members we were able to meet that commitment.

Here are our 2021 recipients:

The Blind & Visually Impaired • Coastal Kids Home Care
Carl Cherry Foundation • Carmel Valley Angel Project
The Carmel Foundation • Community Human Services
Monterey Sober Living for Women • Monterey Museum of Art
Boys & Girls Club of the Monterey Peninsula
Pacific Repertory Theatre • Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool
VNA Flu Clinic • The Salvation Army

CWC Past President Profiles



Vicki Spranza
CWC President 2008-2010

Greetings from Farmington, Arkansas! I have forged a great life here in "Arkie" since relocating from Carmel in December 2013. I was born in Salinas and am a true native of California. The move was hectic, but my husband Andrew and I were ready for an adventure. Sadly, Andrew passed away this past April from Alzheimer's. My faith, my many friends from all over, my twisted sense of humor along with 90 hours of monthly volunteering has helped to keep my glass half-full.

I was honored and privileged to be President of the CWC from 2008 to 2010 and enjoy the CWC Newsletter, which keeps me up on the local and community activities of this wonderful club. I miss the beauty of the coast and my friends, but Arkansas, with its wide-open terrain, has a similar lifestyle with many great organizations. I volunteer at the Northwest Arkansas FoodBank and the Washington County Homemakers, as well as being a member of Rotary of Fayetteville and Viney Grove United Methodist. I also enjoy belonging to Crystal Bridges and the Walton Arts in Bentonville, which is similar to Sunset Center. Now, a part of my Spranza family has moved here and life is complete!

Whether in Carmel as part of the CWC or in Arkansas with the organizations close to my heart, I do what I do to be a small helpful stitch in the tapestry of life. Please let me know if you are ever visiting. Enjoy!



Georganne Thurston
CWC President 2010-2012

Having joined Carmel Woman's Club in 2003, I was invited by the Board to serve as CWC Historian; subsequently I was asked to become president from 2010 through 2012. What a privilege and honor it was to have served as the 56th president of CWC!

Those were busy, growing years. During my time as president, we launched our first website, earned our 501c3 tax exempt status, and modernized the clubhouse. To support our philanthropy efforts, we created *Deck the Tables*, a holiday event available to the public and open to corporate sponsors. This successful event supplied seed money for two Monterey Peninsula College scholarships entitled *Women Helping Women*. Since its launch, CWC has grown the fund to support 10 scholarships. Members on the Scholarship Committee hold a special place in my heart for their ongoing generous efforts to continue this important work.

I am now fully and happily retired enjoying community volunteer work, keeping close contact with family and friends, and always looking for new and exciting opportunities to travel.



Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick-Off

November 16, 2021

A Red & White team of 12 Carmel Woman's Club members won Second Place raising **more than \$22,000** for the Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle Kickoff fundraiser at the Inn at Spanish Bay. Over 300 community guests competed for the first, second and third place honors. President, Donna Jett, led team members Tonya Antle, Deb Aitchison, Teresa Basham, Tina DeMaria, Tina Jackson, Deb Lent, Catherine McCauley, Heidi Mazingo, Judy Ryan, Nancy Twomey and Lendy Haisley all clad in bright red antler headbands. The Carmel Woman's Club table was sponsored by Flo Snyder-Speck, who serves on the Salvation Army Board along with Jackie Craghead who worked on decorations at the colorful event. KNBC-TV anchors Dan Green and Erin Clark served as emcees, entertaining the crowd with their inimitable humor throughout the program and live auction. Red Kettle Kickoff chairman, Ken White, presented the CWC's engraved trophy at the December 6 program. Hats off to the CWC team for their winning effort and generous additional donations that funded families in need for the holiday season.

Let's support this community event in 2022!



Directory Handout and "Ask the Mayor" with Carmel Mayor Dave Potter

October 4, 2021

For our first program in October we were excited to finally gather in person and see our wonderful members. Carmel Mayor Dave Potter presented the latest news and updates, and answered audience questions. The Carmel Chamber of Commerce presented a sizable donation to the CWC Scholarship Fund. Members received the new 2021/2022 directory and a sweet treat.



Peter Funt “Smile, You’re on Candid Camera”

October 18, 2021

We not only “smiled” but also laughed out loud when “Candid Camera’s” *Peter Funt* presented his entertaining program. The award-winning television host, speaker, columnist and author also discussed his new book “*Self-Amused: A Tell-Some Memoir.*”



Succulent Pumpkin Sale & Craft Fair

November 1, 2021

The CWC hosted a very successful succulent pumpkin sale and holiday craft sale. This event benefited our “Women to Women” scholarship fund for local women returning to college. The recipients are committed to making their lives, the lives of their families and communities better. Club members and local artists also participated selling their hand made treasures. A big thank you to Lendy Haisley and her team for the beautiful pumpkins.

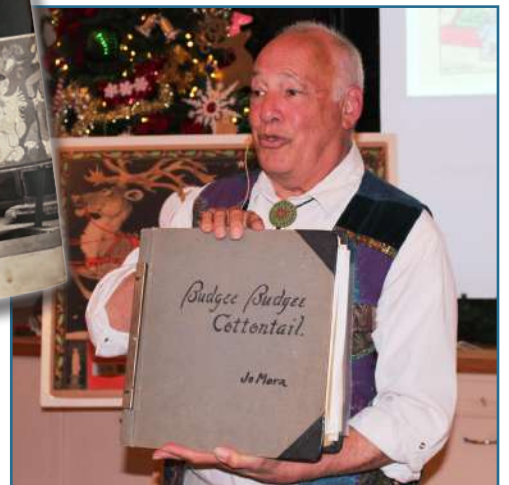
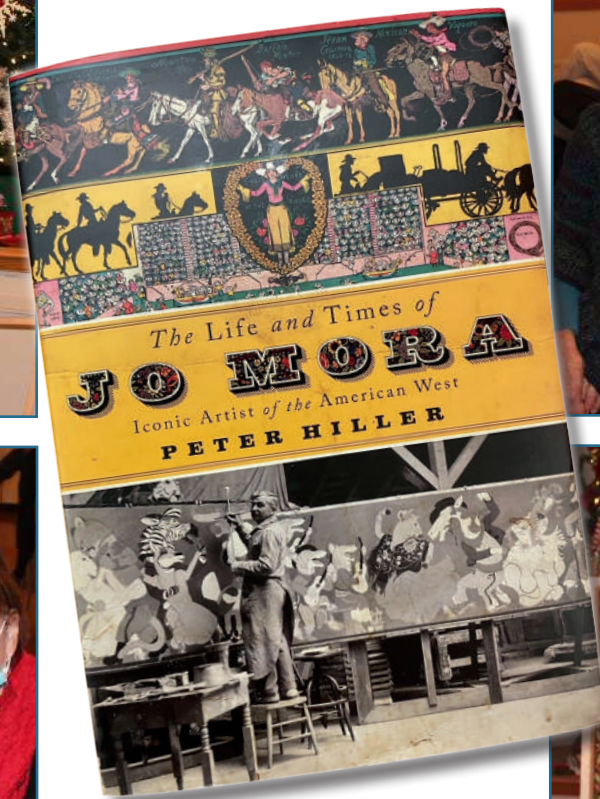


Peter Hiller: The Life and Times of Jo Mora

December 6, 2021

Acclaimed local author *Peter Hiller* presented a curated Powerpoint presentation and talk on the iconic artist Jo Mora's works. After the show attendees received a souvenir replica of one of Mora's rarely seen Christmas card drawings, and a package of holiday wrapped cookies.

Our final program of 2021 was thoroughly enjoyed by a packed (and masked) full house!



Jennifer Andrzejewski Creating Art with Food!

November 15, 2021

Chef Jennifer Andrzejewski created a number of spectacular edible displays using local and seasonal fruits and vegetables. Jennifer's career stretches from features in Martha Stewart publications to chef services at Williams Sonoma. The displays were purchased by our members and guests after the show, all benefiting the CWC.



Are you ready to **CELEBRATE?**

“Rent It or Refer It”

The Carmel Woman's Club clubhouse is a wonderful place to host an event to reconnect over dinner, wine, lunch or tea and celebrate life and the landmark occasions that were put on hold. Or, perhaps a holiday party? As you may know, your CWC membership includes a discounted personal rental rate of \$300 to help with your party planning. For additional piece of mind as well, we are committed to keeping our members and their guests safe by continuing our sanitization measures throughout the year.

If you're ready to celebrate, you can start the process by checking out our convenient “availability calendar” online at: www.carmelwomansclubca.org/availability-calendar. We look forward to helping you host a most memorable event. *Welcome back!*

• www.CarmelWomansClubCA.org •

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SAVE THE DATE

Carmel Woman's Club Fun and Fabulous Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon! Monday, May 2nd, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Silent Auction and Raffle

Invitations and more information coming soon

Jackie Craghead, Chairperson



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS IN 2022

NOTE: All programs begin at 2 p.m. unless otherwise indicated

Jan. 17 - Be Safe! Wanda Vollmer, CEO of Peace of Mind Preparedness, educates us on disaster preparedness.

Feb. 7 - Valentine Party and Program

Feb. 21 - The Wit and Humor of beloved artist Will Bullas

March 7 - Historian Neal Hotelling presents "Fascinating Women of Monterey's Historical Past"

March 21 - The life of Robert Louis Stevenson with RLS historian/scholar, Roger Swearingen

April 4 - To be announced

April 18 - To be announced

May 2 - Fashion Show and Luncheon at 11 a.m. – **Save the Date!**

May 16 - To be announced

June 6 - Annual Meeting 12 noon (Names A to M bring salads; N to Z bring desserts)

July 4 - Carmel-by-the-Sea 4th of July Celebration