



# **ALLIED ARTS GUILD AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023**



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

### **August 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting with Speaker & Garden Lunch**

Gather for coffee 9:30.

Meeting and Speaker beginning at 10:00, followed by lunch.

Additional details in Membership section.

Please make your reservation to Sally Knorp by August 15<sup>th</sup>

### **August 26<sup>th</sup> Garden Party**

Special Project Fundraising Event.

Contact Nancy Larsson for additional details.

### **October 8<sup>th</sup> Association of Auxiliaries Holiday Faire**

10:00 - 3:00 toys, jewelry, puzzles, and more, throughout the property.

All auxiliaries participating.

### **October 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting - Election of 2024 Board**

### **November 14<sup>th</sup> Association of Auxiliaries Endowment Celebration Luncheon**

### **December 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Market and Christmas Tree Silent Auction**

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The Mission of the Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary, through its assets and membership, is to provide funds for uncompensated care and special projects which benefit ill and disabled children at  
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford.

Through this mission, AAGA gives community and common purpose to its members.

# 2023 LPCH FUNDRAISING

## TEEN VAN

Our important work of supporting the Teen Van continues through the year and includes contributions from many Auxiliary members!



**2023 Summer Scamper:** Auxiliary Members, family and friends with big smiles after helping to raise \$79,600 in support of the Teen Health Van program. The bid winners in this race are the many teens and families who count on the Teen Health Van for critical services.

We were delighted to have the Teen Van with us at Scamper!


The **Teen Van Affiliate** group works all year to provide non-medical support that augments the care provided by the Teen Van staff.

The **San Jose Auxiliary** raises funds to provide the youths with clothing items including underwear, socks, sweatshirts, jackets and backpacks.

The Allied Arts Guild is home to efforts to provide essential **toiletry items** including toothpaste, toothbrushes and shampoo. Contact **Erika Crowley** or **Becky Rudd** to get involved with sourcing and packaging toiletries for the Van. Erika and Becky are also happy to receive travel/sample size toiletries and cosmetic samples that augment purchased items.

To make a donation in direct support of Toiletry Kits, please make check payable to "Auxiliary of Auxiliaries" and include "Teen Van Affiliate" in your check's memo line. Send checks to the AAC Treasurer: **Lisa Cheskin**, 65 Ellenwood Ave. Los Gatos CA 95030.

The **Care-Bears** program helps put soft comforting friends in the arms of children facing difficult procedures. Contact **Gerry Nelson** to support this program by purchasing a \$15 BEARGRAM to thank a hostess, commemorate a birthday, let a friend know that you're thinking of them.

	BEARGRAM
	To: _____
	From: _____
	Honoring: _____
<small>A "Build a Bear" teddy has been donated in your name to the Teen Van mobile clinic as part of the Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary's ongoing support of Stanford Children's Health.</small>	

The purchase of BEARGRAMs and donations for toiletries are tax deductible donations.

# AUXILIARY NOTES

## CELEBRATING MID-SUMMER AT THE GUILD!

Susan Lamkin

BIG KUDOS to all our volunteers who step up when asked to help with fundraising activities. It takes a village and you prove to be a strong reliable one!

**LPCH SUMMER SCAMPER** – our Association of Auxiliaries team (comprised of all 6 sister auxiliaries) walked, ran, and fundraised \$79,600 to support the Teen Health Van. This is the second year in a row our team has been the top fundraising team for Scamper.

**FAA Art Faire Sale** also in June netted over \$5,800 with more sales, more wonderful art from you, our donors, and more volunteer workers on a beautiful June Sunday to support our splendid gardens.

And our **anchor tenant, Café Wisteria**, through café sales and Event business catering delivered 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter rental fees higher than any previous quarter in its history, an extraordinary fete given our limits with complying to our City Permit. **Tiana is our STAR!**

These were all team efforts. Thanks to the fundraisers, the volunteers, the donors, the restaurant and event patrons for helping us raise the bar in all we do for the hospital. Let's keep it going for a fabulous 2023.

Bring your festive hats and sunglasses and join us to celebrate our achievements at the **Summer General Meeting** on August 18. We will begin getting ready for our next fundraising adventures so join our meeting and traditional picnic lunch. The **Summer Garden Party** at Nan and Peter Larsson's Garden oasis will have great food, fabulous silent auction items, and fun golf putting all in support of Dr. Harvey Cohen's important project.... Pediatric Palliative Care. Check out more information about these past and future activities in related articles in this issue.

Thanks for all you do for Packard Hospital between your summer travels. It is heartwarming to be able to help our kids and families. It is who we are!

*Susan*

## MEMBERSHIP FRIENDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sally Knorp

“A true friend is one who overlooks your broken fence and admires the flowers in your garden.”

The AAGA General Meeting will be August 18 at the Allied Arts Guild on the Sunset Patio. Following our summer tradition, this Auxiliary meeting will feature an exciting speaker and an alfresco luncheon. Our speaker, Kimberly Browne is the Executive Director of Patient & Family Services at Stanford Medicine Children's Health. Kim's diverse background has allowed her to implement strategies that can have far reaching impact on various patient populations.

Our lunch menu includes a variety of sandwiches, fruit salad, chips, cookies, lemonade and ice tea. **Make your reservation by August 15** with Sally Knorp ([spknorp@comcast.net](mailto:spknorp@comcast.net)) and pay your \$30 at the door. \$10 of each reservation is donated to the speaker's department.

*Sally*

# AUXILIARY NOTES

## IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Cohen, member since 1982 - [Obituary](#)

Helen Elkus, Active member since 1962 - [Obituary](#)

Joan G.Heye, multi-term PAA President and supporter of the AAC and LPCH - [Obituary](#)

Myron Hollister, husband of Active member Linda Hollister  
Myron loved working on Tally Ho backdrops with the other husbands.

Ron Jenny, husband of Sustaining member Virginia Jenny  
Jon is remembered for his many years working on the Tally Ho Sound and Lighting committee.

Pat Stofle '71, AAGA member and past President - [Obituary](#)

Kay Willoughby, Palo Alto Auxiliary member and LPCH volunteer - [Obituary](#)



## NEW MEMBERS & CORRECTIONS

Barbra Wood's address: 620 Sand Hill Road #201D, Palo Alto 94304

We're pleased to welcome new member Marcy Puccetti!  
marcypucc@gmail.com 650-464-6645

Nancy Cameron joined the Woodside Atherton Auxiliary in 1987.  
Cell phone: 650-465-9810

## BOOK CLUB

The AAGA Bookies welcome all members to join our merry band of readers. The Bookies meet every 5 or 6 weeks and schedule a future meeting each time we meet. Selections are also posted in the monthly email Flash! news update.

August 30th *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver.

September 27th *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese.

October 25th Our book is *The Wager* by David Grann.

Join us for lunch and a lively discussion. We meet at 11:30 a.m. at Cafe Wisteria. Contact Kay Harrison for more information [kay.harrison2810@gmail.com](mailto:kay.harrison2810@gmail.com)

Enjoy the summer and keep on reading!

*Kay*

# AUXILIARY NOTES

## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8/1	Connie Feight	9/3	Sharon Beckham
8/5	Jeannette Ogburn	9/6	Jean Holzman Elsner
8/8	Dolores Gonzalez	9/8	Evelyn Marchini
8/9	Norma Pollock	9/8	Bear O'Brien
8/10	Inge Crozier	9/8	Kay Wangelin-Roudon
8/10	Sabra Dexter	9/11	Barbara Cole
8/12	Audrey Lampert	9/15	Louise DeDera
8/18	Katie Seebold	9/21	Dana Rhine
8/18	Rita Wachhorst	9/25	Rebecca Zeren
8/19	Pat Davis	9/30	Ann Nyser
8/29	Rhoda Kaplan		
8/29	LoAn La		
8/31	Jan Reimers		

Don't see your birthday? Please send it to [membership@alliedartsguild.org](mailto:membership@alliedartsguild.org) to be added.

*Sally*

## LUNCH BUNCH

No-host Lunch, 12:30 p.m. at Café Wisteria

Wednesday, September 6

Tuesday, November 7

Thursday, January 4, 2024

Thursday, October 5

Wednesday, December 6

These casual drop in lunches are an opportunity for members to gather and enjoy each other's company. If you are out shopping please stop by to share travel experience, family news, and ideas of any sort. Just a relaxing way to start a month with new and former acquaintances! If you wish, you can call Jean Lamb at 650.851.0248 beforehand. Friends welcome! See you there!

*Jean*

## SEPTEMBER ADVENTURE

A tour of the Flora Grubb Gardens in San Francisco is being planned on September 12<sup>th</sup>. This nursery makes accessible many previously rare, climate-adapted species including succulents, cactus that thrive throughout the Bay Area. Many of their plants require minimal water or chemicals to maintain. They feature an unrivaled collection of rare and unusual drought-resistant plants.

We'll carpool from the Guild to San Francisco at 9:30 in the morning. Kay Harrison, Evelyn Marchini and Judy Campbell toured the Gardens in July and filled Evelyn's car with varied beautiful plants. A 20% discount card for plants will be given to members who attend this adventure!

Judy will have a sign-up sheet at our August General Meeting, and you may also contact her for additional information or to join this Adventure. (650) 575-0714

*Judy*

## AT THE GUILD

### ARTISAN SHOP

Laurel Trask & Nancy Lianides

The Artisan Shop has had an outstanding few months with an average of approximately \$5,000/month net income! Woohoo! Our new members have really stepped up to the plate at the shop. Our monthly schedule is almost always full and many have also become active by learning how to use the computer to enter merchandise and organizing and decorating our lovely displays. We receive compliments daily about how beautiful the shop is. The Shop Committee is beginning to prepare for the fall and holiday season, as well as, the redistributing of responsibilities for 2024.

Donations for vintage items are accepted only on appointment days by Kay Harrison and her committee. The Shop accepts fine quality pieces of china, silver, crystal, and home décor items, so please think of us when downsizing or cleaning out your cupboards. Our next vintage sale will be held during the Association of Auxiliaries Holiday Faire on October 8<sup>th</sup>, mark your calendars.

Lastly, if you love decorating for the holidays, please consider helping decorate a tree for our themed tree auction at Christmas Market, the first Saturday in December. If interested in this fun activity, contact Laurel @650-703-2371. All the income from the trees goes directly to our special project at the hospital

*Laurel and Nancy*

### GARDEN TIDBITS

Kathleen Bryan Aguiar

**It's been a great year for gardening!** By August the lush new growth over the past few months needs tidying up. Spent perennials are being cut back. Evergreens are getting a trim and the long tendrils of vines like Wisteria and trumpet flower are kept in check.

This is also the time to pay extra attention to the rose garden. The stresses of summer are showing up with diminished flowering and diseased leaves. Now is the time to thin out spring growth in preparation for fall blossoms. We strip those damaged leaves and apply an environmentally friendly fungicide. It is important to supply extra water in the form of weekly deep soaks for all of the garden. Deep soaks make better use of our precious resource watering less often.

For the lawn, raise the mowing height to take the dry hot days better.

I have a few design changes planned for the fall in those areas of the garden that need it. The bed at the end of Merner Green and the old rose garden by the barn will be planted with the intention of providing more color to those areas. I am having the Buckeye trees along the creek trimmed. Lightening the load will help with bank stabilization.

Please enjoy the colors of summer. In bloom are vivid purples of Bougainville, the pinks and orange of trumpet vines and the cool blues of the Hydrangeas with splashes of red and bright yellow, orange and pink around the garden. Come visit the garden and ENJOY!

*Kathleen*

# AT THE GUILD

## FRIENDS OF ALLIED ARTS

Evelyn J Marchini

Hello Everyone, I am excited to report that the FAA art faire was a grand success. More people attended than last year. We had more art available. We had higher number of sales. And we reached out to more people by walking the neighborhood and areas in Menlo Park with our postcards. We also used social media extensively this year and now have FAA accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Eventbrite, (Menlo Patch which roles into Eventbrite), In Menlo, and City Spark. We will be using these social media resources for future FAA events!!!! Our account name is Friends of Allied Arts and you can follow us. Finally our advertising on Nextdoor really benefitted us. We had over 1000 total clicks on numerous neighborhood accounts.

We have minimal expenses to deduct and we grossed \$6,334.23.

I want to express my appreciation to my co chair Kay Harrison, to the hard work of our FAA members including Jackie Coople, Susan Lamkin, Dana Rhine, Janelle Whalen, Karen Handel and Marilyn Anderson. Sally Knorp, while unable to help due to family commitments, cheered us on. We could not have done this however, without the all hand on deck response we received from Allied Arts Volunteers. This took a VILLAGE and FAA is grateful.

Our very special thanks to Marilyn Anderson for connecting us with her granddaughter, Miranda Ashland. Miranda volunteered her services as our tech advisor. FAA could not have accounts today in social media without her generous help.

What a great way to kick off this summer!!!!

*Evelyn*



## ALLIED ARTS GUILD HOURS OF OPERATION

**The Guild** property is open Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Tiana Wong, Events Director, at 650-322-2405 or [events@alliedartsguild.org](mailto:events@alliedartsguild.org) to discuss hosting an event at the Guild.

Please check **Tenant Business** websites for their open hours at [alliedartsguild.org](http://alliedartsguild.org).



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Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

AAGA

Summer General Meeting  
Speaker & Garden Lunch

Additional details in Calendar and Auxiliary section.