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# CALENDAR

## OF TFWC, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

#### TFWC

September 18-21  
September 19

2014 TFWC Fall Board, Holiday Inn -- Lady Bird Lake; Austin, Texas  
HF Trustees "Hats and Gloves Tea" -- TFWC Headquarters, Austin

### OCTOBER

#### TFWC

#### Caprock District

October 11

District Fall Board, Tahoka

#### Mesquite District

October 11

District Fall Board, Merkel

#### Capitol District

October 14

District Fall Board, TBA

#### Pioneer District

October 18

District Fall Board, Granbury

#### South Texas District

October 18

District Fall Board, Kingsville

#### Trinity District

October 18

District Fall Board, Fairfield

#### Magnolia District

October 23

District Fall Board, Cleveland

#### Alamo district

October 24-25

District Fall Board, San Antonio

#### Western District

October 25

District Fall Board, Odessa

### NOVEMBER

#### TFWC

#### Key District

November 1

District Fall Board, Avenger

November 15

DEADLINE FOR WINTER ISSUE *THE TEXAS CLUBWOMAN*

*Please contact Club/District Presidents in Directory for more information.*

### To Submit Pictures and Articles to *The TEXAS Clubwoman*

When taking pictures for submission, try to take group pictures versus two or three people at 200 - 300 DPI. Articles need to cover the basic "Who, What, When, Where & Why" with added descriptions when needed. Emailed word documents are preferred, but hard copies will be accepted. Questions, contact Linda Mesler @ 940-872-7218. If you have questions, call/email me. *I will work with you!*



From the Desk of  
2014-2016 TFWC President

*Sandi Conway*

Theme: *“Caring and Sharing the Volunteer Spirit.”*

Summer Greeting to my friends of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs:

Welcome each of you to the 2014-2016 administration. This President is so honored and thankful for your support, kind words and sweet cards.

Our human spirit lives within the foundation which was laid down for us many years ago.

My vision is to instill passion for our organization. Our unity is our strength, our purpose is to fulfill, our passion is to excel, our participation is our volunteer service.

Our membership should be on each of our minds and our upcoming Fall Board Meeting is our opportunity to invite a friend, a new club member, a family member to join with us to help implement new growth in our meetings. We will have new interesting work-shops, speakers, and fun. Mark your calendar to be in attendance September 18-20th

Caring and Sharing our Volunteer Spirit, we are here to serve, work together and build a lasting bond for one another.

Let us strive to be the spark to light the fire to dedicate ourselves to be part of the movement to move us forward.

Support from each of us is needed to accomplish what needs to be done. It will take all of us working together to be on the right path to fulfill us to the next generation.

Our future depends on US! Now is the time for us to evolve from the past and move to the future. Our actions will teach us the true meaning of what we need to do to have a successful organization.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving you as the fifty eight Texas Federation of Women's Clubs President.

Warm regards, thanks, and appreciation,

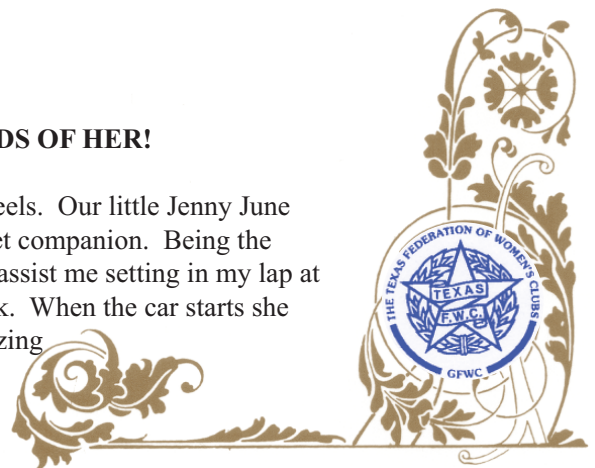
Sandi Conway  
TFWC President  
2014-2016



Jenny June

**HERE SHE IS ALL THREE POUNDS OF HER!**

Words cannot express what the heart feels. Our little Jenny June brings us much joy, love, and is a sweet companion. Being the “Federated Dog,” she thinks she must assist me sitting in my lap at the computer doing my Federated work. When the car starts she thinks she should be aboard. It is amazing how quickly they become the center in the family.



# OFFICIAL CALL AND TENTATIVE AGENDA

TFWC President Sandi Conway

And TFWC Recording Secretary Stephanie Stephens

Cordially Invite You To

## TFWC 118<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting

September 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Holiday Inn Lady Bird Lake

Austin, Texas



### Thursday, September 18, 2014

6:00 p.m. TFWC Executive Committee .....President's Suite

### Friday, September 19, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration .....Hotel Lobby

#### Breakfast on your own

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. TFWC HF Trustees Committee .....Azalea Room  
Long Range Planning Committee .....Board Room  
Redistricting Committee .....Bluebonnet Room

11:00 a.m. - Noon TFWC Scholarship Committee .....Bluebonnet Room

11:00 a.m. - Noon District President's Counterparts ..... Board Room  
ESO ..... Bluebonnet Room

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch .....Sunflower/Marigold Room

1:15 p.m. Bus Travel to Headquarters .....Hotel Lobby

1:30 p.m. Depart for Headquarters .....2312 San Gabriel

2:00 p.m. Historical Foundation "Hats and Gloves Tea" ..... 2312 San Gabrie

3:30 p.m. Depart for Hotel .....Holiday Inn Lady Bird Lake

### Formal Opening to the TFWC Board of Director's Meeting

TFWC President Sandi Conway, Presiding

"Women For The World - Heifer International"

(Sunday Dress - Lower Head Table TFWC District Presidents)

6:00 p.m. Opening Call to Order .....TFWC President Sandi Conway  
National Anthem .....Barbara Winingham, TFWC Past State President/Robin Templeton  
Pledge of Allegiance  
to the United States Flag .....Carol Habgood, TFWC First Vice President  
Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Texas Flag .....Stephanie Stephens, TFWC Recording Secretary  
Committee to Approve Minutes .....Sandi Conway, President  
Medical/Emergency .....Sandi Conway, President  
Welcome to Austin .....Crystal Hammett, TFWC L.E.A.D.S. Chairman  
Response .....Minnie Simmang, TFWC Past State President  
Introduction of those seated at head table .....Patti Poe, TFWC President-elect  
Presentations of Special Members  
and Guests .....Cindy Simmons, TFWC Second Vice President  
(Past State Presidents, Life Member, SCR Board of Directors and GFWC Board of Directors)



Expression of Thanks .....Mary Beth Guy, TFWC Past State President

**Dinner - Tentatively 6:30 p.m.**

Credentials Report .....Nan Park, TFWC Credentials Chairman  
 Rules & Procedures .....Margaret Kriegel, TFWC Parliamentarian  
 Presentation of Program .....Linda Mesler, TFWC Editor  
 Preliminary Registration Report .....Barbara Menking, TFWC Registration  
 Introduction of Guest Speaker .....Sandi Conway, President  
 Guest from Heifer International .....Kendra Penry  
 GFWC Awards .....Patti Poe  
 Hat Contest Winners .....Patsy Troell, TFWC HF Trustee Chairman  
 Announcements .....Sandi Conway, President  
 Recess Meeting to reconvene on Saturday 20, 2014, 9:30 a.m .....Sandi Conway, President  
 Executive Committee (if needed) .....Room 1406

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Reconvene Meeting .....Sunflower/Marigold Room  
Dress Business Casual (Lower Head Table TFWC HF Trustees, Patsy Troell, Chairman)

9:30 a.m.- Noon Registration .....Hotel Lobby  
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast .....Sunflower/Marigold Room  
 8:30 a.m. Past District President's Meeting .....Sunflower/Marigold Room  
 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting Reconvenes .....TFWC President Sandi Conway  
 Expression of Thanks .....Mary Beth Guy  
 Preliminary Quorum .....Barbara Menking  
 Pages .....Nancy Nelsen, Nan Park  
 Timekeeper .....Patricia Stevens, TFWC Financial Chairman  
 Recommendations of the Executive Committee .....Stephanie Stephens

**Reports From the Executive Committee (3-5 minutes)**

President .....Sandi Conway  
 President-elect .....Patti Poe  
 First Vice President .....Carol Habgood  
 Second Vice President .....Cindy Simmons  
 Recording Secretary .....Stephanie Stephens  
 HF Trustee Chairman .....Patsy Troell  
 TFWC Scholarship Chairman ....Mary Lou Gilbreath, TFWC Scholarship Chairman  
 Finance Chairman .....Patricia Stevens  
 Parliamentarian .....Margaret Kriegel

**Ten (10) minute break**

Reporting Workshop .....Carol Habgood, Patricia Siegfried-Giles, TFWC Past State President

12:00 - Noon Lunch .....Sunflower/Marigold Room  
(Lower Head Table TFWC Scholarship - Mary Lou Gilbreath, Chairman)

**ENJOY YOUR LUNCH**

**Rotating Workshops**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Fundraising .....Billie Williams, Magnolia District President  
.....Tessa Buckley, TFWC Fundraising Chairman

Jenny Award .....Carolyn McLeod, Pioneer District President  
 .....Irene Irely, South Texas District President  
 Protocol .....Minnie Simmang, Capitol District President  
 .....TFWC Protocol Chairman, TFWC Past State President  
 .....Deloris Short, Caprock District President

**Recess - 15 minutes**  
**Shop - Shop - Shop**

2:15 p.m. Reconvene Meeting .....Sandi Conway, President  
 Report from GFWC Convention .....Shirley Thomas, Alamo District President  
 2:20 p.m. L.E.A.D.S. Candidate Speech .....Marshia Foster, San Jacinto District President  
 L.E.A.D.S. Skit .....Crystal Hammett  
 .....Marshia Foster - Tessa Buckley  
 .....Stephanie Stephens - Cindy Jackson  
 .....Lisa Tate - Nelda Lee  
 .....Cindy Simmons - Patti Poe  
 2:45 p.m. ESO Book Review .....Germaine Carney, TFWC ESO Chairman  
 3:00 p.m. TFWC Club Grant .....Janelle Holden, Chairman  
 .....TFWC Past State President  
 3:10 - 3:30 p.m. Procedure Handbook .....Patti Poe  
 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Membership Workshop .....Cindy Simmons

**Recess until 6:00 p.m. for Dinner**

**“Women Strengthening Their Bond”**

**Dress - Sunday Attire - Lower Head Table - District Presidents**

Meeting Reconvenes .....Sandi Conway, President  
 Welcome .....Sandi Conway, President  
 Expression of Thanks .....Mary Beth Guy

**ENJOY YOUR MEAL**

7:30 p.m. Meeting Your Goals .....Barbara Harvey, Trinity District President  
 Domestic Violence .....Cindy Simmons  
 GFWC Facebook Page .....Helen Lamberth  
 Web Page .....Patti Poe  
 Announcements .....Sandi Conway, President

**Recess until Sunday, September 21, 2014 - 8:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, September 21, 2014**

**“Women Providing Tools for One Another”  
 (Lower Head Table - District Presidents)**

8:00 a.m. All American Breakfast .....Sunflower/Marigold Room  
 Reconvene - Welcome  
 Thought for the Day .....Mary Beth Guy

**\*Sandi’s Stars Sparkle As Volunteers\***

8:45 a.m. **Reports from the District Presidents (3 minutes each)**

Alamo .....Shirley Thomas  
 Capitol .....Minnie Simmang

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Caprock .....Deloris Short  
 KeyAnne- .....Leslie Tijerina  
 Magnolia .....Billie Williams  
 Mesquite .....Carolyn Waller  
 Pioneer .....Carolyn McLeod  
 San Jacinto .....Marshia Foster  
 South Texas .....Irene Irey  
 Trinity .....Barbara Harvey  
 Western .....Melanie Spratt



Final Registration .....Barbara Menking  
 Invitation to 118<sup>th</sup> Spring Convention .....Patricia Siegfried-Giles  
 Club Collect .....In Unison  
 "Let There Be Peace" .....Barbara Winingham - Members  
 Farewell/Adjournment .....Sandi Conway, President

Safe travels home, ladies!

**To Place  
 Christmas  
 Greetings In  
 The Winter Texas  
 Clubwoman,  
 Contact  
 Linda Mesler  
 While At TFWC  
 Fall Board  
 Or Email Her @  
 Lindalovesblue@yahoo.com**

### CREDENTIALS CARD

**Deadline: Must be postmarked by Aug.30, 2014**

**•• Emailed Credentials will not be accepted ••**

TFWC 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Board Meeting  
 September 18 - 21 , 2014  
 Austin, Texas



**Mail to:**  
 Nan Park, Chairman  
 P.O. Box 84  
 Bowie, Texas 76230

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

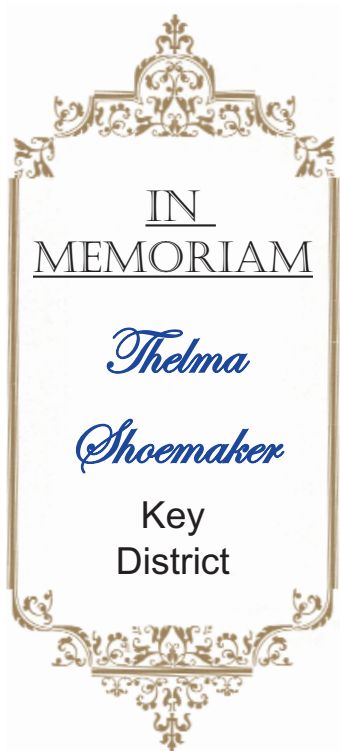
NUMBER OF MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

- TFWC State Officer
- TFWC Elected District Officer
- TFWC Past President
- TFWC Trustee (1 per district)
- TFWC Scholarship Rep. (1 per district)
- TFWC Life Member/Honorary Member
- TFWC Texas Clubwoman Editor
- Club Delegate (1 per 15 members of club)
- State Appointed Chairman of Programs/Projects
- TFWC Standing Committee (Bylaws, Resolutions, Finance)
- TFWC Appointed Project/Contest Chairman
- Convention Chairman
- Life Membership Committee

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VERIFIED BY CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN NAN PARK \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE POSTMARKED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_





# TFWC 118<sup>TH</sup> FALL BOARD MEETING

## Official Registration Form - Austin, Texas

September 18-21, 2014 - Register NOW! Open to ALL TFWC Members

TFWC Board of Directors Registration \*POSTMARKED EARLY DEADLINE: August 30, 2014

\*Early Online Registration Deadline if using PayPal\*\* is August 30, 2014

Early: \$10<sup>00</sup> --- Late: \$13<sup>00</sup>

Please fill out a form for each person attending.

(Check One) Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ Club Member (nonvoting) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Board Position \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION AND MEALS

Registration: Early \$10<sup>00</sup> or Late \$13<sup>00</sup> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Online with Credit Card/Paypal  
Early \$13<sup>00</sup> or Late \$16<sup>00</sup> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Lunch: Fajita Buffet - \$25<sup>00</sup> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Dinner: Lasagna - \$27<sup>00</sup> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast: All  
American Buffet - \$15<sup>00</sup> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch: Soup & Salad - \$20<sup>00</sup>

Saturday Dinner: Prime Rib - \$35<sup>00</sup> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast:  
French Connection - \$15<sup>00</sup>

**FIRST TIME ATTENDEE** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Check If Yes)

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have dietary restrictions please notify Protocol Chairman Nelda Lee by **September 3, 2014**  
Nelda can be reached by Email: [nelda\\_lee@yahoo.com](mailto:nelda_lee@yahoo.com)

**\*\*If you are paying by Paypal, please fill this form out and email to headquarters: [www.TFWC@sbcglobal.net](mailto:www.TFWC@sbcglobal.net), then you will pay by adding the food and cart to registration. This will be easier for headquarters to keep up with your position for your name tag if you email this along with your Paypal payment.**

Mail the Registration Form with your check to:

**TFWC Headquarters  
2312 San Gabriel  
Austin, Texas 78705-5014**



\*By registering and attending the TFWC Board Meeting you consent to being photographed or video taped for use by TFWC and / or its agents for publicity purposes in *The Texas Clubwoman*, *The GFWC Clubwoman*, and other publications deemed appropriate by TFWC.

### Hotel Accomodations

**Holiday Inn -  
Ladybird Lake  
(formerly Town lake)  
20 N. IH 35  
Austin, Texas 78701  
(512)472-8211**

**Cut Off Date For Group Rate:  
August 30, 2014**

**Code:**

**Texas Federation of Women's  
Clubs' Fall Board Meeting**

**RATE: \$125<sup>00</sup> per night,  
plus 15% occupancy tax  
per night**





**GFWC SOUTH CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 3-5, 2014  
ROGERS, ARKANSAS**



Welcome to Northwest Arkansas! Please join us for Federation fun, a visit to a new part of the country and a weekend of learning with friends. You will be staying at the Embassy Suites in Rogers right across from one of the largest shopping malls in Arkansas! The tour bus will load on Friday at 9:00 am and take you to see the Botanical Gardens of the Ozarks in Fayetteville for a tour and lunch. From there, you will venture north to enjoy a fabulous time at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. A surprise stop will end your afternoon!



**To Make Hotel Reservations Contact:**

Embassy Suites Hotel Spa & Convention Center  
3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway  
Rogers, Arkansas 72758  
Call the hotel directly 479-254-8400

**Booking Code:** General Federation of Women's Clubs  
or WC2

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS** cut-off date is **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Any reservations made after that date will be on a space and rate available basis only.

**ROOM RATE** is **\$149 single/double** plus 13.5% tax which includes **FULL BREAKFAST** each morning and an evening **RECEPTION**.

**AIRPORT** is Northwest Arkansas Regional - XNA

**SHUTTLE SERVICE** from the airport to the hotel is available through Jim's Express - \$25/person with additional discounted rates available for 3 or more passengers. Call Kasey at 479-205-0011.

**DATES** are October 3-5, 2014. Make plans to arrive on **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** in order to join us on the fun filled tours.

**GFWC SCR REGISTRATION FORM**

Make checks payable to **GFWC Arkansas**  
Registrations must be received by

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**SEND TO: MARY ANN ARNOLD**

**7321 South Q Street  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS	COST	NUMBER	PAID
Registration	\$ 10	_____	_____
Friday Tour & Lunch	\$ 42	_____	_____
Friday Dinner	\$ 45	_____	_____
Saturday Luncheon	\$ 32	_____	_____
Saturday State Night	\$ 45	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$174</b>	_____	_____

Please state any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2014 TFWC SCHOLARSHIPS



Michael Simmang



Elizabeth Moore



Mary Ann Spurlock



Meridith Eppler

## TFWC State Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each

1. Michael Austin Simmang, Capitol District, Texas A & M, Petroleum Engineering.
2. Haley Moore, Key District, Texas Christian University, Neuroscience/Music.
3. Elizabeth Maxine Moore, Mesquite District, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Education.

## TFWC Musical Penny Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each

1. Jacob Lykins, Trinity District, Texas A & M University, Sports Management/Communications.
2. Mary Ann Spurlock, Top of Texas District, West Texas A & M University, Music Education.

## TFWC University of Texas at Austin in the amount of \$1,000 each

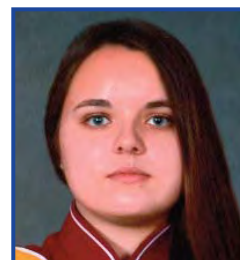
1. Jennifer Casey Jennings, Trinity District, Chemistry.
2. Merridith Lee Eppler, Key District, Business.
3. Micaela Maria Fuentez, Western District, Biology/Medical Laboratory Science.



Haley Moore



Jacob Lykins



Jennifer Jennings



Micaela Fuentez



*Congratulations  
and Best Wishes!*



**CATCH THE  
FEDERATION  
SPIRIT**

**2014 GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
CHANDLER, ARIZONA

May 30 - June 2, 2014



Shirley Bagley and Stephanie Stephens



Janelle Holden and Sandi Conway



GFWC members participate when needed.



The very talented Robin Templeton, TFWC member.



# Pioneer District

*Beth Lewellen, President 2012-2014*

## **GFWC TEXAS PIONEER DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S REPORT MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

A Texas woman once said of her mother "She wanted me to be a writer. She said you can always write, no matter what you look like. When I was growing up she told me to be a little lady, and a couple of times I got a whack for crossing my eyes or making funny faces. Of course, she never, I never, dreamed I would ever perform." Carol Burnett, Carol Creighton Burnett was born April 26, 1933 in San Antonio. She had enrolled in UCLA where she began studying journalism, but quickly switched to theater arts. The Carol Burnett Show which aired on CBS from 1967-1978 earned 22 Emmy Awards.

It is stories like that of Carol Burnett that reminds me that we are often predestined by a path out of our control. When you think back on how you became a clubwoman, did you actually seek out the calling or did the calling to join a new group come to you? Remember this when you reach out to other women, and also remember the first club meeting you attended. Were you embraced by the group for your uniqueness? Were your strengths rather than your weaknesses explored and put to good use? I know they were because you are here today.

The Pioneer District is happy to report for the year 2013 its clubs had 264 projects, 17,345 volunteer hours, \$135,713 dollars donated, \$227,827.79 in kind donations, and fundraised over \$65,923.07 dollars. I thank the Pioneer District Club Presidents, the GFWC Texas Executive Board, and the Pioneer District Board. Most of all, I thank all the clubwomen who work tirelessly in their clubs, often without recognition, to help their communities, families and those around them lead better lives and I thank them for their willingness to remain strong and continue their volunteer work with healthy, happy hearts.

### **PIONEER DISTRICT PRESIDENT BETH LEWELLEN'S PARTING WORDS SPRING CONVENTION/ ABILENE 2014**

There are currently nineteen active strong clubs in the Pioneer District. So many of our clubs have exploded in growth such as The Decatur Woman's Club with 51 members, the Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury with 49 members, the Ariel Club of Denton with 230 members and the Comanche Study Club with 39 members to name a few. We welcome the Greater Keller Woman's Club and the Keller Woman's Club Foundation joining our district.

As President, I have attended all of the district meetings, state meetings, regional conferences and international conferences. I have visited all of the clubs in the Pioneer District. I look forward to 2014-2016 as I know Pioneer President Carolyn McLeod will lead our district in a great way. She is capable, strong, organized, and always has new ideas. Her train is on the right track!

I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. As we continue to recite the collect, please know that I feel that one of the most important phrases in the collect is "meeting each other face to face." The collect was written before the computer age and the forethought of that knowledge and its staying power is amazing. I learned that when I met with clubs and clubwoman everywhere in and out of our district, I found the kind of ladies I like to be with ... a group devoted to kindnesses and helping others. You have helped my heart grow bigger. I thank each and every one of you for your help and for your generous nature. One of the very first clubwomen I met in Texas, Marguerite McMillan, told me to just look at the good in something even if it looks like it is a bad thing. It might surprise you what you learn from the most unexpected and sometimes bothersome things. Say yes with your time as much as possible, work on your health, and let a little more peace and friendship enter your heart every day. Thank you for setting me on the path clubwomen have walked and continue to walk. It has been a great journey.

**-- District Presidents --**

**Please send a copy of your report(s) (as a WORD Doc.) to *The Clubwoman*.**

## Magnolia District



Pictured above: TFWC Magnolia District President Billie Williams (Right) presents the 2014 TFWC Magnolia District Scholarship to Cassie Campbell (Left).

## Shari Gunter Wins At GFWC Photography Contest Again

JASPER -- The Woman's Civic Club of Jasper has reason to smile with the club's President Shari Gunter winning a spot on the GFWC 2015 Calendar with her photo entitled "Orchid." Gunter participated in the GFWC 2014 Photo Contest and for a second year won a spot in the calendar. Winners were announced in June at the GFWC Spring Convention held in Chandler, Arizona.



Pictured above: Rotary President Barbara Lange presents Sandra Sterling with the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Award.

## Magnolia District Scholarship Helps Student's Future Soar

CLEVELAND -- The Texas Federation of Women's Club Magnolia District is proud that Cassie Campbell of Cleveland High School is the winner of the 2014 Magnolia District Scholarship. Campbell will be attending Lone Star College in the fall. Her love of flying is evident with her training Cessna airplane in her photo with Magnolia District President Billie Williams of Liberty presenting her scholarship award. Campbell not only works part-time at the Cleveland Airport but has also earned her pilot's license. The TFWC remains committed to supporting education for our young people.



Pictured above: Shari Gunter's beautiful GFWC award winning picture, "Orchids." The picture will be featured in the 2015 GFWC Calendar.

## Sandra Sterling Named Rotary Club's Paul Harris Recipient

LIBERTY -- Sandra Sterling was presented the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Award from Rotary President Barbara Lange. Both are Liberty Woman's Club Members.

The award is given for service above self.



**Every Clubmember needs this!!**

**Don't wait!!**

**Get yours at:**

**[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)**

TRUE LEADERS  
DO NOT CREATE FOLLOWERS,  
THEY CREATE MORE LEADERS.

## Pioneer District



### Pioneer District Workshop Starts New Term Full Of “Steam Ahead” Spirit

GRANBURY -- The TFWC Pioneer District met in Granbury at DeCordova Bend Estates Country Club for a workshop on Thursday, July 31, 2014. The workshop updated members and attendees on technological changes and improvements to the TFWC organization, and gave an informative look at reporting to help encourage more reporting from the district this term.



Pioneer District President Carolyn McLeod presents two club presidents with items (Engineer hat & whistle) to make them officially “trained.”



(Above) Pioneer District President Carolyn McLeod



(Above) President McLeod had technological backup throughout her workshop encouraging attendees to use this technology and be connected to one another and our entire organization.



(Above) Attendees at the Pioneer District workshop were attentive and participated with humor and commitment.

## In other news -

### Past TFWC President Patricia Siegfried Giles -- Jer Giles' Work On Mural Unveiled

FERRIS -- Jer Giles painted a series of murals in the new library in the City of Ferris. The City honored Jer with an Open House and Mural Unveiling Saturday, May 17th. The murals depict various historic sites of the City. Ferris was known for its many brick making factories and was known as "The City That Bricked the World." It was a heartwarming reception for Jer with so many people thanking him for bringing their memories alive. Jer was TFWC First Gentleman when his wife Patricia Siegfried-Giles was GFWC Texas President 2006-2008.



Patricia Siegfried-Giles and husband Jer Giles

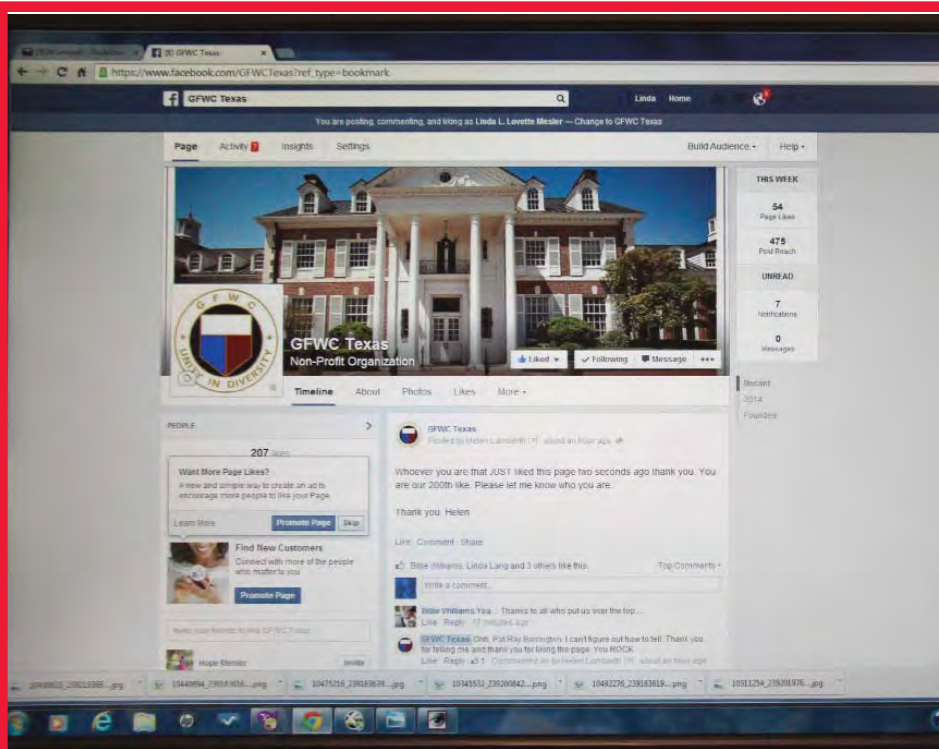
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## **Attention TFWC Members:** TFWC Fall Board 2014, Austin **Hat and Glove Contest**

"TFWC Headquarters Foundation is hosting a Hats and Gloves Tea at Headquarters for TFWC members at Fall Board meeting in September. The Hats and Gloves Tea will be Friday, Sept. 19, 2:00 PM, at Headquarters, 2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas. Hats required, gloves optional. Bus Transportation will be furnished by HF from the hotel to Headquarters and back. There will be a hat contest so be thinking about what chapeau you will wear. HF Hat Committee announced the following categories for the contest: Vintage Vision, Texas Our Texas, Creative Chapeau, and Storybook Characters. "



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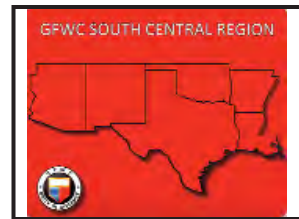
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