

OFFICIAL CALL AND TENTATIVE AGENDA  
GFWC TEXAS PRESIDENT PATTI POE AND GFWC TEXAS SECRETARY FRAN MASK

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

**GFWC Texas 121st ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**May 2 - 6, 2018**  
**Embassy Suites by Hilton**  
**San Antonio, Texas**  
**"Lone Star Ladies Making a Difference"**

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

2:00 p.m. -Registration. . . . . Hotel Lobby  
5:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - . . . . . GFWC Texas HF Trustees  
Acapulco Room

4:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - GFWC Texas Scholarship Committee. . . . . Mazatlan Room  
4:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning Committee. . . . . Cancun Room  
4:30 p.m. Life Membership Committee. . . . . President's Suite

4:30 p.m. - . . . . . GFWC Texas Executive Committee  
5:30 p.m. President's Suite

6:00 p.m. - Load bus to Downtown Riverwalk & Casa Rio. . . . . Lobby  
9:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m. - Load bus to return to Embassy Suites. . . . . Front of Casa Rio

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**

**Breakfast on your own**

8:00 a.m. - . . . . . Registration  
Hotel Lobby  
Noon

**Formal Opening - 121<sup>st</sup> GFWC Texas Annual Convention  
GFWC Texas President Patti Poe, Presiding**

**Lower Head Table - District Presidents  
Dress - Business Casual**

9:30 a.m. Opening Call to Order & Welcome. . . . . Patti Poe  
GFWC Texas 59<sup>th</sup> President

Invocation. . . . . Tissa Peterson  
GFWC Texas Chaplain

Posting of the Colors. . . . . Pleasanton JROTC High School  
Under the command of Col. Robert Blake

National Anthem. . . . . Kathy Horak Smith  
Pioneer District President Pro Tem  
Barbara Winingham  
GFWC Texas Past State President

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. . . . . Louisa Franklin  
Alamo District President-elect

"Texas Our Texas". . . . . Kathy Horak Smith  
Barbara Winingham

Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag. . . . . Patsy Troell  
Alamo District Historical Foundation Member

*Welcome to San Antonio. . . . . Cassandra Matej  
President & CEO of Visit San Antonio*

*Welcome to Alamo District. . . . . Shirley Thomas  
Alamo District President*

*Response. . . . . Novella Byrd  
GFWC Texas Juniorette Chairman*

*Presentations of Special Members & Guests. . . . . Cindy Simmons  
GFWC Texas 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

*Introduction of those seated at Head Table. . . . . Billie Williams  
GFWC Texas 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

*Appointment of Committee to Approve Minutes. . . . . President Poe*

*Credentials Report. . . . . Nan Park  
GFWC Texas Credentials Chairman*

*Quorum Established. . . . . President Poe*

*Rules & Procedures. . . . . Margaret Kriegel  
GFWC Texas Parliamentarian*

*Presentation of Program. . . . . Linda Mesler  
Texas Clubwoman Editor*

*Preliminary Registration Report. . . . . Barbara Menking  
GFWC Texas Registration Chairman*

*Pages/Door Keepers. . . . . President Poe*

*Time Keepers. . . . . President Poe*

*10:30 a.m. Break for shopping*

*10:45 a.m. Reconvene*

*Special Introduction. . . . . President Poe*

*Greetings from GFWC. . . . . Mary Ellen Brock  
GFWC President-elect*

*Life Membership Presentations. . . . . Ernestine Shugart  
GFWC Texas Life Membership Chairman*

*Photograph Awards Presentation. . . . . Kathy Horak Smith*

*12:00 p.m.*

*Lunch*

*Expression of Thanks. . . . . Tissa Peterson*

***Enjoy your Lunch***

*1:30 p.m.*

*Reconvene*

***Patti's Peacocks Strutting their Volunteerism***

*Reports from District Presidents (5 minutes each)*

*Western. . . . . Lindy Stumberg*

*Trinity. . . . . Wanda Godso, Secretary to District Presidents*

*South Texas. . . . . Therese Crocker, President of the District Presidents*

*San Jacinto. . . . . Nancy Nelsen*

*Pioneer. . . . . Kathy Horak Smith, Pro Tem*

*Mesquite. . . . . Carolyn Waller*

*Magnolia. . . . . Joan Pate*

*Caprock. . . . . Tina O'Connor*

*Capitol. . . . . Sharon Grooms*

*Alamo. . . . . Shirley Thomas*

*GFWC Texas Veteran Awareness. . . . . Lonnie Matthew  
Chairman*

*2:30 p.m.*

*Break*

*2:45 p.m.*

*Proposed Bylaw Amendments. . . . . Margaret Kriegel/Carol Habgood*

*Yearbook Contest Winners..... Bennie Parker  
Chairman*

*ESO. .... Elaine Wilde  
Chairman*

*Resolutions. .... Patricia Tate  
Chairman*

*4:00 p.m. Break*

*Conservation. .... Lonnie Matthew  
Chairman*

*4:15 p.m. Junior's Special Project "Advocates for Children"..... Nelda Lee  
Chairman*

*Announcements. .... Angela Short*

*4:30 p.m. Counterparts meeting..... TBA*

*4:30 p.m. Recess until 6:30 p.m.*

***"Let's Celebrate Texas Style"  
Lower Head Table - GFWC Texas HF Committee  
Dress - Fiesta Attire***

*6:30 p.m. Reconvene. .... President Poe*

***Enjoy your Dinner***

*7:30 p.m. Speaker Presentation..... President Poe*

*Guest Speaker. .... Mary Ellen Brock*

*Juniorette Awards..... Novella Byrd  
Chairman*

*Outstanding Club Program..... Sandy Chisholm  
Chairman*

*Outstanding Federation Day Program. . . . . Pat Humphrey  
Chairman*

*Outstanding Americanism Program.. . . . . Crystal Hammett  
Chairman*

*Announcements. . . . . Angela Short*

*Recess until 9:30 a.m.*

**Friday, May 4, 2018**

**Lower Head Table - GFWC Texas Scholarship Committee**

**Dress - Business Casual**

*8:00 a.m. - Past District President's Breakfast Meeting.. . . . . Breakfast Area  
8:45 a.m.*

*8:45 a.m. - ESO Meeting. . . . . Breakfast Area  
9:15 a.m.*

*9:30 a.m. President Poe - Reconvene Meeting*

*Report of Officers (Five [5] minutes each)*

*GFWC Texas President. . . . . Patti Poe*

*GFWC Texas President-elect. . . . . Carol Habgood*

*GFWC Texas First Vice President. . . . . Cindy Simmons*

*GFWC Texas Second Vice President. . . . . Billie Williams*

*GFWC Texas Secretary. . . . . Fran Mask*

*GFWC Texas Parliamentarian.. . . . . Margaret Kriegel*

*GFWC Texas HF Chairman.. . . . . Helen Lamberth*

*GFWC Texas HF Financial Report. . . . . Dixie Gilley*

*GFWC Texas Scholarship Chairman. . . . . Brenda Grimes*

*Presentation of Financial Report. . . . . Pat Stevens  
GFWC Texas Financial Chairman*

*Presentation of 2018 - 2020 GFWC Texas Budget. . . . . Pat Stevens*

*Recommendations of Executive Committee. . . . . Fran Mask*

*Report of Nominating Committee. . . . . Patricia Seigfried-Giles  
Chairman*

**MEET THE CANDIDATES**

*(Three [3] minutes for each District President or Representative to present their Candidate and Five [5] minutes for each candidate to speak)*

*10:45 a.m. Break for fifteen (15) minutes*

*11:00 a.m. GFWC Texas UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. . . . . Lynn Long  
Chairman*

*11:30 a.m. GFWC Corner Stone Project. . . . . DeeAnn Archer  
Domestic Violence Awaress and Prevention Chairman*

*Community Improvement Program Award. . . . . Marian Gamertsfelder  
Chairman*

*12:00 p.m. Lunch*

*Expression of Thanks. . . . . Tissa Peterson*

**Enjoy your Lunch**  
**Lower Head Table - District Presidents**

*1:30 p.m. Reconvene*

*GFWC Texas President's Special Project  
"Canine Companions for Independence". . . . . Linda Mesler  
Chairman*

*Canine Companions for Independence Presentation. . . . Mikel Bollinger*

*Public Issues. . . . . Linda Turner  
Chairman*

*Stories of Hurricane Harvey Contributions . . . . . President Poe  
Therese Crocker  
Joan Pate  
Diane Brown  
Cindy Simmons*

*Membership. . . . . Billie Williams*

*Leadership Program. . . . . Carol Habgood*

*GFWC Texas Heritage Department. . . . . Patsy Todd  
Chairman*

*2:55 p.m. Announcements. . . . . Angela Short*

*Recess until 6:30 p.m.*

*3:00 p.m. **POLLS OPEN. . . . . Bobbe Mitchell, Chairman***

*4:00 p.m. **POLLS CLOSED***

*6:15 p.m. Processional Assembles  
Doors Open for Dinner*

***"Celebrate our Accomplishments"  
Lower Head Table - District Presidents  
Dress - After Five***

*6:30 p.m. Processional. . . . . Mary Lou Gilbreath, Protocol Chairman*

*Welcome. . . . . President Poe*

*Table Grace. . . . . Tissa Peterson*

*Results of Election Announced. . . . . President Poe*

***ENJOY YOUR DINNER***

*7:30 p.m. State Life Membership Awards. . . . . Ernestine Shugart  
Chairman*



Announcement of 2018 L.E.A.D.S. Candidate. . . . . Carolyn Jo Snow  
Chairman

Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer. . . . . Minnie Simmang  
Chairman

Recognition of Board of Directors.. . . . . President Poe

Special Recognitions. . . . . President Poe

Farewell Address. . . . . President Poe

Thank you. . . . . Carol Habgood

Announcements. . . . . Angela Short

Recess until 9:30 a.m.

**Reception Honoring  
GFWC Texas President Patti Poe and  
GFWC President-elect Mary Ellen Brock  
and the 2016-2018 GFWC Texas Executive Committee  
Presidential Suite**

**Saturday, May 6, 2018  
Lower Head Table - District Presidents  
Dress - Business Casual**

9:30 a.m. Reconvene. . . . . President Poe

Women’s History and Resource Center (WHRC). . . . . Irene Irely  
Chairman

Home Life. . . . . Stephanie Stephens  
Chairman

International Outreach. . . . . Marsha Wellman  
Chairman

*GFWC Texas Scholarship Program. . . . . Brenda Grimes*

*Education. . . . . Linda Gerd  
Chairman*

*Arts Program. . . . . Mary Muckelroy  
Chairman*

*Poetry & Short Stories. . . . . Linda Lang  
Chairman*

*Fundraising. . . . . Carolyn McLeod  
Chairman*

*11:00 a.m. Break*

*11:15 a.m. Heart Truth Program. . . . . Carol Habgood*

*Final Remarks from GFWC. . . . . Mary Ellen Brock*

*Skit by Executive Committee. . . . . GFWC Texas EC*

*Final Registration Report. . . . . Barbara Menking*

*Fundraising Report. . . . . Carolyn McLeod*

*12:00 p.m. Lunch*

*Table Grace. . . . . Tissa Peterson*

*1:00 p.m. Reconvene*

*Invitation to 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention. . . . . Capitol District*

*In Memoriam. . . . . Jeri Harkins*

*1:30 p.m. Recess. . . . . President Poe*

*2:00 p.m. **Rehearsal for Installation Ceremonies***

***Dinner on your own!***

7:00 p.m.            Doors Open..... Cancun Room

7:30 p.m.            **Installation of 2018 - 2020 GFWC Texas Officers**  
**Dress - Formal/Semi-Formal**  
**Adjournment of the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention**  
**GFWC Texas President Patti Poe and Carol Habgood**

**Reception Following**

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

9:00 a.m. - Orientation 2018 - 2020 Executive Committee

10:00 a.m.    and Board Members..... Cancun Room

**GFWC Texas 2018 - 2020 President Carol Habgood, Presiding**