

November / December 2010

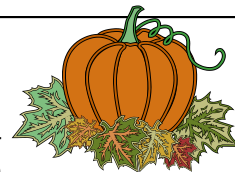
Issue 2



# The Voice of Mansfield Women's Club

*Established 1997*

Message from our President by Kathleen Powers



Autumn is finally here - the mornings are crisp and the fall colors are showing up everywhere!

Our 2010/2011 year is off to a wonderful start! We have had a full house for both of our luncheon meetings and it has been especially great to see everyone! Special thanks to the Program Committee for arranging such interesting and fun programs - they have much more in the works so you won't want to miss any of our upcoming luncheons.

We are also excited to welcome to our newest members - Vicky Hamilton, Claudia Livingston, Doris Maxwell and Connie McGough! We are really thrilled that they have joined MWC! I encourage all of you to explore our club's committees and special interest groups and sign up where you see a fit. It is a wonderful way to meet and get to know more members while contributing to our club's success.

Don't forget on Thursday, November 4th we **will not** have a luncheon meeting, but in its place we will enjoy "**An Evening of Mansfield Masterpieces**", beginning at 6pm, at the spectacular **Aristide** event center right here in Mansfield! This will be an evening full of beautiful music from the **Mansfield Wind Symphony**, tasty Hor d'ouves and a cash bar, as well as our traditional wonderful MWC Silent Auction and an extensive, beautiful Art Collection offered by the Marlin Art Company. This important event is offering something for everyone to enjoy! Be sure to pick up your tickets as well as some for your friends and neighbors (remember that MWC members are required to purchase 2 tickets) and plan to attend! If you have a conflict - please give or sell you tickets to a friend or family member - our club will earn a better percentage of the art sales based on every person in attendance. What a deal - you can contribute to our philanthropic endeavors just by being there! Remember this is a MWC member event and only **together** we can make it a success!

We still need your contribution for our Silent Auction - remember the money raised will be supporting our Scholarship Fund. Helping a young lady in Mansfield seek a higher education is one of the most important things we can do as an Adult Women's Organization - your donation will help us continue this wonderful tradition. Call Debby Frear and let her know what you will donate as soon as possible. Every item will help this cause!

Our December meeting, which begins at 10:30 a.m., will be ringing in the season with the beautiful holiday table settings and our monthly donation of new and unwrapped toys. This luncheon will offer a special menu as well as a cash bar to enjoy so be sure to get your reservations into your telephone person when they call. Since our economy is tough right now our donations are even more important than ever - there are more children that won't have a present to unwrap this year without your help. We are indeed a very generous group and nothing demonstrates this more than your support in tough times with whatever you can afford - gifts for a young child don't have to be expensive to be loved and appreciated! And don't forget to bring in your Angel Tree Gifts for the Mansfield Nursing Home Residents, too! They also look forward to having a present to open at their Christmas party, as many of them have no one to remember them.

Looking forward to seeing you at Aristide on November 4th and sharing a wonderful evening!

Kathleen

*Mansfield Masterpieces  
Art, Appetizers & Auction*

**Thursday, November 4th**

**Aristide on Walnut Creek**

**Art Preview 6 p.m.**

**Silent Auction \* Raffles \* Hors D'oeuvres**

**Cash Bar \* Live Music**

**We need your attendance at this event. Our receipts from the art auction depend on the number of GUESTS ATTENDING, not just the total of art sales. Please come if you can or give your tickets to friends. You can enjoy the beautiful Aristide event center, have appetizers and drinks while enjoying music from the Mansfield Wind Symphony and bid on our own silent auction and raffle.**

**SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR  
NOVEMBER 4TH FUNDRAISER**

**REMEMBER THIS IS FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND!** Please let Debby Frear know what you are donating & drop off at Amy Young's Farmer Insurance office by October 30. 817-483-3323

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome these four new members:

**Claudia Livingston** - Sponsored by Marge Adams. Claudia likes gardening, crafts, floral arranging and decorating.

**Doris Maxwell** - Sponsored by Loretta Goodfellow. Doris Maxwell likes watching sports, card games and volunteering at the Mansfield Historical Society.

**Vicki Hamilton** - Sponsored by Nancy Moore. Vicki likes charity work, golf and decorating.

**Connie McGough** - Sponsored by Jackie Stover. Connie likes reading, gardening, volunteering, hiking and weightlifting.

*Jackie Stover, Membership Chair 817-453-5932*

**PROGRAM INFORMATION  
November - No Luncheon Meeting**



**December 2nd - Member Gift Exchange,  
Christmas Music, Creative Table Decorations,  
Bring Angel Tree Gifts & Unwrapped Toys**



**MEMBER SING-A-LONG**

**Favorite Christmas Carols**



**Notes from Pat Miller - Program Chair**

Our December Christmas party will have us astonished at the clever table decorations our members come up with. It is always fun to see how creative we can be! We will exchange \$10 gifts with each other at our tables. Each Table Captain will determine how this will be done.

Our January meeting will feature Terry Miller, author of "The Mountain Beyond".

Julia Samaniego is looking for members who sign, dance, or have hidden talent that would be willing to entertain us at our February meeting. Don't be shy about signing up for this fun and entertaining February program! Julia is always full of great ideas for her member participation programs! It will be a blast!

**MONTHLY BRING IN DONATIONS**

**Nov. - NO LUNCHEON MEETING! FUNDRAISER ON NOV. 4th**



**Dec. - New Unwrapped Toys & Angel Tree Gifts - Marilyn Gerloff & Gayle Lambert.**

**ANGEL TREE GIFTS SHOULD BE IN GIFT BAGS WITH THE TOP STAPLED SHUT. USE A MARKER TO WRITE THEIR NAME & ROOM NUMBER ON THE BAG. BRING TO THE DECEMBER MEETING AND SEE GAYLE AT THE FRONT DOOR.**

**MWC Scholarship Fund \* In Honor & In Memory**


**We made \$215 from the Stein Mart Give & Save Charity event in September. Thanks to all who purchased a coupon!**

Just a reminder that our Scholarship Fund accepts donations made in honor, or in memory, of others. If you would like to make any size donation please send your check to: Mansfield Women's Club PO Box 1212 Mansfield, TX or give to: Anita Hughes, Treasurer


**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP CALENDARS**



**CANASTA**  
**1st Tuesday every month, 10 am to 3 pm**  
**3rd Monday every month, 10 am to 3 pm**  
**2nd Monday night every month, 6 pm to 10 pm**  
**Location: Johnny Carino's**  
 All Mansfield Women's Club members are welcome to play on any or all scheduled days.  
**Beginners welcome. Reservations required.**  
**Contact: Elaine Hicks 817-477-2873**  
**elainehicks@sbcglobal.net**


**Lunch Bunch Schedule** 

**November 30** Contact—Karen Payton  
**The Blue Mint Tai, Mansfield**  
**December** **NO EVENT**




**Game Group**  
**November 17**  
**Watercrest Apts.**  
 Hostess: Glenda Davis & Kay Owens  
**December 15 - Watercrest Apts.**  
 Hostess: TBD  
**Contact Genie Hermann 817-846-7446**


**Busy Needles**  
 WE MEET THE 3<sup>RD</sup> TUES EACH MONTH  
 TIME— 2 PM   
 NOV. 16 @ Debby Rake's  
 DEC. 21 @ Pauline Taylor's  
 Call Sandy Stolley @ 817-473-1507  
 Everyone welcome

**Book Club** 

*The Book Club will continue to meet at the MISD "Rock Gym" at 2 pm on the second Wednesday of each month unless otherwise notified.*

**November 10** People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks **Reviewer: Linda Hubbell**  
**December 15** Wishin' and Hopin' by Wally Lamb **Reviewer: Ida Denney**  
**Christmas Party Dec. 15 at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Cacharel Restaurant Arlington**

**GARDEN CLUB** 

**NOV. 12** Thanksgiving Table Decorating at Twigs Mansfield 10:30 am then lunch at LaGondola Jayne John - Planner 

**DEC.** Dallas Farmers Market Trip & Lunch Cookie Wawrzeniak - Planner

Please join us for fun and friendship!  
 Call or E-Mail: Carol Romary 817-477- 3043 [rromary@charter.net](mailto:rromary@charter.net)



**Supper Club** 

**December - Karen Tecklenburg's**  
**Cookie & Candy Exchange Ladies Only**



**SPOTLIGHT OF NEEDS - BE A STAR IN OUR FEBRUARY PROGRAM**  
 WANTED..... MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF OUR FEBRUARY PROGRAM. "Sing, Dance & Laugh Like There Is No Tomorrow". No talent needed, but it could be helpful. Contact Julia Samaniego 817-453-5122 or Karen Payton 817-453-2111.

**Mansfield Women's Club**

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LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



If you **DO NOT** receive a call about your luncheon reservation or if you need to change or cancel one, please call **Judy Wegner** at 817-473-7479 no later than 6 pm on the Monday prior to the meeting. Remember, if you make a "YES" reservation **YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR IT IF YOU HAVE NOT CANCELLED BEFORE MONDAY, 6 PM.**

**BECAUSE WE ARE NOW HAVING PLATED LUNCHESES, IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE A RESERVATION. WE MAY NOT HAVE A PLATE FOR YOU IF YOU SHOW UP WITHOUT A RESERVATION. PLEASE GIVE YOUR TELEPHONE CALLER A DEFINITE ANSWER WHEN THEY CALL YOU. THANKS!**



November: 3 - Carole Van Voorhis 5 - Lynn Bradley 9 - Mary Johnson & Doris Maxwell 11 - Donna Ciarkowski 12 - Rusty Morehart 15 - Debby Rake 17 - Connie Trail 18 - Judith Field

December: 6 - Pam Rudnicki 7 - Marge Adams 13 - Judy Fouts & Judy Hubregs 14 - Barbara Berry 17 - Barbara Satur 19 - Pat Shuler 21 - Dolores Tate 28 - Jane McClintock & Sandy Stolley



Our own **Dee Lemser** was honored by SafeHaven of Tarrant County as the **Greater Arlington/ Mansfield Area Legacy of Women Winner in Education** at the Omni Hotel on October 29 in Fort Worth. **CONGRATULATIONS DEE!**

**MANSFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB**

PO BOX 1212

MANSFIELD, TX 76063

**DECEMBER MEETING BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.**  
Table Decoration Questions - Call Gayle 817-453-9873  
You can begin table decorating at 9:30. Be sure to have place cards for all seats. Let Hostess know if you have empty seats. Bring a \$10 gift if you wish to exchange at your table.



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