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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Submitted by Denny Gelfand, KCCA Board of Directors President This newsletter should hit your mailbox just in time for Halloween; hope you are having fun! Halloween was something special when I was a kid. I'll bet it was for you, too. The kids in my neighborhood collected all the candy we wanted and it was all free! Neighbors

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MONTHLY MUSICAL November 13 – "Casual Music" Duo

King City is proud to present the duo CASUAL MUSIC for our next Monthly Musical on Sunday, November 13, at 2:00pm in the KCCA Clubhouse. Guitarist/singer Ron Ruiz and sax man Jack Rubinger met quite by accident when they were both scheduled to perform at Summerfield Estates at the same time, but neither knew the other was going to show up. While some musicians might have been intimidated or uncomfortable, Jack and Ron showed no fear and instead embraced the musical moment. Ron started singing from his repertoire of jazz, country and pop classics, and Jack filled in the choruses with improvisation to fit the situation. It all felt totally natural and swinging. After the gig, Jack and Ron exchanged cards and agreed to keep in touch - and so here they are!

Jack began playing the alto saxophone at age 10. Schooled in band in the Syosset, New York, School District, Jack later studied with several private teachers who taught jazz improvisation with an emphasis on ear training and singing solos by masters like Charlie Parker and Lester Young. Jack has enjoyed playing in all sorts of groups and settings — from a belly dancing troupe to a 16-piece swing band. For the past 10 years or so, he has stuck with duos (piano or guitar) and standards from the 20s, 30s, 40s and 50s. Jack loves to play for seniors who recognize and appreciate these melodies.

A native to the Pacific NW, Ron has actively played in bands since the age of 17, has traveled extensively, and was featured on numerous recordings on the independent label Speed of Light. Well versed in many different styles, he remains most passionate about the old standards and golden oldies.

Together, Casual Music will entertain, energize and enlighten with soulful songs played from the heart.



Jack Rubinger

Our thanks go to the KCCA Memorial Foundation for providing refreshments following the program. These fine programs are free to the public and are sponsored by KCCA and Columbia State Bank. We extend a big thank you to them as well.

You will have the opportunity to buy a raffle ticket for \$1.00 for the drawings to be held midway through the program. Birthdays and anniversaries will be acknowledged at that time as well. Hope to see you there!

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Board Meeting	. 2nd Tue	6:30pm
Board Workshop	. 1st Tue	10:00am
Finance Committee	. 2nd Mon	2:00pm
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NEWS & NOTES From the Office

Please remember, there is NO walking on the golf course, either with or without your pet. There are ZERO exceptions to this rule! And please do not dispose of your doggy-doo bags in the golf course garbage cans. Thank you.

A reminder of the rules on posting bulletin board items:

• Items that are submitted without first being approved will be removed.

• After 30 days, your item will be removed and you will need to bring in a new post for approval.

• Please do not post any political items to the bulletin board.

KCCA members are encouraged to attend King City Council meetings as a good opportunity to learn about all of the current and upcoming events and happenings throughout King City. The Council meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7:00pm at City Hall.



From the Administrator



Hello, KCCA!

I've just got a few things for you as we are nearing the end of the year and entering what promises to be a very busy holiday season, as usual.

Kristina Rodriguez

We'll start with the clubs and special events: if, for any reason, your group won't be using a room dur-

ing a scheduled date and time, please let the office know as soon as possible as there may be someone looking for a last-minute space. And because meetings/events sometimes run back to back, please be courteous to the next group coming in and have your event wrapped up within your scheduled time frame. Lastly, please tidy up to the best of your abilities. This means chairs and tables put back, and floors and counters cleaned up. If you are the last event of the day, also make sure all the lights are off and all the doors are locked. And please do not adjust the thermostat. Even the slightest degree change will create temperature havoc for the other rooms.

There have been some concerns regarding the flooding on holes 2, 7 and 8 that has affected certain homes along King George, Queen Victoria, and Royalty Parkway. Because our community sits at the bottom of Bull Mountain, we get all of the run-off during the rainy seasons. If your property is afflicted by this flooding, your first thought might be to call the City of King City or the KCCA office; however, your first call should be to the Clean Water Services Field Operations Department at 503-547-8100. They are the organization responsible for flooding, storm drains, overflows, and street sweeping. While our own maintenance staff cleans out the course drains

PRESIDENT, From Front Page:

gave out candy apples, popcorn balls, homemade cookies, real butter fudge, etc, and often invited kids into their homes to have a Coca Cola or homemade hot chocolate. At the end of the evening, when we emptied out our sacks of goodies, there was always loose change in the bottom of the sacks. We created our own costumes, because there were only black eye masks to buy in the store. Oh, wait, we could also buy wax teeth, black wax mustaches and red wax lips. Do any of you have the same kind of memories? It was fun. Life was fun.

As I write this article, the KCCA budget committee is hard at work on next year's budgets. With Katherine Griffith chairing, this committee meets weekly to complete our 2017 Operating and Reserve budgets. This year we are fortunate to have retired CPA Roger Burke on the committee. We hope to complete the budgets by the end



every morning and afternoon, we are not staffed overnight, on-call, or on Sundays. If you see the drains clogging during the evenings or on weekends, feel free to lend a hand and rake them out. If there has been any significant damage to your property and you need to file a claim, call Clean Water's Risk Management Department at 503-681-3626.

That's all for now. I hope you have a lovely Thanksgiving Day!

of October.

One of the main topics of conversation in our little village these days is the highly anticipated new pool house, lap pool, and bigger spa. This is not just recent conversation, of course, as we have been working on the new swim center for going on two years. We have met on a regular basis with various experts in the field. We have received bid after bid, continuously reducing the cost of this or that element of the *(Continued on Page 5)*

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\star IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES \star

Please note the following dates and times on your calendar:

- ★ Tuesday, November 1, 10:00am KCCA BOD Workshop in Clubhouse Meeting Room
- ★ Wednesday, November 2, 6:00pm Informational Pool Meeting in Clubhouse
- ★ Monday, November 7, 2:00pm <u>KC Music Club Performance</u> in Clubhouse Banquet Room
- ★ Monday, November 7, 6:30pm <u>B.I.N.G.O</u>. in Clubhouse (doors open at 6:00pm)
- ★ Tuesday, November 8, 6:30pm KCCA BOD Meeting in Clubhouse Meeting Room
- **Wednesday, November 9, 3:00pm** <u>Veterans' Day Celebration</u> in Clubhouse
- **★** Thursday, November 10, 5:00pm <u>Hello Neighbors Happy Hour</u> in Clubhouse
- **★** Thursday, November 10, 7:00pm Garden Villa Board Meeting in Crown Center
- ★ Friday, November 11 <u>VETERANS' DAY (OFFICE CLOSED</u>)
- ★ Friday, November 11, 9:00am-6:00pm Lions Holiday Bazaar in Clubhouse
- ★ Saturday, November 12, 9:00am-6:00pm Lions Holiday Bazaar in Clubhouse
- ★ Sunday, November 13, 2:00pm Monthly Musical in Clubhouse
- ★ Monday, November 14, 6:30pm Royal Gardens Board Meeting in Clubhouse Multi-Purpose Room
- **Thursday, November 17, 6:30pm** <u>B.I.N.G.O</u>. in Clubhouse (doors open at 6:00pm)
- ★ Saturday, November 19, 9:00am-5:00pm Daughters of the British Empire Holiday Bazaar in Clubhouse
- ★ Monday, November 21, 10:00am KCCA New Website Workshop in Clubhouse
- ★ Thursday, November 24 THANKSGIVING DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

THE TEST

An old lady walked into a chemist's shop and, being rather doubtful of the assistant's qualifications, said, "Are you fully qualified?"

"Yes, madame," came the reply.

"Passed all your examinations?" she pursued.

"I'm a member of the Pharmaceutical Society," the chemist replied, mystified. "Never made any serious mistakes?" "Never."



"I am glad," said the old lady with relief. "I'll have a tube of toothpaste."

PRESIDENT, From Page 3:

project. One bid came in thousands of dollars under all the others. The contractor has excellent recommendations from people he has worked with, and that is who we chose to do business with. We are fortunate to have a fellow named Gordon Lusk, a consultant who acts as our representative and guides us in this process. As a matter of fact, Gordon found the contractor who came in with the best overall bid. Gordon does not have the power to sign papers, make purchases or agreements for us, or change anything, but we couldn't have got this far without him. Thank you, Gordon.

As we promised we would do, we have scheduled an informational meeting for all association

members. It will include a few speakers who can give you all the pertinent information. There will be a Q&A session at the end. And, yes, we will have coffee or hot chocolate and cookies for you. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the clubhouse.

With November, our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving. For you folks who are making Thanksgiving dinner this year, don't work too hard. Maybe have a glass of wine while you are preparing; it makes it much more fun. November is also a special month for me this year, as I am going to be 75 years old, three-quarters of a century. Wow. I know that some of you out there have taken me out by a long shot, like Bob Olmstead, who is seven days older than I am, but this is the oldest I have ever been! When I was fifty, seventy-five was old. But you know, I can still jump up and click my heels. Life is good.

From all of us on the Board of Directors and the Management Team: have a healthy, happy, delicious Thanksgiving. We all have a lot to be thankful for. We are a free nation, meaning each one of us has the right to vote. It is both a privilege and a responsibility. Ballots must be turned in to designated ballot locations by 8:00pm on election day, November 8, 2016. Please vote!

Salute to Veterans

Submitted by Paul Hailey

It's time to recognize our local veterans. All residents of King City and neighboring communities are invited to attend

a community celebration to honor our many local veterans. King City was recently designated as a Purple Heart City, one of very few in Oregon.

The program will include a trumpet player sounding Reveille, a sing-along of the military branch songs, and short talks by local Purple Heart recipients and officials of the Military Order



of Purple Heart. The ceremony will conclude with a trumpet player sounding Taps. Refreshments to follow.

The event will be at the King City Club-

house on Wednesday, November 9th, from 3:00 to 4:00pm. (Please note: this is 2 days prior to the official Veterans' Day.)

If you have any questions, or are a Purple Heart Veteran who would like to speak at the event, please contact Billie Reynolds at 503-639-7452 or Paul Hailey at 503-620-2161.

Let's honor our veterans!





as two hours per day.







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East Washington County Democratic Caucus (EWCDC)



Submitted by Diane Tyhurst

Election Day will be here before we know it. Please vote if you

haven't already done so. Everyone's vote matters. Thanks!

At the October meeting, the EWCDs and guests discussed the 2016 Oregon State Ballot Measures. Ballot Measure #97 was the measure that was most thoroughly dissected and talked about. The majority of Democrats are in favor of its passage. The other measures were presented by various people, who talked about each measure and its pros and cons. A lively discussion followed each. Prior to the program, a nice potluck was enjoyed by all.

On **November 3**, the EWCDs will have a "work session" for Democrat candidate Ray Lister, who is running for State Representative in House District 26. Those in attendance will be making phone calls to local Democrats to remind them to please vote for Ray and all the Democrats on the ballot, including, of course, Secretary Clinton.

In December, the EWCDs will be reviewing club bylaws and electing new officers for 2017. Expect a special farewell to President Obama at the December meeting. We are going to miss him, his intelligence and his humor, and his family so much.

The EWCDs meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the KCCA Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome!



Southwest Corridor Republican Club

Submitted by Billie Reynolds

On **November 16**, the Southwest Corridor Republican Club will meet at the KCCA Clubhouse on

our usual schedule of 6:30 sandwiches and cookies and then the regular meeting to begin at 7:00pm.

The program will consist of evaluation and consideration of the varied issues, with speakers and persons involved with them.

Come prepared to learn, and to help develop plans for the future so that we can learn from what went well and what might not have gone well. America and Oregon need our best efforts today and tomorrow!

If you have questions, please call 503-639-7452.



LANDSCAPE, ARCHITECTURAL & COMPLIANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

We wish to thank the many KCCA members who honor the KCCA rules and regulations (CC&Rs) that require residents to hide their trash and recycling containers so they cannot be seen from the street and front sidewalk on days they are not picked up.

However, for those who are not currently in compliance, we wish to give a "heads up" that although this rule has been relaxed in recent months, we find it necessary to firmly enforce it starting December 1st, which could result in fines in accordance with the CC&Rs.

Fortunately, there are a few op-

tions to help you meet the requirements:

- 1. Store cans in your back yard or garage.
- 2. Plant shrubs that conceal the cans from the street/front side-walk.
- 3. Purchase and install screens. White vinyl screens measuring approximately 32" x 45" can be purchased from Lowe's for \$25.98 each. Two screens would be necessary to screen front and side if small bins are against the side of your residence.
- 4. Build an enclosure against the wall of your home.

If you are planning on painting your house, please visit the KCCA office for an approved color brochure. There are specific colors designated for the house, trim, and accent. Even if you are repainting your house the same color, a LARC form must be submitted.

This is also a good time to remind the community that all lamp posts need to be working and lit up at night.

Please be mindful of any trees or bushes on your property that may be protruding into the sidewalk. This can make line of sight difficult for drivers in the community.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call the KCCA office at 503-639-6565.



A Standing Invitation

is extended to all KCCA Members to attend the monthly Board Meetings the second working Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

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CH = Clubhouse (formerly TH – Town Hall) • CC = Crown Center • A/C = Arts & Crafts Building • MP = Multi-Purpose • MR = Meeting Room • KC = King City • BOD = Board of Directors



Submitted by Carolyn Griffith

Who doesn't remember the excitement of Halloween? Certainly the Hello Neighbors Social Committee hasn't forgotten all the fun to be had with costumes, ghosties, ghoulies, and other things that go "bump" in the night!

Even so, Halloween came a little early to King City this year. That was the theme of the Hello Neighbors Social Committee's BYOBeverage event on October 13th. It was attended by a nun, a wizard, some hippies, a farmer or two, a cat, and a number of other entities, all of whom admitted to having a wonderful time.

Delicious salads, sandwiches, desserts, and a really strange ghastly punch were provided by the committee. Many of the attendees also brought along beverages of their own choosing.

Pumpkins with silly painted faces, black cats, mice and rats (plastic, thank goodness), and other spooky things provided by clever Wendy Marchant decorated the Clubhouse Banquet Room, adding to the festivities. There was great conversation and challenging games. Door prizes and the 50/50 pot were distributed by The Carol (Schultz) and Ginny (Jones) Show, comediennes new to the area, but not new to getting a lot of laughs!



Judy Ferrero sat at the piano, playing wonderful music throughout the evening and ending with a rousing version of "America the Beautiful," in which everyone joined in song.

Don't forget the PARTY-next month's BYOB will be in the Clubhouse and, as usual, will be hosted by the Hello Neighbors Social Committee. It will be on **Thursday evening, November 10**, from 5:00 to 7:00pm. There will be fun, food, prizes, and games-and don't forget to take a chance of winning the 50/50, while celebrating ALL THE BIRTHDAYS OF THE YEAR!

Technology Committee

Submitted by Katherine Griffith

WEBSITE INTRODUCTION

You are invited to attend an introductory class to familiarize yourself with our new KCCA website on **November 21** at 10:00am in the clubhouse.

Mark Mehall, instructor for the Computer Club and KCCA's own computer guru, and Marie Vander-Weele, President of the Computer Club, will be leading the class. You will be shown how to navigate the site, site security, how to become a member, why it is a good idea, and much more.

This class is for any level of computer knowledge, so if you are a rookie, this will help you to gain confidence in accessing a valuable community resource. The class will be interactive, with your questions welcomed. We will be inaugurating our new projector, so you can see everything on the big screen! Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided. Please join us on November 21.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Submitted by Jack Croll

KING CITY IS A FUN PLACE TO LIVE

Retirement communities attract residents by the number of affordable activities that are available to them and by how engaged the owners are in supporting these activities. King City has a nice golf course which enhances views that many properties enjoy, attracts new residents, and brings many visitors in for a day of relaxing recreation. Many retirement locations do offer this amenity, so we're not that unique because of the golf course. We also offer a wide variety of clubs, which include many types of card games, woodworking, ceramics, knitting, and so many others that one really needs to contact the business office to get a complete list. Outside entertainment is often brought in, and there are also a number of barbecues and other activities that gather residents in a social setting and encourage interaction with your neighbors whose interests are similar to your own. Once again, King City is not unique with respect to these things.

We do, however, have two activities that separate us from most retirement communities: lawn bowling and shuffleboard. Shuffleboard is particularly unusual to find. Our facility is for real shuffleboard, not the tabletop version that is often found in drinking establishments. We have a large, enclosed facility which has fans for cooling and heaters for warming to help offset the outside temperature variations. The Shuffleboard Club has regularly scheduled play on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons at 1:30pm, and we enjoy having people come in and see what they think of the game.

Most of us have little or no exposure to shuffleboard on a full size court. I never had any until I began playing here about eight years ago. I really enjoy it as it offers light exercise (which is better than lying around the house), and I find the interaction with the other players quite enjoyable. Recently, our attendance has been down. As can be expected in a retirement community, some of our members have passed on and some have developed medical or physical problems that have required them to move to assisted care facilities or made them too restricted to continue to play.

All of us in the club sincerely invite you to come and join us. We would love to show you how to play and how much we enjoy it. You may find that this activity is as fun for you as it is for us.

Line Dancing

Submitted by Nancy Schmidt



Come join us for beginning/intermediate line dancing in the Ballroom every Thursday, 11am to 12noon. Wear shoes comfortable for dancing. \$3.00/hour. Questions: call Nancy Schmidt, 503-598-7687.





The Christmas Tree is coming back!

For the third year, the KCCA will participate in the Washington County Foster Children's program! The county organizes the collection of Christmas gifts through the Scotty Foundation.

At any given time throughout the year, there are approximately 600 to 800

children in the Washington County Foster Program. They often arrive without shoes or clothing to start school. The Christmas program supplies not only Christmas gifts but basic needs. After the Christmas donations are given to the identified children, all extra items that are left are given to The Foster Closet to be used for new children in the program.

The tree and tags will go up in our clubhouse lounge on November 15th. Each tag will have a child's first name and their age, gender, size, and special interests. Residents who select a tag must return their unwrapped gift with the tag no later than **Decem**-

ber 15th.

Let's show that King City cares by taking every tag and helping to make this the best Christmas ever for the foster children in Washington County!

In the event you have any questions, please call Kathy Peper at 503-530-8888 or the KCCA office at 503-639-6565. King City Tuesday Afternoon Cribbage Club

Submitted by Jack Croll

Do you play cribbage? We're looking for players who enjoy the game to join our Tuesday afternoon club.

We play six games of three- or four-handed cribbage. We meet at 12:45pm in the Clubhouse Multi-Purpose Room. Play begins promptly at 1:00. You do not need to be a King City resident to play. For more information, call Jack Croll at 503-747-2766 or Bev Kirk at 503-598-9414.

Following are the winners for the month of September: September 6:

1st - Blair Wyatt

2nd - Wayne Anderson

3rd - Beverly Kirk

September 13:

1st - Dee Mosier

2nd - Jack Croll

3rd - Liz Braam

September 20:

1st - Sharlee Bortz

- 2nd Larry Gurney
- 3rd Gary Curtis
- September 27: 1st - Bill McEvoy
 - 2nd Mary Thorsfeldt
 - 3rd George Patton.





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King City Travel Club News

Submitted by Dee Schiavone

DECEMBER 3, 2016 SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE AT KELLER AUDITORIUM

Fall is in the air and feelings of the holidays are beginning to stir. Christmas is just two months away. The KC Travel Club will celebrate the season with a trip to the Keller Auditorium on December 3, 2016 to enjoy a performance of the gift to Portland: the Singing Christmas Tree.

In 1963, Director Dave Peters and the choir of the First Assembly of God church presented a gift to the City of Portland. The first Singing Christmas Tree performance was held at the Benson High School Auditorium. That first choir consisting of approximately 70 singers appeared in white capes above the bows of evergreens that decorated that first tree. Little did they realize what they had started! As the Tree grew, it found various places to perform, until in 1967 it opened at the Civic Auditorium, now known as the Keller Auditorium. The new modern tree was created in the early 2000s. It is a revolving tree on which the choir members stand to form the tree. On the rotating stage there are performers such as Joseph and Mary and baby Jesus, Santa and his elves, featured singers and musicians, and various other activities going on.

At present, there are over 130 different churches represented in the choir, which is comprised of approximately 300 voices. There is a youth choir of 35-40 children ranging from 5th to 8th grades. Songs from the choir range from traditional carols to new Christmas songs that are presented to the audience each year.

The Travel Club will attend a 2:00pm matinee at the Keller Auditorium. The cost of the trip will be \$75.00, which will include transportation, gratuities and dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory on the Willamette River. The bus will leave the KCCA Library parking lot



at 12:30pm and return at approximately 7:30pm. The trip will be limited to 45 people.

Be sure to arrive in time to sign in, get your badge, and choose your seat on the bus. Remember, to participate in this adventure, you must be a KC Travel Club member. Annual dues are \$4 and can be paid in a separate check from the cost of the trip. The checks are to be placed in the Travel Club slot at the Clubhouse Office. If you have a care person, that person must pay for their space on the trip. Reservations must be made no later than November 19, 2016. No refunds will be made after that date.

For reservations, please contact Judy Marino at 503-720-4345 or Dee Schiavone at 503-639-2031.

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REMINDER: If you are traveling with the KC Travel Club to Albertina Kerr's on November 18, you must have your reservation paid for **before November 4**. If you have any questions regarding this trip or need reservations, please contact Jeanne Harshfield at 503-754-9744 or Verna Wyatt 503-624-5681. The bus will leave the KCCA Library parking lot at 10:30am and return at approximately 3:30pm.



The King City Tuesday Night Pinochle Club reports the following winners for the month of September 2016:

9/6 Betty Vanderpool – 7930; Harriet Holmes – 7360 9/13 Gene Smiley – 9180; Harriet Holmes – 8120 9/20 Harriet Holmes – 8530; Bev Speck – 8090 9/27 Gene Smiley – 9080; Anna Lundsford – 8220

Our thanks to Belle Wilder for being hostess for the month.

This group meets every Tuesday at 5:45pm in the Multi-Purpose Room in the KCCA Clubhouse, with play beginning at 6:00. All players are welcome.

You need not be a King City resident and you do not meed a partner. Feel free to drop by and meet the group.

King City <u>Wednesday Afternoon</u> Pinochle Club

Submitted by Bev Speck

The King City Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club announces high scores for the month of September:

9/5 Gene Smiley - 9680; Marietta Davis - 8130 9/12 Carolyn Patrick - 9790; Harriet Holmes - 8850 9/19 Gene Smiley - 10,370; Virginia Walker - 7990 9/26 Pam Lewis - 9630; Gene Smiley - 9000.

Many thanks to Belle Wilder for being hostess for the month of September.

The Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 and play begins at 12:30. If you are looking for a fun-filled afternoon of cards, come and meet the group. For more information, call Belle Wilder at 503-598-0278.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS MY NEIGHBORHOOD



Tech News and Tips from the Computer Club

Submitted by Mark Mehall

Tech News

The big news this month is the lat-

est announcements from Google. On Oct. 4th the company held a massive launch event that saw the introduction of a total of six different devices, ranging from phones to home entertainment to virtual reality. Google CEO Sundar Pichai also used the event to reiterate his vision of artificial intelligence as the key technology that will tie all those devices together.

Tech Tip

Is the text too small in your browser? Simply press the Control (CTRL) and Plus (+) keys together to increase the size. If you make the text too large, Control (CTRL) and Minus (-) keys together will decrease the size. Give it a try.

Saturday Classes

Computer classes are continuing on the first four Saturdays every month at 10:00am in the computer room in the Arts & Crafts Building. The "What's New" class on the first Saturday covers recent technology announcements and provides a Question & Answer session for computer issues. The "Hands On" classes on the second and fourth Saturdays provide stepby-step instructions for computer-related topics. The "Gadgets" class on the 3rd Saturday covers tips and tricks for using a smartphone, tablet or camera.

Club dues are \$5 per year, and there is a \$2 fee per class. The first class is free. "Walk-ins" are welcome.

<u>Note</u>: you can bring your old CDs and DVDs to the Arts and Crafts Building. As a public service, the Computer Club offers free recycling for CDs, DVDs and ink/toner cartridges. Please don't throw them in the trash.

Computer Class Topics

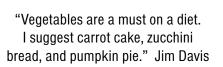
(Classes are at 10:00am on Saturdays in the Arts & Crafts Building.) Nov. 5 - Computer Support Options Nov. 12 - The Cloud Nov. 19 - "Gadgets:" Smartphones, Tablets and Cameras Nov. 26 - MS Office & Alternatives **For more information, contact**:

Marie VanderWeele, 503-624-1973 Jeanine Peyton, 503-443-1704 Ted Walling, 503-598-8067 Mark Mehall, 503-481-4188

Visit the Computer Club's website:

www.kingcitycomputer.club

MARGIN NOTE: "Satire is traditionally the weapon of the powerless against the powerful." —Molly lvins





It is still true that, although the Pool Committee is continuing to monitor the comment box, we would like the community to know that there will be no major renovations due to the pending remodel.

And please remember to shower prior to entering the swimming pools. Thank you.



King City Music Club Submitted by Liz Schenk



The King City Music Club presented its monthly show on Monday, October 3, in the clubhouse. A good-sized, appreciative audience showed up to enjoy the show, in spite of the returning rains. There was no specific theme for this month's songs, but a lot of well loved and remembered oldies were presented. The club is always delighted whenever the audience joins in.

The show is presented on the first Monday of each month and everyone is invited, not only to enjoy, but to become members, if desired.

Practice for the show is every Monday at 2:00 p.m. If anyone wants information, please phone Muriel Dresser at 503-684-3978 or Sharon Baker at 503-352-5958. Hope to see you next month!

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The King City Artists' Guild had a very busy month putting together its October Show & Sale. Several members deserve thanks for their valuable contributions to get this event off the ground.

Joan Jaros did a fine job getting signage prepared and posted. She also took on the task of table arrangement and provided the music for the show.

Darlene Rising designed and distributed fliers for the show; Diane Tyhurst did newspaper advertising; and Joyce Saari again managed the artwork table for the benefit of the club's charity.

The rest of the members set up their art displays and brought cookies for the patrons to enjoy while they perused the art in the show.

Great job, everyone! Club members hope those who came to the show enjoyed it.

Some guild members are world travelers: Katherine Amrani traveled to Morocco for a two-week sojourn in September, and Laurie Svec made yet another trip to Rome. She placed artwork in the Sherwood Cultural Art Show and in the month-long Village Gallery of Art show in October.

Diane Tyhurst and Lynn Wolfe visited the "Art in the Burbs" show at Tigard High School.

At the monthly business meeting, everyone agreed that guild members should plan to have some workshops in the new year. The workshops are fun and informative meetings to learn something new in watercolor and acrylic techniques.

Club members' artwork is on display in the Clubhouse living room and is often updated with new pieces as the artists finish them. Please come often to view them and leave feedback for us.

The October art theme was "Fall Colors/Fall Harvest," and because of the election, November's theme is "Patriotism."

If you would like to join the guild or learn more about who the members are and what they do, please come for a visit on any Thursday at 1:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Clubhouse.

Imagination and Collage

Submitted by Sharon Loaiza

"When we are writing, or painting, or composing, we are, during the time of creativity, freed from normal restrictions, and are opened to a wider world, where colors are brighter, sounds clear and people are more wondrously complex than we normally realize."

Madeleine L'Engle



Remember, once upon a time, when we all knew how to play? If you didn't really have a childhood, if you had to take care of others and weren't really allowed to be a child, you can experience that childhood now. You can give yourself permis-

sion to play. Through play, we can find ways to renew and replenish ourselves.

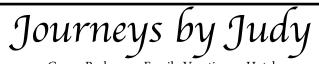
We play with collage by intuitively selecting images, cutting them out, and making a card with them. If you are not happy with what you just did, you can cover it up with another image. I have never created a card I didn't like. These cards lead us into a mystery to discover who we are. We are given questions to reflect on and then share with each other what we have discovered (or not). All materials are furnished in this class.

A hobby affords us a marvelous opportunity to awaken our buried talents and illuminates our natural inclinations. No one expects us to be perfect with this hobby. Hobbies allow us to experiment, to dabble. We get to try on imaginary lives and see how they fit.

If you want to see how this works, go to the website www.soulcollage.com, where you will find information about SoulCollage(R) created by Seena B. Frost. We always welcome new people and hope you will join us.

Please call Sharon Loaiza at 503-758-6904 if you have questions or want to attend the class. Sharon is a Spiritual Companion, has a BA in psychology, and is a past WSO member.

- Where: Multi-Purpose Room in KCCA Clubhouse
- When: 12:30-3:00pm, first and third Friday of the month, November 4 and 18.
- Cost: \$10.00 per class (this is a \$25 value)



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