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NEWSLETTER

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Holiday Open House

By Linda Sawyer and Molly Bowman

Monthly Musical and Hello Neighbors are joining forces this holiday to bring you a new, special, and memorable holiday event.

Hello Neighbors is hosting an Open House, giving all of us the opportunity to share the holiday spirit with our friends and neighbors. They have unleashed their creative energy and turned our clubhouse into a truly festive setting. A unique group of singers, known as the Fireside Carolers, have been invited to add music and songs to this event. They will stroll among us, singing favorite carols and holiday

songs. Even though they respect and appreciate the familiar and traditional holiday music, that doesn't stop them from adding their own flair and jazzing it up.

We are looking forward to a memorable afternoon. After all, when you combine festive decorations, holiday spirit, good friends, refreshments and music... it just doesn't get any better than this!! Don't miss it!

**KCCA Clubhouse
Sunday, December 8
2:00 - 4:00 pm**



We thank KCCA for continuing their support of Hello Neighbors and the Monthly Musical Concerts.

LARC LUMINATIONS

By Cindi McCollough, KCCA Director, LARC Chair

Your LARC Committee has been busy over the past six months. Since June 2024, when I was elected to the KCCA Board of Directors and asked to serve as LARC (Landscape Architecture Review Committee) Chair, the committee:

- Has grown from 2 to 6 members – we welcome anyone who would like to join us.
- Has entered a total of over 160 complaints, compliance reports and project requests onto the newly created LARC spreadsheet, which assists with management of LARC business.

- Delivered the current supply of “LARC Approved Project” signs and ordered additional signs.
- Personally met with tens of KCCA neighbors to discuss LARC rules, review project requests, explain complaints, and deliver compliance reports.
- Met with King City staff, including the City Manager and Public Works Director, to discuss KCCA issues, including: sidewalks and curbs, fire hydrant maintenance, line of sight at intersections, shrubs and trees blocking road signs, communication about KC projects that affect KCCA, and coordination of efforts with homeowner lawn maintenance violations per LARC rules and KC ordinances

Your LARC Team Members include:

- Phil Alexander
- Anne Derting
- Sandy Dunbar
- Mary Maney – Vice Chair
- Michael McNamara
- Cindi McCollough – Chair

Each team member brings unique skills and experience to the committee. KCCA is very fortunate to have a dedicated team who give their time and efforts to ensure that our community is neat, attractive and maintains its property values.

When you see a LARC Team Member, please let them know they are appreciated. And thank you for your continued support.

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The KCCA Board of Directors meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. Board meetings are being held in person at the KCCA clubhouse as conditions allow, but can be held virtually if needed. Please check mykcca.com for latest information.



KCCA Hello Neighbors Upcoming Events

■ **Holiday Open House** - Sunday, December 8 – Clubhouse–2:00-3:30

■ **New Year's Eve Party – Dinner and Dance** - Tuesday December 31 - 6:00-9:00 –Clubhouse

Monthly Events

■ **Movie Time** - Third Friday of each month – 2:00 - Clubhouse

■ **First Sunday** - First Sunday of each month – 1:00 – 3:00 – Clubhouse

STANDING COMMITTEES

CLUBS & AMENITIES

Chair: Lono Waiwaiole
Date & Time: 1st Tuesday of the Month at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Crown Center

GREENS

Chair: Mark Ward
Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each Month at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Pro Shop

HELLO NEIGHBORS

Chair: Cherie Gilmore-Forczak
Date & Time: 1st Friday of the Month at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Multi-Purpose Room

HOUSE

Chair: Mike Ceccanti
Date & Time: 1st & 4th Monday @ 10:00 am
Location: Meeting Room

LANDSCAPING, ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW, AND COMPLIANCE (LARC)

Chair: Cindi McCollough
Vice-Chair: Mary Maney
Date & Time: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Multi-Purpose Room

FINANCE & BUDGET

Chair: Rob Peters
Date and Time: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 4:00 p.m.
Location: Meeting Room

POOL

Chair: Bryan Daum
Date & Time: 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Multi-Purpose Room

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First Sunday

We are excited to resume **First Sunday**, the neighborhood open house function for all homes currently on the market.

On **December 1, 2024**, from **1-3 p.m.**, and every month thereafter, we will organize an open house tour for any homes that wish to participate. The clubhouse will be open and hosted by resident volunteers to answer buyers' questions and give them a short tour of the amenities.

The list of all opens will be available at that time, along with some general KCCA information.

Any questions, please contact **Elaine Simms**, HNSC Committee Member, at **503-709-8187**.

Natural disaster knows no borders

By Mary Thibert

There’s no telling when a disaster might strike. You can make sure that Lions and Leos will always be there when needed.

Devastating natural disasters have recently struck across the globe, including:

- Destructive typhoons and hurricanes in Australia, Jamaica, the Philippines and the United States
- Catastrophic flooding in Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Korea, Mali, Nepal and Sri Lanka
- Ravaging wildfires in Canada, Nepal and the United States

When humanitarian crises of this magnitude strike, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. Between July 1 and Aug. 14, 2024, LCIF awarded nearly

40 disaster relief grants totaling more than US\$400,000, including a Major Catastrophe Grant of US \$100,000 for the floods in Kerala, India.

As of Oct. 22, after recent hurricanes in the US, LCIF has awarded grants totaling \$365,000 for hurricane relief across five states. This includes 2 Major catastrophe grants for Lions Districts in North Carolina and Florida. It also includes grants for 11 districts in South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

Donations to the Disaster Relief Fund allow LCIF to provide assistance immediately when natural disasters strike. These funds allow Lions who live in the affected area to access the need and be the first ones to help (with no red tape), whether the need is food, water, shelter, rescuing or whatever the immediate need may be,

King City Lions have donated \$2,000 to the Disaster Relief Fund, and we are thankful for all in the community who supported our Holiday Bazaar this past

weekend, especially those who donated to the Disaster Relief Fund.

Tax-deductible donations can be made at www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate.

For information about cash or check donations, contact **Mary Thibert**, King City Lions Treasurer, at **503-648-5733**.



LOST KITTY!!!

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Season of Giving and Friendship

Submitted by Cookie Jackson

Would you like to meet new friends? Are you interested in helping our community? Iota Delta Sorority welcomes women of all ages to join us as we support local non-profits and our international service projects. We invite you to attend our social meetings that take place on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2:00 in the multipurpose room at the KCCA Clubhouse. Come meet us, share a snack and learn more about what we do.

Also, Iota Delta Sorority wants to send a joyous “thank you” for the donations that have been made to our Holiday Toy Drive supporting “With Love, Season of Giving” and our local foster families. It’s not too

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late to help out; we are accepting donations until December 4th. You can call 831-320-3768 for pick-up or delivery options or use the QR code for direct delivery to the “With Love” warehouse in time for their family holiday event.

Iota Delta is a local chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority. We are a friendship- and service-based organization for women that meets twice a month in King City. If you are interested in learning more, please call **Cynthia** at **503-330-2783**.

King City Travel Club Annual Meeting

When: Jan. 18, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

Where: Club House Banquet Room

Everyone is welcome and no membership needed to attend this meeting or trips.

We’ll discuss the tentative trips for 2025 including any changes that may occur.

Please join us for coffee and donuts. We are looking forward to seeing you again.

Any questions call:
Linda Herb: 541-536-1038

**Trips will start in February 2025*



Wishing You a Merry & Magical Holiday Season...

I’m filled with gratitude for the support the KCCA community has shown me throughout the year, and I wish you the best and brightest of holidays!

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Singer Spotlight

Submitted by Paula Wenzl

Joanie Stepp and her daughter, **Tracy Stepp**, love music, and they joined the King City Music Club Chorus as soon as the group started performing again after Covid in 2021. They both enjoy the fun and camaraderie of the group - music and singing make everything better!

Joanie was raised in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, became a nurse, joined the Air Force, and was stationed in England, where she met her future husband Roger Stepp. They moved to California, where their daughter, Tracy, was born, and then settled in West Palm Beach, Florida, where Joanie continued her nursing career for many years until Roger passed away in 2016. Music was always a big part of their lives. From a young age, Joanie would sing harmonies in

the kitchen with her mother and sister (her mother was a Sweet Adeline!) and performed in school choirs. Tracy continued the tradition, singing harmonies with Joanie at home and joining choruses and musicals in school. Plus, Tracy moved to New York City to play bass in a pop band at age 19!

Tracy has lived in the Portland area since 2002, working first in journalism and then in nonprofit fundraising and event planning. She is married to Brent Rogers, a talented singer, songwriter, musician, and media producer. Joanie and Tracy love attending musical theater as well, with Tracy volunteering at the Broadway Rose Theatre Company since 2007, and attending almost all the shows they've performed since then!

Joanie moved to King City in 2020,



and she and Tracy love spending time together and with friends, and they see the local “little orchestra,” Pink Martini, whenever they can. Singing in the King City chorus is a highlight - they love Paula as director, and Muriel playing her jazzy piano and singing is the best! Music makes everything better!


KCCA'S
NEW YEARS EVE
CELEBRATION
 Dinner & Dancing to "The Oscillators"
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
6:00pm - 9:30pm
\$20.00
 Tickets on sale now at the
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KCCA ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:00am K,LR,BR Church Service **1**
 1:00pm L First Sunday
 1:00pm MP Mexican Train
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club
 7:00pm LR Pool Club

9:30am L Walking Club **2**
 10:00am MP Table Tennis
 11:30am CC Lions Club
 12:00pm BR Yoga
 1:00pm CR Poker
 1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
 2:00pm MR Iota Delta Sorority
 6:00pm BR Bingo - Lions Club
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

8:00am MR Men's Golf Club **3**
 9:00am AC Ceramics Club
 9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
 9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
 10:00am CC Clubs and Ameneties
 10:00am MP Larc Committee Meeting
 10:00am MR Travel Club Meeting
 10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
 12:30pm MP Cribbage
 1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards
 3:00pm CC Finance Budget Meeting
 5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

9:00am BR Women's **4**
 9:30am L Walking
 10:00am MP King City
 10:00am BR Tai Chi
 11:30am LR,MR Wome
 11:45am MP Pinochle
 1:00pm MR Party Bri
 1:00pm SC Shufflebo
 1:30pm CC Red Hat
 6:00pm GR Croquet
 6:45pm MR TV Quilt

1:00pm MP Mexican Train **8**
 2:00pm BR Monthly Musical and Holiday Open House
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

9:30am L Walking Club **9**
 10:00am MR House Committee
 10:00am MP Table Tennis
 12:00pm BR Yoga
 1:00pm MP Bunco Group
 1:00pm MR Chess & Scrabble Club
 1:00pm CR Poker
 1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club
 6:30pm AC Woodshop Club
 7:00pm BR King City Camera Club-Competition Night

9:00am AC Ceramics Club **10**
 9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
 9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
 10:00am CC Set Up for Staff Christmas Party
 10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
 12:00pm CC Staff Christmas Party
 12:30pm MP Cribbage
 1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards
 1:30pm CC Clean Up for Staff Christmas Party
 5:30pm BR Board Of Directors - Work Session
 6:30pm BR Board Of Directors - Board Meeting
 5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club
 7:00pm MR Royal Gardens Meeting

9:30am L Walking **11**
 10:00am K KCCA Ap
 10:00am MP King City
 10:00am BR Tai Chi
 11:00am BR KCCA Ap
 11:45am MP Pinochle
 1:00pm MR Party Bri
 1:00pm SC Shufflebo
 6:00pm GR Croquet

10:00am BR,K Private Event **15**
 1:00pm MP Mexican Train
 2:00pm BR,K Private Event
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

9:30am L Walking Club **16**
 10:00am MP Table Tennis
 11:30am CC Lions Club
 12:00pm BR Yoga
 1:00pm CR Poker
 1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
 2:00pm MR Hello Neighbors Book Club
 2:00pm MP Iota Delta Sorority
 6:00pm BR Bingo- Lions Club
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

9:00am AC Ceramics Club **17**
 9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
 9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
 10:00am MP Larc Committee Meeting
 10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
 12:30pm MP Cribbage
 1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards
 3:00pm CC Finance Budget Meeting
 5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club
 6:00pm MR Lions Club Monthly Mtg
 6:30pm BR TV Quilt Guild - General Membership Meeting

9:30am L Walking **18**
 10:00am MP King City
 10:00am BR Tai Chi
 11:00am K,BR Ladies C
 11:45am MP Pinochle
 1:00pm MR Party Bri
 1:00pm CC Bunco B
 1:00pm SC Shufflebo
 4:00pm BR Drummin
 6:00pm GR Croquet

1:00pm MP Mexican Train **22**
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

9:30am L Walking Club **23**
 10:00am MR House Committee
 10:00am MP Table Tennis
 12:00pm BR Yoga
 1:00pm MR Chess and Scrabble Club
 1:00pm CR Poker
 1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

9:00am AC Ceramics Club **24**
 9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
 9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
 10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
 12:30pm MP Cribbage
 1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards
 5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 9:30am L Walking **25**
 10:00am MP King City
 10:00am BR Tai Chi
 11:45am MP Pinochle
 1:00pm MR Party Bri
 1:00pm SC Shufflebo
 6:00pm GR Croquet
 6:00pm MP Wednesd

1:00pm MP Mexican Train **29**
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

9:30am L Walking Club **30**
 10:00am MP Table Tennis
 12:00pm BR Yoga
 1:00pm LR,BR New Years Eve Party - Set Up
 1:00pm CR Poker
 1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club

9:00am AC Ceramics Club **31**
 9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
 9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
 10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
 12:00pm LR,K, BR HNSC Set-Up - New Years Eve Party
 12:30pm MP Cribbage
 1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards
 5:00pm CC Coffee Club New Years Eve Get Together
 5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
 6:00pm GR Croquet Club
 6:00pm BR,K,LR HNSC - New Years Eve Party
 9:00pm BR,LR,K HNSC Clean-Up For New Years Eve Party

9:30am L Walking **26**
 10:00am MP King City
 10:00am BR Tai Chi
 11:45am MP Pinochle
 1:00pm MR Party Bri
 1:00pm SC Shufflebo
 6:00pm GR Croquet
 6:00pm MP Wednesd

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Wednesday

Golf Holiday Club
Ping-Pong/Annis
Men's Golf Meeting
Edge Board Society Club
Guild Board Meeting

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Thursday

9:00am AC Ceramics Club
9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
9:00am CC Tops
9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
9:30am MP Knit & Crochet Club
10:00am MR King City Bible Study
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
11:00am BR Line Dancing
1:00pm MP Artist's Guild
2:00pm BR KC Music Club Concert
6:00pm GR Croquet Club
6:30pm MP Table Tennis

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Friday

9:30am L Walking Club
9:45am MR Friday Morning Bible Study
10:00am MP HNSC Meeting
10:00am BR Tai Chi
10:30am CC Mah Jongg Club
12:00pm BR Yoga
1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
2:00pm FR Friday Cards
6:00pm GR Croquet Club

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Saturday

8:00am BR King City Blood Drive (American Red Cross)
10:00am MR Smart Tech
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
11:00am MP Texas Hold 'Em
5:00pm BR,LR Hello Neighbors - Set-Up For Holiday Open House
5:00pm MR Polish Poker
5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
6:00pm GR Croquet Club

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Club Department Xmas Party
Ping-Pong/Table Tennis
Department Xmas Party
Edge Board Club

11

9:00am AC Ceramics Club
9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
9:00am CC Tops
9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
9:30am MP Knit & Crochet Club
10:00am MR King City Bible Study
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
11:00am BR Line Dancing
12:00pm MR Rainy Day Book Club
1:00pm MP Artist's Guild
2:00pm BR KC Music Club Practice
5:00pm BR Wa Co GOP Christmas Party
6:00pm GR Croquet Club
6:30pm CC Garden Villas HOA Meeting
6:30pm MP Table Tennis

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9:30am L Walking Club
9:45am MR Friday Morning Bible Study
10:00am BR Tai Chi
10:30am CC Mah Jongg Club
12:00pm BR Yoga
1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
1:30pm CC Garden Club - Pot Luck Set Up
2:00pm FR Friday Cards
2:00pm CC Garden Club - Pot Luck
6:00pm GR Croquet Club

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8:30am MR AARP Safe Driving
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
6:00pm GR Croquet Club

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Club Ping-Pong/Annis
Golf Meeting
Edge Tables Board Meeting For Peace Club

18

9:00am AC Ceramics Club
9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
9:00am CC Tops
9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
9:30am MP Knit & Crochet Club
10:00am MR King City Bible Study
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
11:00am BR Line Dancing
1:00pm MP Artist's Guild
2:00pm BR KC Music Club Practice
6:00pm GR Croquet Club
6:00pm MR Itca Board Meeting
6:30pm MP Table Tennis
7:00pm BR Concerned Republicans

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9:30am L Walking Club
9:45am MR Friday Morning Bible Study
10:00am BR Tai Chi
10:30am CC Mah Jongg Club
12:00pm BR Yoga
1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
2:00pm FR Friday Cards
2:00pm LR Movie Time
6:00pm GR Croquet Club

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10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
6:00pm GR Croquet Club

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CHRISTMAS
Club Ping-Pong/Annis
Edge Board Club
Day Women's Bible Study

25

9:00am AC Ceramics Club
9:00am LR Coffee Clutch
9:00am CC Tops
9:30am BR Fitness and Fun
9:30am MP Knit & Crochet Club
10:00am MR King City Bible Study
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
11:00am BR Line Dancing
11:30am MR KC Condos HOA
1:00pm MP Artist's Guild
2:00pm BR KC Music Club Practice
6:00pm GR Croquet Club
6:30pm MP Table Tennis

26

9:30am L Walking Club
9:45am MR Friday Morning Bible Study
10:00am BR Tai Chi
10:30am CC Mah Jongg Club
12:00pm BR Yoga
1:00pm SC Shuffleboard
2:00pm FR Friday Cards
6:00pm GR Croquet Club
6:30pm MR Canasta

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10:00am MP TV Charity Quilters
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling
5:30pm MP Double Deck Pinochle
6:00pm GR Croquet Club

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Room Codes:

- AC = Arts & Crafts Building
- BR = Clubhouse Banquet Room
- CC = Crown Center
- CO = Call Office for Details
- CR = Computer Room (by Library)
- GR = Lawn Bowling/Croquet Green
- L = Lobby
- LR = Clubhouse Living Room
- MP = Multi-Purpose Room
- MR = Meeting Room
- OP = Outdoor Pool
- SC = Shuffleboard Courts



King City Community Garden Club News

Submitted by Peggy Nelson

The last field trip of the year was one of the most colorful. Fall was in full display at the Japanese Garden in Portland when we were there in October. It is located in Washington Park, near the site of the old zoo. Having this garden here in Portland definitely is a bonus, as it allows all interested people to experience the Japanese culture (without leaving home). With nature all around, it is a place of serenity and tranquility, with a dash of inspiration thrown in. The beautiful, large trees surround you while wandering on the pathways throughout the eight separate garden areas on its 12.5 acres.



King City Garden Club

There are also large, beautiful koi that live in the ponds located in the garden. When we walked by one of these, we felt that the fish seemed to swim around and dance just for us as we stood watching them. And, along with the authentic Tea House where some of us ate lunch, there is also a very cute gift shop (where some of us bought Christmas gifts). During the times we had stopped

to contemplate how we could steal some of that tranquility for our own gardens, we soon realized that it just might be possible to do that (thanks to the calm and quiet surrounding us). It was hard to say sayonara and leave this zen paradise, but we will definitely be coming back, as we all said you can't have too much zen-ness in your life.

Celebrating the Holidays with King City Chorus

Submitted by Paula Wenzl

Our First Thursday holiday program

will be on December 5 at 2:00 p.m.
in the Clubhouse Banquet Room!

We hope you are all ready to start feeling a bit of a holiday mood. The Chorus has been working on some music to help that mood along: It's the Most Wonderful Time of The Year, It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas, We Need a Little Christmas and Let There Be Peace on Earth. We have some new members who are stepping into the spotlight with solos: Bryna Montgomery with O Holy Night, her husband Jim with What Ever Happened to Christmas and Joan Beery will bring us Mary Did You Know, some great songs to add to the holiday cheer. Yes, there will be some songs for you to sing along with us! It would not feel like the holiday without White Christmas, The Christmas Song and Winter Wonderland. Our hope is to send you out with a song in your heart as you decorate, travel, bake and gather with family and friends.

Remember, The First Thursday Program is December 5, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse Banquet Room.

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By Peggy Trees, Hello Neighbors Social Committee

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engaging personality. He amazed us with card tricks, reading people’s minds, swallowing needles and thread separately, and then pulling them out with the needles tied onto the thread. Attendees dressed in costumes to celebrate Halloween. Filled

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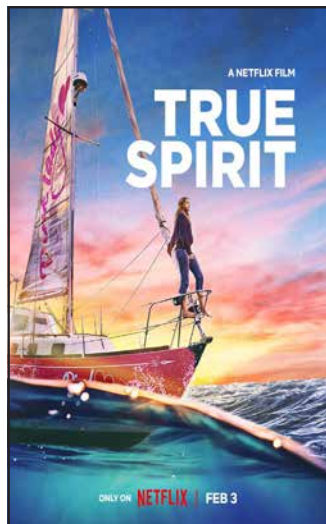


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King City Artists’ Guild

By Diane Tyhurst

I’m sure all artistic souls are enjoying this beautiful, colorful season with so much inspiration for art. With Christmas just around the corner, there is a wonderful opportunity to create, sell and/or gift art to friends and family.



exhibit in the Arts and Crafts Building. In January, art with the theme WHAT MAKES ME SMILE will replace the current display.

Also coming in December are a “painting to Christmas music” session on Dec. 12 and Art Therapy with Diane on Dec. 19.

The K.C.A.G. meets every Thursday from 1:00-4:00 at the Clubhouse. New members with good ideas and an artistic spirit are always welcome.

Happy Holidays with hopes of a warm and love-filled New Year. Salam, Shalom and Peace to the world.

Christmas Colors

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Some feel BLUE when they miss someone. Some dream for a WHITE Christmas, as stated in the song. GREEN is the color of nature and fertility embedded in the mistletoe and Christmas trees.”

In November, members of the K.C.A.G. listened to a presentation by Diane of visionary, surrealistic wildlife artist Schim Schimmel.

Member Jan Auten set up another still-life display after the very successful autumn still-life drawing class in October. The November class consisted of a display with a Christmas theme. Member Debbi Estes participated in the annual King City Christmas Bazaar which was very well attended by residents of King City and the surrounding area. Debbi will also be showing her art at Symposium Coffee in Tigard in December. In January, member Laurie Svec will have a one-woman show at New Seasons Market in Tualatin.

Other upcoming events the Guild is considering are a February show at the Unity Church of Beaverton with a “love” theme and a Mother’s Day show in May at the King City Clubhouse.

We hope folks will continue to enjoy our FANTASY

King City Women’s Golf Club (KCWGC)

Submitted by L. Ray-Keeney

The last regular meeting of the King City Women’s Golf Club 2024 season, held on October 30, was just Spooktacular! Many of our members were inspired to come dressed in their favorite Halloween



Happy Halloween!

attire, and then some of us came dressed as we normally would.

During the meeting, the \$1,500 check was presented to the Packed with Pride representative. Funds were raised during the September Golf for Charity event. Packed with Pride is a food assistance program that helps those in need in our community.

Results of the election of KCWGC officers for 2025 are as follows: Julie Michels – president; Laurie Fosmark – vice president; Teri Sunell – secretary; Ann Webster – treasurer; Wendy Marchant and

Sue Williams – co-team captains; Linda Clark – handicap chair; Ipo Cole and Diana Pliier – greens committee representatives. Installation of the elected will be during the December 4th Christmas luncheon held at the Clubhouse. Thank you for stepping forward to lead us in the next season.

For the lady golfers looking for more information on the club and how to join us for the 2025 season, be sure to stop by the Pro Shop. Opening day is planned for the first Wednesday in April next year. **See you at the course in 2025!**



We have our winners!

King City Tuesday Afternoon Cribbage Club

Submitted by George Patton

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 12:45 p.m. in the Clubhouse Multi-Media Room. Play begins PROMPTLY at 1:00. You do not need to be a King City resident to play. For more information, call Sandy Patton at 503-624-0916 or Bev Kirk at 503-598-9414.

Following are the winners for Oct 1st:

- 1st Place Phil Maher-5
- 2nd Place ValerieSchuyler-14
- 3rd Place Mary Thorsfeldt-28

Oct 8th:

- 1st Place Judi Harrison-0
- 2nd Place Wayne Anderson-20
- 3rd Place Mary Thorsfeldt-25

Oct 22th:

- 1st Place Judi Harrison-6
- 2nd Place Dale Hass-14
- 3rd Place Gary Curtis-19



Oct 29th:

- 1st Place George Patton-16
- 2nd Place Karen Africa-29
- 3rd Place Kenya Williams

Emergency Readiness Team

Submitted by Kathy Dahlstrom

Strength in readiness, safety in preparation

We hope you have found value in our monthly articles. Our thanks to the 30-35 neighbors who attended the ERT workshop in October. Presenters from the King City police department and TVF&R shared valuable information on steps we can all take to be safe in our homes and in our community. Questions, answers, and handouts rounded out many interesting topics.

ERT is a small, fairly new, ad hoc group volunteering their time and know-how to support our greater community. If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Kathy Dahlstrom** at **971-322-4139**.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season and safe winter months. We hope to be back with more readiness ideas in March.

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