

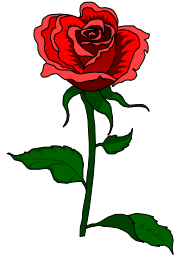
The Rambling Rose

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December 2010

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President's Post

The holiday season is upon us and we have so much to celebrate! Be sure to begin your celebration by attending our 2010 Annual Christmas Home Tour on Sunday, December 5th. We know that you will enjoy yourself, gain some fabulous holiday decorating ideas and have a wonderful evening on the tour, followed by our special celebration at the Country Club! Many thanks to our home owners and tour committee for making this a fabulous "Classical Christmas" tour event and fundraiser!

Those who attended our November general meeting were inspired with decorating ideas for the holidays, thanks to Lynn Putnam and her team from Pottery Barn! It was a beautiful evening for all! And speaking of beautiful evenings, our "All Things Greek" Progressive Dinner was a spectacular evening! The food was delicious from start to finish and our hostesses went the extra mile to delight us with the beauty and charm of Greece! Thank you to *Stacy Guerin* and her amazing committee!

May each of you enjoy a Christmas season filled with the joy and love of family and friends. And here's to a Happy New Year and a fabulous 2011 for TCWC!



Annual Tour of Homes
"A Classical Christmas"
Sunday, December 5th

Tour: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Holiday Celebration: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

See story on Page 4 for details.

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION








Ornament Exchange, Trophy Club Country Club
Wednesday, December 8th, 7:00PM - Dinner \$18.00

The November meeting featuring the design team from Pottery Barn, Southlake, was enjoyed by everyone. The presentations of tablescapes, table settings and mantel design provided by Lynn Putnam, Design Specialist, and her assistants, Maria Tilley and Duke Stanhouse were beautiful and certainly in vogue with the latest trends. The Reindeer arrangements were creative and a twenty percent discount on their next shopping experience at Pottery Barn was offered to everyone who attended the meeting. We had 82 in attendance including three new members.

The Club has a late afternoon event in the Ballroom; therefore, our December meeting will have a delayed gathering and will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Guests arriving early will be invited to visit the Club Bar where they can have a drink and enjoy the beautiful view over the deck until time for the Ballroom doors to open. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but the impact on our Holiday meeting should be minimal. Tablescapes will be provided by the Club and should be lovely. The Ornament Exchange is, of course, optional but has always been enjoyed by everyone in the past. Please select an ornament in the \$10.00 price range. This will ensure everyone's pleasure in receiving as well as giving. The special Holiday dinner with custom music by Marty Dee promises to be the highlight of our evening.

Please remember to bring your unwrapped Christmas gifts for Christ's Haven for Children to this meeting. We will also be accepting donations for the Food Pantry and SafeHaven. Thank you for your generosity. Please RSVP to Victoria Herman no later than Monday, December 6th at victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net.

<p>MEMBERSHIP <u>Welcome our New Members!</u></p> 	<p>Martha "Marti" Fegter 2204 Alisa Lane marfeg@bellsouth.net</p> <p>Sally Waite 31 Salida Drive swjeweler@yahoo.com Roanoke, TX</p> <p>For Information Contact: Jill Voelker at imadogmom@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>TCWC Bridge Group</p> 	<p>All five bridge groups composed of intermediate and experienced players are currently active, some winning money, some not. They meet each month on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday mornings at 9:00am and the 1st and 3rd evenings at 7:00pm. We are always in need of substitutes! We have a new player who has joined us, Marti Fegter--WELCOME! And she's also a former air force wife which makes her special. For more information, contact Shirley Forgan at sforgan@sbcglobal.net.</p>
	<p>Lunch Bunch will be off for December. Check back here for January details... See you in 2011 !!</p>
<p>Philanthropy</p> <p>We Need <u>YOU!</u></p>	<p>The Allocations and Grants Committee is looking for volunteers who are interested in serving on the committee and can dedicate some time this coming January to review our 2010 grant applications. You are eligible to serve on this committee if you have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) participated in a fundraising event in the past calendar year, such as selling garage sale permits, being a greeter at the Tour of Homes, selling TCWC directories, or serving on one of the fundraising committees 2) and you have no relationship to any of the grant applicants (as a board member, employee, client or family member of board member, employee or client). <p>If you would like to serve on the Allocations and Grants Committee, please contact Marion Hawker at hawker@us.ibm.com.</p>
<p>Spotlight! By: Joyce Frey</p> <p>A Monthly Feature about our many talented, interesting members!</p> <p>This Month We Meet: Marion Hawker</p> 	<p>Marion Hawker is fluent in not only her native German, but also in French, Spanish and English. Both she and her British husband became citizens of the United States last year!</p> <p>Marion, the oldest of three children, grew up in Germany, the daughter of an architect who, after the war had to start over, literally, from scratch. Being part of a family that moved often gave Marion a feeling of flexibility and openness to new things. Throughout her high school years she enjoyed piano, a skill which she plans to resume upon retirement. She has also had a life long passion for ballet, having studied ballet in Germany and in the US, and performed in the Nutcracker with the Lewisville Ballet Conservatory as an actor. Marion majored in English and French, studying in France and Denver and graduating from Tübingen University with a degree in languages. After graduation Marion worked on her doctoral thesis and then was employed by IBM in Germany.</p> <p>In 1995 Marion came to the US on an assignment for IBM U.S. with whom she has now worked for 25 years in many positions; currently as a software technical sales manager. She and her husband settled in Trophy Club and have been here since 1995 moving away for two years to Massachusetts and then right back to Trophy club where four stray cats are in residence with the family.</p> <p>Marion loves to bake, exercise, travel and go on hiking trips to national parks. Another very important activity is the Philanthropy work Marion has done for the TCWC – she is currently chair of the Grants and Allocations Committee and she has also worked on the Scholarship committee. Marion said that her visits to our grant recipients are a highlight of her experience.</p>
 <p><i>TCWC Winter Social</i></p> <p>An Elegant Evening of Desserts and Champagne</p>	<p>The Social Committee: Jeannette Tiffany, Colleen Raymundo, Kathy Palmer, Mary Hampton, Deborah Blevins, Maria Kahapea, Judy Rutan, and Sheri Bedson invite you to the TCWC Winter Social:</p> <p>"That Old Black Magic" <i>with music by Sinatra & Friends</i></p> <p>January 29th, 2011 from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the home of Marx & Wanda Baham, 301 Hogan's Drive ~ \$10 per person</p> <p>You are encouraged to make your reservation early at jbtiffany@att.net</p> <p>Mail your check to Jeanette Tiffany, 44 Cypress Court Black & White Evening Attire</p>

<p>A Note from the Communications VP Joyce Frey</p> 	<p>We all want to thank Marci Marshall for her years of service as the Rambling Rose Editor. She has contributed countless hours of editing, rewriting, layout and proofing. She has now asked that it be made known there is an opportunity for a club member to step up, learn the process of editing and producing the newsletter, assist Marci for awhile, and then, assume the Editor position. Please contact Joyce Frey at william.frey@charter.net if you are interested or would like more information.</p>
<p>Critical Thinkers Book Talk</p> 	<p>Critical Thinkers will meet on December 1 at the home of Maryann Michaelson, 319 Inverness Drive to discuss <u>100 Mistakes that Changed History</u> by Bill Fawcett, and to celebrate the holidays with a dessert pot luck gathering. Please RSVP to Maryann and plan to join us at 7:00 pm on the 1st.</p>
<p>TCWC visits: Metroport Meals on Wheels</p> 	<p>Our October site visit was dedicated to Metroport Meals on Wheels, one of our 2009 grant recipients. Mary King was our lovely host. MMOW started in 1980 with meals delivered to 5 local residents. The meals were prepared in private homes. Over the years, this has grown into a huge operation with a number of partners preparing about 62,000 meals per year. Half of them are home-delivered; the other half is served in Senior Centers. For many meal recipients, this food is a highlight of their day, and meeting the MMOW volunteer is often the only human contact they have. For pictures from our site visit, please check out http://www.mytwcw.org/</p>
<p>GARDEN CLUB Wed., Dec. 15th @ 6:30 pm</p>  <p>HOLIDAY SOCIAL AND GAMES EVENING At the home of Lindy Dee 1 Edgemere Dr.</p>	<p>GARDEN GALS, LET'S HAVE SOME HOLIDAY FUN!! You're all welcome to attend the December Garden Club Don your Holiday Party pretties and join us for festive hors d'oeuvres and desserts Please RSVP to Connie Altman, Lindy Dee or MaryAnn Dumbleton Bring a Nonperishable Food Item for the Roanoke Food Pantry! (Canned or packaged)</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS GIFTS for CHILDREN!</p> 	<p>If you missed the opportunity to select an "ornament" wish list for the children at Christ's Haven, it's not too late!!! TCWC and the Town are partnering this year to help make Christmas very special for these children. Just stop by the Town office and select an ornament from the tree, return your gift to the Town, <u>unwrapped with wish list attached</u>, no later than Wednesday, <u>December 8th</u>. Thank you for sharing with these precious children!</p>
<p>Bunco News</p> 	<p>The BUNCO BASH... it's a'coming....are you ready?!?!? The Bunco Bash will be held on Jan 12, 2010. Remember to wear your group theme and be ready to have your group picture taken... <i>ALL TCWC LADIES.....You do not have to be in a Bunco group to attend the Bunco Bash...this is a general membership meeting.... And it's FUN!!!</i> Bunco chairs- please make sure I have your Bunco score sheets for the year. I am tallying for the crowning of our new Bunco Queen. Bunco is an <u>easy</u> dice game. So if you are interested please contact Victoria Herman at victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net. We do need more subs. We have 2 daytime groups and 6 evening groups.</p>
<p><u>Mexican Train</u></p> 	<p>Due to the holidays in December we will be meeting the third Wednesday; not the fourth. So, our meeting date will be Wednesday, December 15th from 1pm to 4pm at the Trophy Club Country Club. In January we will go back to the fourth Wednesday. Come be a part of us! You can learn this fun addictive game in one setting. Contact Maxine Kamp at mkk2745@aol.com</p>

Happy Birthday to our December birthday ladies!!

Jan Tomlinson	December 4	Patti Norton	December 10	Linda Stuchell	December 20
Stacy Guerin	December 5	Laura Koch	December 12	Kebbi Calhoun	December 21
Lynn Ann Main	December 5	Mellany Gibbon	December 13	Cecilia Williams	December 22
Pat McLaughlin	December 5	Janie Morton	December 14	Sue Hill	December 24
Dianne Rabbe	December 5	Linda Caudill	December 17	Barbara Nash	December 28
Linda Brock	December 9	Tevilla Riddell	December 18	Kathy Palmer	December 28
Lora Zuber	December 9	Lisa Hennessy	December 19	Dee Rose	December 31

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**TCWC DIRECTORY UPDATE!
Don't miss the DEADLINE!**

Changed your email address?
Phone number?
Have you moved?

The next Directory Update will be released soon. Please submit any changes by December 15th to imadogmom@sbcglobal.net.

Looking Ahead...

December 5th – Annual Tour of Homes

Mark your calendar for our upcoming General Meetings:

December 8th – Ornament Exchange, Christ's Haven gifts, Election of Officers and Holiday dinner with music by Marty Dee

January 12th – Bunco Bash ~ always a favorite!!!

February 9th – Philanthropy Grant Distribution & Installation of Officers

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Tour of Homes

"A Classical Christmas"

Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010

Tickets on sale at Tom Thumb in Trophy Club

\$15 in advance; \$20 at door

2010 Annual Christmas Tour of Homes and Holiday Celebration

It's finally here – our annual Christmas Tour of Homes. Invite your neighbors, call an old friend, and join us for the Tour and the Holiday Celebration. The homeowners are graciously opening their beautifully decorated homes for the tour between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm, and the celebration at Trophy Club Country Club after the tour promises to be very special, with music, delicious food, a raffle, silent auction and new this year, a wine pull. The Country Club event is from 7:00 to 9:00; the doors open at 6:30 pm.

Our annual handcrafted angel ornament, made by Thimble Chicks and Friends, is now available for \$10. Buy one at the Holiday Celebration or contact Teri Nickells at tnickells@nisdtx.org.

Come and join us for a wonderful celebration to kick off the holiday season and to raise money for local Northeast Tarrant and Denton County charities. Questions? Need more information? Visit www.mycwc.org.



"Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind." ~ Mary Ellen Chase (New York Times)
Bring your Christmas state of mind and join us!" The Rambling Rose - TCWC December, 2010

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