



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Eta Chapter Members,

I recently moved into Sante of Surprise rehab center following my surgery. I am hoping to be released to my brother's home within a couple of weeks - maybe the first week in March.

Obviously, I will not be able to attend the March World Fellowship meeting. Special thanks to Bonnie Waterer for hosting it in her home and showing slides of her trips to Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Below is information on the meeting supplied by Sherry Alimi-Kent.

Mary Fiebiger
Eta Chapter President

MARCH MEETING

OPERATION AGUA TO HELP PUERTO RICO

by Sherry Alimi-Kent

To focus in on the continuing disaster and disaster relief efforts for Puerto Rico and other islands in the Caribbean, we are asking the World Fellowship committee which is in charge of refreshments to NOT bring refreshments. Instead we ask them to donate the money they would have used to purchase food to help purchase water filters for Puerto Rico families. At this meeting we will serve coffee, tea and precious water ONLY. Be sure to eat breakfast at home because there will be NO FOOD at this meeting. We also ask that attendees donate money to Operation Agua. We will be able to do this online at the meeting with a credit card or an electronic check or physical check. Bonnie will have her computer fired up. Eta members can pool their money if they wish. These donations are tax deductible and supported by the American Federation of Teachers, proposed by Puerto Rican teachers. Each water filter costs \$30 and will be provided to a needy Puerto Rican family so that they may drink clean water.

Also, you may continue to bring any gently used purses to the meeting to be sold at the Rose Boutique at the State Convention in April in Prescott.

OUR NEXT MEETING

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
Bonnie Waterer's Home
1052 Vantage Point Circle
Prescott, AZ 86301

Program:

Bonnie will share slides from her travels to Cuba and Puerto Rico

World Fellowship Committee is in charge of program and drinks:

Dorothy Eichbaum, Mary Fiebiger, Dorothy Kellerman, Nika Nordbrock, Becky Shields, Carol Stimple, Wally Turner, and Bonnie Waterer.

RSVP to World Fellowship Chair: Bonnie Waterer, by WED., FEB. 28 (928) 717-2937 or bh2oer@aol.com

Directions:

Take either Willow Creek Road or Prescott Lakes Parkway to Smoke Tree Lane. If you are coming from Willow Creek Road, turn onto Smoke Tree and proceed to Stoney Creek, which is the second road on the right after the Lutheran Church. If you are coming from Prescott Lakes Parkway onto Smoke Tree, Stoney Creek is the second road on the left after the Athletic Club entrance. It is just a short distance on Stoney Creek to the Estates gate. My husband will park our maroon Lincoln by the gate and click it open for any female he sees approaching it near the time of the meeting. If you arrive late when he isn't there or enter through a different gate, just push "022" and "call" and I can buzz you in by phone. Once inside the gate, turn right on Northridge and drive around the curve to Vantage Point Circle where you turn left and drive to our home at the end of the street.

TAYLOR HICKS
WORKDAY

Wed., Mar. 21, 2018

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Georgia Davidson, March 6
Carol Stimple, March 19
Dottie Kellerman, March 21

Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes
Honoring Yavapai County Art Students February 7, 2018 at Sacred Heart School

ETA Chapter Members Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Pat Buckley, Pam Dickerson, Janeth Dow, Selby Ferris, Chris Fonoti, Tashia Irvine, Marty Lewis, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, Becky Shields, Carol Stafford, Wally Turner, Bonnie Waterer, Veronica Wilson, and Theresa Yslas.

Guests: From Prescott High School: art teacher Ann Hein; students Trinity Lazzell (with parent Andie Lazzell) and Mattie Durrance (with parent Carla Durrance). From Bradshaw Mountain High School: art teacher Sandy Miller-Balsiger, art students Isabelle Martin and Mackenzie Reynolds with parents (Holly and Joe Reynolds). Also in attendance was Kathy Stone as a guest of Pat Buckley and our 'adoptee' Natalie Lusson from Sacred Heart.

Helen McDowell made a few introductory remarks, introduced each student, and helped the students with their displays as each gave a short presentation. **Trinity** had been in art from middle school through high school. She plans to attend ASU with a major in communications and a minor in art. One of her honors includes an honorable mention in the Clarkdale Art Show. She felt she needed a right mood mindset in order to do her assignments. **Mattie** said she is from a family of artists. She enjoys acrylic, graphite, and mixed media. Among her works was a cow skull in a Georgia O'Keefe style. After high school she plans to do a mission through her church and considers this a 'gap year'. Then she plans to attend Yavapai College. Both these students are Prescott seniors.

Isabelle said she has been doing art since 7th grade and plans to attend NAU where she plans to major in art education and business. Her favorite mediums are water color, markers, and pencils. She said that her teachers have helped her to use different mediums. Her displays showed quite a talent as a possible children's book illustrator. Last was **Mackenzie**, our only sophomore. She is a very active student in such things as Interact (sponsored by Rotary), student government, and club soccer. She said she has always done art - started with pencil work and then fell in love with acrylic color. She favors flowers and animals. She hopes to attend NAU to major in business and photography. Both these students are from Bradshaw.

Helen presented the students with gift certificates from the 'Frame and I'.

After the dismissal of the students, their teachers, parents, and friends, ETA Chapter continued with a regular business meeting conducted by Sherry A. in the absence of President Mary Fiebiger. The meeting was initiated by a Call to Order and the reading of the DKG Mission Statement.

1. We will honor 4 people at the May meeting since Mary F. needs to sign the certificates. The honorees include Veronica Wilson for 60 years of service, Dorothy Eichbaum for 40, Mary Shenefield for 25, and Ora Beth Cesarini for 45.
2. Our March meeting will be at Bonnie's house where she will do a presentation on her trip to Cuba and the Caribbean. Her talk will explain the effects of the hurricane. World Fellowship will gather donations for Operation Agua for purification instruments for the Puerto Rican people. There will be no refreshments other than basic beverages to symbolically feature the health and water problems in that country.
3. A discussion followed on whether to do a grant-in-aid (for a non-member) or a scholarship (for a member). A voting ballot will be send via email.
4. Concerning the State Convention held at the Prescott Resort on April 13rd - April 15th:
 - a. Sherry A., Barbara, and Carol Stafford will do registration.
 - b. Dorothy Eichbaum and Veronica will work on hospitality for Friday night and twice on Saturday.
 - c. Erin Harris' daughter and her Girl Scout Troop will post the colors.
 - d. Sherry A. will post times needed for registration, boutique, and hospitality volunteers. All three venues will need to be staffed by our chapter. Please sign up!
 - e. There is a problem with room reservations at the Prescott Resort. If any Eta Chapter members have room in their homes to host out-of-town guests, please inform Sherry A.
 - f. New officer training will be on Friday at the convention.
5. The ballots were unanimous for our slate of new officers: Joyce Moore, President; Georgia Davidson, 1st Vice President; Sherry Alimi-Kent, 2nd Vice President; Helen McDowell, secretary.
6. Sherry A. announced that Eta Chapter is currently the largest chapter in Arizona.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 after singing the DKG Song. Many were able to eat dinner at Prescott Brewing Company to round out the evening.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce Moore, Secretary

REMAINING PROGRAMS FOR 2017-2018

Note: Refreshments at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted

Sat. Mar. 3, 2018 at Bonnie Waterer's home. World Fellowship Program. Bonnie will present slides on her trip to Cuba and Puerto Rico. WORLD FELLOWSHIP Committee in charge of program and beverages. NO REFRESHMENTS. Asking for donations to *Operation Agua*.

Fri.-Sun., Apr. 13-15, 2018 Omicron State Convention at Prescott Resort. Eta chapter in charge of Hospitality Room. We will also need help with Registration and the Rose Boutique.

Sat. May 5, 2018 at Wally Turner's house in Sedona. Program: Greater Sedona Substance abuse coalition EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE Committee in charge of refreshments.

Sat. June 9, 2018 at Joyce Moore's home. Executive board meeting. EXECUTIVE BOARD in charge of refreshments.

EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS ADOPTED BY ETA CHAPTER



Karla Cruz - 5th-6th Grade at Skyview School

Color Pencils

Thin and thick markers

Pink erasers

Lamps (small lamps to use in order to avoid use of the overhead fluorescent lights)

Washable paints/brushes

Headphones



Natalie Luson - Kindergarten at Sacred Heart School

(Natalie wants to create a center-based Kindergarten classroom.)

Various seating, furniture; bean bags, shelves (Please ask Natalie what she needs, specifically).

Magnifying glasses, STEM materials

Scopes that students can put right over objects to magnify

Blocks, connectors and other hands-on manipulatives

Play dough and various books

ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

MARY FIEBIGER: Mary’s surgery went well and she has now been moved to Sante of Surprise Rehab. She hopes to move out of there back to her brother’s home by the first week in March. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her contact information for both locations is listed below:

c/o Sante of Surprise Leo Fiebiger
14775 W. Yorkshire Drive PO Box 727
Surprise, AZ 85374 Waddell, AZ 85355

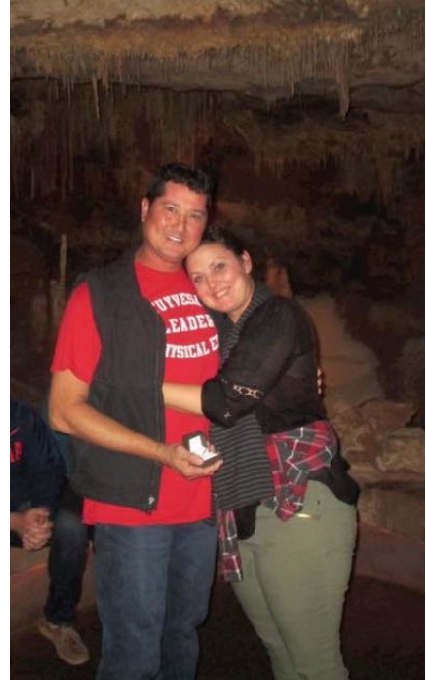
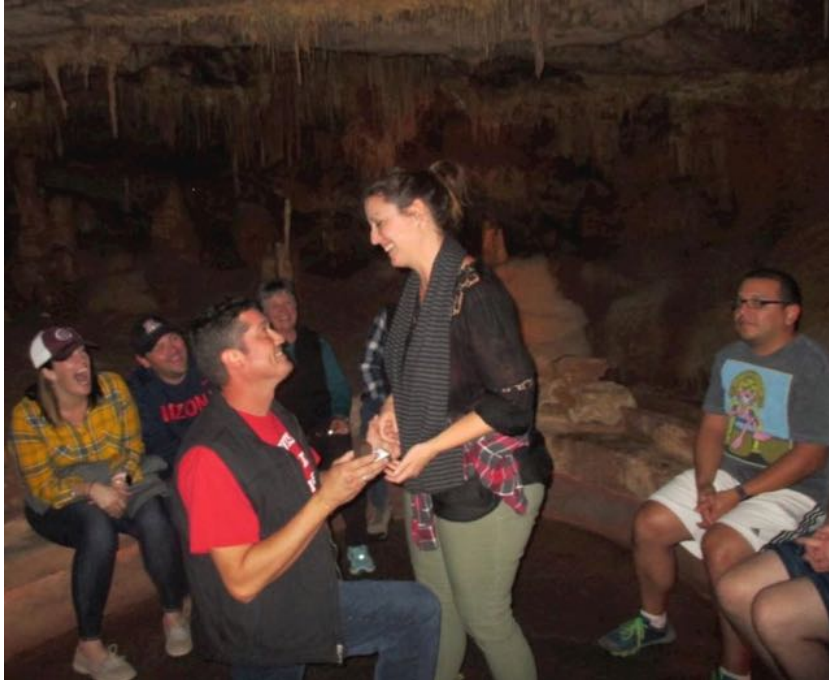
Her direct phone there: Mary’s cell phone:
623-251-2779 928-710-9296

DOROTHY EICHBAUM: After returning from her trip to Las Vegas with her family, she picked up a viral infection so has been staying close to home to get well.

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT: She and Steve left for Austin, Texas on Feb. 15 for a visit to see Steve’s son. While they are there, Sherry will be driving up to see her sister. They plan to be home around Feb. 22. Then around March 8 they are journeying to California where they hope to spend nine or ten days.

VERONICA WILSON: She was able to go down to Benson, Arizona for four days to visit her college roommate, Mary Pat. They have been friends for a very, very long time.

TASHA CHENEY: She has WONDERFUL news! In January, her boyfriend, Richard, took her to see Kartchner Caverns. She reports it was one of the most marvelous things she had ever seen. At the end of the tour, the guide gave a brief speech about all the amazing discoveries this cave holds. Then she said “But today we have one special discovery with us. One person we are so lucky to have here...” and she was looking at Tasha. Tasha was thinking to herself...”*Am I standing right in front of this special discovery - how embarrassing.*” But then Richard took her hands, stood her up and walked her to the middle of the circle. Tasha thought he was just moving them out of the way until he looked her in the eyes and said “*Tasha, I love You. All the way. Always have and always will. I want to spend the rest of my life with you. And I want you to spend the rest of your life with me, as my wife.*” Then he gets down on one knee and whips out a ring and says “*Will you marry me?*” Tasha said yes and the crowd went wild. Then she asked for a flashlight so she could see her ring. Congratulations, Tasha! Below are couple of the photos the ranger took during the proposal. We send heartfelt congratulations to her.



Tasha Cheney receives a surprise wedding proposal from her boyfriend, Richard, in January at Kartchner Caverns in southern Arizona. The Park Rangers were in on the surprise and took these photos of the newly engaged couple.

Eta Chapter and the State Convention “Heart of the West” - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As you know, we are the host city for 2018 Omicron State Convention. Many members of Eta are playing instrumental parts at the convention:

Sherry Alimi-Kent - Registrar

Maintains registration records, prepares registration packets, staffs registration table

Sherry Baca - Business Manager

Receives registrations, deposits income, sends forms to registrar, maintains budget, pays expenses

Dorothy Eichbaum and Veronica Wilson - Hospitality Chairs

Secures food and beverages, staffs Hospitality room

Wally Turner and Sherry Alimi-Kent - Convention Flowers

Secures flowers for the International guests, head table, and DKG Banquet Procession

Erin Harris - Friday night entertainment and Saturday morning posting of colors

Organizes a video presentation of the Skyview Grand Canyon Dancers - her daughter will introduce the video

Serves as the local contact for the Friday musical entertainment “The Gurley Girls” Band

Trains her other daughter’s Girl Scout troop to post the colors at the Saturday business meeting

Dorothy Eichbaum, Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Mary Ellen Dotson, Georgia Davidson - Raffles

See article on next page about the convention raffles

Marilyn Jenkins - Convention Advisor

Provides guidance and experience from being co-convention chair in 2008

We need you to register and attend the convention - we would like Eta chapter to have a strong showing at this event. If you cannot register due to financial constraints, we still ask for your help. We need help in the Hospitality Room, at Registration, and at the Rose Boutique. Please check the schedule below and email or call Sherry Baca to sign up for shifts to work.

HOSPITALITY ROOM HOURS - SIGN UP		1	2	3	4	5
Chairpersons: Dorothy Eichbaum/Veronica Wilson						
YAVAPAI ROOM 502 - 5TH FLOOR SUITE						
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	5-7 p.m.	Dorothy Eichbaum	Veronica Wilson	Erin Harris	Tashia Irvine	
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	8:30-10 p.m.	Dorothy Eichbaum	Veronica Wilson	Sherry Baca	Tashia Irvine	Helen McDowell
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	4-5:30 p.m.	Dorothy Eichbaum	Veronica Wilson	Linda Spellman		
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	9-10:30 p.m.	Dorothy Eichbaum	Veronica Wilson	Sherry Baca		
REGISTRATION HOURS - SIGN UP						
Chairperson: Sherry Alimi-Kent						
IN HALLWAY NEAR MEETING ROOMS						
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	2-4:30 p.m.	Sherry Alimi-Kent	Sherry Baca (2-3 p.m.)			
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	4:30-7 p.m.	Sherry Alimi-Kent	Marty Lewis	Helen McDowell		
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	7-9 a.m.	Sherry Alimi-Kent	Sherry Baca	Barbara Scott	Linda Spellman	
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Tashia Irvine	Mary Ellen Dotson			
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	10-12 a.m.					
ROSE BOUTIQUE HOURS - SIGN UP						
Chairperson: Sherry Alimi Kent						
COPPER BASIN ROOM						
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	12-2 p.m.	Bonnie Waterer	Marty Lewis	Mary Ellen Dotson	Dorothy Eichbaum	
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	2-4 p.m.	Marty Lewis				
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	3-5 p.m.					
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	7-9 a.m.					
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	9-11 a.m.					
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	11-1 a.m.					
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	1-3 p.m.					
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	3-5 p.m.	Barbara Scott				

STATE CONVENTION RAFFLES

There will be seven raffle items available for participants to take chances on at the State Convention and three of these are being organized by Eta Chapter.

Proceeds from two of the raffles will be used for convention expenses:

1. Dorothy Eichbaum has contacted Bill Neely, a long time Prescott resident who is a master bird carver, and arranged for him to create a piece with two hummingbirds on manzanita wood.
2. Sherry Alimi-Kent has arranged for Ron Watson, a retired real estate broker from Yuma, to design a 5-6 foot tall ceramic yard art totem with almost a dozen colorful, multi shaped pieces.

The convention committee then requested that the first five Arizona chapters to volunteer to bring a raffle basket could split the proceeds of their raffle basket 50-50 with the state. Several Eta members suggested designing a "Prescott Themed" basket. Members of the executive board were polled on this idea and thought it sounded good. So we have a committee working on this but we need ideas for the basket - and suggestions for where to possibly get donated items.

Mary Ellen Dotson, Georgia Davidson and Sherry Baca have volunteered to put the basket together and will ask for more volunteers at the March meeting. We are hoping to get DONATIONS with BROCHURES from local businesses for this raffle. The idea is to promote Prescott and give the donors some advertising. Below are items that have so far been obtained or suggested for the basket:

PRESCOTT THEMED ITEMS WE ALREADY HAVE:

- ❖ A Prescott Christmas City mug - Erin Harris got this donated
- ❖ A \$50 Spa and Massage Gift Certificate from *Rogers Academy of Beauty* - Sherry Alimi-Kent got this donated
- ❖ A *Sharlot Hall Museum* trivet/hot plate - donated by Georgia Davidson
- ❖ Notecards with photos of Prescott - Dorothy Eichbaum has some to donate

PRESCOTT THEMED ITEMS WE ARE HOPING TO GET:

- ❖ Free Admission tickets to *Sharlot Hall Museum* - Dorothy Eichbaum is checking on this
- ❖ *Murphy's* and the *Palace Restaurant* Gift Certificates - Sherry Baca is checking on this
- ❖ *Prescott Brewing Company* gift certificate - Sherry Alimi-Kent is checking on this
- ❖ A piece of art from *Arts Prescott* - Erin Harris and hubby are checking on this
- ❖ A bottle of mead from the *Superstition Meadery* - Erin Harris is checking on this
- ❖ Prescott Wildflower honey - Sherry Baca is checking on this
- ❖ Chamber of Commerce items - Sherry Baca is checking on this

OTHER IDEAS - *if you know anyone to contact for donated items, if you have something to donate or have more suggestions, let someone on the committee know.*

- ❖ A one or two night stay at a local hotel
- ❖ Rodeo Tickets
- ❖ Tickets to local attractions - *Smoki Museum, Phippen Museum, Heritage Park Zoo*
- ❖ Tickets for the *Prescott Walking Tour*
- ❖ Prescott cookbook
- ❖ *Frontier Rodeo Days* clothing or memorabilia
- ❖ Something from the Yavapai Tribe
- ❖ Prescott area souvenirs
- ❖ Something made of pine cones
- ❖ Prescott Christmas Ornament
- ❖ Items from *Yavapai College, Prescott College, NAU - Prescott, ERAU*

PHOTOS FROM THE FEBRUARY 2018 ART STUDENT PRESENTATION AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Mattie Durrance, Senior at PHS

Mattie shared that she comes from a whole family of artists including visual arts and performing arts. She really likes working with acrylics because they blend well as does graphite. This year she has delved into mixed media with acrylic paints, charcoal, graphite and colored pencils. She has also done some work with collages and brought samples of each of these pieces. Mattie's graphite drawing of hands reaching down toward a face covered by hands was inspired by an assignment to develop drawing skills and to encourage students to create their own references, rather than copying images from the internet. The assignment was to pose a composition with someone's hands, photograph it, and then use that as a reference for their drawing. Mattie's acrylic cow skull is an example of a student working from direct observation. Cow skulls were arranged on a table in the art room and students created their Georgia O'Keefe style paintings by adding an environment for the background. Besides her artwork, she is learning to play the guitar. Next year she plans to take a "gap year" to explore and look at different things she might want to do in the future. After that she will probably attend Yavapai College.

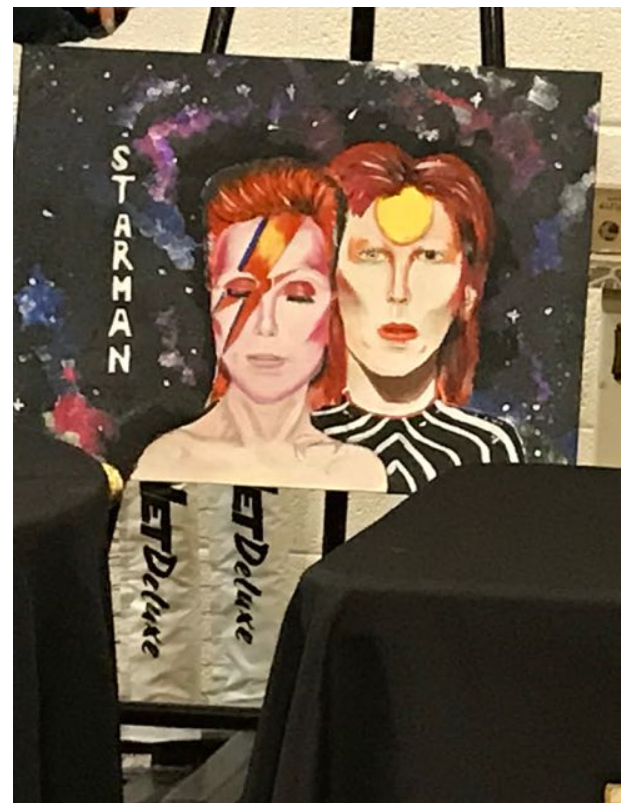


Ann Hein, PHS Art Teacher, came to our February meeting to support her two students

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE FEBRUARY 2018 ART STUDENT PRESENTATION

Trinity Lazzell, Senior at PHS

Trinity shared that she likes working with graphite and charcoal but most recently has started working in acrylic paints. She displayed works in each of these mediums. Trinity's charcoal cow skull illustrated on corrugated cardboard won a cash award for Best Representation at the Northern Arizona Student Art Show in Clarkdale. One of her favorite pieces is a rendering of Starman featuring David Bowie. It is an acrylic painting that she has been working on for a while and was inspired by the passing of David Bowie as well as by her mother's love for his music. She said it was difficult working with the colors to get the face to look right. Trinity's other artwork included a graphite drawing of a girl sitting up high on a stool. This piece demonstrates the use of foreshortening to exaggerate the use of depth of space in the drawing. Her acrylic cow skull painting is a study based on the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. Trinity plans to attend ASU West and major in communications and minor in art.



MORE PHOTOS FROM THE FEBRUARY 2018 ART STUDENT PRESENTATION**Mackenzie Reynolds, Sophomore at BMHS**

Mackenzie described herself as someone who likes to plan and is very involved at school. She is a member of National Honor Society, Interact Club, and Student Council where she hopes to run for Historian. She is an athlete who plays softball and club soccer. She credits her artistic ability to her parents and their creative minds. While she is only a sophomore, she is looking at going to NAU when she graduates and majoring in Business and Photography. She has been fascinated with art since she was little and moved on from crayons to shading with pencils. Now she is doing more with colors using acrylic paint and watercolors. She especially likes painting pictures of animals as evidenced by her displays of lions, tigers, a panther and flamingos. Mackenzie likes to capture the “real” texture and details to the animals she paints while adding her own surrealistic flair. She focuses on the eyes as a focal point to draw the viewer in.

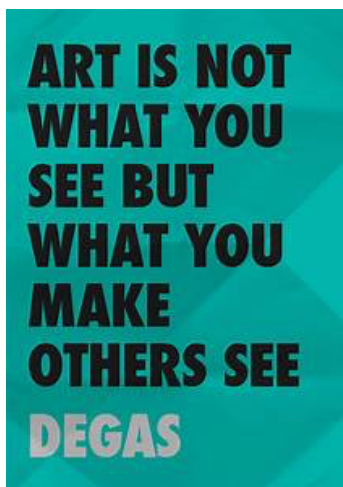


MORE PHOTOS FROM THE FEBRUARY 2018 ART STUDENT PRESENTATION



Isabelle Martin, Junior at BMHS

Isabelle likes working with watercolors, colored markers and pencils. She has been into art her entire life, but actively since she was in 7th grade. She likes using lots of colors and that was reflected in the art pieces she displayed. She is also interested in drawing people. She likes to draw out and study human anatomy. She also really likes to do portraits of people and enjoys surreal art as well. Her art was initially inspired by Butch Hartman, an artist who animates lots of popular cartoons. Another source of inspiration for her has been Japanese media. Currently she feels very inspired by the different types of Asian culture and often tries to incorporate the art styles of fashion into her own art. This year her teacher has had students study other mediums and styles of different artists that has expanded her knowledge of art. She attends "Art After Hours" at BMHS, lettered in track, lettered twice in academics and was on the tennis team at her former school. Isabelle won the MATFORCE Anti-Drinking art contest in 8th grade and a local Prescott Valley art competition for one of Arizona's birthdays. When she graduates she is looking at majoring in Art Education or Business but also shared that she has considered being an art illustrator for children's books.



PHOTOS FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING



Carol Stafford and Helen McDowell



Janeth Dow, Kathy Stone (guest) and Pat Buckley



Wally Turner



Chris Fonoti and Bonnie Waterer



Joyce Moore and Becky Shields

PHOTOS FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING



Front: Selby Ferris, Pam Dickerson, Natalie Lusson
Back: Theresa Yslas, Tashia Irvine



Marty Lewis and Theresa Yslas



Sherry Alimi-Kent and Norma Bauer



Veronica Wilson and Barbara Scott

COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS HOURS NEEDED

Pat Buckley requests that you please email her at the end of **each** month your collaborative connection hours. These are volunteer hours you do in the community, at church, with your school, etc. She needs the following information emailed to her at hiram2173@msn.com.

NAME	MONTH	LOCATION(S)	NUMBER OF HOURS
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Omicron State Calendar

February 19, 2018

2018 Convention Planning Committee
10:30 a.m.- Golden Corral Restaurant
Prescott, AZ

April 13-15, 2018

*Omicron State Convention
Prescott Resort and
Conference Center
Prescott, AZ*

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2016-2018

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Mission Statement

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International promotes professional and
personal growth of women educators and
excellence in education*

State Theme

Hearts + Hands = Harmony

International Theme

*DKG - Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide*