



Hill Country Women in
Business
January 2012



Notes from the President

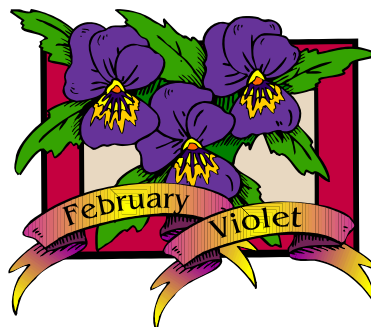


Our February 2nd meeting will be at Fair Oaks Country Club. The guest speaker will be Lucy Ziegler. Her topic will be “The Beauty of Adulthood- Healthy, Wealthy and Wise Choices.”

Also, don't forget to vote for HCWIB “Business Woman of the Year.” If you haven't yet voted. You can submit your vote to Kathy Hubbard by email or at the February meeting.

See you February 2nd!

Marie Hicks
HCWIB President



Meeting Minutes – January 5, 2012

January 5, 2012 General Meeting – Social at Dr. Liz McRae's Office

Meeting was called to order by Marie Hicks, President at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome by Liz McRae and Introduction of her Spa Staff, Toni and Susan.

Dr. McRae spoke about making her business the best in the area by always practicing the following:

1. Provide the best possible service and have the best mentors and/or learn from the best in your field. Always continue to learn and update methods use in your business.
2. Be involved with the best people possible and cultivate the relationship, which includes employees, mentors and clients.
3. Advertise your business and try different forms of advertizing to find the best method for your specific business.
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Liz McRae gave the invocation and everyone enjoyed a great Greek Dinner provided by The Cooking Cottage.

Members also enjoyed tours of the spa and received free face analysis. It was an enjoyable evening and special thanks to Dr. Liz McRae and her capable staff members, Toni and Susan.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Crouch, Secretary

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Please wish Liz McRae a very Happy Birthday on January 26th! Her birthday was inadvertently missed in the January newsletter.

Bon Appetit!!

January 5, 2012

Fair Oaks Country Club

5:30 PM Social/Networking

6:00 PM Dinner and Guest Speaker

Menu

Cream of Poblano Soup

*Classic Chicken Cobb Salad with red wine
Vinaigrette on the side*

(Served with our spinach and artichoke flat bread)

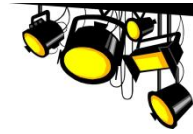
Apple Pie

Please RSVP to Rose Engelhardt **NO LATER THAN THE MONDAY BEFORE EACH MEETING** by calling 210-663-3524 or email RoseEngelhardt@aol.com

Sorry...**No shows and late cancellations will be billed unless you email or call Rose no later than 48 hours before the meeting.**

Please call if an emergency comes up the day of the meeting.





“Member In The Spotlight”



Joellen Kaczorowski - Multi Media Artist

Originally from South Bend, Indiana, Joellen moved to Dallas in 1989 with Paul, her husband of 34 years. Born into an artistic family, Joellen has varied artistic experience in photography, writing, drawing, ceramics, music, body movement expression, painting, textiles, mosaics, and recognizes the creative spirit of the artist in a diverse range of activities and life pursuits.

Her interest in photography began in her father's dark room as she watched in fascination as images magically appeared on blank paper. In 1973 she trained and was certified by the Bill Stockwell Sr. “Through the Brides Misty Eyes” program and joined her father as a wedding photographer. This inspiring training has greatly influenced Joellen's artistic eye in all areas of creative expression for the past 39 years.

She moved on to other career options, but eventually the siren call of the camera drew her back. In 2000 she left her high pressure job as an area manager for Southwestern Bell Wireless to pursue her passion of photography and other creative pursuits. By this time there was a new way to process photos... the computer! Now it was possible to create beautiful works of art without exposure to the toxic fumes of film processing and Joellen embraced the technology.

Using the inspiration of her favorite artist Georgia O'Keeffe, her fine art nature photography blossomed. Soon Joellen combined her love of the photographic image and kaleidoscopes and began creating award winning kaleidoscopic or mandala images from her nature photographs. Joellen's photographs have been displayed in shows and juried galleries.

In the summer of 2011, Joellen and her husband moved to Boerne and Joellen's artistic expression was expanded. Encouraged by her teachers she is now also teaching one of her other passions, the healing art of qigong. Sometimes called Chinese yoga, qigong is a 5000 year old Chinese practice, considered the mother of tai chi and is the basis for Traditional Chinese Medicine and acupuncture. Current hobby pursuits are playing Tibetan singing bowls, gardening, hiking and caring for her two cats.

To view or purchase Joellen's work visit her website www.joellenkaczorowski.com , or contact her at joellenkacz@aol.com.

Happy Birthday



Natalie Meadlin 2/1

Rose Engelhardt 2/9

Lynn Hoppe 2/2

Patrice Davison-Marshall 2/3

Suzanne Roper 2/2

Sue McCrary 2/13

Bobbie French 2/3

Susan Nash 2/14

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Chaplain Chimes

There haven't been any prayer requests this past month, but I would like to send my thanks to the members who held me in prayer for healing following foot surgery Dec. 5th. Your cards were very much appreciated and uplifting. Am in physical therapy now and plan on attending the next HCWIB meeting for February.

Blessings,
Lorrie

For care and concerns, please call 830-981-9449 or email Lorrie Hengel at rayandlorrie@qvtc.com

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REMINDER!!!!.....

**The monthly meetings are held the 1st THURSDAY of each month.
Be sure to RSVP to Rose **NO LATER THAN THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING!!!****

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Please review your online web listing on the HCWIB website and notify **Lynn Hoppe** at Lynn@LPComputerServices.com if you have any corrections or updates. Also, please contact **Lucy Ziegler** if you have any changes so that the member roster can be updated.

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Member to Member

Kathleen McBride's Art Glass is currently on the walls of Bear Moon Bakery. Stop by and take a look at her "Hearts and Flowers" collection.

Jump start . pink for positive Auto Kit \$69 (regularly \$79)

Hands-on classes through Boerne Parks and Recreation:

Monday, Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m.-8 Plumbing (toilets and faucets) and Caulking

Wednesday, February 8, 5:30 p.m.-8A Hole in the Wall (and how to fix it)

Contact: Bonnie Tom www.tomboytools.info/bonnie or (210) 382-9375

Rent for the Event! is now open and ready for business! It is located in the Access Storage office a 105 Shooting Club RD. 830-249-3050. Rent for the Event has a collection of dresses and gowns, shoes, purses, and jewelry for Winter Formal, Homecoming, Cotillion, Prom and all dressy occasions. Why Buy when you can Rent?

Marlene Ring, CPDT-KA

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830-981-5003 (Metro), 210-410-7271 (Cell)

<mailto:ringsley@earthlink.net>

www.PAWSitiveSolutionsSite.com

McRae MD Medical Laser Spa is offering the new Fraxel Clear and Brilliant Laser -1 face and neck treatment for \$250 (\$400 value). Only 1 per HCWIB Member please at this price. Come by and pick up a handout to describe this treatment or Google it! Good for Feb only!! If you only have 1 laser treatment in 2012-make it Fraxel!
830-249-2600 ask for Susan

Prestige Carpet Cleaning & Floor Care - Boerne's Oldest and Most Trusted Carpet Cleaning & Floor Care Company! is offering a Leap Year Special for HCWIB members. Save 25% off of Tile & Grout Cleaning and 10% off of Carpet Cleaning until 2/29/12.

(830)248-1264 / (210)849-2773

www.prestigefloorcare.com

Natural Awakenings' Publisher Karen Goins has a very cool SPECIAL for HCWIB members. If you'd like to be included in the magazine's community resource guide, with 4 contact lines, that discounted price is \$35/month or add 20 words and your logo for an extra \$10/month. If you're interested in a display ad, the cost to you is 20% off our published rates (for being a part of HCWIB). Details at www.naturalawakeningsSA.com or call 210-251-5766.

De-stress!! Suzanne Roper is offering 10% off to HCWIB members on your first one hour Massage Therapy or Reiki session. Call 830-388-1900 or email Suzanne@sroper.com to schedule your appointment.

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