What an exciting month of March we have had! Our NAWIC WIC Week started off with a bang on Sunday, March 3, with our Tahoe Joe’s Restaurant Chapter Fundraiser. A big thank you to Vice President Donna Shepherd and Parliamentarian Carolyn Mooradian, CCA CIT for your efforts in this successful Fundraiser. During our WIC Week events (March 3-9), I also had the pleasure of being a guest speaker for the Clovis High School Students in Construction on Thursday, March 7. It was a great way to share a pizza lunch with the students, and listen to their varied interests in the many different aspects and opportunities within our construction industry. Afterwards, I was able to observe the teams of students at their finest while they measured, cut and constructed various projects in Mr. Jay Eichman’s outdoor Construction Shop for the Clovis High School Construction Management and Trades Courses. The bonus was being able to see two members of the Students in Construction Club complete the Patio Chair that will be donated to our raffle at our Annual Spring Luncheon on May 4. It was such a rich and rewarding experience.

Our March Recognition Night was held on Thursday, March 14. Secretary Elena Nuño presented a wonderful program for the evening. We were able to award four scholarships, with the help of our generous Corporate Sponsors, to very deserving college students taking construction industry related courses. It was a pleasure to honor our employers and industry affiliates this evening as well.

A congratulations to our 5-Year Longevity Members, Paula De Young and Immediate Past President Teri Sherron. We also had the pleasure of honoring 45-Year Longevity Members, Deanna Spencer and Treasurer Marilyn Camin, CIT. Thank you to our members for their continued commitment and dedication to our NAWIC Fresno Chapter 108.

On April 18, Mark Wilson Construction will be hosting a short jobsite tour of the new Locan Shields Elementary School (to be named Dr. Janet L. Young Elementary School), followed by our Fresno Chapter 108 Mixer to be held at Colton’s Social House in Clovis. If you would like to join us, please feel free to contact our Reservations Chair Yolanda Santos at fresnonawic108@gmail.com.

The Pacific Northwest Spring Forum is scheduled for April 11-13, in Seattle, Washington. I will be in attendance and will have the opportunity to represent our Chapter in addition to collaborating with our fellow NAWIC Sisters in the construction industry. I am looking forward to this opportunity.

Thank you,

Janelle Romo – President, Fresno Chapter 108
What a great month this has been for our Chapter!

We started our WIC Week with a Chapter Fund Raiser with Tahoe Joe’s. Those that participated in the wonderful food were Carolyn and Doug, Pauline and Jerry, Donna’s parents, Richard and Judy Measell, Caryn Wiser and her daughters, Jenny and Lizzie, and Janelle and Dave (they did take out and her mom picked up the food for them).

Janelle was involved with the Clovis High School Construction Group, who has made a collapsible patio chair. They asked that this chair be donated to our Annual Spring Luncheon as a raffle item. Great looking chair!

De Young Properties has started their next St. Jude’s Dream Home. Seems they just finished the last one and they are starting another.

Always a big event at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo each year is their annual Frogs and Fairytales event. Children come dressed as princesses, pirates and in other costumes. I think Carolyn has as much fun as all the children attending.

This is a busy month for our four-legged family members celebrating birthdays. Cagney and Lacey celebrated their 11th birthday with Elena and Josie. Jackie celebrated her 8th birthday with Cody, and Carolyn and Doug.

Hope everyone - whether Irish or not - had a great St. Patrick’s Day. LillyOnna Rose ate lots of corned beef and cabbage on St. Patrick’s Day and had to take a nap. Think Rob and Donna did the same, although they are staying mum about it.

Marilyn welcomed a new grandpuppy, Willow. Her son Eric and daughter-in-law Roxanne, got Willow last week. She is a Sheltie and what an adorable face she has. Know she will be spoiled rotten!

Are you being invited to share Easter/Spring Holiday with family and/or friends? Need a great idea for a gift? Pauline got crafty and painted small pots in spring colors then inserted succulent plants. They were fun to do and colorful too. If you don’t have time or think you are not crafty, they are available for sale at Lotus Gardens Outdoor Living Center. Pauline just donated her time to paint the pots.

That’s it for this month. Hope you all have a wonderful April. Everything is so fresh, green and beautiful this time of year.
Chapter Members’ Activities
Not all iconic Lloyd Wright designs can be attributed to Frank. The son of the legendary architect, John Lloyd Wright, was an architect in his own right. John was inspired by the interlocking beams of the foundation below Lloyd Wright Senior’s Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, and invented a brainchild of his own.

What did John Lloyd Wright invent? (Answer on Page 10)
Committees

Audit: Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT & Deanna Spencer
Block Kids: Pat Krueger, Eileen Martin, Jamie Ohanesian, Donna Marie Shepherd & Deanna Spencer
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Mentoring: Janelle Romo
Newsletter: Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT
Nominating: TBD by election
PNW Fall Conference: Teri Sherron, Marilyn Camin, CIT, Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT, Janelle Romo, Donna Marie Shepherd & Deanna Spencer
Professional Development & Education (PD&E)/Speakers: Jamie Ohanesian
Recognition Dinner: Elena Nuño & Janelle Romo
Reservations: Yolanda Santos
Safety & Health: TBD
Scholarship: Marilyn Camin, CIT
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Please contact committee chairs if you are interested in joining any of these committees.

Chapter Plan Ahead

Thu., April 11 — CSI 41st Annual Product Show
Clovis Veterans Memorial District Building
808 Fourth St., Clovis ~ 4:30—8:00 p.m.

Thu., April 11 - Sat., April 13 — PNW Spring Forum 2019
Seattle, WA ~ Seattle Marriott Waterfront
More details to follow.

Thu., April 18 — Jobsite Tour & General Membership Mixer
Dr. Janet L. Young Elementary School by Mark Wilson Construction
More details to follow.

Sat., May 4 — 22nd Annual Spring Luncheon 2019
Riverstone Lodge at Riverstone Development
370 Lodge Road South, Madera (Ave. 12 & Hwy 41) ~ 11:00 a.m.

Wed., August 21 - Sat., August 24 — 2019 Annual Conference
Atlanta, GA ~ Marriott Marquis
More details to follow.

Fri., October 25 - Sat., October 26 — PNW Fall Conference 2019
Reno, NV ~ Eldorado Hotel
More details to follow.

YouTube Video Links

Join CSI Fresno at its Annual 2019 Product Show on Thursday, April 11th at the Clovis Veterans Memorial Building in Clovis, California. Invite your friends/associates, have a drink on us, enjoy some food, socialize, and come enjoy the benefits of our Product Show and Program.

- Meet industry partners
- Develop relationships with product experts
- Access the most up to date information
- Get new ideas and inspirations
- Physically touch and evaluate the products

**EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**PROGRAM CHECK IN | 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM**

**PROGRAM | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**EXHIBITS & HORS D’OEUVRES | 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**HOSTED BEER & WINE BAR | 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**RAFFLE | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

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