Happy November Members...

October has already been a flurry of activity for our NAWIC Fresno Chapter 108! Our Board of Director’s Meeting was held on October 4, at our new Board meeting location — Stantec’s Fresno Office, courtesy of Elena Nuño, our Secretary. Our October General Membership Meeting was held on October 11, and was combined with a hosted tour by Chapter member Paula De Young, at the St. Jude Dream Home. Our members toured this lovely home, as well as learned the history and significance of the annual St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway in support of this wonderful charity to help find a cure for childhood cancer.

The Pacific Northwest Region Fall Conference 2018 was held in San Jose, at the Hayes Mansion, on October 12-13. Six of our members, including three Board of Directors, were able to attend this event as well as participate in the planning of the conference co-hosted by Santa Clara Chapter 99 and Fresno Chapter 108. We all had a wonderful time, and were able to meet and discuss the PNW Region planning for this NAWIC year. A special Thank You goes out to Doug and Carolyn Mooradian for providing the superb Fall Conference program booklet. It was well received.

Our November General Membership Meeting on the 8th, will feature Mr. Brian O’Farrell, President, of Valley Regional Insurance Services. Mr. O’Farrell’s topic of discussion will be Insurance in the Building Industry and New Ways of Coverage. A reminder to all members and guests to RSVP to our Reservations committee chair, Yolanda Santos, by noon on November 3.

Our Annual Poinsettia Sale has approached, so feel free to purchase the lovely 6” foil wrapped poinsettias for $12 each, where a portion of the proceeds will benefit our Chapter’s educational programs. Please review the flyer, and contact committee co-chairs Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT or Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT, for further information, with funds directed to Pauline.

The new PNW Region PD&E Webinars schedule has been posted and is included in the newsletter for your review of educational topics that may be of interest to you.

Thank you, Chapter members, for all your hard work and efforts that you tirelessly contribute into our committees and events. Without you, our Fresno Chapter 108 would not be what it is today.

Best,

Janelle Romo – President, Fresno Chapter 108
Well, it appears Summer is on the way out – the mornings are getting cooler – sometimes a sweater is needed. At least for me anyway. Hope you have been enjoying or Fall.

Hope all of you bought tickets for the St. Jude Dream Home we toured for our last General Membership Meeting. The drawing is going to be Sunday, October 28th. It is a beautiful home with all the latest of everything! All labor and materials were donated for the home built by De Young Properties. Can hardly wait to hear from Paula as to what the raffle donations will be this year. Will let you know next month.

Carolyn and Doug spent a few days in sunny San Diego visiting Greg and Marsha, Doug’s brother and sister-in-law. They had a nice time catching up on all family news and got to go out for brunch at the Southwestern Yacht Club. Said it was good – can’t imagine it not being the best.

Pauline, her friend Lanie, and Carolyn took in a night at the theater. They went to see The Book of Mormon. It was a farce comedy and all three seemed to enjoy it. I totally love live plays! And if you ask several people what they thought of the play, some will say it was wonderful and the others will say it was horrible. Just depends and that’s what makes the world go ‘round.

The Fresno Chaffee Zoo has kept Carolyn busy! She was one of the docents supporting the Safari themed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Reunion at Clovis Community Medical Center. She said it was a beautiful day with many, many graduates from NICU.

Terra Tate was in Miami to interview Superintendent and Foreman candidates for North Miami and Coral Springs Costco projects in Florida. Sure hope the weather was nice while she was there.

Marilyn took a well-earned vacation to go back to Georgia and Tennessee to visit family. If I remember correctly, she was gone about a couple of weeks. She did get caught up in some of the rain though. Don’t think it dampened her spirits at all!

That’s it for this month. Remember, if you, your family or your company do something special, please let me know. Don’t always have to have a picture – although those are nice.
Chapter Members’ Activities

Pacific Northwest Region Fall Conference 2018
October 12-13, 2018

NAWIC Fresno Chapter 108
Speakeasy Reception

ST. JUDE DREAM HOME Giveaway

NAWIC
Our NAWIC Pacific Northwest Region Fall Conference 2018 was held this year on October 12 and 13, at the Hayes Mansion in San Jose. Friday afternoon started the Conference with two jobsite tours. Our PNW Region Director, Lauline Mitchell, welcomed our Region Committee Chairs after the job site tours in her Presidential Suite, which was promptly followed by the Chapter Presidents Meeting from 5-6pm. The Presidents Meeting was an informal roundtable that enabled the Chapter Presidents present to discuss ways in which our Chapter has focused on retaining membership, recruiting for membership, and what has worked and not worked for these. All Chapter Presidents offered great ideas and suggestions on ways to improve our Chapter goals on membership retention and recruitment.

Our Friday Night Speakeasy Reception was held in the Hotel's Coyote Creek Lounge, where a delicious taco bar, cheese tray and appetizers-a-plenty were prepared for our 65 registered attendees. The theme was the Speakeasy era and our attending Fresno Chapter members wore matching head bands with feathers.

Our Fall Conference business at hand took place on Saturday, October 13, and featured two wonderful Keynote Speakers: Annette Jannotta, IIDA, Licensed Architect, LEED AP ID+C, Director of Interior Design of Flad Architects and Kim Drake, Director of Project Communications of Flad Architects. Their presentation was on “Building from Within” and featured an extraordinary presentation on the construction and integration of a Science Facility and integrated Art. The theme of their facility was to divert from the common place institutional aspect of a science facility where the employees work long hours in non-personal facilities. Both guest speakers were able to incorporate mindful incorporation of interaction between the building occupants and the architecture within the facility. It was a very interesting and superb presentation.

Our invitation to Forum in April 2019 will be in Seattle. The Seattle Chapter presented the group with a very nice Seattle magnet to each attendee as a reminder to all to attend Forum come April. It will be an exciting time!

The Bylaws updates were presented by Kelly Aust and the Region. Trustee Appointment and Budget Review was presented by Lauline Mitchell. The Committee Reports were presented by the Region Chairs and highlighted the goals of our Committees for the upcoming year. The NAWIC Business & National update was informative, and many in attendance were able to voice their thoughts and questions. Invitation to AM&EC 2019 is slated for Atlanta, Georgia in September. All business at hand was well received.

We had an interactive presentation on Field Software presented by Binh Tran, Assistant Project Manager of BBI Construction. Ms. Tran was very knowledgeable with this web-based software used for uploading record drawings and project information. The Red Lipstick Movement as presented by Dana Johnson, COO of Coulter Construction, Inc., was inspirational for females that have had challenges in the workforce in dealing with harassment.

I wish to thank Fresno Chapter 108 for the opportunity in attending the Fall Conference Meeting. It was a great opportunity to be involved with the planning, to be able to listen to inspirational keynote speakers, and finally, a way to network and learn from other NAWIC Chapters within our Pacific Northwest Region on ways to help our Chapter succeed.
Over a period of 33 years from 1921 to 1954, an Italian immigrant construction worker and tile mason constructed a collection of 17 interconnected sculptural towers within the site of his original residential property after work hours and during weekends. The tallest of the towers is 99.5 feet, which are decorated with scrap metal, bed frames, bottles, ceramic tiles, and thousands of seashells.

What is the name of the famous local landmark? Who is the artist? (Answers on Page 11)
Committees

Audit: Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT, Janelle Romo & Deanna Spencer
Block Kids: Pat Krueger, Eileen Martin, Jamie Ohanesian, Donna Marie Shepherd & Deanna Spencer
Bylaws: Marilyn Camin, CIT & Deanna Spencer
CAD Competition: TBD
Christmas Party: Pauline McIntosh CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT, Pat Krueger & Eileen Martin
Committee Coordinator: Donna Marie Shepherd
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Flower/Poinsettia Sales: Pauline McIntosh CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT & Pat Krueger
Industry Liaison: Janelle Romo
Inspiration: TBD
Member/Future Leader of the Year: Janelle Romo, Pat Krueger, Donna Marie Shepherd, Teri Sherron & Caryn Wiser
Membership: Donna Marie Shepherd
Membership Roster & Handbook: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
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
Social Media, PR & Marketing: Elena Nuño & Janelle Romo
Spring Luncheon: Donna Marie Shepherd, Jamie Ohanesian & Caryn Wiser
Sunshine: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
Website: Elena Nuño
WIC Week: Janelle Romo & Donna Marie Shepherd

Please contact committee chairs if you are interested in joining any of these committees.

Chapter Plan Ahead

**Thursday, November 8 — General Membership Meeting**
Speaker: Brian O’Farrell, Valley Regional Insurance Services, Inc.
Insurance in the Building Industry and New Ways of Coverage.

**Thursday, December 13 — Christmas Party**
Cool Hand Luke’s
955 Shaw Ave., Clovis ~ 6:00—8:00 p.m.
More details to follow.

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

**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

- [Chapter Plan Ahead](https://youtu.be/Epyeb—M0FE)
- [NOMIC EXPO 2019](https://youtu.be/b6Tzfl8CLcG)
- [Enhancing the Success of Women in Construction](https://youtu.be/3xFHPcBq-o)
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