Ladies and Gentlemen –

Fall has finally arrived! We have had some days when we can actually see the yellow in the sun, so that is good.

October has been a busy month. I attended the PNW Fall Conference – a virtual conference on Friday, October 9, 2020. It was entertaining and also very beneficial. Along with the usual business which I have reported previously they discussed the variations of holding a “Virtual Block Kids” competition. The suggestions were from selling blocks to the students, so they could keep them after competition to delivering, filming and picking up of blocks. As of this date, our Chapter has not decided how or if we will participate this year. Also, on the Agenda was the new NAWIC logo. We found out we cannot use “Chapter” in any way with the logo. Because of the Branding Agreement NAWIC has with the company, it has to be exactly as sent to us. Therefore, Doug – our internal IT guy, has changed all forms of our Chapter logo to the way they sent it. I believe he has changed all of our Social Media accounts with our letterhead, etc. A giant big thanks, Doug!

In November our guest speaker will be Alex Salcedo, Teichert Construction Inc. He will be speaking about the beginnings of the new Table Mountain Casino and Hotel. If you have not been up Millerton Road lately, you need to take a drive to see this construction. Teichert Construction is the one that removed part of the mountain, and did the underground. It will be a wonderful casino and hotel once all is completed. I believe the completion date is late 2021 or early 2022. I’m sure Alex will be able to fill us in with all the details.

Our Poinsettia Fund Raiser is in effect. We need to have all orders in by Friday, November 20th and they will be delivered to you on Tuesday, December 8th. Because of COVID, etc. we only contracted to sell approximately 110 this year, so get your orders to either Cyndi or Carolyn as soon as possible. We may be able to increase our order, but I’m not sure – it will depend on the nursery.

Our other Fund Raiser is the Wine Raffle. I believe the tickets will be available at our November meeting. With the holidays coming they will be perfect for stocking stuffers. We will be drawing the winners on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at our Annual Recognition Night meeting.

Hope you all have a wonderful and peaceful Thanksgiving whether it is with family or friends or both. If you are driving, please stay safe and drive carefully.

Sincerely,

Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT
President
In 1949, Fresno zoo’s first elephant, a 3-year-old female from Thailand, arrived and was settled into her new barn and exercise yard. Her purchase was made possible by fundraising efforts of the children of the Central Valley. Among other activities, they sold elephant cookies and lemonade, and collected pop bottles. An elephant-naming contest was held with entries allowed only from children, and Nosey was selected as her name. Nosey greeted zoo attendees and loved her interaction with them, never leaving her exercise yard and barn for the next 33 years. She then moved to the newly-constructed Asian Elephant habitat which today houses the Greater One-Horned Rhinos. Nosey’s barn needs to be demolished to make room for the upcoming Kingdoms of Asia addition. On September 28th, I was fortunate to attend an Open House held to bid the barn goodbye and once again honor Nosey who, during her lifetime, was the Face of the Zoo and, I think, to this day remains the Heart of the Zoo.

Caryn was busy baking for Yom Kippur, which included rainbow cookies, challah and a chocolate chip challah. It all looks delicious. She wishes her friends and family a blessed New Year filled with good health, prosperity and family.

Grandma Janelle has been enjoying lots of quality time with grandson Levi, and will hopefully not steal him away from her daughter Amanda.

It must be the season for grandbabies. Yolanda’s daughter Vanessa, with the assistance of son-in-law Kenny, blessed her with a new grandson, Adoni Kalani Smith. Congratulations on this adorable addition to the family.

Our daughter and former NAWIC member Jenny visited after 6 months of social distancing in the Bay Area, New York and San Diego. We had a great time adding Fitbit mileage with Donna.

Cyndi is happy to announce that her F45 Training Fresno North facility is again open for in studio training, following the recent adjustment of the COVID-19 state regulations. Exercise and training time anyone?

Yolanda announced that she now has five adult children, with her youngest son, Gabriel, celebrating his 18th birthday.

In competition with over 575 entries from around the world, Corporate Sponsor McCaffrey Homes is elated to receive three 2020 Gold Nugget Awards of Merit pertaining to their Tesoro Viejo development. Categories included The Hub, Welcome Center, Ranch House and Masterplan Community of the Year. Congratulations!!

Doug and I enjoyed The Big Fresno Fair Drive-Thru Eats sponsored by Toyota. Entering in our Toyota RAV4 allowed us a free $50 Fast Pass admission. Corn dogs, tacos and of course, cinnamon rolls. This is something checked off our Bucket Lists, if it was ever on them.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. Dave & Janelle Miller. May you have many years filled with happiness.

That’s the Scoop, Carolyn
Chapter Members’ Activities

NAWIC Core Purpose: Strengthen and amplify the success of women in the construction industry.
A 62-story building in Boston is haunted by a mysterious problem since constructed in 1976: it’s windows, huge 4’ X 11’ panes of glass, pop out unexpectedly and shatter on the street below. When it was less than a month old, dozens of its windows began popping for no discernible reason. The owner replaced all 10,334 windows with 400-pound sections of half-inch tempered glass. Today the mystery remains unsolved, and windows occasionally still pop. To protect people on the street, two permanent guards have been hired who do nothing but peer up and spot the cracked panes before they tumble to the sidewalk.

What is the name of the skyscraper? (Answer on Page 11)
Architects and Engineers and Contractors, Oh My!

Rhinos and Tigers and Sloth Bears, Oh My!

Anchored by a temple ruin inspired by Ta Prohm in Cambodia, this 3 acre project will revitalize exhibits for tigers, rhinos, orangutans and other Asian species while preserving mature trees and providing new food and education services.

The project site is approximately 3 acres in size and is located southeast of the existing Zoo entry, south of Sea Lion Cove and west of the African Adventure. The existing Asia zone to be redeveloped includes habitats and support facilities for Malayan Tigers, Indian Rhinos, Orangutans, otters, and Sloth Bears, song birds, bats, and more.

The new concepts for this project will stitch into this site preserving mature shade trees throughout, and will maintain, and enhance in some cases, the existing facilities for rhinos, orangutans, and tigers. An immersive southeast Asian forest will characterize the habitats and overall guest experience. A temple ruin will anchor the core of the site, themed after aspects of Ta Prohm, Angkor, Cambodia. A new food and guest services hub, as well as a flex-use education learning lab, are both key aspects of the project vision.

**PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS**
- Tightly woven, immersive Asian Forest experience
- Highlights key conservation species: Sloth Bear, Tiger, & Orangutan
- Land use and circulation sensitively laid out in an existing mature forest
- Ties in field researched temple architecture from Angkor Wat, Cambodia
Committees

Audit: Marilyn Camin, CIT & Pat Krueger
Block Kids: Cyndi Cantu, Pat Krueger & Caryn Wiser
Bylaws: Marilyn Camin, CIT
Christmas Party: Cyndi Cantu & Teri Sherron
Corporate Sponsors: Donna Marie Shepherd
Finance/Budget: Marilyn Camin, CIT, Cyndi Cantu, Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian CCA, CIT & Janelle Miller
Industry Liaison: Cyndi Cantu & Janelle Miller
Inspiration: Pat Krueger
Member/Future Leader of the Year: Janelle Miller, Donna Marie Shepherd, Teri Sherron, Deanna Spencer & Caryn Wiser
Membership: Donna Marie Shepherd
Membership Roster & Handbook: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
Newsletter: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
Nominating: To be elected
Poinsettia Fundraiser: Cyndi Cantu, Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT & Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
Professional Development & Education: Cyndi Cantu
Reservations: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
Restaurant Fundraisers: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
Scholarship: Janelle Miller
Social Media, PR & Marketing: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
Spring Luncheon: Cyndi Cantu, Teri Sherron, Deanna Spencer & Caryn Wiser
Sunshine: Rhea Anderson
Website: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
WIC Week: Janelle Miller
Wine Raffle: Cyndi Cantu, Teri Sherron & Caryn Wiser

Please contact anyone on the committee if you are interested in joining that committee.

Chapter Plan Ahead

**Thu., November 12 — General Membership Meeting**
Speaker: Alex Salcedo, Area Manager, Teichert Construction
The Beginning of the Table Mountain Casino and Hotel.

**Thu., December 10 — Christmas Party**
More details to follow.

**Thu., January 14 — General Membership Meeting**
Speaker: Brad McIntosh, Mozingo Construction, Inc.
Paradise Cut Tunnel in Tracy.

**Thu., February 11 — General Membership Meeting**
Speaker: Art Dyson, Sen Pr Architect, Dyson Janzen Architects, Inc.
More details to follow.

**Sun., March 7 – Sat., March 13 — 2021 WIC Week**
More details to follow.

**Thu., March 11 — Recognition Night**
Chapter Awards Night Celebrating its Supporters.

**Thu., April 8 — General Membership Meeting & Tour**
Speaker: Diana Spino, Lotus Gardens Outdoor Living Center, Inc.
More details to follow.

**Fri., April 9 – Sat., April 10 — 2021 PNWR Spring Forum**
More details to follow.

**Wed., August 11 – Sat., August 14 — 2021 Annual Conference**
Charlotte, NC ~ Embassy Suites Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa
More details to follow.

YouTube Video Links

- [YouTube Video Links](https://youtu.be/Epyeb--M0FE)
Future NAWIC Annual Conferences

August 11-14, 2021 Charlotte, NC
Embassy Suites Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa

August 16-20, 2022 Minneapolis, MN
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

August 9-12, 2023 Portland, OR
Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront

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**Pub Quiz Answer**

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