

# GFWC-THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF LOUDOUN

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## A WORD FROM KATHY:

September, already! I am repeatedly saying, "How time flies!" and I am always amazed how quickly the days pass. So – how was your summer? Hope you all enjoyed the few cool days and those hot sticky days.

The WCL will be busy this fall with lots of activities. The GFWC Northern District Meeting is September 19 at the Piedmont Club in Haymarket. Joan Zawacki will be going to the district meeting and helping with the Marketplace. (Thank you, Joan!) The Out of the Attic sale follows September 25 & 26 – hope you are cleaning house and finding lots of goodies for our sale. (More information on the OOAS is given later in the newsletter.)

Michaela McIntyre has graciously offered her home for our annual membership tea on October 3. Invitations will be mailed later this month. Hopefully, each of you will invite and bring one friend to the tea. We will be doing something special at the tea acknowledging Breast Health Awareness Month.

Looking ahead, we have the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting hosted by Public Issues and our annual Holiday Party in December (date and place to be announced). And don't forget the Bake Sale at Ida Lee Park on December 5 & 6 – mark your calendars!

Don't forget to check out the Woman's Club of Loudoun webpage for the latest news, updates, newsletters and club forms. And go to our Facebook page, too. Be sure to LIKE the page, CLICK on the little arrow next to Like and CLICK on Get Notifications so you receive all the latest updates.

See you all soon,

Kathy

## SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES

The September meeting was hosted by the Arts Committee and held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Local woodturning artists Don and Harriett Maloney shared their beautiful artwork and stories of how they got started in their craft. See page 3 for more details and some photographs from the meeting.

Terry Garvis, chair of the Arts Committee, announced that the club will host a GFWC Arts and Crafts contest at the January meeting. This is a great opportunity for members to share their talents in visual arts, photography, needlework and various crafts. Terry's eggs were on display as the centerpieces.



Invitations to the membership tea were given out to the members in attendance. Each member received an extra invitation and envelope that can be used to invite a friend to the tea.

President Kathy shared some information regarding the locations for upcoming meetings. The board recently voted to evaluate some alternative locations, with the intention to find a more dedicated venue. The club will hold meetings at various locations over the next year, and then will gather feedback on the preferred venue for the next club year. The November meeting will be held at the Exeter Clubhouse in Leesburg.

The Arts Committee includes Terry Garvis (Chair) Jennifer Whalley, Doris Woods, Suzanne Moore and Patti Luer.



## OUT OF THE ATTIC SALE

### FROM WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Hopefully, you have been cleaning out closets, basements, attics and garages to find “treasures” to be sold at the Out of the Attic sale. This year’s sale will be held **September 25 and 26 at the [VFW](#) building at 401 Old Waterford Road. Sale hours will be 8 am-2 pm on Friday and Saturday. Set up, and pricing will be Wednesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 24 from 9 am to 3 pm or until finished on Thursday. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar!**

Bring items for the sale to the VFW on Wednesday, September 23, 9am to 3pm and on Thursday, September 24, 9-10 am.

**FYI, last year our sale made \$2805 to benefit our chosen charities!**

Items we take for selling:

- Baskets
- Clothing for adults and children, clothes hangers
- Cookbooks, paperbacks & hard covers, children’s books, craft and hobby books
- Craft items, fabrics
- Games, puzzles & small toys
- Greeting and note cards
- Holiday items
- House plants
- Housewares, working small appliances
- Jewelry, scarves & purses
- Household linens
- Nice glass-ware and “like new” gift items for our special table for “better items”
- Small furniture items
- Bake sale: **Wrapped** cookies, brownies, or mini breads for snacks. We’ll price them.

Items **NOT ACCEPTABLE**: computers, electronics, heavy furniture and golf clubs.

Volunteers are needed for set-up days, work days, and bake sale items. Remember we need the help of every club member by providing items to sell and working at the sale to make this event a great success. If you missed the sign-up sheets at the September general meeting, please contact Diane to coordinate a volunteer time. We always have a good time while working together!

Diane Cameron Questions?? [diane@cameronmusic.com](mailto:diane@cameronmusic.com) or phone 703-777-4367

## Local Woodturning Artists – Don and Harriett Maloney – September Arts Program



Don and Harriet are local artists who have been involved with woodturning for many years. Their work is exhibited at multiple galleries and in the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley in Winchester, VA.

Don shared stories of how he got started, and how he grew his architectural woodturning business with two key decisions. He invested in a \$40,000 lathe, which allowed him to dramatically decrease the time to make each piece and the price he needed to charge. His second decision was to train Harriet as his helper, and she has gone on to become an expert artistic woodturner herself.

Don spoke of the different types of wood, relative value, and the joy of receiving a “wood alert”, when a tree is coming down.

The couple enjoys attending woodturning symposiums, and invited everyone to an upcoming meeting of the Catoctin Area Turners [[catocinareeturners.org](http://catocinareeturners.org)]



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Northern District Meeting, Saturday September 19
- Out of Attic Sale - Setup and pricing September 23-24, Sale Days 25-26
- Membership Tea, October 3
- Board Meeting, Thursday October 15
- General Meeting, Saturday November 7 at 2 PM at Exeter Clubhouse
- Board Meeting, Thursday November 19

### ON-GOING PROJECTS:

- Bring in Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education.
- Bring in clipped coupons for the Overseas Coupon Program to benefit our military personnel.
- Maintenance of the Red Trail at Claude Moore Park in Sterling – watch your email for the next trail walk

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## Christmas Cards Project



If you spot your supply of Christmas cards while searching for items for the Out of Attic Sale, set a few aside for our Red Cross Christmas Card Project. The Leesburg Red Cross will deliver new Christmas cards to soldiers at the local military hospitals for them to send out holiday greetings to their friends and families. So, gather your cards and postage stamps and bring them to our October and November meetings. We will arrange a November date for us to get together to wrap the cards with bows and ribbons.

### September & October Birthdays:

Jennifer Whalley 9/3	Eloise Larson 10/12
Joan Zawacki 9/15	Ezma Lea Stevens 10/15
Marsha Massack 9/17	Kathryn Marsh 10/18
Doris Tiffany 9/18	Mildred Pearce 10/21
Pat Ahrens 9/22	Joyce Baker 10/22
	Mary Hoeltzel 10/27

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