

LAS CANDALISTAS MARCH NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENTS

From the Presidents' Desks:

Everyone is busy organizing their committees and gearing up for the March and April push to the finish line. There will be workshops and bake days happening this month so please mark your calendars and show up to help wherever you can. And if you need help with anything, please let Selina, Anne, Marge or Judy know and we can find resources to help you. It's a team; it's a village!

The nominating Committee is busy locking in our leadership team for next year—which includes officers, event chairmen and candidates to run for the Board of Directors. Please consider being a part of that and thank you if you have already offered to take a position. It's fun and rewarding.

The Insider Newsletter has gone to print and will be mailed/emailed shortly. Many thanks to Karen Stockbridge for her talents in formatting this document in preparation for printing.

Next Up: Bake Days on March 11th, 12th
General Meeting on March 13th
LC Creations Workshop: Tuesday, March 19th

After the General Meeting on the 13th would be a good time to go into the storage room and mark all the items you need to be brought to the Event Site. Irene has tape and marker there for you to make it easy.

See you soon!

Marge Rankin & Judy Armstrong
Presidents





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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We will be accepting nominations for the 2019-2021 two year term for the Board of Directors at the March meeting! The duties of the B.O.D. include: reviewing and approving any action taken by the Officers as it pertains to the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and/or financial matters of Las Candalistas. The B.O.D shall serve as members of the Philanthropy Committee, and nominate and approve the slate of Officers for Las Candalistas. Please contact any Board member or have a friend nominate you!

Questions? Call Karen Stockbridge at 424-206-9892

Karen Stockbridge
Chairman of the Board of Directors

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Please join us at Ladera Linda, March 13th at 9:00 AM for light snacks and coffee before the General Meeting.

Our hostesses for this month are Irene Almeida (Captain), Pat Hoffman, Jennifer Sittel and Sue Karbach.

Social: 9:00 AM

General Meeting: 9:30 AM

Voting for the 2019-2020 Board of Directors will take place at the at the April 10th General Meeting. Please note all voting members (Active and Voting Associates), if you're unable to attend the April 10th meeting please contact me for an absentee ballot .

Thank you,

Hollidae Brown
Parliamentarian

THRIFT

We will not be collecting Thrift at the March meeting. Next collection will be at the April meeting.

Donna and Jan
Thrift Co-Chairs

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'...WHAT'S YOUR DREAM? APRIL 25TH AT CATALINA VIEW GARDENS

It's hard to believe that our Spring Event California Dreamin' is just weeks away. All the committees are very busy getting ready. We had a site visit on Feb 19th which was very helpful. It seemed to help the various committees see their areas and help visualize how they want things set up.

The Garden Shop will be having a workshop in early April. More details on that will be coming.

Please keep Silent Auction in mind. They are still looking for items to auction, especially experiences.

Mark your calendars for the Bake Days: March 11th & 12th at Riviera Methodist Church. There will be a lot to do on those two days.

We really appreciate all the hard work everyone is doing. Our members have so many great ideas and it is fun seeing them coming together for the event.

**Selina and Anne
Spring Event Co-Chairs**

GROUND

The storage room at Ladera Linda will be open both before and after the general meeting in March as well as April. If you are the Chair of a committee please be sure to mark ALL of the items that you would like transported from the storage room to Catalina View Gardens. These items should be marked on yellow painters tape with 2019 and your committee name. For example- "2019 Libations". The yellow tape and a sharpie are in a zip lock bag on the bookshelf.

Thank you!

Irene Almeida

L C CREATIONS BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP

Our first workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 19 at 10:00 at the home of Elaine Trutanich, 3751 Coolheights. We will be creating frames and bottles embellished with seashells, pearls, stones and beads. Please bring a glue gun, glue sticks, tweezers and your imaginations for a fun filled day of creativity!

Space is limited so please call Janie or Ann to reserve a spot.

Janie Hasselman – 310-377-4774 hasselus@gmail.com

Ann Goodhart – 310-373-1849 annrgoodhart@gmail.com

BAKESHOP

It's time to start baking again. We are very excited about our upcoming Bake Shop days.

Where: Riviera United Methodist Church (downstairs off the parking lot)
375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo Beach

When: Monday, March 11th and Tuesday, March 12th
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

We will be baking both successful favorites and some new items. We look forward to your help. We promise to keep you busy, as there is much to do. We have three Kitchen Aid mixers at Ladera Linda. Last year we used five for the Bake Days.

Bake Day/Bake Shop Needs:

- 1) If you have a mixer and would like to bring it to the church, please do.
- 2) We are also looking for people who are skilled, experienced cookie decorators, (especially those who have used Royal Icing) who would be available to help decorate surfboard and flip flop cookies in April (close to the date of the Spring Event—April 25th). Contact Laura at lapwebb@gmail.com or 352-232-3999 if you hear those cookies calling your name.
- 3) Finally, if anyone has a paneled, lockable van that we might use to store the baked goods overnight the night before the Event at the Event site, we would be very appreciative since it would save us from having to rent such a vehicle.

Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes, your apron, and a comfortable baseball cap to tuck your hair in. Of course, if you'd rather make a fashion statement we can provide you with a stylish hairnet right out of the 60's. We thank you in advance for your help!!

Laura Webb, Judy Moorhead, Brigitte Haber
Bakeshop

SMILE AMAZON AND RALPHS

Please register for the Ralphs and Amazon Smile programs today! Follow the simple steps below to start supporting Las Candalistas now. Thank you so much in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please contact me at Ksmiljanich@aol.com.

Kathy Black
310-375-6270

Ralphs:

- *Call 1-800-443-4438 (Hold for the Gift Certificate Community Contribution Program)
- *Have your Ralph's Rewards card and/or phone #
- *Inform the operator to link your Rewards card to Las Candalistas, NPO #SH584

Amazon Smile: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4270483> Bookmark the link so eligible purchases go to benefit Las Candalistas.

LAS CANDALISTAS AFTER EVENT PARTY

The Cheesecake Factory

Harbor View Room

605 N. Harbor Drive

Redondo Beach

Sunday, April 28, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Please come, relax and celebrate after our successful “**California Dreamin**” Spring Event.

Served Menu

Romaine Salad

Topped with fresh tomato, bleu cheese, candied pecans, and balsamic vinaigrette

Choice of one entrée

Chicken Piccata

Sautéed Chicken Breast with Lemon Sauce, Mushroom and Capers

Sliced Tenderloin of Beef

Served with a Cabernet Sauce

Herb Crusted Filet of Salmon

Fresh Herb Crusted with Lemon Sauce

Dessert-Famous Cheesecake Factory Varieties

The above entrees include Fresh Mixed Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes

Menu includes French Rustic & Whole Wheat Baguette and Butter

Unlimited Coffee, Brewed Decaf, Tea (hot and iced)

There will be a no host bar. Please indicate your entrée choice on your check for \$57.00 per person and mail to me. Hope to see you there!!!

Nancy Bruce

30835 Rue de la Pierre

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

MEMBERSHIP



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH BIRTHDAY GIRLS!

Konni Tanaka 3/4

Marlyn Franklin 3/7

Hollidae Brown 3/16

Selina Hamilton 3/18

Freddie Benson 3/19

Ahna Small 3/19

Liz Swanson 3/19

Jennifer Sittel 3/21

Lawrie Margrave 3/22

Nanci Browning 3/31

As we enter March and our heads are all down working on the Spring Event, can you please think about future members? Our club is dependent on new blood. If you know anyone you think may be interested, please let us know and we will meet up with them. We are also keen to invite them to some of our workshops and bake days so they can see first hand what fun we have!

Many Thanks,

Paula and Debbie
Membership

WEBSITE REGISTRATION

We hope you all are enjoying our fabulous new website!

****If you have not registered for the Members Only portion of our website, please do so as soon as possible! Don't wait until you need to download a form or need urgent information. You must be approved before you are granted access and we cannot always do this immediately. You would help us out by registering now.****

How to register:

Our address is still lascandalistas.org

Click on Log in/Register in the top banner. Or click on the drop down menu next to Menu and click Member Login at the bottom

The 'Please Login' Box appears

Click Register in the bottom left

Create your own username

Type in your email address

Click Register on the bottom left

What happens next:

We will receive notification that you have attempted to register and will approve you. We do our best to approve you as soon as possible. It may take a few hours depending on our availability.

You will receive an email with a computer generated password. **Please check your spam folder if you don't see it in your regular inbox.** This is a highly secure password. Please write your username and password down in a safe place.

If you would like to change your computer generated password: once you are logged in, click on Forgot Password in the login box and follow the instructions. Please use a secure password.

If you should ever forget your password, click on Forgot Password in the log in box and follow the instructions.

If you need help registering, please email Laura at laughen6491@gmail.com

Thank you!

Laura Henson and Janis Davis, Webmistresses

CARLSBAD TRIP

We are going to have a short trip to Carlsbad to enjoy the beauty of the Field of Flowers at Carlsbad Ranch <http://www.theflowerfields.com/> on the weekend of March 30-31. You can take a look at the ticketed events on their website. You can come on Friday, Saturday or Sunday to enjoy your time there. You will need to purchase your tickets online if you want to attend any of the workshops or tea. We recommend that you do this ASAP as there is limited space on all of them. If you attend a workshop or the tea, your entrance into the fields is included in the price of the ticket.

We have also selected Carlsbad Hotel by the Sea <http://www.carlsbadhotelbythesea.com/> for you to stay overnight, if you would like. It is situated across the street from **Carlsbad Premium Outlet mall of 90 stores** and restaurants, down the road from the Carlsbad Flower Fields and Legoland California, and less than a mile from the beach. You will need to make your own reservations.

We are planning on a dinner somewhere in Carlsbad for all of us who are staying on Saturday night. We will let you know more when we know how many members will be attending.

Susan and Christina will be arriving in Carlsbad on Saturday, March 30th around 12:00PM so we have time to go to the Outlet Stores. We will be staying the Carlsbad by the Sea Hotel on Saturday night. We are registered for the Succulent Gourds Workshop on Sunday from 9-10:30 AM. We also are registered for the Tea in the Garden from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. We will be returning home on Sunday afternoon. You can join us at these events or select your own.

Please let Susan susanhaas@cox.net or Christina christina@rivierawm.com know if you will be attending. We will send out a list of those attending so you carpool if you want.

This will be a spectacular event, so don't miss it!!

**Susan and Christina
Outings**

MARCH 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
			Officers Meeting			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Bake Day	Bake Day	General Meeting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		LC Creations Workshop				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						Carlsbad Trip
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