

# LAS CANDALISTAS MARCH NEWSLETTER

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President's Desk:

Good Afternoon to all of you. Are you dreaming of the "Octopus's Garden" yet? In both laboratory and ocean settings, the octopus is known to recognize faces. Aquarium employees rarely name the creatures, but always name the octopuses. I read they are very smart, can use tools, and also open containers to retrieve a treat. As a side note, I read that the males die soon after mating; so, the baby octopuses are raised by the females.

There are various committees working on their areas for our April event, so look at the times and dates so you can volunteer to help. Along with a few workshops, there are also two bake days on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Riviera United Methodist Church. If you need help or ideas with your projects for the Spring Event, please let Debbie, Janie W., Karen, or Suzanne know and we can find resources to help you.

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 been printed and mailed. It looks terrific and has lots of colorful pictures along with the information. My thanks truly goes out to Karen Stockbridge and Irene Almeida for their talents in both the formatting and document preparation. It looks GREAT!

After the General Meeting on Wednesday 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. Label each one of the boxes, containers, props, with the blue painter's tape and a pen. Designate WHERE these items will be going.

**"We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty." —  
Mother Theresa**

See you soon!  
Suzanne Manavian  
President

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We will be accepting Nominations for the 2020-2022 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 Nominating Committee to nominate and approve the slate of Officers for Las Candalistas. If you'd like to be nominated please contact any Board member or have a friend nominate you.

Questions?? Contact Irene Almeida @ 310-486-1816 or irenealmeidascalistas@gmail.com

**Irene Almeida**  
**Chairman of the Board of Directors**

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Please join us for coffee and snacks on March 11th at Ladera Linda.

Social: 9:00 am  
General Meeting: 9:30 am

Our hostesses for this month are Tracey Peffer (Captain), Pat Hoffman, Danielle Weinstock, and Monika Bauer. If you cannot fulfill your duties, please notify your captain and myself with the name of your replacement. Supplies will be available in the storeroom at Ladera Linda.

We will be voting for the 2020-2021 Board of Directors at our General Meeting in April. Please note all voting members (Active and Voting Associates): If you're unable to attend the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting you will need to request an absentee ballot from me before that meeting. More information will follow at our March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Lastly, our June luncheon will be held on Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 9-1pm at the Palos Verdes Golf Club. There will be Coffee, Hot Tea and Pastries available during our social time before the meeting begins. The luncheon menu will include the following:

Chinese Chicken Salad with Napa Cabbage, Shredded Chicken Breast, Almonds, Carrots, Cucumbers, Mandarin Oranges, Scallions, Won Ton Strips, Sesame Dressing

OR

Salmon Caesar with Hearts of Romaine, Focaccia Croutons, Parmesan Crisp

The vegetarian selection will be either choice of salad with quinoa in place of meat.

Dessert: Dark Chocolate Fantasy Layer Cake with Fresh Mixed Berries.

Coffee/Tea Service is included.

Cocktail service is available on a "cash and carry" basis.

The cost per person (including service charge and sales tax) is \$38.00.

**Hollidae Brown, Parliamentarian**

**OCTOPUS'S GARDEN**  
**APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> AT CATALINA VIEW GARDENS**

**Exciting news!** We have a second speaker! We weren't even looking for one but came across Stephanie Cochran, who was recently featured in the Daily Breeze. Stephanie is the owner of a new environmentally responsible shop in Manhattan Beach called Waste Less Shop. We stopped in at her store and were so amazed and excited about her earth-friendly items for eliminating single-use plastic. She taught us so much about compostable products and the challenges of eliminating single-use plastic packaging in just a few minutes. She's young, adorable, and passionate about her mission. She said, "We make doing good for the planet easy for everyday consumers by providing high quality, sustainable home, and body products in environmentally conscious packaging!" We think our guests will enjoy her knowledge and enthusiasm.

She has everything from powdered toothpaste in a glass jar, bars of shampoo, silk biodegradable dental floss and silicone food storage items and much, much more including a room for refillables where customers bring their jars in and buy dish soap, laundry detergent, hand soap...by the ounce. Check out her website-<https://www.thewastelessshop.com/> or Facebook 'The Waste Less Shop.'

We are now just a month and a half away from the Spring Event. We are so grateful for how hard all the committees are working right now! Be sure to sign up for one of the many LC creations workshops, remember all Actives are to attend the Bake Days March 9-10 for bread baking and crafts.

**What do we need?**

- Are you a member of a wine club in Paso Robles? Would you be prepared to contact them for a wine tasting or some wine to add to a great package we are putting together? If so, contact Debbie Sampson. We can give you a sample letter that she used to get some donations from her clubs and so we can co-ordinate which clubs are being contacted. It's not what you know but WHO you know!
- Think through your contacts and reach out for Silent Auction prizes. Our guests particularly like experiences that are hard to buy. Utilize your husband's contacts too! Contact Sue Soldoff and Karyn Farris with ideas.
- We need muscle! We don't have our Beacon house men this year, so we are looking for extra muscle to help on set up day and tear down after our event. There will be a central area on set up day to allocate jobs, so that we are utilizing everyone. If you missed the signup sheets please contact Debbie Sampson, let her know their details and the days and times they can help.

Many thanks to all!

**Karen Stockbridge, Debbie Sampson, and Janie Woodburn**  
**Spring Event Chairs**

**FOUND TREASURES**

Found Treasures is still looking for fabulous treasures and we would love to have them through the end of March. After that, please hold on to them until after the Spring Event.

You may drop them off inside our room at Ladera Linda (marked Found Treasures) or drop them off at Brigitte's or my house. Thank you so much for your donations!

**Judy Moorhead and Brigitte Haber, Found Treasures**

## GROUNDS/LOGISTICS

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 blue painters' tape with 2020 and your committee name. For example- "2020 Libations". If you do not mark the items you need, they will not be delivered to Catalina View Gardens for the event. The blue tape and a sharpie are on the bookshelf in the storage room.

**Thank you!**  
**Irene Almeida**

## BAKESHOP

It's time to warm up the ovens and start baking. Your bake shop crew has been busy preparing for our upcoming Bake Shop Days. With your help we will be baking four varieties of breads.

**Where:** Rivera Methodist Church (downstairs off the parking lot) 375 Palos Verdes Blvd. Redondo Beach

**When:** Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Bake Day Attire:** Please wear comfortable clothing, closed toe shoes, your apron and favorite baseball cap to tuck in your hair. If you forget your cap, never fear! We have lovely hairnets which really look very chic.

**Bake Shop Needs:** We could use a couple of graters for zucchini. We will contact those who offered to bring their mixers.

Please join us for fun days of mixing, chopping, stirring, measuring, baking and catching up on all the latest news.

**Thank you. Monika Bauer, Cathy Howard, Nancy Hauge, Sharon Logan, Cindy MacFarlane and Nancy Bruce**  
**Bake Shop Committee**



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## LC CREATIONS WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Please join with Las Candalistas' "Artist-in-Residence", Michelle Joye, along with Committee Members Lisa Nesicolaci, Lori Mino, Carla Smith, Konni Tanaka, and Susan Sanford for the L.C. Creation Creative Workdays:

**Wednesday, March 4th**

**Tile Coasters Creation**

9:30 am - 12 noon

Location: Michelle Joye's home driveway

1337 West 26th Place

San Pedro, CA 9073

310-831-3750

**Monday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 10th (During Bake Day)**

Creative Sewing Days (and some pinning and pressing) of Shrug, produce bags, kids toys, pen and pencil and straw bags, sleeve protectors and lesson on Japanese Shibori Techniques of stitching and folding. Also, Jewelry Creation with Selina Hamilton.

**Note: If you have a sewing machine or serger, or thread please bring them to the church.**

9:00 am to 4 PM

Location: Riviera Methodist Church (Parking in back)

375 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

**Wednesday, March 11th**

**L.C. Creations Workshop**

**Various Projects**

1PM to 4 PM

Ladera Linda, Room K

**Monday, March 16th**

**Creative Shibori Scarf Dye Day and Cat Toy Creation**

9:00 am to 4 pm (all day)

Location: Michelle Joye's home driveway

1337 West 26th Place

San Pedro, CA 90732

310-831-3750

**Wednesday, March 18th**

**Creative Nano Felting on Scarves**

9 am to 4 PM

Location: Carla Smith's home

7273 Berry Hill Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

310-541-9396

**Thank you,**

**Susan Sanborn and Michelle Joye, Co-Chairs**



**2020**

**Las Candalistas**

**Celebrating Octopus's Garden**

**After the Event Party**

Join us at HT Grill on Sunday, April 26, at 6:00pm

1701 Catalina Ave. in R.B.

HT Grill can handle 80 guests in their private party room

So, it is **first come first serve**\* sign up soon

\$58 per person

**The Dinner includes**

Appetizers

1701 Salad

Entrée's

Easy Salmon \* Braised Short Ribs

Vegetarian Pasta Dish

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Dessert of Panna Cota

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No Host Bar

Questions? Joanne Mineo\* 310.345.5925

Belinda Krekorian \* 310 373.7250

Sign up early! Only 30 spaces left!

## PHILANTHROPY NEWS

### Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles Thanks Las Candalistas

Thank you for your donations of wish list items, gift cards, and cash (check) donations. Everything was delivered to the Center at their 10,000<sup>th</sup> Day celebration on February 16th. The Center was thrilled to receive the items and is grateful for our support. I was told that they are now at over \$600,000 in reaching their donations goal of \$1,000,000 by June. Below are some photos from the event.

Amy Mosher  
Philanthropy



### SMILE AMAZON AND RALPHS

**ATTENTION AMAZON SMILE SHOPPERS:** If you have not yet enrolled please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4270483> and bookmark this link so that all of your eligible shopping will benefit Las Candalistas.

#### **ATTENTION RALPH'S SHOPPERS!**

All you need to do is call 1-800-443-4438 to register or to check on whether you are registered with the Community Contribution Program. Give the Ralphs representative your phone number and designate Las Candalistas NPO # SH584 to receive your contributions.

**The Ralphs receipt should note Las Candalistas donation if you are registered.**

Please feel free to call me or email should you have questions!

Mary Ross, [mmgatross@aol.com](mailto:mmgatross@aol.com) or 310-544-4417

## MEMBERSHIP



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH BIRTHDAY GIRLS!**

Konni Tanaka 3/4

Janet Warner 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

The Spring Event is around the corner. Lots of workshops to invite potential members to attend. We work hard, but we have fun! Remember to invite them to the Spring Event. Paula and I would be happy to meet with them and answer questions.

**Judy Moorhead and Paula Redmond  
Membership**

## THRIFT

There will be a Thrift collection at the March meeting. We collect clothing for men, women and children. Please make sure all clothing is clean and in good condition as we go through each bag to decide where to donate. Also, very helpful if you sort in bags and indicate who they are for, e.g. women, etc. We also collect household goods and small appliances, in working order and used cosmetics.

We will collect any new toiletries/cosmetics to be used for our Holiday Gift.

**Donna Ciminera and Jan Raymond  
Thrift Chairs**



# MARCH 2019

## Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
			Officers Meeting LC Creations Workshop Konni Tanaka Janet Warner			Marlyn Franklin
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Bake Day	Bake Day	General Meeting LC Creations Workshop			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	LC Creations Workshop Hollidae Brown		LC Creations Workshop Selina Hamilton	Freddie Benson Ahna Small Liz Swanson		Jennifer Sittel
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Lawrie Margrave						
29	30	31			29	
		Nanci Browning				