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# Presidents Message

Loydette Knight 2019 State ESA President

Hello To All,

Just to let you know I still here and still kickin', although not as high as I used to. I am doing well, trying to stay healthy and hope all of you are doing the same.

Congratulations to Mary Humphrey, our newly elected IC Recording Secretary and to Susie Morris on her appointment to the IC nominating Committee.

The Denver Dream Home received 1st place in individual monies given to St. Jude, Colorado Springs came in 2nd. Colorado received the ST Jude Pinnacle Award for raising in excess of \$1 million in a single year and the Danny's Dream Award for reaching the next million mark of \$17 million in giving to St Jude. Colorado 2nd place for the State Disaster Fund Award. Way to GO!

Congratulation to Association of the Arts winners and to Mary Chamberlain, Beta Zeta – Canon City for her essay on "What ESA Means to Me". Mary has been a member for less than a year. Proud of you, Mary. Sending congratulations to Vickie and all the new 2020 -2021 Officers. Wishing you the best year ever! All my officers have done a Tremendous job this year under trying circumstances.

You are "Angels" Keep well and safe! Love in ESA, Loydette



## A Message From The Golden Lamp Editor

## **Happy Blessed Summer**

Hello ESA Sister's,

WoW' What a different way we are all living life theses days, working from home, wearing protective mask to shop, home schooling our children, etc. . . Missing FAMILY & Friends (ESA Sisters)

As a reminder:

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### Golden Lamp News - October

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# Vice - President Report

#### Vice-President Report

I have enjoyed being on Loydette's board, though as we know it didn't go as planned. From the June membership report we unfortunately lost two chapters, Alpha Lambda, Greeley and Beta Omicron, Monte Vista. Throughout the year we had 26 pledges join ESA, but overall lost 10 members.

Totals are 368 members and 35 chapters. See you soon on Zoom. Pam McGee



## Treasure's Report

## ESA COLORADO STATE BOARD Treasurer's Report 2019-2020

Balance 08/09/2019

\$6317.82

Income By-Law/St. Rule

Actual

Chapter Dues BL ART 9 SEC 1

\$650.00

Chapters @ \$25

Member Dues BL ART 9 SEC 1

\$2820.00

235 Members @ \$12

Council Dues BL ART 9 SEC 1

\$120.00

Councils + Lamplighters @ \$20

Chapter fine

\$19.00

1 chapter @19

Misc. Deposits

\$291.11

Pin Fines, Reimbursements SR 5

**Total Deposits** 

\$3900.11

**Total Income** 

\$10,217.93



Disburser	ments			
Check #	Date	<b>Transaction</b>	Reason	
Amount Bi-law/SR				
1169	09/17	Denver Epsilon Council	2020	
Convention	n Fund	\$34.00		
1170	09/17	Beta Zeta	2021	
Convention	n Fund	\$34.00		
1171	09/17	RMRC	Colo. State	
Dues	9	S25.00 BL ART 8 Sec	c 9 D	
1172	09/17	International Council	Colo. Int'l Dues	
	\$45.00	BL ART 8 Sec 9 C		
1173	09/22	Rita Martin	Secretary of	
State	\$1	0.00		
1174	09/27	Loydette Knight	Yearbook	
	\$215.9	1 SR 7 A 2		
1175	09/27	Loydette Knight	IC Convention	
	\$684.5	55		
1176	12/17	ESA Headquarters	Leadership	
Convention	on \$6	625.00 SR B 1		
1177	03/24	Chloe McClintoc	Officers Fund	
	\$25.0	0 BL ART 9 Sec 6		
1178	03/28	Kathy Garrison	Officers Fund	
	\$25.00	BL ART 9 Sec 6		
1179	04/20	Kathy Garrison	IC AD	
	\$50.	00 VOID		
1180	04/22	Kathy Garrison	State Conv.	
(Loydette	/IC) \$2	80.00 VOID		
1181	07/30	ESA IC	Colo. Int'l Dues	
20/21	\$45.0	BL ART 8 Sec 9	C	
Total Expenses				
-	\$1768	.46		

#### Ending Balance as of 07/30/2020 \$8449.47

\*Because of late officer changeover, State Dues were paid to IC for 2020-2021 by Karen Addison 2019-2020 Treasurer



# Officers Reports

Congratulations for all the awards that Colorado ESA members received at the virtual IC Convention!

As you probably know by now our state convention will also be virtual. I want to thank everyone for all their time and effort in trying to put on a convention.

All the time and effort that has went on in regards to table decorations, themes and meetings with the hotel. I know a lot of effort is going on to make a virtual convention.

It is hard to express the gratefulness for all the efforts in both of these endeavors. Thank you.

It will be nice to see everyone. We will keep you posted as things move forward.

Love, Vickie Chavers-Bruso President Elect



## Diaaster Fund

#### Disaster Fund Chair

I've received the final totals from IC on the Disaster Fund.

To date, we have had 15 claims, totaling almost \$65,000.00.

We have received donations in the amount of \$45,346.72.

Fortunately, there were funds in reserve, so all eligible claims were paid, but now that reserve has been drastically drained!

I encourage everyone to dig deeply, next year into your Treasuries and send Loydette a generous donation.

With the State Convention being postponed until the beginning of our regular year, I have decided to accept future donations for the Afghan, right up until the last day of Convention (Sunday morning). We WILL be giving this beautiful piece of art to someone!!!

I still have a handful of squares left, so if you like to buy a square, it's \$20 per square. I apologize for my last article. I stated it was \$25 per square. It is NOT \$25. It's only \$20. There's still time to get your chance on this one of a kind Afghan. Just send me a check, made out to The ESA Disaster Fund and I will get you a number on the board.

Any money sent in will be forwarded to Loydette, to get her year as Disaster Fund Chair, started off right!

Can't wait to see everyone in September!

Love you all!

Leslie Stevens 2019 - 2020 Jr. Past President/ Disaster Fund Chair



## Colorado Web Team

#### Colorado Web Team



Where o' where are our HUGS! It has been almost a whole year since we have been able to get together to share the joy of our

membership. UGH – withdrawal is not pretty. However, Zoom has been a great help in keeping in touch. Seeing smiling faces, getting caught up and even sharing virtual hugs have been a blessing.

For those of you who joined the Monday Coffee Chats and participated in the Virtual IC Convention, you are getting a glimpse of the future. We hope to "see" you at the Virtual Colorado State Council Convention on August 22.

Speaking of IC, check out the list of IC Award winners posted on the *Officers/Chairmen* page of the ESA Colorado website in the *Notices* section. Colorado made a great showing including 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Website! Yahoo! Thanks to everyone who helped keep our site current.

Minutes from meetings, chapters in good standing, proposed bylaw changes, candidates for office are also found on the *Officers/Chairmen* page.

The *Calendar Page* has current events and individual monthly calendars with links to flyers for each event – even cancellations.

Great pictures from Dream Homes and radiothons can be viewed on the *Projects Page* in the St. Jude section. Information on Easterseals and Hope for Heroes including pictures for Colorado activities are featured on this page. Please share your events and pictures for this page - they are most welcome!

Can't find what you need? Visit the *Site Info Map* found on upper left menu of the home page.

Your web team is always available to gladly assist. We invite you to share your comments, ideas and suggestions.

Please stay safe and well.

The Colorado ESA Web Team, Bonnie, Kathy & Candie

## Colorado State Council

"The Officers for ESA Colorado State Council 2020-2021

#### Elected Board are as follows:

President: Vickie Chavers-Bruso
President Elect: Pam McGee
Vice President: Chloe McClantoc
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Garrison
Recording Secretary: Shirley Conway

Treasurer: Debbie Spear Parliamentarian: Karen Addison





Respectfully Submitted, Susie Morris CSC 2019-2020 Recording Secretary Sigma Rho #5014"











# Colorado State Council

#### 2020 State Convention News!

The committee met last evening to discuss the agenda for the convention and have confirmed some details. The new date for the convention will be Saturday, August 22,2020. It will be conducted over Zoom in light of the Covid19 pandemic for the safety of our members. We believe that we can complete the program in one day but still make sure we are not leaving out anything that we look forward to each year. It is our hope that many of our members who do not regularly attend State Convention will join us for this new experience. In the absence of physical hugs and shared joy of being together, it is great to be able to see our ESA sisters and send our love to them. We will still have our Flag Ceremony, Business meeting, Celebration of Life, Installation of officers,

Awards presentation and of course the closing events as well. An agenda will be sent out as soon as we have confirmed the format. Also, members will need to register for the convention to be able to receive the meeting codes, there is no charge to register. An email will be sent out with the information on how to register on August 8th.

An email will be sent out the those who have registered the day before the meeting with sign on information.

For those of you that have sent in your registration for the convention before April; your registration fee will be refunded. For those of you who have sent it in after April 1st, I am asking permission to shred those checks rather than mail them to you. As for the Hotel room reservations, the hotel will cancel the entire block so there is no need for you to have to handle your cancellation. If you have any other questions concerning these issues, please let me know.

Even though this is not what we had hoped for this year; the committee is excited to explore this new way of being together. We promise to make this a convention that you will remember as something really different but still one that will make great memories. We hope you will join us in helping Loydette complete her year and Vickie begin hers.

August 8 Email with information for registering for convention August 22 2020 State Convention

If you have any questions on anything concerning convention, please contact me.

Hugs,Kathy 2020 Convention Co-Chairman



## 1C Convention

#### IC Convention Awards presented to Colorado

Top State Web Sites: 1 place - Colorado

Top State Philanthropic monies: 2nd place - Colorado (\$2,503,496.88)

St. Jude Largest Individual Event: 3rd place-Colorado Springs Dream Home (\$900,401.00)

1st Place -Denver Dream Home (\$1,176,262.00)

State Disaster Award Fund: 2nd place - Colorado (\$4,228.75)

Association of the Arts: DIV 1 - Visual Arts - Maria

Yvonne Farrell, Delta Theta, Colorado

- DIV IV Crafts (mixed media) Leslie Stevens, Kappa Iota, Colorado
- DIV V Needlework (Fibers) Lori Anderson-Havelick, Kappa Iota, Colorado
- DIV VII Presidential Division Leslie Stevens, Kappa iota, Colorado

What ESA Means to ME (less than one year) - Mary Chamberlain, Beta Zeta, Canon City, Colorado

Candie has posted all the winners on the Web Page. She does a great job in getting the List to us.

Again, Congratulations to all of you. Loydette



## 1C Convention News

Thank you to my Colorado sisters for your support.

I'm honored to serve as the IC Recording Secretary for 2020-2021.

Congratulations to Susie Morris, Sigma Rho, for her appointment to the 2020-2021 Nominating Committee.



Mary Humphrey
2020-2021 ESA IC Recording Secretary



## St Jude Dream Home



#### ST JUDE DREAM HOMES UPDATE

This is a very unique year for the St. Jude Dream Home Campaigns across the county. There are no Sellathons or Open Houses; despite that, Dream Homes are selling out.

Kudos to our **Colorado Springs** Dream Home Team, they sold out early, all 9,250 tickets! Hard to believe this was their 7<sup>th</sup> Dream Home by Covington Homes. Colorado Springs received 3<sup>rd</sup> place recognition during the IC Awards announcement for last year's Dream Home, donating \$900,040 to St. Jude.

The Denver Dream Home campaign kicked off July 9; ticket sales hit an all-time record—over 6,300 the first day! We're just three weeks into the campaign with less than 4,000 tickets to sell out for a total of 15,000 tickets. KDVR Fox 31 did a great spot light the first day at the home interviewing vendors and Oakwood Homes. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> Dream Home for Denver.

The drawing is September 3. Denver received 1<sup>st</sup> place recognition during the IC Awards announcement for last year's Dream Home, donating \$1,176,262 to St. Jude.

What an awesome feeling to be able to support the kids at St. Jude. Now, more than ever, they need our support. Many of their other fund raising events have been cancelled or are being held virtually.

Thank you!

Denver and Colorado Springs Dream Home Co-Chairs



## Chapter News

#### Kappa Iota #5442 ~ Golden

Very strange doing another Golden Lamp article. Normally, we would have all our awards won and we could tell ya how proud we are of our members and all they've accomplished for the year! But be it as it may, here we are!

Not a lot to report on so this will be a pretty short report.

We continue to clip our Troopons and Lori is crocheting up a storm. We will be selling our Butter Braids, again this year, as our main Way & Means project. Unfortunately, our BIG SURPRISE event will have to be postponed. With IC and State Conventions being delayed and our Council meeting getting pushed into October, we decided that this year, might not be the right time to spring it on ya! We will continue to work on the mechanics of it and give it to you next Fall, when things have hopefully settled down a bit!

Three of us attended the Webinar put on by Charlotte on the ZOOM application. Very handy tool and I'm not wondering if we might start using it for our Chapter meetings in the future.

We are all doing well and sincerely hope all of you are, too!

See ya in September!

Your Kappa Iota Sisters!



## Chapter News

#### Sigma Rho Chapter #5014



Hello ESA Sisters.

Well, quite a different summer then usual.

Our chapter hosted several Zooms instead of in-person meetings and we did our incoming officers on Zoom, so now we're on track with (me) Dixe Daly as out going President and now Susie Morris as our new incoming President. We're looking foward to starting up in August and seeing each other in person and getting together as a chapter to watch convention this year on Zoom in person!

We're excited to see all of you on Zoom . . . May everyone stay healthy, we will get through this. Sure Miss seeing evryone. . . Dixie Daly



## Chapter News



#### Gamma Chi,

Our chapter was very lucky to get our annual Bunco Party and meet once more before the pandemic.

We finally started getting together in July at a local park.

We had a great time and it was so good to see everyone.

We will be meeting again this month at the same park.

We meet at 6 and bring our own dinner. Of course, we hope the weather stays nice.

We are now able to help at the Community Kitchen.

It was totally different than before as everything is take out and we serve from 4-7 pm. It was at least good to help them again.

Gamma Chi lost our sister Deanna Fink suddenly this summer. She will be missed.

We look forward to seeing many of you on Zoom later in the month.

ESA Love, Pam McGee







#### Book Club Report,

Since we have been home a lot either we have been binging TV shows, movies, or reading. I got hooked on Mad Men.

I still have seasons 5-7 to watch.

Here are some book ideas:

Natalie Tan's Book of Luck & Fortune, Roselle Lim

This Tender Land, William Kent Kruger

Island of Sea Women, Lisa See

House Lessons, Erica Bauermeister

The Book of Longings, Sue Monk Kidd

Enjoy, Pam Mcgee