



## *AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023 MEADOWLARKS NEWSLETTER*

*Ladies, I've been remiss. Our next newsletter was due in June, however, the summer escaped me. I would like to start a monthly newsletter which will be shorter and highlight a couple of members each month. That way we can get to know each other better.*

*The last newsletter was in March with the renewal of spring. Now we are headed into the fall and I'm looking forward to it.*

*Picnic – We had a nice picnic at my house on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Food was good, company was wonderful, and margaritas were lovely. We enjoyed visiting with each other.*

### *BIRTHDAYS!!!*

*Happy Belated Birthdays to:*

*Carol in April, Starla in May, Nancy in July, Karen in August and Barb in August.*

*Coming up in September is Sandy and Patty.*

*NEW MEMBER: We have a new member Lynn Montoya. I will be highlighting her in a future newsletter.*

*The last Lark meeting was held at Uncle Charlie's on July 31 and Karen has distributed the minutes.*

*Meadowlarks History – For those who may not know how we got here, I have a bit of history. A handful of ladies back in 2019 said wouldn't it be great to have a one project (summer) club. That way if any snowbirds were back from snow birding, they could participate. So we were chartered in April 2019 as the GFWC Meadowlarks. But with the founding members at the time, it was well known that we would probably not do just one project.*

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*Too much energy, too much talent. But our purpose was to take on smaller projects such as painting at the COMEA shelter, providing lunch to the Habitat for Humanity work crews, supplying toys, PJs and trikes to kids, just to name a few. We have been involved in many meaningful projects over the last four years.*

*And then in 2020 the Annual Meadowlark Market was born. It's a yearly craft fair where we invite vendors to participate and it's a nice fundraiser for us. This year it will be held on October 28 starting at 9 am at the Blue Federal Credit Union headquarters on Pershing. We hope you can volunteer to help.*

*We are highlighting Sue Tardif and Laurie Pessetto this month. (If you have not sent me your survey please get to me right away)*

*SUE TARDIF – Sue is from Wisconsin and she likes to weave, sew, ride motorcycles and play ice hockey. She is well known for her woven rugs at Christmas House. Her favorite read is Anything Barbara Delensky. She is the lucky grandmother of two natural grandkids and 2 bonus grandkids. She has a whopping 11 Grandkids.*

*LAURIE PESSETTO – Laurie was born in Idaho and grew up in Nevada. She lives in Richardson Texas but does come up from time to time for meeting and conferences. Her husband is John, and she has three children and 2-1/2 grand boys. Laurie has also lived in Denmark, Utah, Vermont, Colorado and now Texas. She enjoys gardening, sewing, crafts, painting, reading and volunteering with non-profits.*

*“see you next month”*

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