

## LOLO Guild June 2024 Flocknote articles

**CRAFT WORKSHOP GROUP NEEDS DONATIONS.** The Crafts group at the Wednesday workshops are in need of special donations to assist in creating projects for sale at the October Craft Bazaar. If you can donate any of the following, please bring them to any Wednesday workshop. Questions: Debbie 623-229-5607 or Christa 602 502-2297

**Items needed:**

- Patterned designer series paper – all sizes
- Colored card stock
- Stamp sets – ink
- Dies
- Embossing folders
- Craft machines
- Anything to help make greeting cards (rubber stamps, supplies, etc)

**DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER CRAFT BAZAAR** Please consider donating gently used household items, jewelry, collectibles, and Christmas décor. ***Having a garage or estate sale?*** Consider donating your unsold items to the Guild. Extra hands are always needed on Wednesdays to help sort these donations. This is a wonderful way to make new friends in the parish. There's always coffee and snacks! Questions – call Grace (732) 207-2761.

**WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS WILL CONTINUE OVER THE SUMMER** from 9-11 am in Madonna Hall. *If you are working on projects at home, please contact Grace Mahoney and let her know what you are making.* There's always something to do on Wednesdays, and **it's not just making craft items!**

**BOOK CLUB JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>** The Book Club will discuss "Blood Brothers" by Elias Chacour via ZOOM at 9:30 am. If you have questions or wish to join the Club contact Shirlee (605) 280-3104

**COMING EVENTS!** Your officers and new committee chairs are already working and planning events. The Guild will hold a 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon in October which will honor past presidents and celebrate a rich legacy. A caterer is already lined up for the annual December Christmas luncheon. Two speakers are already secured. A committee is being formed to update the ByLaws.

**COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Committee volunteers are at the heart of any success. Look over the list below, ask questions. Find a spot where you can contribute. Being on a committee is a wonderful way for new and current members to make new friends. Don't be shy! **Everyone can do something!** Contact Mary Fox (623) 256-6252 or [cvmfox@cox.net](mailto:cvmfox@cox.net) to find a spot where you can help. See some choices below...

**Here are your volunteering choices:**

- 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Luncheon – October meeting
- Annual Christmas Luncheon – December meeting
- "Spring Fling" Potluck – March meeting

**Standing Committees:** Membership, Publicity, Travel, Welcome, Workshop, Fund Raising  
**Special Committees:** Bernadette's Brew, Book Club, Chaplain, Historian, Sunshine Lady, 50/50 Raffle, Nominating, ByLaws Update

### **GUILD HOSTS BERNADETTE'S BREW on 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS**

After the 9:00 am Mass each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, the Guild hosts the "Brew". Betty Stone and Joan Cosson are on hand to sell beautiful, hand-crafted greeting cards for \$2.00 each. Prospective members can learn about the Guild at a membership table, and by watching a PowerPoint show about the Guild (shown on the Hall's big screen). *And yes, Guild members are there to serve the coffee and donuts.* Volunteers are needed to sit at the membership table. A Food Handler's Permit is required to serve food. Contact Anna Morrison (541) 991-6318 to take your turn at the table or help serve.

### **GUILD PRAYER LIST**

If you have a family member in need of prayer, contact Lois Scheid at [lscheid44@hotmail.com](mailto:lscheid44@hotmail.com) or call (623) 556-4945. The complete prayer list is sent out at the first of each month by email but names can be added or deleted during the month.

**COMING EVENTS** Be sure to mark the following on your calendars!

#### **JUNE**

19, 26 Wednesday workshops 9-Noon, Madonna Hall

#### **JULY**

Thursday 7/11 Book Club meeting, 9:30 am via ZOOM  
Book: "Blood Brothers" by Elias Chacour  
Questions or to join – call Shirlee (605) 280-3104

#### **JULY**

3, 10, 17,24,31 Wednesday workshops 9-Noon, Madonna Hall

For more about Guild events and programs contact President Mary Fox (623) 256-6252

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### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

**Our Lady's Guild has a rich history dating back to its founding in July 1979.**

***Did you know... that in 1995 Guild membership went above 500 for the first time?***

During that year the Women's Guild donated almost \$29,000 to the parish. Among the things those funds were used for - \$4,000 for vestments, \$3,900 for office furnishings, \$1,500 for a baptismal font, \$1,500 to refurbish the Lourdes church dome, and \$1,000 for items needed to say Masses at the Palm Ridge Rec Center. In 1996 the Guild gave \$9,500 to the parish to purchase a 14 piece Nativity set.

**Prince of Peace Church was dedicated in April 1999.** Thereafter the Women's Guild began alternating its monthly meetings between the two church halls. Wednesday workshops were held in St. Michael's Hall at Prince of Peace. The annual Guild bazaar was held there as well since it was a much larger Hall. This continued until 2019 when Father David Ostler abruptly disbanded the Guild. In 2021, when the two churches became separate parishes, Our Lady's Guild was formed for each parish.