



NAWIC

December 2017

NAWIC NETWORK

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President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving...I know we all have much to be thankful for!

I want to invite you all to our Holiday party at Kathy Neckels home! Address is in your email invite...hopefully we will not get an ice storm this year so we can see all your beautiful faces! We will be having our Ornament Exchange again this year. If you'd like to participate, bring a new, wrapped ornament (\$10 limit). We'll also be collecting your donations for the ShelterCare family and if you'd still like to 'Adopt-A-Grandparent' those will be collected also. It will be a night of fun & fellowship. Meeting and getting to know new members and catching up with long-term members!

Please plan to help out at Block-Kids on February 3rd. More info in the newsletter and at the January meeting.

Congratulation to one our newest and one of our most seasoned members on their anniversaries this month! Kay Ewalt with 1 year and Ellie Cooper with 34 year in NAWIC!!!

And, a heartfelt welcome to our three newest members...Lillian Vaughn Lemhouse with Fortis Construction, Linda Brooks with Keller-Williams Realty and Wendy Cole with Farwest Steel! All are previous NAWIC members...Welcome ladies!

Christmas & the New Year are right around the corner, I wish you all Happy Holidays! Please be safe and enjoy your family & friends!



Robin

As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.

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Is your company interested in being a sponsor on our website or in our newsletter? Contact Robin Langkamp for more information at:

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As our membership grows it's important that we celebrate one another's lives and accomplishments. Please make sure to send me information about something special in your life or in the life of one of our fellow members so we can share that information with the rest of the membership ~ Thanks, Wendy

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Upcoming Events

NAWIC December Meeting

Date: December 13th, 2017
Location: Kathy Neckles' Home

PNW Eastern Washington Retreat

Date: Friday, Jan. 18th – 4:00 pm –
Saturday, Jan. 19th – 5:00 pm
Save the Date. More info to follow.

2018 Block Kids Competition

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018
Location: Emerald Park, Eugene
Be sure to add this event to your calendar.
We are again partnering with The Science
Factory and River Road Parks.

December Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
Ellie Cooper	34	1982
Kay Ewalt	1	2016



December Birthdays

Nancy Ograin	12 th
Janet Turner	21 st

Did we miss your birthday? Please let Wendy know at
goodniteirena@yahoo.com

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Location: Kathy Neckles' Home

Time: 5:30 pm

December meeting will be our Annual Christmas Celebration. There will be an ornament gift exchange, \$10 limit. If you would like to participate please bring a wrapped ornament.

Again this year, we are adopting a Shelter Care family for Christmas and supporting "Adopt a Grandparent".

RSVP by Monday, December 11th to: nancy.ograin@gmail.com

Address and directions to be provided when you RSVP.

Reminder to bring your Shelter Care items to our holiday party on Wed 12/13 OR please contact Cary to set up a day/time for her to get the item(s) from you. It would be appreciated to have the majority of gifts by Friday 12/15. If it needs to be the following week, NO WORRIES, just let Cary know!

Chapter News

November Meeting Recap

Our November's NAWIC meeting was held at "Bags of Love". We toured their facility and learned about their organization and opportunities for volunteering. Susan Schroeder with SquareOne Villages also attended to talk about their organization following the tour.

"Bags of Love" is a non-profit organization that helps children in crisis. Becky Stencil, Executive Director, showed us their facility and talked about all the things they do in the community. Becky has been with them for 2-1/2 years. Each bag is customized to the age and gender of the child and includes a handmade quilt, stuffed animal, toiletries, clothing, book, toy, games, and school supplies.

The facility is very large and it was very interesting to see how it is set up. They even have a sewing area where volunteers make the bags. "Bags of Love" does a wonderful job helping kids and it was very moving to hear about all they do in the community. They are always accepting donations. Following is a list of needed items. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

Needed Items:

Blanket Sleepers (Ages 0-2)

Children's Clothing (Newborn to size 18)

Underwear (Ages 3-17)

Socks (Ages 0-16)

Pajamas (Birth-17)

Disposable diapers (all sizes)

Toiletries (Baby wipes, diaper cream, shampoo [tear-free for younger children], toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, body wash or soap, hair products—brushes, combs, hair ties/barrettes)

Toys for 0-17 (Other than stuffed animals— Legos, Cars, Rubic Cube, Hackey Sack, Cards,

Dominos, Frisbees, Small hand-held games, Yo-Yo's, Juggling Balls)

Wallets/Watches

Material suitable for quilting

Cotton/broadcloth (1yd. min.) (Solid or kid-friendly fabric)

Big rolls of batting for our quilters

Quilts for older children, sizes 48" x 60" and larger

Visit their website for more information bagsoflove.com

WE HAVE THREE NEW MEMBERS! Lillian Vaughan Lemhouse with Fortis Construction, Linda Brooks with Keller Williams Eugene/Springfield and Wendy Cole with Farwest Steel.

We look forward to meeting them at our holiday party and they will be initiated at our January meeting.

Farwest Steel has new job openings for Entry Level to Advanced Welder in Eugene. [Click here](#) to view job description.

To view all job openings on NAWIC Eugene website click link. <http://nawiceugene.com/education.shtml#15>

NAWIC Links:

Eugene Chapter 77
www.nawiceugene.org

Pacific NW Region
<http://www.nawicpnw.org/>

NAWIC National
www.nawic.org

NEF
www.nawiceducation.com

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EUGENE #77 COMMITTEES:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance – Robin Langkamp, Diana Corbin, Cary Kuvaas

Membership – Sherry Barrett, chair, Kay Ewalt

Badges – Heidi Oldenburg

Professional Development & Education – Diana Corbin, Kay Ewalt, Janet Turner

Legislative Awareness – Nancy Cary

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Financial Review – Diana Corbin, Carrie Fortier

Strategic Planning - Chapter

Bylaws & Standing Rules/Guidelines -

Women in Construction (WIC) Week - Ellie Cooper

Publicity/PR/Marketing:

Website – Nancy Ograin

Newsletter – Wendy Hughes

Social Media –

Dinner Reservations – Nancy Ograin

Social, Hospitality – Ellie Cooper

Christmas Party – Kathy Neckels

August Picnic – Cary K, Courtney H, Sherry B

Installation Dinner -

Fundraising Activities:

Golf Tournament – Cary Kuvaas, Kathy Neckels, Tara Kelly

Construction & Utility Career Day – Kathy Neckels

Construction Industry/Community Service – Karen Jones, Kathy Neckels

Girls Build – Kay Ewalt

Historian & Scrapbook -

NEF:

Block-Kids - Kathy N, Heidi O, Diana C

Design Drafting -

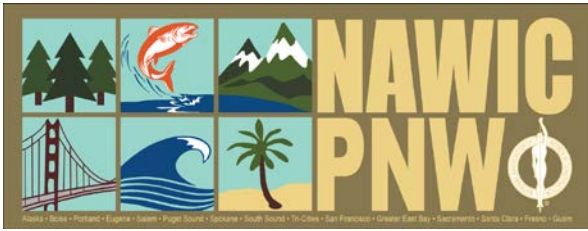
Association Liaisons: CFMA – Carrie Fortier

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Pacific NW Region News & Announcements

Pacific NW Region
December Newsletter
[Click here](#) to view.



Happy Holidays from Your PNW Director, Lauline Mitchell

I am wishing each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday season. I know that it is a true balancing act during this time of year, but do not forget to take a few minutes for yourself. One of my favorite times as a mom was the 10 minutes of peace I managed to grab on occasion. The reason being was that it gave me an opportunity to center myself and reflect on both the good and the bad. Most frequently the good would pop up no matter how tired, frustrated or angry I might have been. An adorable smile or happy giggle would arise to the surface and eventually put a smile on my face.

Please take time to enjoy your December NAWIC meetings! I've seen several invites that made me wish I could teleport myself across the west coast. Know that I will be there in spirit and that I'm cheering you on from afar. If your meeting wasn't posted on the calendar page (4) here it wasn't out of malice or spite, just that I couldn't easily find the information. That means, if I couldn't other potential ladies can't either. Let's try to work on improving our visibility next year.

2018 is less than 30 days away! I don't know about you, but I'm not really ready to move on to another year. Clearly there isn't anything I can do to stop it, but I will make time this season to ponder what worked well and what I need to change for next year. Please send me any thoughts you may have on how we can improve as a region. I am looking forward to making a measurable difference.

Upcoming Events

FEATURED NEWS & EVENTS



Save The Date! PNW Forum 2018

Apr 19, 2018 – Apr 21, 2018 5:00pm NAWIC Pacific Northwest Grand Hotel in Salem

Save the Date for Forum 2018 in Salem, Oregon

2017/2018**National Leadership****President:**

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**Upcoming Annual Meeting and
Convention Dates &****Locations:****2018 Orlando FL****2019 Atlanta, GA****2020 Houston, TX****2021 Charlotte, NC****National Construction
Career Days Center**

Construction Career Day events are workforce development tools which introduce high school students to the transportation construction industry and support the pipeline that will provide the professionals of tomorrow.

National NAWIC News

National Officer's Message



Embrace Change

By Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT, NAWIC President-Elect

Fall is here and leaves are changing. There is change all around us. Chapters have installed their new boards. The boards are sharing the blueprints for the year. It is an exciting time.

Webster's definition of change is to "make or become different."

The new blueprints for your chapter are going to be different. We need to make sure that the foundation built by past board members will support our new building. As chapter members, your job is to start building off that new blueprint.

NAWIC and the construction industry are changing. Without change we won't grow. Just think of trees that start as seedlings. They wouldn't provide us with shade and beautiful fall colors if they didn't change and grow. Support your board and help with changes that your chapter is making this year. Now is the time to embrace the change.

Together we will grow as members, chapters and as an Association. Let's all make a measurable difference. Share your NAWIC story.

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[NAWIC National - U.S.A](#)

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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