



# BITS OF ENCHANTMENT

Extension Association of New Mexico  
Education in a Social Setting

Spring 2022



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## Presidents Message

Life, Love, Literacy and Laughter



Dear members and advisors:

I hope all of you are well and willing to experience living again. I am so ready!!! I have been planning to attend Midyear Board meeting and four spring District meetings. That is a lot of travelling, but I am really looking forward to seeing our members in each district again.

I have been struggling with getting the updates to the yearbook done. I know many of you have been wondering what is up. Well, I am still awaiting information about one district meeting and just received some dates needed. I have committed to have this all to NMSU by the end of this week (March 11). I need the support of others to be able to fulfill my role as President. Updating the yearbook is one that gets lots of criticism; so, if you want it done on time, do your part and send in by the deadline... December 31... in the future. I hope the changes will be made and available by the Midyear Board Meeting.

We were all saddened by the news that we had lost long time member and friend, June Defibaugh, last week. She was a vibrant part of our association for so long, and we all were so excited to see her at the State Meeting in Tucumcari after returning from Texas. We will certainly miss her but remember her for a long time.

I hope you all have a wonderful spring and summer.

Always,  
Patricia Smith



# County Bits

## District I Bits

### Valencia County and Sunshine-Midvalley Club

2021 was a very interesting year for us as our meetings were held via Zoom for the first five months as was the District I meeting which we were scheduled to host. Starting in June 2021 we returned to the Masonic Hall in Belen after our president received Covid Safety training.

From then until the end of the year we enjoyed programs by Sylvia Regelbruffer (our local guru on up-cycling), Dr. Richard Melzer (our local historian), Brittany Lardner (Ag to School), and Kathryn Jost (Dignity Bibs). We closed out the year with the annual Christmas Party catered by Rita's.

2022 has some very familiar faces in the officer spots as the membership voted to carry the 2021 officers forward into the new year. Valencia County Officers: President Debby Hasse, Vice President Dee Welling, Secretary Alexa Roberts (a new addition to the group), Treasurer Sally Henning, Council Liaison Daryl Reyner and Cultural Arts Chairperson Linda Parry.

Sunshine-MidValley Officers: President Jean Walker, Vice President Karen Garcia (handles volunteer hours for the Council), Secretary Daryl Reyner and Treasurer Linda Parry. The beginning of our new year(2022) was shadowed by the loss of our long time member and leader Carolyn Chance. Another of our members, Ann Booker, relocated to Texas to be near family. We were unable to meet in person in January, but in February we visited the Holocaust Museum in Albuquerque, and in March we met at the Hall for a presentation on New Mexican Japanese Internment Camps by Vic Yamata.

We renewed our preparations for the District I Meeting which we will host at the Peralta Methodist Church in Peralta, NM on May 5th. We are heeding our theme and reusing, recycling our ideas for 2021.

We are busy with our volunteer projects: feeding the collection jars at meetings, looking for local causes to support and continuing our individual efforts. We are looking forward to hosting our District I friends and neighbors in May and reconnecting at the State Meeting hosted by the Bernalillo County ladies in October.



## District I Bits Santa Fe



A very busy and productive fall and winter was had by the Santa Fe County Homemakers. Under the direction of Barbara Forte, (treasurer for 5 years and now our new president) we had a most successful Holiday Fair. Our artists and venders were thrilled by the strong attendance and sales. We had done live advertising on a local radio show, thanks to MaryAnn Soto. At our sales table, holiday decoupaged plates were really a hit along with the denim and pinecone handicrafts we had made.

In December, we had our Holiday Cookie Exchange at Irene Herrera's beautifully decorated home. She is always so welcoming, and along with the committee, provided breakfast before and lunch after. The array of members cookies was fantastic and tasty. Everyone got to take home a tin of 2 from each, plus 4 plates were made up to gift the workers at the county extension office. As outgoing president, I gifted a reading from Proverbs 31 "A Woman of Valor" to the group. As a psalm written by King Solomon to inspire his sons to chose good wives, it so beautifully describes the caring, capable, and creative ladies of our organization.

. Our club awarded gift cards to three 4-H winners for their accomplishments last year. Also JoAnn Brenner finished off the Christmas stockings, that the ladies had decorated, for the babies born at the local hospital in December. As you can see they were so creative and much appreciated by the new parents.

Create Your Own  
Sunshine

## District I Bits Santa Fe cont'd

Although we were slow to pick up meetings after the new year, our members were communicating on our new Facebook group page, "Santa Fe Extension Club." Look for us and join. We kept busy. Judy Liles crocheted a storm of hats for the homeless, and we were gifted even more by Pat Sanchez' Fire Department connection. Cathy Alvarado, Josie Ulibarri and Carmen Martinez delivered new socks and underwear to the Interfaith Homeless Shelter and they also stayed and served a meal. Carolina Peralta struck a bargain at the Big 5 store and delivered a slew of sleeping bags to the Teen Outreach.



Finally we were able to meet and have elections and a programming meeting in February. We distributed new bylaws, to be voted on next month. With four new members, we added to our committees. In March, Haley Tafoya of Teen Outreach gave a talk about their program. She expressed just how much appreciated the snacks are that we collect each month. We will be making towel toiletry bags for them in April. Donated supplies have been coming in. We had a program on pruning given by Tom Dominguez of the Master Gardeners club. We had a lot of questions, and he had all the answers.

April 6th will be our Cultural Arts Fair, along with scrapbooking. Our programs continue with crafts and genealogy. It's been great getting together again, no matter what county accommodations we have to put up. Many of us are looking forward to attending district and state meetings this year, hopefully to see all of you. Have a great spring. Carrie Shapiro, V.P.

## Bernalillo

Bernalillo County has been busy preparing for the State Meeting and celebrating being together again. Shown are pictures from the January, February and March meetings.



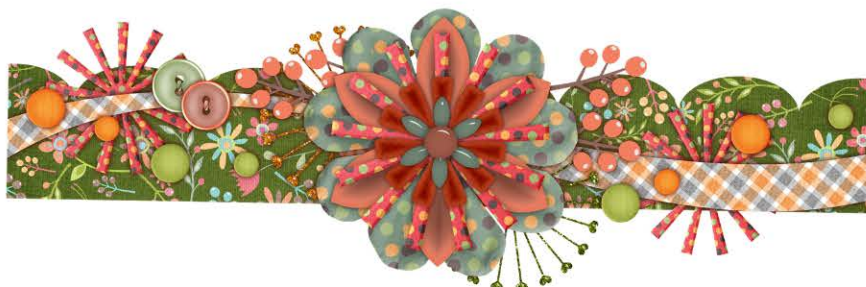
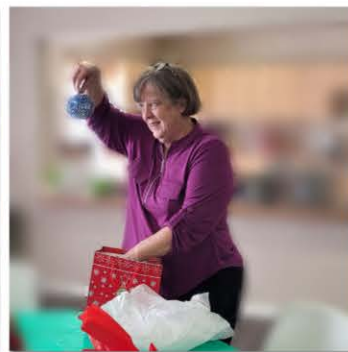
## Bernalillo cont'd

Besides working on the State Meeting, we also exchanged Secret Pal gifts for Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day, plus birthdays and anniversaries. It's so much fun to be together again!



## District II Bits San Miguel

At this year's Christmas party we did a Christmas Ornament White Elephant gift exchange. We all had such a great time picking, losing and stealing just the perfect ornament we wanted.



## San Miguel cont'd

January started 2022 with installation of officers for our Council. We did a fun retro candy installation with Mike & Ike's, Tootsie Rolls, Boston Baked Beans and Hot Tamales.



February was all about household hacks. Tips and tricks to do things easier, faster or even new ways to do something we do all the time.

We are blessed to have a fantastic painter, Tracee Craig in our club and she shared her talent with us in March. We all got our hands and brushes dirty creating some fabulous landscapes.



The earth without  
art is just "eh"



## District IV Bits

### Roosevelt



So in January we had a new President - Reina Howard and Secretary- Cheryl Womble. We met in January and made a jar of dry friendship soup to take home and discussed what kind of programs we would like to do in the future.

February we had Mary Lou Moore from Elida come and talk about meat processing. We learned about cutting meat, buying meat and processing.

For March Meredith Eaton did a workshop on how to sew these cute zipper bags and we'll have another day to make a pennant banner. Making fun things to submit to our county cultural arts April 8-9th.

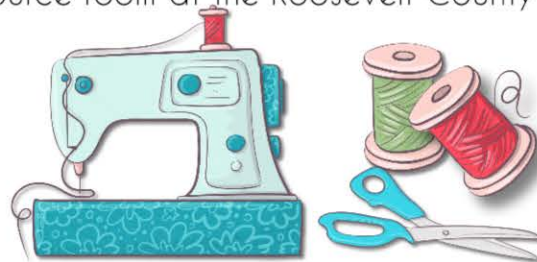


Roosevelt County hosted a Dress a Girl NM workshop earlier this month. It was so fun getting to make a few dresses together. This was a busy weekend for us as we had 4-h workshops the day before and after and a club had a workshop two days before.



Our county machines sure got a workout that weekend. We have a few of the dresses on display in our Resource room at the Roosevelt County Extension Office.

### Friendship Club



Friendship Club made bows for our March meeting to donate to Dress a Girl NM. The tutorial was given by Deveri Mathew's. Each member in attendance was able to complete a pair of bows. For our February meeting we met and made Valentines Card to be given out at the local retirement homes.



# District Meeting Bits

District Meetings are happening in April and May, be sure and register for your District Meeting. I've included the registration forms for those Districts that I've received.



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## 2022 District 1 Meeting – EANM Reduce, Re-Purpose, Refill



When: May 5, 2022

Where: Peralta Methodist Church,  
25 Wesley Rd, Peralta, NM

Hosted by: Valencia County Extension Association

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration and Cultural Arts Entry  
9:30 a.m. Meeting/Program

Registration Fee: \$25.00 including lunch (menu information later)

Registration due: April 27, 2022

Make checks payable to: VC EANM

Mail registration and fee to: Sally Henning, 3884 Tammy Ct, Los Lunas, NM 87031

Contact for questions: Deborah Hasse, 505-250-3002, [hassefarms@msn.com](mailto:hassefarms@msn.com)

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### District 1 EANM Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: District Officer \_\_\_\_\_ State Board Member/Officer \_\_\_\_\_

NMSU/CES Staff \_\_\_\_\_ County Voting Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

Hotels available in area:

Quality Inn: (505) 865-5100

Days Inn: (505) 312-5062

Western Skies: (505) 865-0001



## DISTRICT 11 EANM MEETING



May 10th, 2022  
United Methodist Church  
200 N. 5th Avenue  
Clayton, NM 88415  
(Monroe St. off of Highway 56/412  
toward Springer, NM)

**“YOU ARE SEW SPECIAL”**

Registration date is April 18, 2022 \$ 35.00

Late Registration until April 21, 2022 is \$ 40.00

Registration from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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Make Checks payable to: **Union County EANM**  
Mail to: **Union County Extension Service, P.O. Box 428, Clayton 88415**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**EANM Office** \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal: Roast Beef, Roast Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Salad Dressing, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Sheet Cake, Ice Tea, Coffee, Ice Water.**

**We will be having many breakfast options during meeting registration**

Hotel options - all prices include taxes

Super 8 - 575.207.8870 \$112 - \$123 Has breakfast  
Eckland Historic Hotel - 575.374.2551 \$137 - \$192 No breakfast  
Best Western - 575.374.2589 \$137 - \$192 Has breakfast  
Holiday Motel - 575.374.2558 \$97 No Breakfast

# District Meeting Bits cont'd



## 2022 DISTRICT IV REGISTRATION Sacramento Camp & Conference Center



first name	last name	
address	city	zip code
home phone	mobile phone	

Extension Club	District	Check applicable	
Forest (Shared Occupancy 2 adults)			\$55.00
who are you sharing with			
Lunch 4/25/22			\$12.50
Dinner 4/25/22			\$13.50
Breakfast 4/26/22			\$11.50
Lunch 4/26/22			\$12.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$105.00</b>

Make checks out to Mayhill Extension Association (MEA) **MAIL REGISTRATION FEE & REGISTRATION TO BE RECEIVED BY 30 MARCH 2022**

SEND TO PHYLLIS WATTERS, 17 ELY LANE, CLOUDCROFT, NM 88317, 575- 921-24888

4/25/2022			4/26/2022		
10:30 - 12:00	Turn in Cultural Arts	Skipper Hall	8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Dining Hall	9:00 - 10:00	View Cultural Arts	Skipper Hall
1:00 - 3:00	Judging Cultural Arts	Skipper Hall	10:00 - 11:00	Business Meeting & Education Programs	
4:00 - 5:00	Dinner	Dining Hall	<b>12:00 - 1:00</b>	<b>lunch</b>	<b>Dinning Hall</b>
5:00 - 7:00	Entertainment	Skipper Hall	4:00	DEPART	

Please bring a friend, a smile, a sense of humor, but to not bring the heavy scented perfumes or lotions.

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## In Memoriam

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure  
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure

Carolyn Sue Chance  
February 9, 1941-December 13, 2021

Carolyn Sue Chance was in Fort Sumner, NM to Willard Lloyd Cook and Jessie Margaret (Warthan) Cook. She was the middle child between her older sister, Connie, and her younger sister, Patty. Carolyn graduated from Clovis High School in May 1959 and married Jack L. Wilmeth on September 6, 1959 in Fort Sumner. They had two children, Renee and Jack. For the first 14 years of their marriage, they worked on various ranches in Texas and New Mexico. They were married for 23 years until Jack's death in 1982. Fortunately, Carolyn met Dick Chance and they married in 1985. They made their home in Los Lunas for the 36 years they had together.

Carolyn began her career at New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Services in 1973 and was an administrative assistant for multiple New Mexico counties until her retirement in 1998 after 25 years. Her retirement only lasted 2 years to no one's surprise and then she worked at the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association from 2000 to 2007.

She was a fabulous cook and a staple of multiple organizations including the Chuckwagon Cowbells, the Extension Association of New Mexico and the 4-H Club. Carolyn was honored in Lea County by the 4-H Youth program as an Honorary Member in 1985 and she was inducted into the 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame in 2004 at New Mexico State University for her volunteer work with the 4-H program. In 2017 she was awarded New Mexico Cowbelle of the Year. Carolyn was an active member of Valencia County's Extension program and an officer in the Sunshine-MidValley Club.



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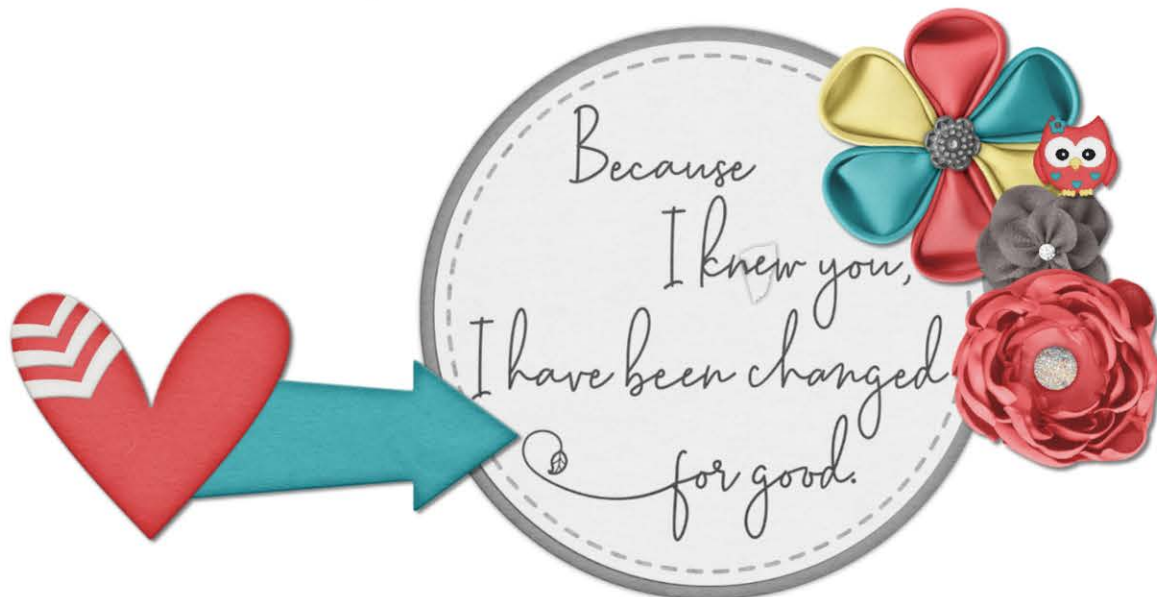
Former EANM State President and friend to many, June Defibaugh passed away the morning of Tuesday, March 1st.

After a 27-year career with Civil Service, June retired in 2002 and moved with her husband, Mark, to Mayhill, NM. She joined Extension in 2003 and became an active, valued member. From 2003 to 2009, she was on the Budget Committee, Calling Committee, Otero County Fair Committee and Chair of MEA, Mayhill Extension Club. From 2009 to 2018, she attended every State Meeting and Mid-Year Board Meeting of EANM. From 2009 to 2011, she served as Treasurer of Mayhill Extension Club, MEA and from 2001 to 2013, she served as their Secretary. In 2007, she became the Vice-president of District IV before being elected President of District IV in 2009 through 2012. From 2008 to 2012, she served as EANM Treasurer, while also serving as Chair of Budget Committee and Membership & Marketing Committee and was a member of the Scholarship Committee. In 2011, she became President-elect of EANM before being elected President, an office which she held from 2012 to 2016. When we needed a Vice-president again, she willingly served from 2016 through 2018. June was also chosen to receive the Heart of Extension Award in 2009.

As you can see, June was a very busy lady and a valued, active member of EANM. She was also a good friend.

June married Mark Defibaugh in 1964, and had one daughter, Robin Lynn Defibaugh Quigg and one son, Anthony Defibaugh, IV, and was very proud of her two granddaughters and one grandson as well as her three great-grandchildren.

June was greatly loved and will be missed by all who knew her.



## Save the Date!

EANM 2022 State Meeting.  
October 20, 21, 22.

### ROARING THROUGH THE 20'S

District I will be hosting the 2022 State Meeting in Albuquerque, October 20, 21, 22.

Please note that this is Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the request of our President-elect.

We will adjourn soon after lunch on Saturday to allow travel time home.

Our theme is ROARING THROUGH THE 20'S, and we are asking that you try to dress in the 1920's style on Friday. This could be 1920'S day dresses, 1920'S evening gowns or as a Flapper!! We will have prizes for best costume.

The local Model A car club will come speak and bring some of their cars!! Should be a lot of fun!!

Looking forward to seeing you in Albuquerque in October!



# HAVE A GOOD TIME