

# Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak—October 2007 Newsletter



October, 2007

**Hi Ladies:** I would like to thank you for showing your continued support of Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak by renewing your membership for the coming year. Also, I extend a warm welcome to all the new members who have joined us. Collectively we can look forward to a wonderful year of making a huge difference in many Valley lives.

In the past few weeks I have had conversations with several Members where the question has come up.....'Can we have a liaison between the Board and the members at large?' I would like to make it very clear that your Officers and Board Representatives ARE your liaisons. If there is an issue you would like addressed, please contact any Member of the Board so that your concern can be brought to a Board meeting. All of us on the Board want to have a good relationship with each and every Member. Please feel free to contact me or any other Member of the Board at anytime. We welcome your suggestions or questions. An entire list of Board Members is located in the front of your membership directory and in this newsletter.

At our October luncheon we will have sign up sheets for several committee positions that need to be filled. We are especially in need of ladies who would like to make up a cashiering committee. As a way of becoming more involved, please consider filling one of these openings. Everyone's effort is needed to make our organization operate smoothly and make our fundraising efforts more successful.

The Rhinestone Ball Committee, Chaired by Polly Reed and Patti Acridge, is continuing to plan, work and create an unforgettable evening on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Reward yourself by making reservations for yourselves, family and friends. The entertainment is exceptional as are the exciting silent and live auctions. How great would it be to have a full house that evening?

Our fashion show is also coming up on February 23, 2008 at the Westin Kierland Resort. Mark your calendars now and, plan on volunteering to help out with this fun-filled day. More details will follow. Please contact Joanie Burchmore - 480-659-1776, or me - 480-575-6191 if you are interested in working on this event.

I look forward to seeing you all at the October 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon at Desert Highlands.

Jackie Cromett-President



President, Jackie Cromett

## Luncheon Cost Increase

To meet the rising expenses of restaurant service and food costs, we are increasing our monthly luncheon fee to \$30.00. Remember to bring cash or check to pay for your meals. The restaurant survey from last April reflected overwhelming support of this minimum increase.

## October Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held at Desert Highlands Country Club at 11:00 AM on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to call **480-502-1773** to make your reservation. The Country Club is located on the North side of Happy Valley Road between Pima and Alma School. **Deadline for reservations is Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.**



## New Member Spotlight! Meet Linda Ehrlich!

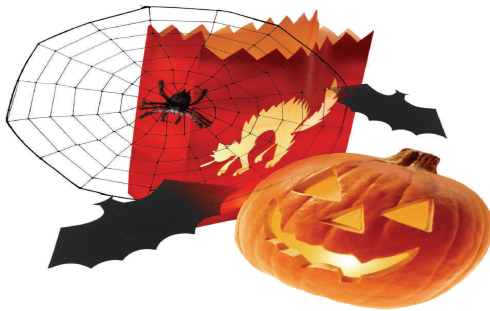
### Written by Viki Brown

The turnout at the September luncheon, which included new members, was fantastic. The official orientation for the new members, along with their sponsors will be held at the October luncheon. The meeting for new members and their sponsors will be held at 10:00 AM.

Thank you Sonny Shlachter for sponsoring our new member, Linda Ehrlich. Jumping right into the fray, Linda has already volunteered to work the check in table at the next luncheon. When asked what she would want people to know about her, she said that she has always enjoyed providing assistance to people. Linda is originally from the New York, metropolitan area and was a teacher in Harlem for eleven years. She and her husband Paul lived in Atlantic Beach, New York for 35 years. Her husband, Paul is retired and enjoys working in watercolors. The Ehrlich's made the move from the beach on the Atlantic ocean to the desert three years ago. Linda loves to play bridge, scrabble and is an avid reader. We are happy to have her at Creative Women.



Linda Ehrlich



## The Rhinestone Cowboy Ball

### By Polly Reed and Patti Acridge

We are proud to once again present this year's Rhinestone Cowboy Ball. It will be held at the Carefree Resort & Villas on December 1, st at 6:30. Member invitations have been mailed, and there will also be additional invitations available at the October Meeting for your guests. They're beautiful! We will have the Herndon Brothers Band, and Jessie Colter will make a guest appearance. Her performance last year was fantastic! To help us make this event even more successful than last year, we need everyone to participate. Trish Schell has secured a fantastic cruise for the live auction, and she'll provide us with more info next month. You can work at the event, collect silent auction items, solicit corporate sponsors or advertising, or help with decorations. There are numerous other opportunities to contribute. Even if you can't attend the event, we need you to consider how you can contribute. All new members are required to work the day of the event. Time, cash, and donations all help us reach our financial goals. Please contact Polly or Patti via e-mail or phone to see how you can contribute. The success of this event depends on YOU!





## Meet your new Board for 2007-2008

Jackie Cromett—President  
Susan Wain—Past President  
Joanie Burchmore—VP Admin.  
Alice Colston—VP Charities  
Leigh Voorhees—Treasurer  
Trish Schell—Secretary  
Michal Ann Joyner—Asst. Secretary

Vi Akin—Board Representative  
Viki Brown—Board Representative  
Jan Johnston—Board Representative  
Barbara Russo—Board Representative  
Caroline Rybinski—Board Rep  
Polly Reed—Lifetime Board Member  
Betty Lee—Lifetime Board Member

## Scheduled Lunch Locations for 2007-2008

October 17—Desert Highlands  
November 14th—Kierland Westin  
December 12th—Troon Country Club  
January 16th—Grayhawk Country Club

February 20th—The Boulders  
March 19th—Troon North Golf Club  
April 16th—Troon Country Club  
May 21st—Grayhawk Country Club

### October Luncheon Location!

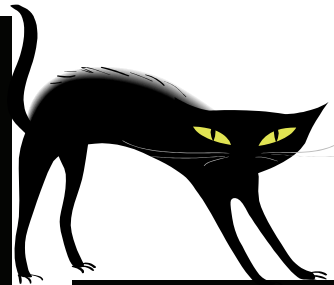


The October luncheon is at Desert Highlands Country Club. The entrance is about 1.5 miles East of Pima on the North side of Happy Valley Road. You will enter through the Guard Gate.

General Membership Information and Birthdays for September and October 2007



Patti	Acridge	September	26
Cynthia	Adam	September	17
Doris	Baines	September	7
Belinda	Bergman	September	7
Viki	Brown	September	7
Judy	Chandler	September	17
Alice	Colston	September	2
Lauren	Knode	September	7
Sharon	Lineman	September	23
Joan	Mandell	September	20
Aileen	Osofsky	September	6
Gaye	Richardson	September	18
Polly	Ringdahl	September	10
Barbara	Rundbaken	September	27
Pamela	Swanson	September	30
Beth	Zink	September	16
Joanne	Bradley	October	4
Roni	Dalton	October	6
Mary Jayne	Evans	October	3
Marsha	Gershberg	October	29
Sara	Kaplan	October	17
Leslie	Landauer	October	8
Nancy	Mavrides	October	13
Maddy	Monoscalco	October	2
Beverly	Peagler	October	5
Sandi	Pearson	October	19
Trudy	Rhoades	October	18
Bette	Sullivan	October	20
Diana	Wilkinson	October	24



Getting to know You!

Dear Ladies: Doesn't this space scream for little blurbs about other Creative Women? I have a vision for extra space in the newsletter. I'd like to include a column called "Getting to know you!" Sort of sing the song in your mind as you read along. Anyway, I think it would be fun to feature different ladies in our group that do extraordinary things. This isn't about the latest trip or job promotion, but fun little things that we can learn about one another to help us get to know each other as friends. What do you think? You can send me info about yourself, or you can send me info about other members. These articles would be featured as space allows, and I think it would just be fun. Send info to me at my e-mail address at [michaljoyner@cox.net](mailto:michaljoyner@cox.net).

Michal Ann Joyner  
Assistant Secretary

