

# Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak

Happy New Year!



## CREATIVE WOMEN, HAPPY 2008

As a new year begins, it is always nice to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. Of course there were twelve months of wonderful successes, but here are a few that quickly come to my mind since I took office in May.

In May 2007, we proudly presented funds to our chosen Grant recipients, making a difference in many less fortunate lives. It was a very gratifying day.

Over the summer Michal Joyner worked to get our beautiful new Website up and running. All pertinent information is available to us with a few clicks of the mouse, as well as lots of wonderful pictures of our members working and having fun together. More importantly is our ability to print and read the monthly newsletter right off the Web while saving printing, labor and postage costs for CWPP. That saved money can now be applied towards CWPP charities.

In October we welcomed our energetic new members who have jumped in with both feet, becoming very involved with CWPP. We are most fortunate to have such enthusiastic, creative women joining our ranks.

You contributed to a very successful bedding drive in November and December. We can feel proud and happy to know we have made many lives at Homeward Bound more comfortable.

Of course, in mentioning achievements, I can't leave out the fabulous Rhinestone Cowboy Ball. The works of numerous volunteers created this fantastic and fun event.

Looking forward to 2008, we have an exciting and unique Fashion show planned for February 23<sup>rd</sup> and a dynamic, sunset Home Tour scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Now, as this fresh New Year begins, may we all consider working together to make CWPP an even more successful tool to benefit women and children. Opportunities abound for us to make our events the very best that they can be. As you make your resolutions for the New Year, consider the success of Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak to be one of your primary goals.

Happy New Year

Jackie Cromett

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## Star Spangled Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon!

### By Joanie Burchmore

Invitations to our 2008 fashion show, entitled 'Star Spangled Spring', will arrive next week. This fashion event promises to delight and entertain with all the pageantry of a "star spangled" patriotic event. A professionally produced show, featuring the new spring lines from boutiques in Kierland Commons, offer a dazzling production and fashion extravaganza.

We're enlisting the assistance of our entire CWPP membership by asking for your attendance at the show. Save the date, and invite your daughters, daughters-in-law, mothers-in-law, sisters and friends. Reservations will be taken at the January 16<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

An exciting Silent Auction and a raffle for themed TableScapes will launch the afternoon at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon and fashion

show follow at noon. As you're opening your beautiful invitations, please extend a heartfelt thanks to **Toy Martin, Betty Lee, Barbara Russo and Jackie Cromett** who worked so hard to tie those tiny little Bows. Aren't they exquisite?

For additional information, email

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#### My Wish for You in 2008

May peace break into your house and may thieves come to steal your debts.

May the pockets of your jeans become a magnet of \$100 bills.

May love stick to your face like Vaseline, and may laughter assault your lips!

May your clothes smell of success like smoking tires!

May happiness slap you across the face, and may your tears be that of joy.

May the problems you had forget your home address! In simple words .....

May 2008 be the best year of your life! (so far)

(author unknown)

## January Luncheon welcomes Ken Bennett

Ken Bennett is a politician and businessman who has served as President of the Arizona Senate. In the 1980's, Bennett was a member of the Prescott City Council. He was elected to the Arizona State Board of Education in 1992, serving as President in 1996 and 1998.

In 1998 he was elected to the Arizona State Senate, where he served as President and sat on the Rules Committee. After eight years in the State Senate, he was prevented from seeking re-election in 2006 because of term limits. He abandoned a run for governor in 2006, but has said that he will run for statewide or federal office in the future. His topic will be the budget for Arizona for 2008.

## Meet our new member-Welcome, Johanna Covert!

By Viki Brown

Johanna Covert and her husband moved to Arizona three years ago, and they are enjoying their retirement. She takes advantage of what Arizona has to offer. She loves to walk and hike in our desert environment, and she even belongs to a hiking group. They have a 2 sons and a daughter close by in California. She has 5 grandchildren. Johanna is

an expert at moving, because in 44 years of marriage she has moved 23 times. This was due to her husband's military and government jobs. She has a few tips if moving is in your future. One place she enjoyed living was in Houston, Texas. After retiring from the retail and insurance industry, she has spent many years



volunteering in the Houston area and is happy to be part of our organization. Thanks to Alice Colston for sponsoring Johanna Covert.

## First Monday's Group to resume meetings! By Renee Kriegel

The First Monday's group will resume their fun evenings on January 7th at Pane e Vino from 5:00-7:00. Pane e Vino is located at 8900 E Pinnacle Peak Rd D-1 on the NE corner of Pinnacle Peak and Pima.

There will be 1/2 price drinks, and you can order appetizers. All Members are welcome, and this is a fun social group. These meetings are held the first Monday of each month unless notified otherwise.

If you need additional information, please call Renee Kriegel at 480-342-9340. (Her computer is down).

## January Meeting-Grayhawk Golf Club-January 16th 11:00 AM

Our January meeting will be on Wednesday, January 16th. Please call **480-502-1773** to make your reservation if you're not on the standing reservation list. Directions are on the Website at [www.cwpp.org](http://www.cwpp.org) under "Meetings".



## Fashion Show Silent Auction Update by Sandy Foss!



Hi Everyone,

We need everyone's help with getting the silent auction going. We need donations, and help with collecting them. Our committee will pick up anything you need help with, and we'll help you "close the deal." If you need assistance, we'll go the extra mile for any of you. Just ask us, and we'll be there for you.

Just a friendly reminder; when you get a donation please be sure you get as much "marketing" material as possible for us. Plus, always get a business card, the contact name, address, email and phone number. This is critical for us to send out our thank you letters, or if we have to make contact with them before the Fashion Show begins. With the proper marketing brochures/flyers, we can display the items in a very professional manner that is more pleasing to the eye. This assures that we get the highest dollar for the donated item.

We still would like to have people volunteer for set up the morning of the Fashion Show, we need runners that day, we need volunteers to help with the itemizing of the auction items as they arrive prior to the day of the fashion show.

Just email me back and give me your name and I'll get in touch with you with the details, and thank you for helping us.

Thank you!!! Silent Auction Committee

Sandy Foss 602-750-6622

sandra@sandrafossandassociates.com

**Patti and I would like to thank all of the committees and volunteers that helped to make the Rhinestone Cowboy Ball a fun and enjoyable evening. Without everyone's help, we could not have created the fun event which translated into funds for our Charities. Many thanks.**

**Patti Acridge and Polly Reed**



## Sunset Home Tour—April 10th, 2008



The CWPP sunset Home Tour will feature magnificent custom homes in Troon North. The tour is scheduled for Thursday, April 10, from 3-6pm with a cocktail reception to follow. Debbie Sinagoga and Polly Ringdahl, co-chairs for this year's Home Tour, are creating the committees for this exciting event. Please contact either Debbie (480-703-2299) or Polly (480-585-7495) to become involved!

To: Business Women of CWPP  
Re: Promote your Business  
How: *Star Spangled Spring* Fashion Show Program Ad

**Special Rate to Members Only: \$50.00 for a business card**

Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak is enriched by its members, whose creative gifts, distinctive talents, and inspired ideas are limitless. Several of our members work or run their own businesses. In addition to their volunteer commitments, they are community leaders and active businesswomen.

Advertising in the program for the *Star Spangled Spring* Fashion Show provides a wonderful avenue for sharing our professional life and letting the membership know where we work and what we do.

For only \$50.00, please consider buying an ad to advertise your profession. (See advertising form below). It will enhance our program and advance your business.

For additional information or questions, contact Joanie Burchmore (480-659-1776 [Joaniemore@hotmail.com](mailto:Joaniemore@hotmail.com)) or Kathy Kaplan 480-573-2031 [kathleenkaplan@cox.net](mailto:kathleenkaplan@cox.net).)

**ADVERTISING FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I would like to advertise my business in the *Star Spangled Spring* Fashion Show Program.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Page      5 ½ " x 8 ½ " Advertisement                      \$250.00  
Half Page      5 ½ " x 4 ¼ " Advertisement                      \$125.00

**SPECIAL RATE FOR MEMBERS: Business Card \$ 50.00**

To ensure that your ad is included in the program, **all camera-ready copy must be received by February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

Please make your check payable to:  
Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak  
sand mail to  
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PMB #244,  
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