



# Eta Mu Newsletter

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*Mission Statement*

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education*

*International Vision Statement*

*Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*

*DKG California Vision Statement*

*DKG California - Educational - Professional - Making an Impact*



## Presidents' Message

Happy May Sisters!

We want to wish anyone travelling to Convention in Burlingame this weekend - SAFE TRAVELS! We hope you enjoy the sessions, the speakers, and the singing and dancing! Looking forward to you sharing what you see on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Garden Party - our last meeting of the year!

Congratulations will soon go out to Elena Vasquez, the recipient of this year's New Educator's Scholarship! If you recall, you met Elena at last year's Garden Party as she was the recipient of the Student Teaching Award! She has many exciting resources she is planning to purchase for her students - can't wait to hear about how she is spending the money - an idea for a presentation next year!

The vote is in and Debbie Mar will soon be contacting and welcoming Theresa Foote - our newest member to our chapter! Theresa, as you know, is a long-time resident of Modesto and has spent her entire teaching career at Roosevelt Junior High School in Modesto City Schools! She is an avid SCUBA diver so hopefully we can get her to present as well next year - we can travel underwater with her to see beautiful fish and corals!

If you have ideas for presentations, please send an email to anyone on the Executive Board! We will meet in the summer to plan for next year - you are welcome to attend as well! We also love new things to do! A HUGE thank you to Pat Elston for organizing Paint Night at the Mistlin Gallery - hope you saw our pictures on Facebook (check in once in a while - we post all our pictures!) or on the Eta Mu website. We learned how to "pour paint", a skill I never knew I had! In fact, it takes NO skill so I was actually pleased with my efforts - as were many of the attendees. You can see our masterpieces scattered through this newsletter!

Of course it is always fun to bring a friend to any of our meetings! Janice brought a guest and I brought 3 guests to Paint Night. Why not bring a friend to the Garden Party!??? You will soon receive your e-vite - don't forget to respond! See you there!

Lynn Lysko

## June Garden Party

**When:** Saturday, June 15, 2019, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Where:** Lynn Lysko's home

2328 Lovers Point Lane Modesto 95356

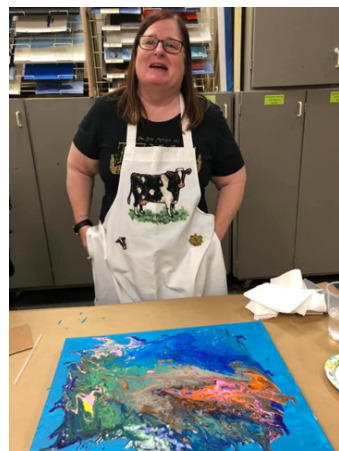
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**Please note the change of date for the June Garden Party from the 1st of June to the 15th.**

**Co-hostesses for this event will be your Eta Mu executive board.**

## Mistlin Paint Night Photos

Lots of fun and fellowship were had by members and guests at the April Paint Night at Mistlin Gallery in downtown Modesto!





## Dues News

As reported in the Eta Mu newsletter in April, dues for the 2019-2020 fiscal year are now payable. Dues must be paid no later than June 30. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has made this change so that dues payments correspond to the organization's fiscal year.

Dues are \$100 for active members and \$40 for reserve members. You have options. You may send your check to Treasurer Adele Little, 2805 Veneman Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 or Assistant Treasurer Lynn Lysko, 2328 Lovers Point Lane, Modesto, CA 95356. If you wish to pay with a credit card, you may pay either Janice Freeman or Lynn. Both are set up with Square to take your payment.

Of the dues collected, Eta Mu Chapter can only retain in its budget \$30 for active members and \$6 for reserve members. The bulk of the funds is paid to the international and state levels of the organization. For this reason, if you feel inclined to provide additional support to Eta Mu, you may include a voluntary contribution with your dues. A contribution of any amount will be appreciated. In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, members contributed a total of \$460 above and beyond their dues. Their generosity gave the budget a substantial boost.



The May Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, May 9th at 11:30 at Divine Swine, 825 West Roseburg Avenue, Modesto. No RSVP needed—just show up!



Kay Anderson has a new home! After making the decision to downsize from a two-story to a one-story, Kay's home quickly sold and she found a new home in just a matter of days! Her new address is 3709 Merrifield Ave., Modesto, Ca. 95356. We're sending our wishes to Kay that she feels very much at home in no time at all!

Mary Lou Dieterich recently spent two fantastic weeks in Maui. She attended her nephew's wedding on the beach with the sun setting over the water!

## Love Modesto

Denise Carlson-Nieto was everywhere at Chrysler Elementary as coordinator of the Love Modesto's project to show the school some TLC. Here she is with Janice Freeman helping mark books for discard from the school's library. Her nephews were there working out in the grounds, and time was also spent cleaning the staff rooms.



## Birthdays

<b>MAY</b>	9	Bev Eaton		
	10	Linda Chrabas		
	31	Nyla Rossiter		
<b>JUNE</b>	13	KathleenHeinzinger		
	22	Shiela Eflandt		
<b>JULY</b>	2	Debbie Mar		
	18	Linda Collins		
	24	Karen Moore		
			<b>AUGUST</b>	
			6	Mercedes Hart
			10	Kay Anderson
			12	Caroline LaBass
			16	Pat Elston
			16	Deb Dooley
			22	Marla Romanoff-Kitzmann