

# SMOKE SIGNALS

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## Next Meeting, Tuesday, February 13, 2007, First Presbyterian Church in Ahoskie @ 5:00 p.m.

This year seems to be moving fairly quickly and we have got a lot going on. Please remember we have are largest fundraising currently underway. We will be decorating Valentines Day Cookies on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the First Presbyterian Church in Ahoskie. We will need all participation to make this a success. Please try to make sure you can attend this meeting. Do not forget we will need all cookie money on the 13<sup>th</sup> when you come to decorate. We have found out that church office, booked two events in the fellowship hall the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be sharing the fellowship hall with the local cancer support group, so we are going to begin decorating early. We would like to get as many made as we can before their meeting begins so if we collect your orders before the 13<sup>th</sup> that would be great. Their meeting begins at 6:15, and we will try to stay in the kitchen and so space will be limited.

Congratulations to all of local Art's Festival winners. Thank you for those members who participated. This time we will only be submitting club art entries this year as the Ahoskie Woman's Club contacted the schools for student entries. It is nice to have these entries to take and submit for

district judging. Please see Cheryl's notes for the listing of winners.

Our Education Department has been busy interviewing students at Ridgcroft and Hertford County High School for our Club Scholarship. I am pleased to announce they have selected Victoria Brown, Senior at Ridgcroft as our recipient. Please look at the Education Department section for more information about Victoria.

The District Arts Festival is being held on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is being held at the Currituck High School and we have to be there at 8:45 AM. The meeting should be over around 2:00 PM. For those members who have never attending a district meeting, this would be a great opportunity. This is a busy meeting, with District Art's Festival, District Scholarship competition and District Awards. The cost is \$17.00 per member and this includes registration and meal. The registration deadline is Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, so we will be calling you to see if you are interested. We will announce a departure meeting place a little later. The club will write one check and we ask each member attending to reimburse the club the registration fee. Please check your calendars and try to attend it possible. Next year, we will co-host with Ahoskie Woman's Club, so it would be great for as many members as possible to see what is involved.

Rochelle

**Upcoming Events and Important Dates**

- January 31 Cookie Order Deadline
- February 12 District Arts Festival Registration Deadline
- February 13 Cookie Decorations **\*Remember cookie money due when picking up\***
- February 17 District 9 Arts Festival
- February 21 Blood Mobile at Methodist Church

**Don't forget to bring candy with you on the 13<sup>th</sup> for the cookie decorations!!!!**

**Department News**



**Education Department**

After our interviews, our Department has selected Victoria Brown, Ridgcroft Senior as our local scholarship recipient. Victoria is currently, third in her graduating class and plans to attend NC State in the fall majoring in Elementary Education. We will be making plans for our scholarship shower at an upcoming meeting and will provide more information as that date draws closer.



**Home Life**

We are going to be pairing up with Tammy and Classic Rentals again this year to participate at the Hertford Gates Relay for Life. Relay will be held at Chowan College April 27 – 28. Please go ahead and mark your calendars. We will need everyone to volunteer some time to make this event successful.



**Garden Tip of the Month**  
Stephanie Rose

In late February, prune plants that bloom on current season's growth, such as the butterfly bush.

**ALSO**

After shredding paper, use one of two ways to recycle the paper. One is to till it into the soil in your garden. The other is to add the shredded paper to the soil used for planting trees and shrubs. In each case, it holds moisture and breaks down to enrich the soil.



Category 47  
Macramé and Knotting  
**Carrie Hairston**  
Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Category 2  
Scenic  
**Rochelle Harrell**  
Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club

Category 3  
Feature  
**Karla Cooke**  
Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- Melanie Lassiter 2/28
- Cheryl Slachta 2/02

**Arts Department News**  
Cheryl Slachta

We have a few entries for our Art's Festival. Thanks to everyone who participated. The following winners in the entries will advance to compete in the District 9 Arts Festival on February 17th.

If you are interested in attending, please let either Rochelle or myself know. Please see the President's note for more information regarding registration deadline and cost. If you have never been, it is a lot of fun and I hope your schedule will allow you to attend this year.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Category 3  
Hardanger  
**Lydia McKeel**  
Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club