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The SPRING 2023

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PRESIDENT

CARLA HALL

Welcome to Spring...once the weather changes that is! St. Patrick's Day and Easter will be here before we know it. Don't put all your eggs in one basket!! I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and are looking forward to continuing a great year.

The Board meeting in January was by Zoom and we accomplished a lot. Now we are looking forward to May Convention, hosted by Multiple Miracle MOMS with Lorrie Seigel as the Chairman. Hotel reservations are already open, so please get yours in before they sell out. "Living La Vida Mama" is going to be a fantastic event, so plan on joining us for a great weekend.

As I've said before...we are all volunteers and your family comes first...with that being said, I have to inform you that our Recording Secretary, Angie Dargavage has resigned due to family obligations. We wish her the best and look forward to her return in the future. The very best to you Angie.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Executive Committee as we are here to help.

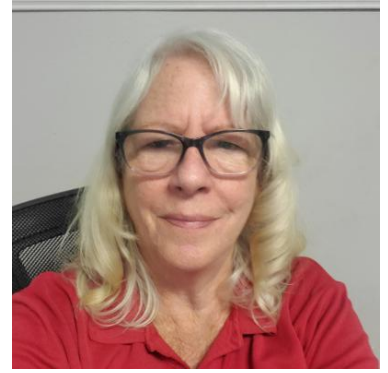
Looking forward to seeing everyone once again and hopefully some new faces as well. See you in May!

Love, Carla

VICE-PRESIDENT – Terry Buchanan

Wow, what crazy weather we are having. I am sitting here writing my article and members are posting about all the snow in Southern California. I hope you all survived this with no issues.

May Convention is just around the corner. I am looking forward to spending time with all our MOMS. With Convention comes elections. This is the time to put yourself out there and run for office or volunteer for a committee chairmanship. You can find the resume on the website. Jump in and make a difference.



LIVING LA VIDA MAMA

Terry Buchanan. Vice President

Corresponding Secretary – Diana Pedersen-Coe



I love hard.
I practice kindness.
I'm not afraid of the truth.
I am loyal, adventurous,
supportive and surprising.
I am a woman.
I am enough.

Hello Ladies,

I first want to say what a pleasure it has been being your Corresponding Secretary these two terms.

I thought I knew a lot of things about SCMOMC as an organization, but learned there are more than just the five ladies sitting up in front of us at our meetings. It takes a special type of gal to lead an organization and try to please the full congregation.

Not everyone can do it. You have to have plenty of patience and heart. Even though these ladies may have a few years on the rest of you, it's their experience that shows through when the times get rough, and they make it work.

Not everyone agrees 100% all the time with how things are run, but if the rules and by-laws are not followed then it would be chaos followed by misunderstanding. Not a good way to run an organization.

It is worth being involved wherever you can in SCMOMC.

Thank you again
Diana Pedersen Coe
SCMOMC Corresponding Secretary

**P.S. Please bring
whatever badges you
have to convention**

TREASURER – WENDY LEONARD

WELL,

This is my final bulletin report as your Treasurer!

I really would like to ask everyone to PLEASE give me your vouchers and receipts preferably no later than Sunday May 7, 2023 10AM.

I will need to get everything ready for the new treasurer and my late May/early June is super busy.

I wish the new Treasurer good luck!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in May!

THANK YOU

WENDY LEONARD (949) 436-3360 4Wendy2read@gmail.com

STATE REPRESENTATIVE – JENNETTE SIDES

Save the Date and “Be Our Guest”
For the NCA Spring Convention!
April 21-23, 2023
Hosted by POMS Sacramento

Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova
11211 Point East Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Room rate \$149/night
Classic 2 queen room
Free parking

Room reservation link:

[Welcome to NCAMOTC Spring Convention
2023
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It's time to Be Our Guest at the 2023 Spring Convention.
Attached is the Registration Packet and the registration link on Givebutter.
Registration deadline is April 7, 2023
<https://givebutter.com/XiGRFh>

PARLIMENTARIAN – DONNA MATANANE



Proposed amendments to the current SCMOMC, Inc. Bylaws and Standing Rules were submitted by Kristen Stiles, Temecula Valley MOMs. Please see proposal (below) for that information.

Formal notice was emailed out on February 21, 2023 to all member club State Reps to take/send/share the proposed amendments with their club members as required in the current Bylaws and Standing Rules. Voting, by a member club's registered delegate, on these proposed amendments will be conducted during general session at May Convention.

The Nominating Committee has put together a slate of proposed candidates for election to the SCMOMC Executive Committee for FY 2023-24. The proposed slate can be found elsewhere in this Bulletin. Nominations for any elected Executive Committee offices can be taken from the floor at Convention. Criteria is as follows:

NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

- a. To be elected an Officer, nominee must be present, eligible for the position, consents to serve, and has a current resume on file with the Nominating Committee Chairman.
- b. For other elected positions (Nominating Chairman and Nominating Committee members), the nominee must be present, consent to serve, and a current resume must be turned in to the Nominating Committee Chairman prior to the vote.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Convention!

Twincerealy,
Donna Matanane
2022-23 Parliamentarian
Advisor/Past President

**Proposed AMENDMENTS to the
Bylaws of the Southern California Mothers of Multiples Clubs, Inc.
(Presenting for vote at Convention 2023)**

**ARTICLE V
Officers**

Currently Reads:

SECTION 2: Eligibility

- a. Nominees for President must have served at least two years as a member of the Executive Committee within the past five years, plus at least one year as a member of the Executive Committee of a member club.
- b. Nominees for Vice President must have served one year as a member of the Executive Committee and one year as a member of the Board of Directors within the past three years and have been a member of the Board of Directors of a member club within the past three years.
- c. Nominees for the remaining offices shall have served on the Board of Directors within the past year.

Proposed Amendment #1:

SECTION 2: Eligibility

- a. Nominees for President must have served at least two years as a member of the Executive Committee ~~within the past five years~~, plus at least one year as a member of the Executive Committee of a member club.
- b. Nominees for Vice President must have served one year as a member of the Executive Committee and one year as a member of the Board of Directors ~~within the past three years~~ and have been a member of the Board of Directors of a member club ~~within the past three years~~.
- c. **Nominees for Treasurer shall have served on the Board of Directors within the past five years unless the nominee has professional qualification (e.g. practicing accountant) AND has served as their member club's treasurer within the past year.**
- d. Nominees for the remaining offices shall have served on the Board of Directors within the past **five** years.

RATIONALE:

Section 2a: Service timeline requirements are unsustainable in the current place of the organization. It is unnecessarily limiting and reduces the eligibility of candidates for the position. If you want to encourage new people to come onto the executive board, there must be a less strict pathway.

Section 2b: The VP position was actually more challenging for service timelines than the president with the requirement of service in the member club's BOD.

Section 2c: New Section 2c: Treasurer deals with financials. Accountants and other financial professionals are uniquely qualified to perform these duties, and the service on the board of directors should be waived if they have been a successful treasurer for their member club.

Section 2d: Old Section 2c moved to new Section 2d. Allowances for service timelines need to be adjusted in order to ensure the addition of newer members to the executive committee. Otherwise the pool of eligible people for each position will continue to dwindle as the service timeline requirements are self-limiting.

SECRET SISTERS

Tricia Heck

Happy New Year, Happy Groundhogs Day, Happy Valentine's Day, and Happy Easter, Happy Everything to you and yours!!

Diana PC: I hope you are going to Convention as I heard you were moving. Happy Easter from your SS

Thank you for all the cards! Can't wait to meet you at Convention!!
Kris Berry

MEETING PLANNER – LAURA TEAGUE

Belated Happy New Year Mothers of Multiples!

Convention MAY 5th-7th, 2023 “Living La Vida Mama”

NO FOOLIN! REGISTRATION DEADLINE is APRIL 1

Hosted by Multiple Miracle MOMs Chairman-Lorrie Seigel Co-Chair Angela Lin at the Beautiful Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Santa Ana. \$164.00 SDTQ, parking \$10.00, Free Wi-Fi, huge double queen rooms for all of you to be treated like the Magnifico Mujer that you are! Right off the 405 Freeway and Tons of shopping right nearby! The hotel rooms are clean and newly remodeled.



November 2023 WHAT WILL OUR THEME be???

WORKSHOP Is looking for a Host Club and destination!

Our Standing Rules state that if a bid is not received, then The Board of Directors shall assume the responsibility of the event. WE would really appreciate a club stepping up to take hostess duties.

Because we feel strongly that this is a Member event, we are open to ideas for a theme, in fact we will make it a contest out of the top three theme ideas will be presented to the group and the winner will get \$50.00 in opportunity drawing tickets for the November 2023 weekend.

NOW is the perfect time for a MOM to volunteer for the Meeting Planner position and work with these amazing clubs to find our future locations. Please submit a resume online at scmomc.org ASAP as a new Meeting Planner will be selected in May. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the hotel industry and working with all the amazing clubs we have in this organization. I am eager to start mentoring any mom that would like to shadow me during the upcoming months as we support these awesome clubs that have volunteered their time to host our events.

I am happy to attend any club meetings to speak to your members about hosting future events.

Laura Teague

Meeting Planner & Past President/Advisor

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The 54th Annual Convention of the Southern California
Mothers of Multiples Clubs

Hosted by Multiple Miracle Moms

LIVING LA VIDA MAMA

May 4-7, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott
8 MacArthur Place
Santa Ana, CA 92707



HIGHER ORDER MULTIPLES – CANDACE HALLMARK

Hi all Moms of Multiples!

Well, this week we celebrated Twinmas in our family. Twinmas is what we use to call my second set of twins born on Christmas day. We would celebrate Christmas in the morning and their birthday in the afternoon. I not know how to do it any other way.

Then 12 years ago Tara Lynne told me her twins were due on the exact same day that she and her twin, Becky, were due March 29th. I took a breath and said then you are going to have them on your birthday. She said "no Mom Becky and I are going to a spa on our birthday, and I am going to work until the Friday before". Well, the twins were born at 11:30 and 11:33 on the 23rd of February, and Becky and Tara were born at 1:30 and 1:31. Tara's twins are fraternal like them and weighed just about the same. So, we celebrate four birthdays on one day. Christmas and February are busy months for me. There are so many birth stories out there with multiples.

HISTORIAN – TRICIA HECK

Thanks to all of you ladies for sending me information on the scholarship winners and the stories and prayers that have been shared with us over the years.

Looking forward to being your Historian again this term.

Tricia Heck
SCMOMC Historian

INSURANCE LIAISON – LORRIE SEIGEL

If your club will continue to purchase insurance through SCMOMC, renewal forms will be due in May. I will have renewal forms available at the May Convention.

If your club is holding an event that requires a Special Event Endorsement, please don't hesitate to contact me to get that done. Our insurance company is great at getting these special endorsements out quickly.

Lorrie Seigel
Insurance Liaison

SPECIAL PROJECTS & NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER – KRIS BERRY



SPECIAL PROJECTS

It's hard to believe that the 2022/2023 year is almost over! It has gone by so fast! I look forward to the day we can meet in person for Board meetings again.

Between our Bonfire sales of Shirts, Totes and Mugs and the sales of disks for Convention and Workshop, sales have been lower than I hoped.

The Board chose not to get any new products to sell at Convention.....SO I NEED YOUR HELP!!!!????? I need suggestions for products that can be sold at a reasonable price, low quantities for stock, and a wide appeal!!!

My job is to make money for State so we can do a few extras.

The Bonfire Store is always open. Show your support of the State Organization with the purchase of a T- Shirt, a Tote, or a Mug for yourself or a Secret Sister, or a friend!!

Be sure when you register for Convention that you order your Disk. Living La Vita Mama is going to be so much FUN! Come and have fun and meet someone new!!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Ladies there is still time to submit a resume' for Board of Directors position for 2023 - 2024!!

Chairmanship for Committees and Committee positions are appointed and we always need help! These are great jobs to start getting involved with state.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE and NOMINATING CHAIR are the only jobs that are nominated and voted on. Please come along and get to know state and help us grow.

Respectfully Submitted
Kris Berry

NOMINATING CHAIRMAN – AMANDA ARMITAGE

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, I would like to present the following slate for the upcoming elections at the SCMOMC Convention:

President: Carla Hall

Vice President: Ashley Matics

We have two candidates for

Corresponding Secretary: Kris Berry and Janet Pike

Recording Secretary: Diana Pederson-Coe

Treasurer: OPEN



If you are interested in filling the Treasurer position, please fill out a resume and you can be nominated from the floor during Convention, if you meet the requirement of qualifications. We are also encouraging all members of SCMOMC to become involved. We have many positions to fill. Resumes are on the website in the Member's Only section. I will also have resumes available at the Convention.

Meet our Candidates:

President: Carla Hall

My name is Carla Hall, and I am again running for the office of President. I have six kids – two single boys, twin boys (one of whom is deceased) and twin girls. I have been active in the twins' club since my second set of twins (didn't know about it with the first set). I have held quite a few positions with the only major exception being that of Treasurer. I firmly believe in this organization and what it can do to help new MOM's. The friendships you make will last a lifetime and you will always have someone to talk to that will truly understand your issues. While change is necessary, the way we achieve it is just as important. And I would like to be a part of making history happen in the right way. So, therefore, I would appreciate your consideration for this position.

Vice President: Ashley Matics

Hello fellow SCMOMC members! My name is Ashley Matics and I'm a member of Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples. My BGG triplets turned six on February 26th! Full day school is this close, and I (along with the kids) am so ready for it. A few years ago, I was on the SCMOMC Scholarship Committee, then I was the Workshop Chair and the Recording Secretary, and I am currently on the Nominating Committee. For TVMOM I've been Editor, Membership, State & National Rep, President and Vice President. I submitted an application for SCMOMC Vice President this election cycle because I know the Board, especially the Executive Board, needs new blood. I'm excited to help SCMOMC move forward with new voices!

Recording Secretary: Diana Pederson Coe

Hello Ladies,

I am running for your SCMOMC Recording Secretary 2023-2024. As I am your current Corresponding Secretary most of you know me. For those who don't...I am a mother of four and stepmom of two. My twins are Identical Girls, 36 years old now. With one currently serving in the US Air Force 😊 I am also the g-mom of six and step g-mom of four. I stay very busy and love every minute. I have been a member of SCMOTC and SCMOMC for 35 years and have held several chairmanships for Workshops and Conventions with my club MODD SQUAD. Plus, several Board of Director offices. With years of experience in this awesome organization, I hope you will consider me for this office. I look forward to being your Recording Secretary.

Thank you.

Corresponding Secretary Candidate: Kris Berry

Hi! I'm Kris Berry and I was lucky enough, 43 years ago, to have boy/ girl twins. I contacted Pomona Valley Mothers of Twins Club. Their Membership Chairman talked to me for about four months before I was able to attend a meeting. Finally, in February 1981, I attended my first meeting. It was a Potluck/Volleyball Night. Everyone was great! Inviting, Welcoming and Warm!! I joined that night. They were preparing for their biggest fundraiser of the year. I jumped in with both feet! Selling raffle tickets and luncheon tickets, I helped seat people and had a great time. During the festivities, they gave out awards to Member of the Year, Most Dedicated and New Member of the Year. It was now May. After only four months, I was named NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR!! I had found my second family.

It didn't stop there. I am still active, not for recognition, but because I get more from clubs than I give. This club, SCMOMC INC. has been there for me through the hardest and happiest times of my adult life!! I want to do that for all our members. I hope to continue giving to this group and having my second family grow each year. I'm just here to help. I have seen many friends leave this group and I've seen many die. All gave their hearts to this group to the end. Many I've known for my whole 43 years! I am so blessed to count amongst my friends the new and the seasoned. Like I tell everyone, "I Got Your Back!"

Thank you everyone for the opportunity to serve my fellow sisters!

Corresponding Secretary Candidate: Janet Pike

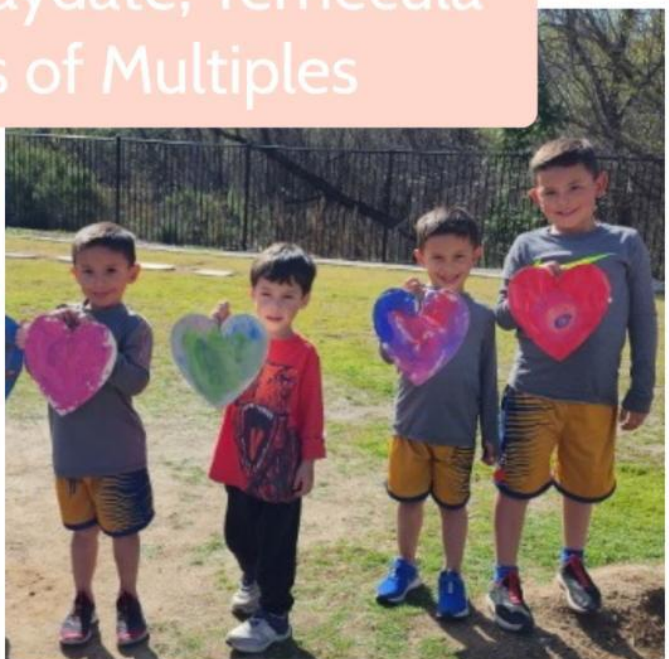
Hello, my name is Janet Pike, I am in the Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples Club, I have been part of the club since 2019. I am a mother to four-and-a-half-year-old identical twin boys, Kingston and Jameson. My husband and I have been together for 16 years, married for eight years certainly took some convincing. I work full time as an Operations Supervisor in Supply Chain for Lowes. I am currently social and events coordinator for TVMOMS and am part of the scholarship committee for SCMOMC. I love what this organization has to offer, connectivity, friendship and constantly reminding us moms to put time aside for ourselves. Thank you for your consideration for this position of Corresponding Secretary.

LOCAL CLUB NEWS

TVMOMs got together to celebrate friendship. Our kids age ranges from three months to 10 years old. The kids had so much fun playing at the park and painting their art project. We can't wait to get the whole group together for our spring event. (Submitted by Janet Pike)



Valentine's Day Playdate, Temecula
Valley Mothers of Multiples

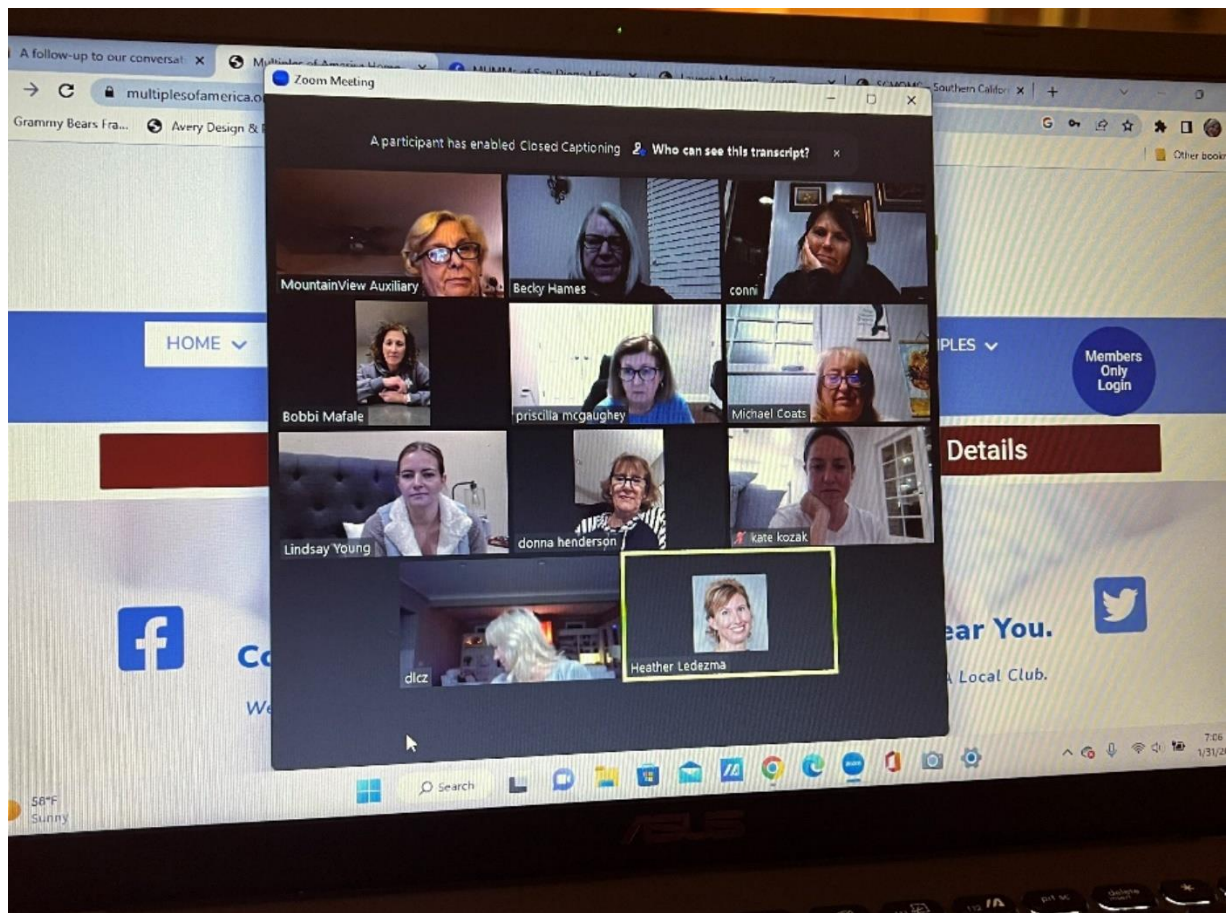


Movin' Up Moms of Multiples (MUMMs) of San Diego hosted an hour-long Zoom chat in late January for moms of multiples who are not currently members of a local moms of multiples club. Eight MUMMs members joined the chat along with three moms of twins in the San Diego area and one mom of twins from Houston, Texas.

MUMMs members provided their insight on questions from the guest moms, which included birthday celebrations, how to find time alone with each twin, making singletons feel special, and school placement issues for families with multiples. Information on state and national organizations was also shared by MUMMs. Both the “veteran” moms of multiples and the guest moms agreed that this was a worthwhile event and plans are in place to have similar chats in the future.

Twincereely,

Becky Hames
State Representative
MUMMs of San Diego



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

	APRIL 2023		MAY 2023
1 1 4 18	• Deadline for Convention 2023 Registration • Deadline for Convention 2023 Hotel • BOARD Meeting Notices emailed • DEADLINE for Final Reports to President with copy to VP and OIC	1 4 4 25	• SCMOMC Dues are Due • 54th Annual Convention • SCMOMC Board Meeting @ 7:30 • INSURANCE Renewal Forms Due
24	JUNE 2023 Joint Board Meeting		

Sharing Information..submitted by Carla Hall

People have always laughed at me for having stuff in the back of my car...but, it's come in handy more times than you can imagine.

After watching the news this weekend, thought I'd share what I carry.....

A blanket (or 2) -a gallon of water – small paper cups – a flashlight (and I also carry a small lantern) – snacks for all ages (which I change out regularly) – paper towels – small box of Kleenex – a couple of small toys (or books) for kids – some wet ones – umbrella – old shoes/sandals – beanie and gloves – jacket – paper and pens – phone charger (portable if possible and jumper cables. I do carry a bunch more, but they wouldn't be as necessary as some of the above listed items. You never know when you might get stuck somewhere unexpectedly.

Hopefully, it doesn't happen, but it never hurts to be prepared!

Good luck – Carla Hall

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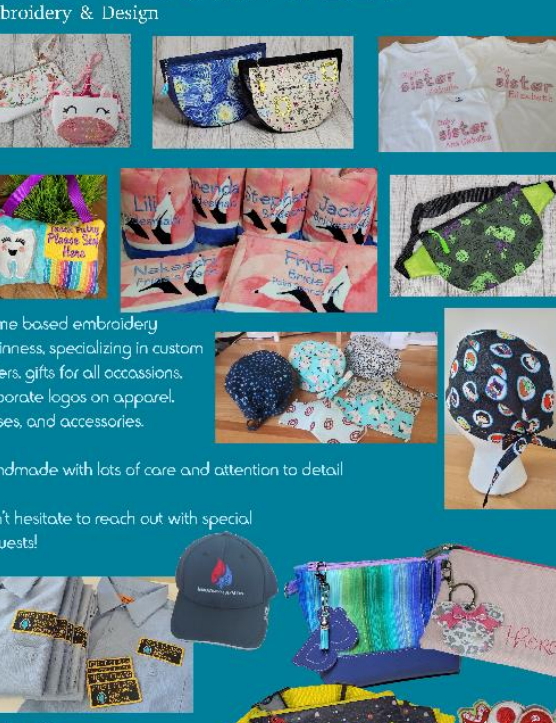
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