Fall 2025

Bulletin

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A Message from Our President Lorrie Seigel

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! It felt like these months flew by far too quickly. As some of you may know, my husband was diagnosed with thyroid cancer earlier this year. He underwent a total thyroidectomy along with the removal of all his lymph nodes on the right side of his neck. Later this September, he will begin radioactive iodine therapy, which should eliminate any remaining cancer. While it wasn't the summer we had envisioned, we are deeply grateful that this type of cancer is highly curable with surgery and RAI treatment.

Now, on to something exciting….who's ready to step into the Enchanted Forest? Workshop '25, hosted by Temecula Valley MOMs, will be held November 7–9 at the Holiday Inn Express in Murrieta. TVMOMs are hard at work planning a fun and memorable weekend for us all. The First Call has already gone out, so please be mindful of registration deadlines and make sure your credentials are submitted so your club will be represented during Saturday's General Session. And don't forget to reserve your hotel room!

I'm truly looking forward to this special weekend away and can't wait to spend it with all of you.

All the best,
Lorrie Seigel
SCMOMC President

Vice President—Jennette Sides

Hello MOMS!

I hope everyone had a great summer and is still enjoying our beautiful SoCal weather! We just started having nice clear days along the coast... our June Gloom lasted until the beginning of August this year! And wouldn't you know it; the sun is finally shining as the kids head back to school. Sorry Kiddos!!

I am so looking forward to seeing everyone as we enter the Enchanted Forest! TVMOMS always does an amazing job hosting. I can't wait to see what they have in store for us in November!

See you all soon!

All my best,
Jennette Sides

Recording Secretary—Diana Pedersen Coe

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone has survived this summer so far. The temperatures here in Henderson have not been as hot as they were last year, thank goodness.

The May 2, 2025 Board of Directors Minutes and June 21 2025 ZOOM Board of Directors meeting minutes were emailed out on July 15th 2025.

The General

Session minutes of May 3rd, 2025, will be mailed out October 1st, 2025.

Along with the May and June BOD again in case you missed them in July.

Also, at this time, I would ask for volunteers to help me with taking minutes at the Workshop on Friday night at the Board Meeting and General Session the next day on Saturday.

I look forward to seeing you at the Enchanted Forest in November.

Diana Pedersen Coe
SCMOMC Recording Secretary

Treasurer—Terry Buchanan

Money Money Money Money Money. Workshop Registration, Craft, Discs, Opportunity Drawing. Pound in a Purse Auction. What more could you ask for?

Fairies in the Enchanted Forest. Good food, catching up with old friends, making new friends. Shopping, Winning prizes. TVMOMS has all of this and more waiting for you. Fill out your registration form, send me your payment and join SCMOMC in the Enchanted Forest.

Zelle sent to treasurer@scmomc.org, checks made out to SCMOMC and mailed to Terry Buchanan, 956 Pinyon Ct. Ontario CA 91762

Parliamentarian—Carla Hall

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions after reading the Bylaws, as well as your Procedures, please don't hesitate to contact me.

And as of this Bulletin, there have been no proposed amendments to the current Bylaws.

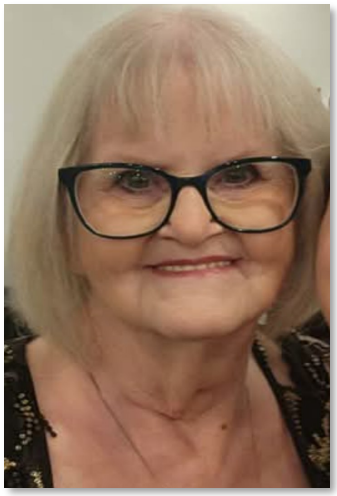
Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer…. looking forward to "The Enchanted Forest"….Hope to see a lot of you there and don't forget the first timers!

Please enjoy this photo of the CA ladies at the National Convention!

Nominating Chairman—Conni Russell

Hi everyone, hope your summers were fabulous. I am your nominating chairman. I will be putting blank resumes on the tables at workshop in November. I have some amazing ladies on my committee. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. We need everyone to volunteer.

President's Scrapbook — Kristy Berry



Welcome to a new year for SCMOMC Board of Directors. This is going to be an exciting year with so many new gals on the board.

I am thrilled to be President Lorrie Seigel's Scrapbook Chair. I will be needing everyone's help to make her Scrapbook memorable. At the cost of printing out photos, I would appreciate all of your help in that area. If you could print out your photos (as on photo paper or just a photo copy on standard paper) and snail mail me, it would save me from billing the cost, to state, for me printing them out myself. Your cost a couple of dollars. My cost a lot more, and billing state for reimbursement. I have already started collecting items from Convention and Installation.

Thank you all in advance for your help. Thank you Lorrie for the opportunity to serve you in such a personal way.

Kristy Berry
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Meeting Planner—Laura Teague

WORKSHOP 2025 NOVEMBER 7-9, "Enchanted Forest"

Hosted by Temecula Valley MOMs. Chairwoman Joanna Power-Gibson and Co-Chair Janet Pike.
Holiday Inn Express Murrieta $179.00 King or Double Queen Room. Includes Breakfast and Free Parking!
Get all the details from First Call and make sure to register ASAP!

CONVENTION 2026

High Desert MOMs have graciously volunteered to host Convention 2026. Look for more details as they unveil their theme and location during their Promo Skit at Workshop!
Be the first in the know- All will be revealed and just one more reason to join us this Fall in Murrieta.

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 as a new Meeting Planner will be selected next 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.

Our fraternal twin daughters are now both mothers themselves!! Our daughter, Alison and her husband Jesse welcomed Layla June on June 25,2025 and our grandson, Milo is now 5, attending kindergarten and playing T Ball.. My husband and I are Looking forward to spending more of our free time with these little blessings!

I have been a part of Ventura County Mothers of Multiples since I was an expectant mom.
(formerly Ventura Mothers of Twins club, a club of 6 moms that was formed in October 1952!!)
I am very grateful for all the wonderful friendships that being a Mom of Multiples has given me.

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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National Representative—Ellen Johnson

Hello SCMOMC Members. I am please to announce the 2024-2025 Multiples of America Board of Directors.

* **President –** Mary Adcock – Hutchinson Area Mothers of Multiples (KS), Flamingo MOMs (FL), Mountain States Mothers of Adult Multiples (AZ)
* **Communications & Marketing VP** – Claudia Contreras, Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples (CA)
* **Media & Publications VP** – Kelly Heslip, Brazos Valley Mothers of Twins Club (TX)
* **Finance VP** – Missy Khan, Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples (TX)
* **Research & Membership VP** – Pam Edelman, Flamingo Mothers of Multiples (FL)
* **Events VP –** Kim Simonich, Greater Nashua Parents of Twins and More (NH)
* **Advisor** – Terri Gillis, Greater Orlando Mothers of Twins and Triplets (FL), Flamingo Mothers of Multiples (FL)
* **Parliamentarian** – Kim England, GEMS Mothers of Older Twins (SC)
* **Executive Director** – Dawn Keller

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors and let's give a special shout out to our very own Claudia Contreras, member of Temecula Valley Moms of Multiples!

There are several SCMOMC members who have volunteered for the 2025-2026 term. They are:

Becky Hames-Leidiger - Events team
Conni Russell - Events team
Linda Grise - Research Assistant
Carla Hall - Membership Assistant

It is still possible to join in as a national volunteer this term, so it would be great to add a few more SCMOMC names to that list! Volunteers are needed in all areas, but are especially in the areas of media and publications and marketing and social media. If you have these skills, please consider volunteering.

The Annual Report was presented and is available to all members through the Members Only Section of the Multiples of America Website, www.multiplesofamerica.org.

The Marge Ainsworth Scholarship will be accepting applications for the 2026 award. This is one of the many benefits of being a member of Multiples of America. The scholarship is available to children of current members or a parent who is a current member of a club that is a member of Multiples of America. Applications can be found in the Members Only Section of the Multiples of America website, located at www.multiplesofamerica.org at the bottom of the home page. Applications are due February 1, 2026.

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Multiples of America dues are due by September 30, 2024, so make sure those dues are in or there will be a late fee. Multiples of America has streamlined the renewal process and an email was sent to club presidents and national representatives with the link. Please remember that dues for all members must be submitted to remain in good standing and to be eligible for the benefits of membership, including scholarship and private Facebook groups. As you add members to your club, please remember to update Multiples of America and pay the dues for new members so they are eligible for the benefits.

Members at convention approved a new tier of membership. This new option for direct membership and is now available online. This membership tier is for parents of multiples who do not live near a local parents of multiples club. Any SCMOMC member who does not belong to Multiples of America through their club can now join Multiples of America individually. The annual membership fee is $15.00, the same amount paid by members who belong through a member club. Please go to www.multiplesofamerica.org/directmembership to become a direct member.

Multiples of America announced they were awarded funding from the **Prolacta Bioscience Foundation** to expand the Great Expectations seminar series during the 2025-2026 term! The October seminar will be on Mon., Oct. 13 and will center around “Easing into Multiple Parenthood”. Learn more and sign up online at www.multiplesofamerica.org/greatexpectations. See the September press release for further details on this initiative at this link: September 2025 Press Release - Great Expectations Multiplied (FINAL)

Multiples of America provides support for all its member clubs, including maintaining a 501(c)(3) non-profit status under the national umbrella and group exceptions, if your club elected to participate. Parliamentarian services are also available to help your club with any issues. In addition, bereavement support is also available to help members through the loss of a loved one. Inquires can be directed to the Executive Office at info@multiplesofamerica.org.

Please share your club newsletters and photos with the Media & Publication VP. It is great to share what your club is doing with the members across the nation.

TVMoMs Chapter President—Janet Pike

Thank you for the families that were able to join us for this special trip out to Save the Animals Today Horse Sanctuary located in Hemet, CA. The kids had a great time feeding the pigs, Goats, chickens and horses. We had a great time and even raised $280!

Check out Patti's Ranch: https://stathorsesanctuary.org/

Special Shout out to Agnes Orth, Kiley Mullen and Monique Leverett

2025 Scholarship Award Recipient

Attached picture of scholarship award recipient Carlos from 5/3/25 Convention, along with Gaby as the Scholarship Chair and the Scholarship Committee.

I would like to commend Gaby for her work and guidance as Scholarship Chair. She has served for 5 years on the Scholarship Committee, with 4 of those acting as the Scholarship Chair. When I participated on the Scholarship Committee this past year, I had many questions and wanted to do my due diligence in my review and ratings. Gaby gave me so much of her time, going over the process and also giving me insight into how she created the current rating system, using innovation to make it as fair as possible. She genuinely cares so much, I was inspired by her. Gaby nominated me to be the current Scholarship Chair but remains on the Committee and is acting as a great mentor. She truly deserves recognition for her continued commitment, leadership and level of care. She is a great asset to our club and we are so lucky to have her! Thank you, Gaby, from us all!

Joanna Power Gibson
TVMoMs

Editor—Torie Pack

Hello MOMs!

Happy Fall, Y'all! Welcome to the Fall edition of the SCMOMC Bulletin! First, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue. Your stories, insights, and creativity are what make this publication meaningful and vibrant.

As the days grow cooler and the evenings stretch a little longer, I hope you're finding moments of calm amid the back-to-school whirlwind—sports schedules, picture days, new friends, and all the joyful chaos that comes with parenting multiples. My own twins just turned four last month, so this season always feels like a fresh chapter for our family. Whether you're sipping a pumpkin spice latte between carpools or sneaking in a quiet moment after bedtime, I hope this bulletin brings you connection, encouragement, and a little seasonal cheer. Here's to embracing the cozy and the crazy—together.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the SCMOMC Workshop graciously hosted by the always-fabulous Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples (TVMoMs)!!

With warmth and gratitude,
Torie Pack
Editor, SCMOMC Bulletin

Upcoming Dates to Remember—2025

	October 2025
2	Board Meeting Notices Emailed
17	DEADLINE for Reports to the President with copy to VP + OIC
	November 2025
7	SCMOMC Board Meeting @ 8:00 pm
7-9	55th Annual Workshop—SCMOMC—Murrieta
10	Scholarship applications available
	December 2025
1	Articles Due to Editor
6	BOARD Meeting Notes Emailed
15	BULLETIN emailed

The Founding of the Southern California Mothers of Twins Club

The Southern California Mothers of Twins Club, Inc. stands today with the shared purpose among families experiencing the unique journey of raising multiples. Its roots are deep and entwined with the stories of dedicated individuals and the evolution of parent support networks.

Origins: Informal Gatherings and Workshops

Before the club became a formal state organization, most Mothers of Twins Clubs in Southern California maintained a tradition of meeting at least once each year.
It was on January 23, 1968, these yearly workshops became cherished occasions, drawing members from various local clubs throughout the region. The workshops were more than social gatherings; they provided a forum for exchanging ideas, discussing common challenges, and building lifelong friendships.

Through these meetings, a sense of kinship flourished. Parents found solace and support among others who understood the joys and tribulations of raising multiples. The gatherings often included guest speakers, practical sessions on managing the unique dynamics of multiple birth parenting, and social events that fostered community spirit.

The First Organizational Meeting

A major turning point in the history of these clubs arrived on March 16, 1968. On this date, representatives from several Southern California clubs convened at the Prudential Savings and Loan in Alhambra, CA. The meeting was chaired by Betty Hoffman, a leading figure from the Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club, whose vision and organizational skills helped set the stage for more formal meetings. At this meeting, guidelines were established, and the aims and purposes of a unified organization were discussed. The attendees recognized the need for a cohesive structure that would allow them to coordinate activities and lend mutual support across Southern California.

Key Participants and Early Leadership

Among the attendees, Shirley Maag representing the West Side Mothers of Twins Club, Shirley proposed a draft set of bylaws—a foundational document that would provide governance and direction for the new organization. The drafting and presentation of bylaws demonstrated a level of foresight and professionalism that impressed other attendees and inspired confidence in the club's future.

Other participants brought valuable insights from their respective clubs, ensuring that the new organization would be representative of the diverse communities across Southern California. The presence of multiple clubs at the meeting underscored the widespread interest in establishing a regional body that could address common needs while respecting the unique qualities of each local group.

The Second Meeting: Formalizing the Structure

Momentum continued to build following the initial meeting. On April 25, 1968, the group reconvened—this time at the Federal Independent Bank in Fullerton, CA. The choice of venue reflected the growing significance of the movement and the desire to accommodate a larger group of stakeholders.

At this gathering, proposals from the previous meeting were refined and solidified. The slate of officers was presented, reflecting a consensus on leadership roles and responsibilities. The bylaws, as proposed by Shirley Mog and other contributors, were reviewed and adopted as the guiding principles for the club's operation.

Significantly, a date was set for the first official meeting of the Southern California Mothers of Twins Club, Inc. This step marked the transition from informal collaboration to a structured, incorporated entity with a legal and organizational identity. The excitement among participants was palpable, as they recognized that their collective efforts were about to culminate in a lasting institution.

Aims and Purposes: Building a Foundation for Support

The aims and purposes established during these formative meetings reflected a clear vision. The club would:

- ◊ Provide a supportive network for mothers—and families—of twins and higher-order multiples.
- ◊ Promote education and awareness about the unique challenges and joys of raising multiples.
- ◊ Organize regular meetings, workshops, and events to foster community and share resources.
- ◊ Advocate for the needs of families with multiples at local and regional levels.
- ◊ Encourage the development of local chapters to ensure accessibility and responsiveness to members' needs.

With these objectives, the club was poised to offer not only companionship but also practical assistance and advocacy.

Early Challenges and Triumphs

The journey toward formal incorporation was not without its challenges. Coordinating among clubs with varying traditions and expectations required patience and skill. The drafting and adoption of bylaws demanded careful negotiation to ensure that all voices were heard and respected.

Yet, these challenges ultimately strengthened the organization. By working through differences and finding common ground, the founders of the Southern California Mothers of Twins Club forged a spirit of unity and purpose that would propel the club in the years ahead.

First Official Meeting and the Road Ahead

The first official meeting of the newly incorporated club was eagerly anticipated. It represented the culmination of months of planning, discussion, and collaboration. At this inaugural event, officers were installed, committees formed, and plans set in motion for future workshops and outreach activities.

The founding members knew that the real work was just beginning. The club would have to maintain momentum, recruit new members, and respond to the evolving needs of families of multiples. Yet, buoyed by their shared values and the connections forged in earlier meetings, they approached these challenges with optimism and resolve.

Legacy and Lasting Impact

Looking back, the events of 1968 laid the foundation for an organization that would serve generations of families throughout Southern California. The Southern California Mothers of Twins Club, Inc. demonstrating the importance of structured support and collaborative leadership.

Over time, the club expanded its programs and celebrated countless milestones, touching lives and shaping communities. The vision of Betty Hoffman, Shirley Maag, and other early leaders remains alive in the club's continuing commitment to connection, education, and empowerment.

Conclusion

The story of the Southern California Mothers of Twins Club is one of vision, perseverance, and the enduring power of community. From annual Workshops and Conventions informal gatherings to the establishment of a formal organization, the early members set a standard for support and leadership that continues to inspire. Their example reminds us that when individuals come together with purpose and generosity, they can build friendships that last—and make a difference in countless lives.

We will be submitting more information on our past Workshops and Conventions in future Bulletins.

2024-2025 SCMOMC Board Members

Advisor/Past President (83-85)	Diana Long
Advisor/Past President (87-89)	Kathy MaGouirk
Advisor/Past President (89-91)	Carla Hall
Advisor/Past President (96-98)	Linda Grisé
Advisor/Past President (00-02)	Terry Buchanan
Advisor/Past President (06-08)	Donna Matanane
Advisor/Past President (12-15)	Laura Teague
Advisor/Past President (15-17)	Amanda Armitage
Advisor/Past President (17-19)	Melissa Lewis
Nominating Committee Chair	Conni Russell
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Meeting Planner	Laura Teague
2025 Workshop Chair	Joanna Power-Gibson
2025 Workshop Co-Chair	Janet Pike
2025 Convention Chair	Laura Teague
2025 Convention Co-Chair	Melissa Lewis
Chaplain	Molly Sides
National Representative	Ellen Johnson
State Liaison	Wendy Leonard
Editor	Torie Pack
Special Projects	Justine Wakim
Insurance Liaison	Maike Rehusch
Webmaster	Kristin Stiles
President’s Scrapbook	Kris Berry

2024-2025 SCMOMC Board Members

Historian	Tricia Heck
Support Services HOM	Candace Hallmark-Bozek
Marketing Chair	OPEN
Scholarship Committee Chair	Joana Power-Gibson
Scholarship Committee	Debbie Anderson, Cris Gamboa, Linda A. Grisé, Gaby Sempé

Resume for Elected and Appointed Positions

Personal Information

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City and Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Member in good standing (local club): _____

Date joined: _____ Current position: _____

Please indicate, in order of preference, your **1st**, **2nd** and **3rd** choices for the SCMOMC, Inc., ***Executive Committee*** positions that you are interested in serving in. All resumes must be returned to the Nominating Committee Chairman ***received/postmarked by January 10, 2025*** in order to be considered for nomination, by the Nominating Committee.

President_____ Vice President_____ Recording Secretary_____

Corresponding Secretary_____ Treasurer_____

In order to be considered for a ***Chairmanship or other board position***, a current resume must be on file prior to consideration for elected/appointed positions. Please number, in order of preference, your **1st**, **2nd** and **3rd** choices for the positions you are interested in serving in.

Elected: Nominating Committee Chairman_____ Nominating Committee Member_____

Appointed:

Advisor/Past President	_____	Scholarship Committee Chairman	_____
Chaplain	_____	Scholarship Committee Member	_____
Convention Chair	_____	Special Projects	_____
Convention Co-Chair	_____	State Liaison	_____
Editor	_____	Support Services HOMs	_____
Historian/Memories	_____	Webmaster	_____
Insurance Liaison	_____	Workshop Chair	_____
Meeting Planner	_____	Workshop Co-Chair	_____
Parliamentarian	_____	National Representative	_____
President's Scrapbook	_____	***As Needed***	_____

****By submitting this application, you are consenting to serve as a member of the SCMOMC, Inc. Board of Directors****

Attendance at Convention is mandatory for election to the SCMOMC, Inc., Executive Committee.
All officers and chairmen are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors.

Local Club Service

Office(s) held:

Chairmanship(s) held:

SCMOMC, Inc. Service

Office(s) held:

Chairmanship(s) held:

Other Qualifications and Affiliations

Complete and send to SCMOMC, Inc. Nominating Chairman: Conni Russell

- via email attachment: Conni_Russell@icloud.com
- via US Mail: 505 Verdin Drive, El Cajon, CA 92019

DATE RECEIVED by Nominating Chairman: _____

Special Projects

Have you purchased your SCMOMC swag yet? Show your support of SCMOMC by purchasing some great logo items. Use this link SHOP SCMOMC to access the SCMOMC Bonfire store for classic SCMOMC Merch!

V-Neck Unisex Tee

Women's Slim Fit Tee

Premium Unisex Tee

Logo Mug

Logo Tote

Or if you're looking for fresh designs with or without the SCMOMC logo, please reach out for more information about our Printify shop for additional items. A lot of these items are unbranded, so they make a great gift for any parent of multiples.

(NOTE: Link is currently under construction)

Tote Bag

Triplet Pea Sticker

Twin Pea Tank

Double Scoop Sticker

Multiply & Know Things Tee

Twin Pea Tank

I'll Take My Odds Tee

SECRET SISTER INFORMATION

Name:_____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Club Name: _____ Position: _____
SCMOMC Position: _____Birthday: _____
Spouse's name: _____ Anniversary: _____
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Children's names and birthday and gender

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ M/F
Name: _____ Birthday: _____ M/F
Name: _____ Birthday: _____ M/F
Name: _____ Birthday: _____ M/F
Name: _____ Birthday: _____ M/F
Name: _____ Birthday: _____ M/F

Favorites

Color: _____ Flower: _____
Perfume: _____ Food: _____
Music: _____ Actor/Movie: _____
Author: _____ Magazine: _____
Drink/Wine/Soda: _____Scent: _____
Jewelry: Pierced ____Silver ____Gold____
T shirt size_____

Colors

Living Room: _____ Kitchen: _____
Main Bedroom: _____ Main Bathroom: _____
Dining Room: _____ Guest Bath: _____

Hobbies:

_____
_____

Collections:

_____
_____

What is something you have never done, but would really like to?

_____

56TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP
of the
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUBS, Inc.
ENCHANTED
FOREST
Hosted by the Temecula Valley
Mothers of Multiples
Holiday Inn Express Murrieta
November 7-9, 2025

Step Into the Enchanted Forest!

Welcome to a magical weekend getaway filled with wonder, sisterhood, and a touch of fairy dust! This November, Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples invites you to gather beneath the canopy of the Enchanted Forest for the 56th Annual Workshop of SCMOMC, Inc.

Surrounded by charm and nature's whimsy, you'll enjoy laughter, connection, and a forest full of surprises at the Holiday Inn Express in Murrieta. Whether you're a first-time traveler or a seasoned adventurer, we promise you'll leave with a heart full of memories (and some treasures too).

Friday night brings a Pound in a Purse Auction with nibbles and sips provided by the fairies, while Saturday is packed with celebration, community and feasts fit for Woodland Royalty. Will you choose to decorate your very own holiday gnome to take home? Or, perhaps relax with some Pilates & learn a new trick or two?

From mystical games to meaningful meetings, there's something magical awaiting you at every turn. Will you escape the Enchanted Forest? Perhaps you won't want the mystical night to end and may get drawn to the Silent Disco that awaits. Grab your wings, polish your fairy crowns, and get ready for a "Once Upon a Time" weekend you'll never forget.

With sparkle and excitement,
Joanna Power-Gibson, Workshop Chairman
Janet Pike, Workshop Co-Chairman

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I register?
Online registration and payment are available by clicking on this link: 2025 Workshop Registration OR fill out the registration form from this document and return it to the Registration/ Credentials Chairman listed on the form.

When is the deadline for registration?
All registrations must be submitted by October 3, 2025. Registrations made after the October 3 deadline are subject to a $20 late fee.

When do we get our Registration/Credentials packet?
The Registration table will be open Friday night from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. -8:30am. The Credentials table will be open for Delegates and Alternates on Saturday from 7:45 a.m. -8:45 a.m.

What is a Delegate and Alternate?
The Delegate and/or Alternate is an attending member chosen to represent your club. The Delegate/Alternate will speak for and represent your club during all voting. Each club is allowed one Delegate and one Alternate. A Credentials form needs to be completed and mailed or emailed as instructed on the form.

What is an opportunity drawing?
An Opportunity Drawing is similar to a raffle, where you have a chance to win wonderful prizes donated by amazing clubs, people, and organizations. Tickets are 3 for $1.00 and you may purchase as many as you like throughout the weekend. You may also pre-order tickets during registration. All attendees will be assigned a number, which will be placed on your name badge included inside your registration package. You will write this number on the back of your tickets BEFORE you drop them into the container next to each prize. If your number is called, you win that prize! You MUST be present to win. There will be one opportunity drawing after the Board Meeting on Friday night and two opportunity drawings on Saturday, one after lunch and one after the evening entertainment.

What is general session?
The time when all official SCMOMC, Inc. business is conducted, as well as all necessary voting.

What is Showcase?
A place to shop for handmade, direct sales, or multiples related gifts and support your SCMOMC, Inc. sisters and sister clubs. Contact Meeting Planner Laura Teague if you would like to have a table at Showcase, lkteaguevt@gmail.com.

What if I have food allergies?
Please make note of only ACTUAL food allergies. We are using a caterer for this event who does not have the number of staff a hotel normally does. They cannot individualize your meal.

If I want a physical copy of the program, how do I request it?
Physical copies of the program will be available by request. It is an option you will select during registration. A limited number of physical copies will be available at Workshop.

I still have questions, whom do I contact?
You may reach out to Workshop Chairman Joanna Power-Gibson at joannapowergibson@gmail.com.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Murrieta - Temecula

We are conveniently located in the heart of Murrieta situated between Murrieta Hot Springs Road, I-15 and the I-215 freeways and 45 miles away from the Ontario International Airport. Our hotel is located in the Murrieta Commons Area with access to retail and dining within walking distance. We are neighbors to the Murrieta Mesa High School and have over 70 restaurants around our hotel.

Our hotel is just minutes away from major valley attractions such as Santa Rosa Plateau, Harveston Lake Park, Los Alamos Hills Sports Park, Temecula Valley Wine Country, Pechanga Resort Casino, and many more.

Room rates are $179 per night and parking is complimentary. $179.00 room rate is for either a King Leisure Non-Smoking or a Two queen Beds Non-Smoking.

Complimentary Breakfast is included for each hotel guest as well as free parking and free Wi-Fi. **Checkinis3:00PMandcheckoutis12:00PM.**

You can make reservations online. When making a reservation use the Rate Preference dropdown, select Group Rate and enter group code SCM at Holiday Inn Express in Murrieta.

Interested in extending your stay? Reservations must be made over the phone at 888-645-4329 by mentioning SCMOMC.

DEADLINEforallroomreservationsisOctober3,2025.

Schedule of Events

Friday November 7:	
5:30 -6:30 p.m.	Early Registration
5:30 -10:00 p.m.	Opportunity Drawing #1 Display and Ticket Sales
6:00 p.m.	Meet & Greet - 1st time Attendees
6:30 -7:30 p.m.	Purse Auction
8:00 -10:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
	Everyone is invited to attend; Board Members are expected to attend. Don't forget your Secret Sister!
10:00 p.m.	Opportunity Drawing #1 *"Winning ticket must be present to win."*
Saturday November 8:	
7:30 -8:30 a.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	Opportunity Drawing #2 display and ticket sales
7:45 -8:45 a.m.	Credentials
7:30 -8:45 a.m.	Philanthropic Donations
9:00 -11:00 a.m.	General Session
	This is where all the organizational aspects of our organization take place. You will be seated with your club in order to discuss any vote.
11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Showcase
12:00 -2:30 p.m.	Luncheon *Turkey Pesto Panini w/ Muenster Cheese, Spinach & Sundried Tomato* *Vegetarian option - Caprese Panini with Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato* *Both sandwiches will be served with a tomato basil soup and a dessert choice of fresh seasonal fruit or chocolate chip and snickerdoodle cookies.*
	Luncheon Speaker and Philanthropic presentation.
	Opportunity Drawing #2 *"Winning ticket must be present to win."*
3:00 -4:00 p.m.	Pilates class and small business entrepreneurship chat led by Chantal Northrop-Harris, Owner of Yoga Fusion for $5
3:00 -4:00 p.m.	Holiday Gnome Craft, led by Gaby Sempe for $5
6:00 -6:30 p.m.	Opportunity Drawing #3 display and ticket sales
7:00 -8:00 p.m.	Dinner *Grilled Herb Tri Tip with Caramelized Onions and Red Wine Au Ju* *Or* *Apricot Glazed Chicken with caramelized onions and plump apricots* *Or* *Vegetarian option - Stuffed Portobello Mushroom with wild rice and roasted vegetables* *All three served with Roasted red skin potatoes with parmesan cheese, smoked paprika and rosemary.* *Dinner will also include assorted dinner rolls and an apple salad with caramelized walnuts, feta, Crasins and balsamic house dressing. The dessert will be assorted dessert cups with Cheesecake Mousse Fillings- Oreo or Berry- gluten free options are available.*
8:00 p.m.	Escape Room
9:00 p.m.	Silent Disco
10:00 p.m.	Opportunity Drawing #3 *"Winning ticket must be present to win."*

About MISSION HOPE

Serving the community since 1981, **Mission Hope** offers four programs providing at-risk individuals with access to essential food, stable housing, and other resources to help rebuild lives and strengthen families.

Our mission is *to partner with our community to provide access to healthy food, housing programs and resources that equip and empower those we serve to live life to the fullest.* We believe in a future where all people have a place to call home and enough food to thrive.

SERVICE	PROGRAM
Housing	**Hope Family Housing** (serving families) and **Empowerment Village** (serving single mothers with young children) provide stable housing, classes, and supportive resources to help them achieve self-sufficiency.
Food	Nothing else matters when you are hungry. The **Hope Food Pantry** offers weekly food boxes free of charge. Also offers delivery to homebound seniors.
Resources	The **Hope Resource Center** offers a lifeline to seniors and families experience food and housing insecurities. From employment resources, legal referrals, and case management, the Resource Center offers compassionate care and HOPE.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

10,033
Individuals Served

1.1 Million
Meals Provided

11,904
Volunteer Hours Served

41760 Rider Way, Temecula, CA 92590
Missionhope.com
Tax ID#95-3551068

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PURSE AUCTION

IN SUPPORT OF MISSION HOPE

Join us for a Pound in a Purse Auction to raise funds in support of Mission Hope.

🍄 What's a "Pound in a Purse"?
In the heart of our enchanted woods, treasures await...

Bring forth a purse, pouch, or tote filled with at least 1 pound worth of woodland wonders — think sweet treats, tiny trinkets, magical notes, fairy-friendly lotions, gift cards, or even a shiny coin or two! 👩‍🦰

✨ Each purse will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The mystery? No one knows what's inside!

In the interest of time, please limit 1 purse donation per person.

Credentials Form

Delegates and Alternates should be chosen wisely, as they will speak for and represent your club. All by-law revisions, Candidates for office and resolutions should be discussed at your club meeting so your Delegate can express your club's views on SCMOMC, Inc. issues.
Each club is entitled to one Delegate or Alternate vote. Credentials forms are required, otherwise your club's views will not be heard at General Session. Your Delegate and Alternate must complete and sign the form below. Your club President must sign both forms.
Note: Only Delegates/Alternates wearing proper identification may vote.
Mail your completed Credentials Form by October 3, 2025 to the Credentials Chairman.

Agnes Orth - Credentials Chairman

33707 Haywood Ct, Temecula CA 92592

depesto325@yahoo.com

Information for the Delegate and Alternate:

Pick up your Credentials between 7:45 and 8:45 a.m. on Saturday morning prior to the start of the General Session. No one will be allowed to pick up their Credentials after 8:45 a.m.

You will not be able to vote if you are not registered. Your identification ribbon will be given to you and must be worn at all Business Sessions, as it denotes your voting status. Only Delegates wearing the proper identification may vote.

A special voting stick will be provided to you at Registration. Pages will be available to carry written messages on the General Session floor.

SCMOMC, Inc. 56th Annual Workshop 2025 Credentials Form

Club Name: _____

Club President's Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

(Signature to be collected AT Workshop, do not sign until November 8, 2025)

Delegate Signature: _____ Alternate Signature: _____

Please make sure to pick up your Credentials Saturday morning by 8:45 a.m. [8]

SCMOMC, Inc. Enchanted Forest
Showcase Form

If you wish to participate in Showcase, please send this completed form, along with a check made payable to SCMOMC, Inc. by **October 3, 2025** to the Meeting Planner:

Laura Teague
1708 Cherry Hill Road
Santa Paula, CA 93060
805-525-8991
lkteaguervt@gmail.com

Showcase Rules:

- Checks payable to SCMOMC, Inc.
- Complete forms and payment mailed to Laura Teague before deadline of October 3, 2025
- Only displays that fit on top of a table will be allowed.
- You will not be allowed to mount anything on the walls. All displays must be self-standing.
- The Host Club has the right to their theme/logo and SCMOMC, Inc., retains the right to refuse another club's infringement upon it. You must receive written permission from the Host Club Chairman or Co-Chairman if you wish to sell anything related to their theme.
- Tables not complying with the Showcase Rules will be asked to stop selling immediately.
- No food sales/service allowed.

Fees:

- $10 Member Clubs who have priority on a first come, first served basis with approval.
    - Sellers must be registered at Convention in order to sell at Showcase.
    - Sellers must be a member of an SCMOMC, Inc. Member Club.
    - Items must be handmade or multiple related.
- $15 Club Vendors will be allowed to sell as space allows.
- $20 Outside vendors will be allowed to sell if space is available with approval.

Amount enclosed $ _____

SHOWCASE REGISTRATION:

Club/Vendor Name _____

Contact person's name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Brief description of item (s) to be sold (use back for additional info): _____

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Registration Chairman - Kristin Stiles
29820 Circinus Street, Murrieta, CA 92563
858-229-0903 kgstiles74@gmail.com

You may complete this form and mail with your check or use this link to register and pay electronically:
https://form.jotform.com/240286791437161 ***Registration Deadline: October 3, 2025***

Full Club Name:

Your Name:

Address: City: State:

Zip Code: Phone Number: E-mail:

SCMOMC Position(s): Local Club Position(s):

Have you attended a SCMOMC Workshop or Convention before?	**Pick your favorite woodland creature:**
☐ I am a first time attendee ☐ I have attended a Workshop or Convention before	☐ Fawn ☐ Fox ☐ Hedgehog ☐ Owl ☐ Rabbit

How many years have you served on the Board of Directors for SCMOMC?

Would you like your personal information in the Confidential Listing in the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

We will be offering a DIGITAL copy of the Program in lieu of the Printed copy (save trees!). Please select your preference. ***Note:*** If you select Digital Program, you will NOT receive a printed copy of the program. However, everyone will still receive a roll call sheet in paper form. ☐ Digital Program ☐ Paper Program

Luncheon Choice	**Dinner Choice**
☐ Option #1 - Turkey Pesto Panini	☐ Option #1 - Tri Tip with carmelized onions and roasted vegetables
☐ Option #2 - Caprese Panini (vegetarian)	☐ Option #2 - Apricot glazed chicken with carmel onions and roast veg
	☐ Option #3 - Vegetarian Stuffed Portobello Mushroom with wild rice and roasted vegetables (gluten free)

Serious dietary requirements/allergies:

Packages:

Description	**Cost:**	**Amount Due:**
Package #1 - Includes all Events (Saturday lunch and dinner included)	$150.00	
Package #2 - Includes Morning and Afternoon events (Includes lunch)	$110.00	
Package #3 - Registration only - does not include meals	$75.00	
Add-On: Please include Opportunity Drawing Tickets Quantity Tix:	3 for $1.00	
Add-on: Workshop Option 1 (only choose 1) - Holiday Gnome Craft	$5.00	
Add-on: Workshop Option 2 (only choose 1) - Pilates and business owner talk	$5.00	
Discs are now pre-paid orders - please order me one! Quantity Disc:	$5.00	
Late Fee: Registrations received after October 3, 2025 are subject to a $20.00 late fee	$20.00	
GRAND TOTAL:		

REFUND POLICY: Registration fees are non-refundable. Requests for refunds must be received IN WRITING no later than Oct 13, 2025. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THAT DATE. Send written requests to: SCMOMC, Inc. Meeting Planner, Laura Teague, 1708 Cherry Hill Rd, Santa Paula, CA 93060