

The Blueprint

NAWIC | FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 | SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

www.nawic-fw.org

November 2021

NAWIC Pledge

As material for the construction of our buildings,
I pledge the agility of my hands,
the ability of my mind,
and the integrity of my heart.

NAWIC Core Purpose

To strengthen and amplify the success of women
in the construction industry.

NAWIC Core Values

Women focused, Courageous leadership,
Commitment to inclusion and growth, Anticipate
change.

Calendar of Events

Business Meeting – November 18th

Board of Directors Meeting – December 14th

Holiday Party – December 16th

President's Message

Hello Ladies,

November was 11th is Veteran's Day. It never seems adequate to simply say thank you for the sacrifices that our veterans have made for our country and each of us individually. How could we possibly put into words the gratitude that we have for the men and women who have served here and abroad to guarantee our freedoms and to make the world a better place because of your effort's.

The year is off to a great start with another successful Ruffolution! Great job to all who participated in preparing for the event and thank you to those of you who walked in support of Stray Dog and the Fort Worth Foundation. It is always amazing to see the hard work of everyone the Foundation is accepting Spring Scholarship applicants. If you are interested the application will be attached in the BluePrint.

Heading into Thanksgiving, I wish everyone some well-deserved time off to spend with you friends, families, extended families, etc. Take this time to reflect on the past and cherish the time spent you're your loved ones.

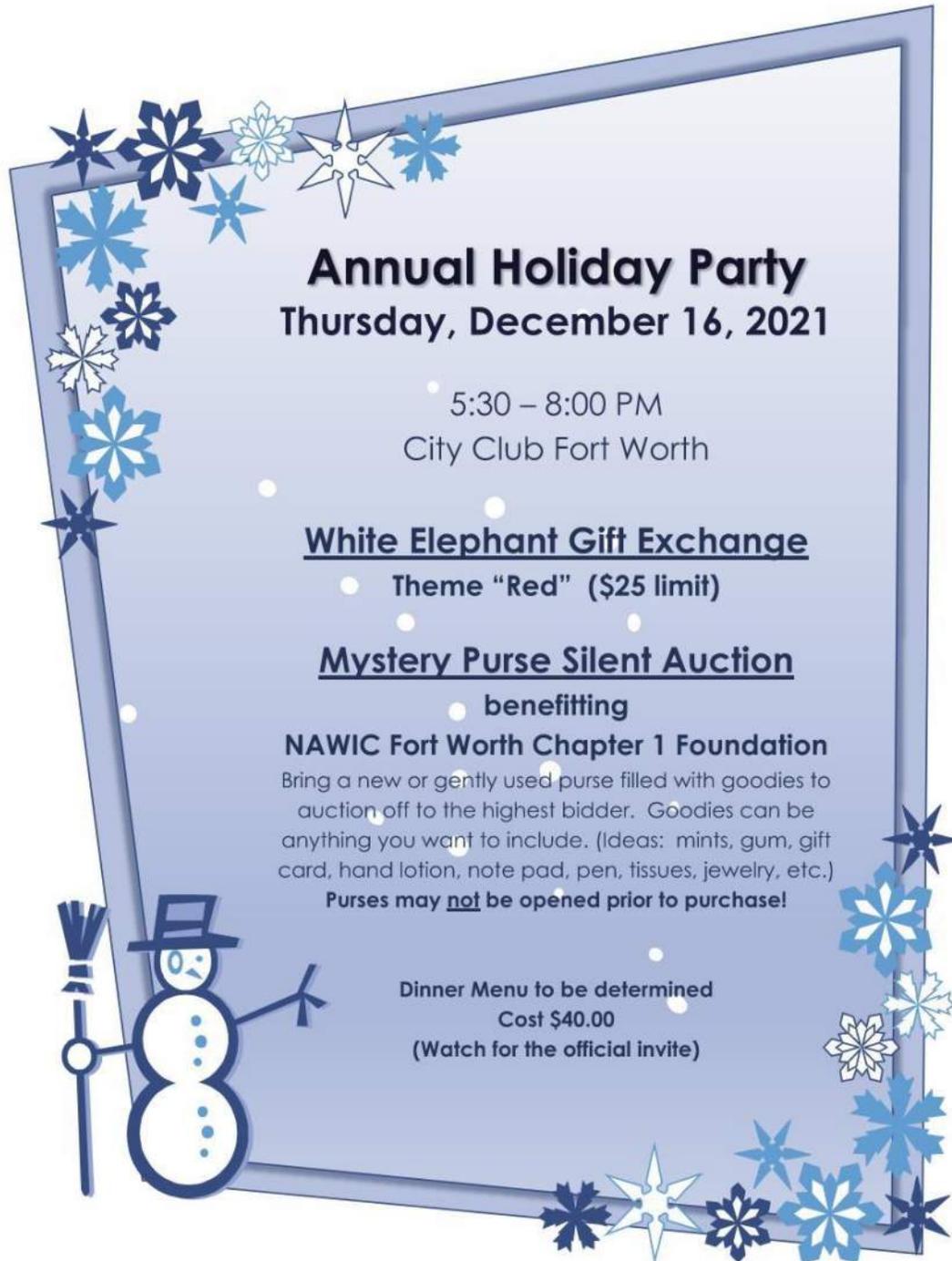
Once you're back from turkey-coma, put on your traveling shoes because we are off to Fall Conference! It is being held in New Orleans, LA on December 3rd to 4th – information has been posted on the Southcentral Regional website and registration is still open. Shelie Murphy will be our travel coordinator so be sure to send her your arrangements and if you plan to use the Chapter Rooms.

December is right around the corner and as well look forward to celebrating at our holiday party on the 16th be sure to read the Blueprint for a sneak peek at the festivities... I spy something RED in our futures!

Best Wishes,
Sincerely,

Riley Seahorn
Fort Worth Chapter #1 President

NAWIC Holiday Party



Annual Holiday Party
Thursday, December 16, 2021

5:30 – 8:00 PM
City Club Fort Worth

White Elephant Gift Exchange
● Theme “Red” (\$25 limit)

Mystery Purse Silent Auction
● benefiting
NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter 1 Foundation

Bring a new or gently used purse filled with goodies to auction off to the highest bidder. Goodies can be anything you want to include. (Ideas: mints, gum, gift card, hand lotion, note pad, pen, tissues, jewelry, etc.)
Purses may not be opened prior to purchase!

Dinner Menu to be determined
Cost \$40.00
(Watch for the official invite)

Membership & Friendship

NOVEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES BY
JENNIFER MACK & ANDREA GIRON

Happy Birthday!

Jennifer Curtis	12th
Karen Weatherford	20th
Megan Shaw	25th

Happy Anniversary!

Jennifer Curtis	5 yrs
Riley Seahorn	4 yrs
Megan Shaw	3 yrs

November Business Meeting



Fort Worth, TX

Invites You to Attend
Legislative Update – Attorney Karen Ensley
Monthly Business Meeting November 18, 2021
Networking at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

CITY CLUB of Fort Worth
Parking Validation Available
301 COMMERCE STREET
FORT WORTH TX 76102

DINNER MENU

TOSSED GARDEN SALAD-Iceberg and Spring Mix Salad, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots and Julienne Bell Peppers
Ranch and Vinaigrette Dressing
CHICKEN MARSALA-Sauteed Chicken Breast, Mushroom Marsala Sauce
BEEF BOURGIGNON-Rich Red Burgundy Wine Sauce, Pearl Onions, Mushrooms, Bacon
GARLIC MASHED POTATOES SAUTEED ZUCCHINI & TOMATOES ARTISAN BREAD AND BUTTER
GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE - Fresh Strawberries KEY LIME PIE - Mixed Berries
ICED TEA REGULAR AND DECAFFEINATED COFFEE
Cash Bar Available

NETWORKING 5:30 PM - DINNER 6:00 PM
PLEASE R.S.V.P. NO LATER THAN NOON Nov 16, 2021
Kathy Kender, 817-741-5177, or Kathy Hergesell, 817-999-4336, or via email
reservations@nawic-fw.org

[Link To Pre-Pay Dinner Cost \\$40.00 \(approved at August Board Meeting\)](#)

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/1HR5JES3R82XY/checkout/CH3WDTW36CE6BZJEP7SFJ7GG>

(Anyone who fails to follow through with their reservations will still be charged for the \$40 dinner.)

Committee Reports

NAWIC FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 Foundation

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers and participants, the Ruffolution 2021 was a success. We are already making plans for Ruffolution 2022 and want to (in the words of Holly Green) "knock this thing out of the water"! Please contact the committee chair at theruffolution@gmail.com, if you want to help.

Emerging Professionals

If you are interested in participating or helping to organize a mentorship program in our chapter, please contact Lori Donnell at lolid.nawic@gmail.com by 11/30/2021.

*emerging professionals
mentorship program*

Would you like to be a Mentor?

Would you like to be Mentored?

THE POWER OF TWO

NAWIC Mentorship Program

A MENTORING relationship is a reciprocal, and self-directed learning relationship between two individuals who share responsibility and accountability for helping a mentee work toward achievement of clear and defined learning goals.



For women in the construction industry, mentoring:

rejuvenates your career	improves personal productivity	strengthens leadership skills	increases career satisfaction	encourages sharing of information	develops a loyal support group	encourages women to achieve their full potential
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Contact Lori Donnell at lolid.nawic@gmail.com by 11/30/2021
to participate in the chapter Mentoring Program

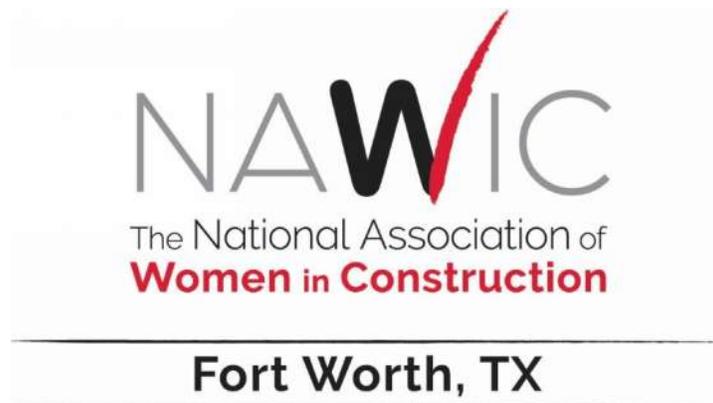
Annual Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE

The National Association of Women in Construction

Fort Worth Chapter's

38th Annual Golf Tournament



April 25, 2022

To be held at Diamond Oaks Country Club

The Ruffolution

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 SPONSORS,
VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS!**



THE RUFFOLUTION

SAVE THE DATE!!

Date: October 29th, 2022
More info: www.TheRuffolution.org

BENEFITING:

The NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation
(www.nawic-fw.org)

**Providing educational assistance to women pursuing
employment in the construction industry**
A 501(c)(3) organization

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The Fort Worth Chapter of the National Association of
Women in Construction (NAWIC)

The NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation

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Shelie Murphy**

SEE YOUR NAME HERE IN 2022!

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Member Spotlight



Leslie Jimenez is one of our newest members of the Board of Directors for 2021-2022. Leslie currently lives in Fort Worth with her husband and two stepdaughters. Leslie and her husband are expecting their first child this coming May. They will be welcoming a little baby boy. She is originally from Arizona but has been here since she was 5 years old. She views herself as a true Texan.



Leslie is an Assistant Project Manager at BTC, a general contractor who specializes in building K-12 schools. For the past 3 years, she has managed a variety of projects including renovations, additions & ground up projects. She is certified in OSHA 10 & CPR. In 5 years, she plans to be a Project Manager running her own jobs and a successful family businesswoman. In 10 years, she sees herself in a Senior Project Management roll and have a strong accomplished role in her family and business.

Leslie loves watching shows and movies. She enjoys eating sushi (when she isn't pregnant) and Mexican food. She is obsessed with her Peloton and working out. She "thinks" chocolate is a bad habit. Ha-ha

A good friend of Leslie's wanted to see a year of "involvement" and encouraged her to seek out NAWIC. What she didn't expect were the relationships she would create. She loves helping women to grow in the construction industry. When asked, what has impacted you the most about NAWIC, Leslie responded, "Creating long term friendships with women who have taken a similar career path as me." She loves being a part of the Ways and Means Golf Tournament. BTC is a proud sponsor every year.

Leslie says that one word to describe our Chapter is "Community". The Fort Worth Chapter loves having successful you women in our midst. We are lucky to have her.



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Spring 2022 Scholarship Offering & Application

November 10, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

In 2016, the Fort Worth Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) formed a foundation with the mission to provide financial support to organizations, events, and individuals pursuant to the promotion, education, and career development of women in the construction industry and to provide a means for NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 to support the community involvement of its members.

The NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation is pleased to be offering academic scholarships for the upcoming Spring 2022 Semester. The funds will be administered via one or more scholarships to one or more recipients at the sole discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The scholarship application and criteria are attached and the timeline for completion for the Spring 2022 semester is as follows:

Present - December 10th – Students complete and remit scholarship application AND all required documents to the Foundation via e-mail address above.

December 10th-December 14th – Foundation Awards Committee reviews applications and notifies finalists.

December 15th-December 17th - Foundation Awards Committee interviews finalists.

December 18th- December 22nd - Foundation Awards Committee makes final determination of recipient(s) and amounts and notifies scholarship recipients.

As Applicable – Foundation remits funds to recipients' educational institution for application to students' Fall tuition accounts pursuant to institutional timing guidelines.

We encourage anyone interested in our organization to check out the National Association of Women in Construction online at www.NAWIC.org and www.NAWIC-fw.org.

Sincerely,

VaLissa D. Padgett, CPA
Treasurer, NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation



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UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

ELIGIBILITY

- A. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a construction-related degree program at an institution of higher learning in the Dallas/Fort Worth metro area and must have at least one term remaining in a course of study leading to a degree in a construction-related field.
- B. Applicant must desire a career in a construction-related field.
- C. Applicant must be enrolled at least half-time.
- D. Applicant must have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be considered for awards.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all items listed below are submitted to the Foundation via email and received no later than 30 days prior to the next academic year/semester, **or as otherwise specified by the foundation for the applicable semester (see cover letter).**

Please attach in the order shown below:

- A. Completed and signed application form.
- B. Transcript of grades for three most recent semesters.
- C. Employment history (limit to one page).
- D. Community/Campus involvement (limit to one page).
- E. Essay questions (limit to one page).

AWARDS

- A. Applications will be reviewed, and winners selected by the NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation Awards Committee. The committee will consider applicant's interest in construction, grades and employment.
- B. All applicants will be notified of their status after the Awards Committee meeting no later than 30 days prior to the next academic year/semester, **or as otherwise specified by the board for the applicable semester (see cover letter).**
- C. Applicants selected will be subject to a personal interview with a representative of the NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation.
- D. Proof of matriculation for the next school term, and other information as designated by the Foundation, must be received by the timeline specified by the board without exception.
- E. Checks will be sent directly to the institution in accordance with the institution's applicable requirements and timeline.

SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION

All applications with supporting documents must be submitted via email to: fwc1foundation@gmail.com .

COMMUNITY/CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT: Attach (no more than one page) listing of activities including offices held and purpose of organization. List chronologically, most recent first.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Attach (no more than one page) listing of full or part-time employment, briefly explaining duties and responsibilities. List chronologically, most recent first.

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please confine your response to the following questions to one page.

1. Why are you interested in a construction-related career and what event, or series of events led you to this decision?
2. What qualities will you bring to the construction industry?

I agree that this application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the Awards Committee of the NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation, Inc. and/or representative(s) designated by the Awards Committee.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE CONSIDERED

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED:

_____ Completed and signed Application w/ attachments described above.

_____ Transcript of grades from three most recent semesters.

(circle one) Attached Submitted separately

NOTES TO APPLICANT:

- To be considered, eligibility criteria as stated on the application must be met without exception.

Application and attachments must be completed and received **via email** no later than 30 days prior to the next academic year/semester, **or as otherwise specified by the foundation for the applicable semester (see cover letter)**. Specified deadlines will be strictly enforced.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

Where did you hear about this opportunity? _____

Would you like to receive information on becoming a NAWIC Student Member? Yes No

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2021-2022

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All packages reflect membership benefits for one person/representative. Contact info@nawic-fw.org for pricing for additional representatives.

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Contact Person _____

Billing Address _____

City, ST, Zip Code _____

Phone 1 / Phone 2 _____

Fax/ Email _____

Sponsorship Level:

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2021 – 2022

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