



# Beta Lambda Newsletter

## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society California – Area II



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

September/October 2021

### From the President's Pen

Programs Projects Philanthropy People

Hello DKG Beta Lambda Sisters,

When the organizing committee for the 2021 Area II Fall Workshop chose the theme "Reaching Recovery," we realized that as much as we wanted to believe the world was close to recovering a sense of normalcy, we knew that it wasn't quite there yet. And as we planned this year's Beta Lambda programs, we were optimistic that we would meet in person, but it was the consensus of the group that we also continue to offer Zoom for those who are more comfortable meeting virtually. Hoping for the best, planning for reality. And although we acknowledge that everyone is doing their best to cope under such trying circumstances, we know that we could all use some guidance. Thus, the theme of the sessions for the Fall Workshop. One of the morning's sessions will highlight classroom practices that support Social Emotional Learning for students. Other offerings will provide self-care strategies for us.

Personally, I'm grateful for DKG and what it provides in the way of self-care: a community of INTELLIGENT, COMPASSIONATE, and SUPPORTIVE women who are passionate about PEOPLE, PROJECTS, PHILANTHROPY, and PROGRAMS. Thanks to all of you for being part of someone else's recovery.

Kim



### MEET and WELCOME YOUR NEWEST DKG SISTERS

Inducted into our Beta Lambda Chapter at our September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting:

- ALANA, sponsor - Cindy H
- TIFFANY, sponsor - Kim
- LOREINA, sponsors - Annette and Crystal N
- SONJA, sponsor - Betty Brown



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DKG Sisters

#### September

- 1 - Judy W
- 6 - Barb T
- 12 - Meg P
- 13 - Cassie K
- 14 - Marilyn H
- 15 - Gretchen A
- 21 - Barbara L



- 24 - Carla D
- 25 - Debbi M
- 26 - Suzanne A
- 28 - Diane L
- 30 - Alana C

*October*

- 12 - Sonja P
- 22 - Sharon W
- 28 - Karin M



**DKG Beta Lambda CALENDAR**

[Link to ONLINE Calendar](#)

- ☐ **September 1, 2021 (Wednesday) @ 5:30 pm (dinner at 5:00)** – Regular meeting; Welcome Back Luau & Induction of New Members; Annette’s home
- ☐ **October 9 (Saturday) 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** – Area II Fall Workshop; Metteer Elementary School, 695 Kimball, Red Bluff; Cost \$25
- ☐ **October 21 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm** – Regular meeting; guest speaker = Jim S, TCDE Asst. Superintendent; topic = Social Emotional Learning; TCDE
- ☐ **November 18 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm** – Regular meeting; World Fellowship/Schools for Africa; TCDE
- ☐ **December 11 (Saturday) @ 9:30 am** – Christmas Brunch and Boutique; TCDE; Cost \$5/person
- ☐ **January 8, 2022 (Saturday) @ TBA** – Member Fun Day; location TBD
- ☐ **January 10 (Monday) 5:00 pm** – Beta Lambda Executive Board Meeting
- ☐ **January 15 (Saturday)** – Area II Leadership Meeting; Tehama County Visitor Center
- ☐ **January 22 (Saturday) 8:00 am – 4:00 pm** – Annual DKG California Leadership Retreat; open to all Inquiring, Aspiring and Inspiring Leaders
- ☐ **February 10 (Tuesday) @ 5:30 pm** – Regular meeting; details TBA
- ☐ **March 10 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm** – Regular meeting; details TBA
- ☐ **April 7 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm** – Regular meeting; Foster Youth Administrator/Reading of new member applications; Crystal’s home
- ☐ **April 29 – May 1** – DKG California State Convention; Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport
- ☐ **May 14 (Saturday) @ 9:00 am** – Scholarships and Awards Brunch/Installation of Officers; TCDE
- ☐ **June 1** – Chapter Dues (\$85) due to Beta Lambda Treasurer
- ☐ **June 11 (Saturday) @ 10:00 am** – 2022-2023 Chapter Planning Meeting; Tehama County Visitors Center
- ☐ **June 16 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm** – Beta Lambda Field Trip & Picnic; Moonbeam Farm
- ☐ **July 12 – 16** – DKG International Convention; New Orleans



**MAKES CENTS**

*Fiscal wisdom from our Treasurer,  
Annette N*

**DUES:** Exciting News! All dues are in and accounted for! We now have 53 paid Beta Lambda Members. Thank you for your checks, Venmos, generous donations and much appreciated notes!

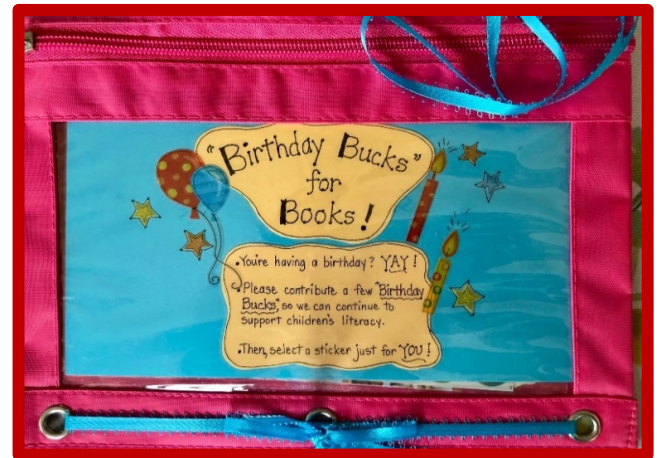
**BIRTHDAY BUCKS FOR BOOKS!**

In the past (pre-Covid), an envelope was passed around at meetings for donations to Children’s Literacy. Since we are planning on meeting IN PERSON again, we will reinstate this tradition.

We have a fresh, new, too cute, Birthday Bin for Birthday Bucks to Buy Books for Baims (a new word for me, meaning children), decorated and inspired by our very own member, Meg Planz! Thank you, Meg!

Whether it is your birthday, or someone else’s, feel free to donate when the Birthday Bucks for Books Bin is passed around. **There is NO pressure to donate. Ever!** Do remember, the money goes directly to the purchase of books, putting them directly in children’s hands.

Take a look! Doesn’t it make you want to donate to Children’s Literacy?



The DKG Beta Lambda  
2021-2022 Yearbook  
is now available online:  
**YEARBOOK**



## Area II Fall Workshop "Reaching Recovery"

**Saturday, October 9, 2021**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Metteer Elementary School  
695 Kimball Road, Red Bluff

Cost is **\$25** to Beta Lambda;  
send to Annette N by September 25  
(cost includes lunch)

### **To register:**

Print and mail the [REGISTRATION FORM](#)  
Register [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

### **ALSO**

Beta Lambda planners are looking for item  
or cash donations for the basket to be  
raffled at the workshop.  
Basket proceeds help support local events.  
Contact Kim C to donate.

## Anyone for a CLASSIC CHRISTMAS?



The Beta Lambda Christmas Brunch Committee is busy  
planning this year's event. Mark your calendars for

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

**9:30 to 11:30 am**

**Cost \$5.00/person**

**Potluck brunch and desserts**

We are hoping for an in-person celebration at TCDE, but we  
know how to do it virtually, too! All the important holiday  
pieces will be there - good food, bazaar and raffle treasures,  
student entertainment, good friendship, and warm  
hearts....soooo please think about who you would like to bring  
as your guest.

**Main Event Gallery**  
**Gallery Hours:**  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday**  
**11:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**✠ August 20-September 25**  
**"Art Of the Galaxy, Out of this World**  
**Astrophotography and Paintings on Metal**

*Featured Artists:* Norman Nasise and Brent Simons, Astrophotographers  
Jeff Fennel, Artist

Norman Nasise, peered at the moon for the first time at age 12 through his neighbor's eight inch telescope. He has been obsessed with astronomy ever since, building his own telescope and observatories, capturing stunning images of the Galaxies light years away.

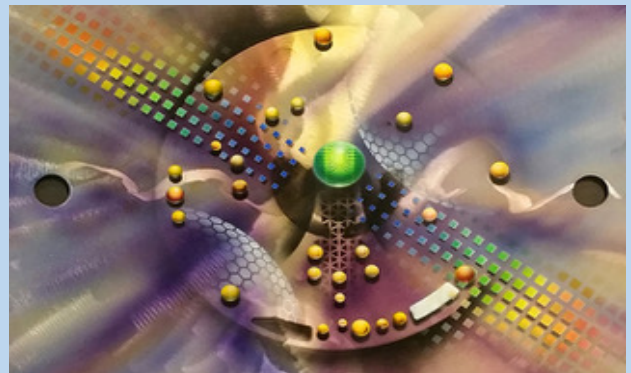
Brent Simons has been interested in astronomy since acquiring his first telescope at age 12. He moved to Northern California for the Dark Sky. Building his own observatory and experiencing a year-long learning curve, he mastered the art of capturing spectacular astrophotos of the cosmos.

The images in the exhibit were composed jointly by Nasise and Simons.

Jeff Fennel is a multi-media artist, working in many disciplines and mediums. He's known for his incredible multi-dimensional paintings on brushed aluminum, painting on odd shaped pieces of scrap metal with imperfections that he calls artifacts.



**"Orion Nebula M42"** (Nasise and Simons)



**"Chromatic Array"** (Fennel)

**✠ October 2-October 30**  
**"The Art Of Creativity"**  
Featured Artist, Carl Avery  
Muralist and Graphic Designer

**✠ November 5,6- November 27**  
**"Downtown ArtWalk"**  
Community Artists Featured