



From A to Z *Alpha Zeta Chapter*

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President's Message

Dear Sisters,

My goodness - it is crazy to believe that school is almost starting, and actually has started for some of you! I don't know about you, but my inner calendar is all messed up: I need more summer relaxation time, but it's time to start school, yet the stores have a bunch of Halloween and fall decor displayed. Time, slow down!

We had a wonderfully productive executive board meeting last week. Talk about ENERGY! We've planned out the committees, the hostess groups, priorities for this biennium...we are PUMPED for our first meeting!

Below is our schedule of meetings as shared with you in the last newsletter. With our first meeting fast approaching, here is the link to RSVP: [RSVP for September 17 meeting](#). The meeting will be held at Siler Presbyterian Church in the Choir room—the same location as our April induction meeting.

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Saturday, April 1, 2023

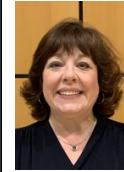
Page 3 and 4 of this newsletter shows our hostess group information so you can see where you fit in the lineup for the year. The document will also be attached to the email that delivers this newsletter in case you would like to print it. You will be receiving your committee assignment at our first meeting.

I cannot wait to see you all and hear your stories about what is happening in your lives, and I look forward to seeing you in our meetings this year. Remember - you will get from DKG what you put into it, plus so much more!!

Yours in Sisterhood,

Dr. Rachel Clarke

Alpha Zeta President



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Mission Statement

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

Elevator Speech

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society of women educators, which encourages and supports professional growth through legislative efforts, conferences, workshops, and offers scholarships to members and future educators.

Theme

“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.”

Linking the Past, Present, and Future
“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”

Upcoming Events

Sept. 15 International Speaker applications due
Sept. 17 Alpha Zeta chapter meeting @ Siler Presbyterian Church
Sept. 24 NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting, Greensboro
Sept. 27 ASK Time for chapter presidents
Sept. 30 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due
Sept. 30 Deadline to enter dues into portal to avoid members being dropped
Aug. 15—Sept. 15 DKG Gallery of Fine Arts submission window open
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Alpha Zeta Meetings:

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Conventions: April 28-30, 2023 — NC DKG Convention, Greenville

Also check the NC DKG calendar online at <https://www.ncdkg.org/calendar.html>.



Alpha Zeta Officers

Rachel Clarke, President
Kim Schroeder and Janie Webb, Co-Vice Presidents
Lisa Stephens, Treasurer
Nancy Smith, Secretary
Missy Howell, Parliamentarian

September Meeting Information

We hope to see you all!

September 17, 2022 10:00 am—12:00 pm
Siler Presbyterian Church Choir Room

RSVP
here!

Alpha Zeta Hostess Groups 2022-2024

The hostess group secures the following, organized by the hostess group facilitator:

- Refreshments
- Seasonal decorations (optional)
- Person to create/lead inspirational thought
- Venue, if needed
- *Denotes Hostess Group Facilitator

Group One (11) – Deb Christensen*, Louise Napier, Taura Napier, Sylvia Little-Sweat, Pascale Glenn, Lisa Stephens, Diane Maye (R), Janie Collins(R) , Michelle Goode, Jennifer Mitchell

Meeting: Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10 am

Location: Siler Presbyterian Church. 6301 Weddington Rd., Matthews, NC 28104.

Program: Resources available to DKG members and Alpha Zeta Committees

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Full Chapter Participation - Holiday Grant In Aid Auction

Sign Up Genius will be sent out.

Meeting: 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday, November 5, 2022

Location: Paula Tautfest's home.

8412 Royster Run, Waxhaw, NC 28173

Cell 704-264-6254

Program: Grant In Aid Auction

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Alpha Zeta Hostess Groups Continued

Group Two (12) – Kim Schroeder*, Rachel Clarke, Peggy Harris, Amy Herlihy, Missy Howell, Nancy Smith, Davida Zike (R), Susan Williams, Helen Rose

Meeting: Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 10 am Location: TBA Program: TBA

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Group Three (12) – Janie Webb*, Grace Faris, Wanda Allen, Frances Davis, Tommie Wall, Linda Little, Paula Tautfest, Judy Cline

Meeting: Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 9 am Location: Siler Presbyterian Church Program: TBA

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August		September		October	
11	Brenda Owens	2	Frankie Ritch	1	Wanda Allen
12	Susan Williams	5	Judy Cline	23	Missy Howell
16	Sylvia Little-Sweat	5	Alice Coleman		
18	Elizabeth Mitcham	15	Pascale Glenn		
25	Dr. Rachel Clarke	15	Sarah Harrison-Burns		

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Reminder - Update MyProfile on DKG Website

Is your email up to date in your MyProfile with DKG? Have you changed jobs and had your previous school email listed? Added another email that you use more than the old one? NC DKG leaders are trying to determine a better way to communicate with all members than asking presidents to do all the work. Accurate emails are needed, however!

Please log in to the [DKG website](#), go to the MyDKG tab, and click on the pencil icon to update your information. The next step is to share your information with other DKG members (*members only*) by clicking on the My Participation tab in the red bar and choosing ‘Yes, include my profile in the Members Only Online Directory.’ Someone you met at convention may be trying to find you! Find a helpful tutorial on updating your MyProfile on the [Communications and Marketing \(C&M\) Committee page](#).

Alpha Zeta Chapter News

From **Gladys Kerr**: “My family drove me to Charleston for July 4th. Tremendous fireworks and a visit to Charleston Tea Plantation. I finally resigned my substitute teacher job. I continue to teach piano. Loving my family, my church, and my friends makes my world go round. Love you all, Gladys.”

From **Rachel Clarke**: "Our son Philips is leaving this week to go to St. Kitts for medical school. Only he would find a medical school on the beach. Now we are trying to figure out how often we can visit!"

Louise Napier conducted PD sessions for art teachers of UCPS. “The Professional Development workshops were for art teachers of Union County, held at Piedmont High School on August 23. I had a morning session for Elementary Art Teachers and the afternoon session was for Middle and High School.

My focus was mixed media and the various ways to combine art media for creative expression. Both groups worked with acrylic on canvas for color mixing and surface effects, then worked with watercolor techniques and ink on paper. These two processes were then merged for emphasis on textured backgrounds with detailed foreground images. I certainly enjoyed working with a great group of art teachers who inspired me with their talent, diligence and humor!

I have also published a small book of my fabric compositions this summer, titled “Stitching Fabric into Art” with images of wall-hangings, table and bed runners. These works are designed from various hand-dyed, marbled, and painted fabrics. This is similar to my first one, “Folding Paper Into Art” showing Iris-Folding techniques. Both are available from Amazon. Thank you, Louise.”

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NC DKG Events



October 8, 2022

Colonial Country Club

**7047 Colonial Club Rd
 Thomasville, NC**

The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation is excited to announce we're returning to Colonial Country Club in Thomasville for our annual charity golf tournament, *Tee It Up for Teachers*. The Club course, designed by renowned architect Gene Hamm, offers an entertaining and challenging golf experience. Enjoy a unique round of golf in the rolling hills and hardwood forests of Thomasville while supporting NC students and teachers. Proceeds go to The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation to help fund innovative educational projects and professional development opportunities.

The 18 Hole, Four Person, Captain's Choice tournament begins with a shotgun start at 2:00 p.m. Check-in and boxed lunch pickup begin at 12:30 p.m. Practice facilities will be open. Prizes awarded to the top three teams with the lowest scores. Individual prizes awarded for closest-to-the-pin and longest drive. Don't miss the drawing for raffle items!

Create a team, be a sponsor, or [make a contribution](#) today!!!

“Tee It Up For Teachers” Helpful Links:

[Introduction Letter](#)

[Golfer Info and Registration Form](#)

[Sponsor Registration](#)

Check out the NC DKG website:

<https://www.ncdkg.org/>

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DKG International - <https://www.dkg.org/>

International DKG Art Gallery Submission - Open

The International DKG Art Gallery submission is open August 15– September 15!

This Gallery of Fine Arts is an opportunity to showcase the creative talents of our members. Categories include Photography, Painting/Pastel, Drawing, Mixed Media, Crafts, Sculpture, and Writing.

Art Gallery Submissions will be through Google Forms. Detailed procedures can be found here:

https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Apply_Submit/Art_Gallery_Submission.aspx

Explore the Spring 2022 Art Gallery here:

https://gallery.dkg.org/?fbclid=IwAR2B2XMJ7twF8m5DVD9cV80kUbF_mD0wGIC97JHEa-vegOXG-DmjuW4zSDs

Important Websites

www.dkg.org

www.ncdkg.org

www.alphazetanc.weebly.com

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