

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION**  
**Quad City Chapter 50**

**MAY 2011**

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- Mary Crapnell, Crapnell Land Surveying

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Well we are sure having our share of April showers. I don't know about you but I am ready for some sunshine and warmer weather to stay instead of just visiting. It's hard to believe that May is here already.

The nominating committee is formed and it's time to pick a slate of officers for the next term. Please consider what you can do for the Chapter. I believe you will find it very rewarding. I know I have enjoyed being President.

I am also looking forward to reading everyone's Forum report. I am sorry that I had to miss the wonderful activities and speakers.

Once again I will remind everyone that we should be thinking about going to Convention . Convention dates are August 31-September 3, 2011 and we need to get our reservations in by July 5<sup>th</sup> for the better rates. This years Convention is in St. Louis, Missouri.

I hope see all of you at our May meeting.

Best Wishes  
Gina Jackson



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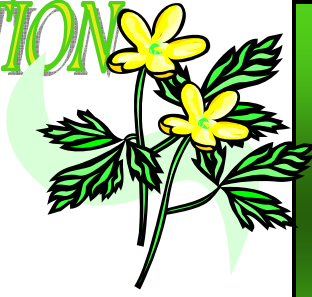
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**NEXT MEETING:**

**June 2nd**

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# MEETING INFORMATION



## MAY

### **DATE:**

Thursday, May 5th, 2011

### **PLACE:**

Grape Life Wine Emporium, 3402 Elmore Avenue  
Davenport, IA

### **TIME:**

Program at 5:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:30 PM

### **PROGRAM:**

Presentation by Julie Awkerman with QC Home Builders Association

### **DINNER:**

We will have a brief overview of wine & the wine club at the Emporium, three set samplers of different wines and heavy Hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$7.00 per person with a separate cash bar.

### **RSVP:**

Missy Gasiorowski at Hodge Construction  
(hodgeconst@mchsi.com) 309-762-7977 by the end of  
business Tuesday May 3, 2011.

### MAY BIRTHDAY

5/24 Gina Jackson

5/27 Tonya Parker

### MAY ANNIVERSARY

Gina Jackson

Judy Thomas

## PLAN AHEAD

### FUTURE MEETINGS:

June 2nd: General Meeting



### NEW MEMBERS:

Please take a moment to welcome our new member:

Kelly Burke—Climate River Valley

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## MAY FACTS

May is named after the Roman Goddess of honor and reverence Maia.

According to the early Roman calendar, May was the third month. Later, the ancient Romans used January 1 for the beginning of their year, and May became the fifth month.

Amelia Earhart began the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean May 20, 1932.

May Day marks the seasonal transition from Winter to Summer and celebrated the first Spring planting.

Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while.



## NAWIC General Meeting 04-07-11 - Thunder Bay, Davenport, IA

Teresa Nelson, a Landscape Architect with Live Roof Top Sedam, gave a peek into the future of live green roof storm water management. Her presentation included slides, pictures and plants.

The meeting was called to order by President Gina Jackson at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Julia Anderson, Mary Buczek, Kelly Burke, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Mary V. Crapnell, Missy Gasiorowski, Megan Hudachek, Gina Jackson, Joyce Marinaccio, Jolinda Naffziger, Rhonda Osbourne, Tonya Parker, Judy Thomas and Deb Swift

Guests: Luis Gaeta and Robert Kalantari saw notice of our meeting in the newspaper and our speaker, Teresa Nelson all joined us for dinner.

03-03-11 minutes: Declared approved.

Treasurer's Report Distributed, any and all questions will gladly be answered by Deb.

Incoming Correspondence - Contact Gina for copies of Newsletters that were e-mailed from the following Chapters: 116, 131, 237, 269, 358 and CFMA.

Outgoing Correspondence: Card to Denise Spindel - our sympathy on her mother passing. Happy Birthday (but who is counting - not us) to Judy Thomas.

Unfinished Business: Forum - final date to register is April 15, 2011

New Member Inducted: A warm welcome to Kelly Burke who promises to sing "next time".

New Business: (1) 25 year pin presented to Mary Buczek (2) Membership dues will increase by 4% next year. (3) would we be interested in hosting Forum in 2014? No, moved by Marilyn, seconded by Jolinda, passed (4) deadline to register for Convention in St. Louis is 7-05. (5) ordered NAWIC shirts will be delivered at Forum. (6) Cast your vote for National Officers.

Committee Reports: Auction - meeting to be scheduled soon.  
Construction Awards - Deb: nominations due 3-31-11.  
Membership - Welcome Kelly Burke  
Programs - Marilyn: Wine tasting scheduled for May meeting.  
Public Relations - Habitat Home possible for next year WIC Week  
QC Homebuilders Spring Preview Marilyn: 4-09 & 4-10 and 4-16 & 4-17

Announcements: (1) Mary B. and Gina attended Noon Optimist meeting and came away with \$300. to put toward Block Kids. (2) Board meeting 4-18-11 Arsenal Bldg.102 in basement (3) General Meeting 5-05-11 - refer to newsletter.

50/50: \$12. total - \$6. won by me - I should probably split with Joyce who pulled my name!

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:40 p.m. Respectfully submitted: Mary V. Crapnell, Secretary.

# COMMITTEE NEWS COMMITTEE NEWS



## MEMBERSHIP

The membership Committee Chair is Gina Jackson. If you have any questions, please contact her.

### ANOTHER RUN FOR THE ROSES — NewWIC for NAWIC

Here's your chance to help yourself while you help our chapter. Members will be eligible for a gift card drawing according to the number of new members they recruit! You will also received an appliqué to be work with your name tag and recognition in the newsletter!

#### Recruit:

- 1-3 new members for a chance to win a \$25 gift card— rose bud level
- 4-6 new members for a chance to win a \$50 gift card — open rose level
- 7+ members will give you a chance to win a \$75 gift card— bouquet level

WAIT! Rewards for your efforts don't end here! You could be eligible to win one of two \$10 gift cards!! If you are eligible for one of the three categories above, but your name isn't drawn, it will go into the \$10 gift card drawing. So you still have another chance to win!!

This opportunity starts with any new member who joins in the 2009-2010 NAWIC year thanks to your efforts! Drawings will be held in September 2010.

Also, if you bring a potential member to a regular monthly dinner meeting, her meal is FREE!

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

If there is anything that you would like to send out, please contact Rhonda Osbourne.

## WEBSITE

If you notice any dead links or pages not directed to the correct address, please notify Jennifer Walker.

## CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

Is the company you work for going to be submitting a nomination of a project for NAWIC Construction Awards? If so, remember, now is a GREAT time to take pictures of those projects.



## May Quotation:

Then came fair May, the fairest maid on ground  
Deck'd all with dainties of the season's pride,  
And throwing flowers out of her lap around.

## FREINDSHIP

A sympathy card to Denise Spindel and a birthday card to Judy Thomas.

Generic birthday, anniversary, get-well, thinking of you, and thank you cards are always welcome for the Friendship Committees use.

## NEWSLETTER

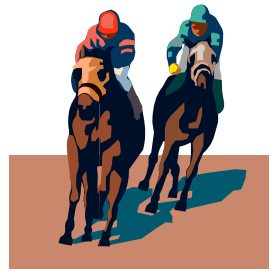
The newsletter is put together by Judy Thomas & Julia Anderson. If you have any committee news, comments, or anything you would like added to the newsletter, please email Judy at [jat@valleyconstruction.com](mailto:jat@valleyconstruction.com) or Julia at [janderson@valleyconstruction.com](mailto:janderson@valleyconstruction.com)

## CONSTRUCTION CONTACT DATABASE

Please forward updates for our continuing database of company contacts to Deb Swift. This information will be used for sponsorships, construction awards, and the auction.



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