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President's message:

I hope you have had a great beginning to this new year. May this year bring you much joy.

Our meeting is coming up in just a couple of days. I look forward to seeing you.

Here are some reminders about our meeting:

- This is the time of year we hold our chapter “fundraiser” which involves a \$20 donation from each member. This money collected goes to cover our budget items set for the year. If you are unable to attend our meeting please send your donation to Ann Aldridge at 2542 Silverbrook Court, Morganton, NC 28655.
- I look forward to hearing information about the candidates you are nominating for membership. Please make every effort to attend this meeting so that we have a quorum present for voting. Thank you Glenda Foster for facilitating this process.
- Leslie Barger has been busy preparing for our program—the annual Showcase of Talents. Thank you to all who have volunteered items to display, sell or raffle.
- Thank you to the chair of the Bright Melody rose team, Ann Demiter, and the members who are hosting Saturday’s meeting.
- The DKG Fine Arts Gallery is now open for new submissions. Our chapter has had entries accepted each year since this event began. The deadline for submitting entries is February 15.
- I hope you will consider attending the NC DKG convention to be held in Greenville the last week-end in April. You will find more information inside this newsletter about registration and lodging.
- Kelli Weathers, chair of Awards committee needs your nominations for Rising Star, Rising Leader, Golden Key and Founders awards. Please send your nominations to Kelli by February 13. Her committee needs to complete paperwork in order to meet the state’s March 1st deadline for submitting nominations.



[Dr. Anna Moose](#), president

Alpha Nu Chapter NC DKG

Alpha Nu Meeting

Saturday, January 28
10 a.m. at
Drexel First Church
of God

200 Oakland Avenue
Drexel, NC

Please inform the reservationists **immediately** your attendance plans.

Members with last names A—J, call Elizabeth Woody at 828-433-1811

Members with last names K-W email browinems@gmail.com

You will find more meeting details on page 2.

Inside this newsletter you will find info relating to:

- NC DKG Grant Recipients
- \$20 for annual fundraiser
- Fine Arts Gallery
- Nominations of candidates for membership
- Convention project donation



NC DKG Convention—April 28-30

Hilton Hotel, 207 SW Greenville Blvd, Greenville, North Carolina.

Convention Registration for the 2023 NC DKG Convention is now open. Click the link below for information about registration, hotel reservations and pre-conference activities.

[2023 Convention - North Carolina DKG \(ncdkg.org\)](http://ncdkg.org)

Everyone must register, including award recipients, presenters, guests, and those volunteering during the convention.

Early Registration Ends April 9, 2023 Registration after April 9, 2023, will cost an additional \$10 per category and must be paid online.

Meal tickets cannot be sold after April 9, and convention materials may not be available to those who register after Early Registration ends.

Attending the convention affords members the great opportunity to meet and to fellowship with new and old friends.



Spring Convention Project

The 2023 NC DKG convention project is collecting food and monetary funds for the Food Bank of the Albemarle located in Elizabeth City. The Food Bank of the Albemarle helps fight hunger and poverty in northeast NC, serving Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties.

The Food Bank is collecting canned items such as meats, proteins, vegetables, fruits and soups; dry goods such as pasta, cereal, rice and dried beans.

Please bring one can of food to the meeting. Sherry Willis and Glenda Foster will be transporting Alpha Nu's donations to the meeting.



Meeting Details:

Our meeting will be held at Drexel First Church of God—200 Oakland Avenue Drexel, NC—at 10 a.m.

The Bright Melody rose team will be serving as our host.

The Fine Arts committee will be hosting the program designed to showcase the talents of members.

We will attempt to Zoom this meeting. If you want to be a Zoom participant, please email Sherry so that she can send you an invitation containing the link.

What to bring:

- **Drink tabs for the Girl Scouts' project.**
- **Christmas cards for Girl Scouts' project.**
- **Empty those mason jars into a baggie and bring your coins to our meeting.**
- **\$20 donation to our annual fundraiser**
- **A can of food to be taken to the state convention**
- **Items for the Membership Showcase**



**2021-2023 NC DKG
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Mary Lindsay**

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[Dr. Sherry R. Willis](#)



From our state president Beth Winstead

President Beth

Before we know it, we will all be gathering in Greenville for our NC DKG Convention. Attending it is a wonderful way to recognize the work of NC DKG and to see what is going on in the state beyond the chapter level. Be sure you have your room reserved and your registration form completed. Just a reminder that the banquet on Saturday night is to honor the chapter presidents.

I hope you will seriously consider the opportunities that will be opening in the summer for new committee members. This is a great way to meet other members in the state, and most meetings are held via Zoom so travel is not an issue. The new NC DKG president, who will be elected at the state convention, will be looking for volunteers, so keep an eye out for the form closer to June.

President Beth



Member News:

Kelly O'Toole is recovering from recent kidney stone surgery.

Teresa Larson is recovering from recent breast surgery.

Congratulations to **Leslie Barger** who was a recipient of a Betsy and Fred Cranford Endowment grant from the NC DKG Educational Foundation.

Leslie is also the recipient of Alpha Nu's \$250 Betsy Cranford grant.



R.O.S.E. Awards Update

R-Recognition

O-Of

S-Society

E-Excellence



It appears that Alpha Nu chapter is well on its way to accumulating enough points to receive The Order of the Rose Award.

Thanks to everyone for supporting chapter projects and goals.

**NC DKG Educational Foundation
Grants-- Spring Cycle—Due January
31.**



- Continuing Education for Professional/Personal Growth Grant
- Learning/Literacy Grant

Endowment Grants—Spring Cycle

- [Margaret Church Endowment Grant](#) -- Grades 4-12 educators statewide supporting leadership development
- [Dr. Judith B. Carlson Endowment Grant](#) -- Educators statewide supporting enrichment activities, travel, fieldtrips, outdoor education, and other experiential learning
- [Groves-Little Early Career Educator's Grant](#)-- Educators, four years or less experience, employed in NC public schools. Educators statewide supporting enrichment activities, travel, fieldtrips, outdoor education, and other experiential learning
- [Day-Cauley Endowment Grant](#)—The Day-Cauley Endowment Grant is designed for NC DKG educators to grow professionally and personally by continuing education experiences through travel and study at the international level.
- [Linda G. Richards Endowment Grant](#)-- NC public high school volleyball coaches

Applications are found on the [NC DKG Educational Foundation](#)

NC DKG Scholarships

There will be two Doctoral scholarships and one Post-Baccalaureate scholarship available this year through NC DKG. **Scholarship applications are due by February 1, 2023.**

The [NC DKG scholarship forms](#) are linked on the state website, along with an applicant checklist. NC DKG members may apply for both an NC DKG and an international scholarship within a given year.

The membership requirement for NC DKG applicants is two calendar years following induction.

Congratulations to the following fall cycle Educational Foundation grant recipients with connections to Alpha Nu chapter:

- **Mary Katherine Taylor**-\$998.75-Making Music With Drums. This project will purchase drum kits for the music program.
- **Leslie Barger**-\$568.90-Books for Listening and Learning Centers. This project will purchase books for beginning readers of Spanish ensuring every student will have a book.
- **Brittany Suttles** -\$1000-The Adams Family Musical. This project will purchase tickets for elementary and middle school students who otherwise could not afford to attend the musical.
- **Amy Alexander** -\$1000-New Perspectives and Ensemble Enrichment Project for Band and Chorus. This project will fund collaboration with high school and collegiate ensembles and invite accomplished directors/musicians into the middle school classroom.

**DKG International Scholarships
Due February 1**

The international application forms are available under the Apply/Submit tab of the DKG member website.

The membership requirement for International applicants is three years.



Important Links:

(Tech Tip: Press Control + click)

Alpha Nu Chapter website: <http://www.alphanunc.weebly.com>



NC DKG website:

<http://www.ncdkg.org>



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DKG News website: www.dkg.org You must have your member number to sign into the site.



The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin
International Journal for Professional Educators

DKG website: www.dkg.org



The Bulletin: www.dkg.org

Collegial Exchange

www.dkg.org



NC DKG Educational Foundation website:

www.ncdkggef.org/

Mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings!



Chapter:

Saturday, January 28th, 2023 — 10 a.m. at Drexel First Church of God. If you are unable to attend please send your \$20 donation to Ann Aldridge.

Friday, May 5, 2023—6 p.m. at Hudson First Baptist Church— Celebration of Alpha Nu's 65th Anniversary

State:

April 28-30, 2023— NC DKG State Convention in Greenville, NC

International:

July 11-16, 2023— DKG International Conference Detroit, Michigan

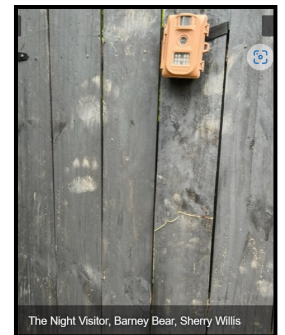
DKG International Fine Arts Gallery

Submissions for the 2023 Spring Fine Arts Gallery can be made **January 15-February 15.**

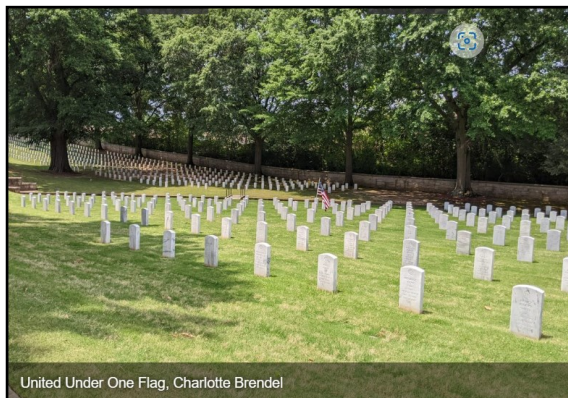
Photos included in the fall gallery submitted by Sherry Willis



Butterfly Beauty, Sherry Willis



The Night Visitor, Barney Bear, Sherry Willis



United Under One Flag, Charlotte Brendel

Photo included in the fall gallery submitted by Rev. Charlotte Brendel