



## *GFWC Patagonia Woman's Club*

*In 1931, Ellie Mead invited twelve ladies to form a sewing circle, which soon became known as The Patagonia Woman's Club. In 1937, proudly this Club officially became affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Club, in to order provide service to their local communities of Patagonia, Sonoita and Elgin.*

**We take tremendous pride in the primary focus of The Patagonia Woman's Club, EDUCATION for our local young adults and our COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

### MAJOR EVENTS

- *"Magic of Christmas" takes place the weekend of Thanksgiving in coordination with the town of Patagonia Festival lasting 3 days. We have a silent auction of decorated Christmas trees and wreaths, gift items, bake goods sale and raffles. Santa appears on the last day of the event for the local children to tell what they "hope" to find under their trees and they also can do some shopping for their family and friends in our "childrens corner". This is our major fundraiser for our scholarship awards.*
- *Another popular fundraiser every two years are trips to either Mata Ortiz to see the world famous potters or Alamos, Mexico for the festival. Members work very hard to make this a wonderful experience for all the attendants.*

### CLUB PROJECTS

- *Our \$1,000 Scholarship Award that is given each spring to a graduate from Patagonia High School. A few winners of this award have returned to the area and are giving back to our community in various jobs.*
- *Woman's Club has also contributed to the Patagonia Playground, high school swimming pool, Patagonia Fire Dept. and EMTs, Senior Center, Creative Arts Center, Cady Hall Restoration Project, and started the Patagonia Library in 1957.*
- *Our Club is also a founding partner of the Million Voices Campaign to end domestic violence.*
- *"OPERATION POSTCARD" we sponsored sending postcards to our military personel from Arizona thanking them for what they are doing for us.*
- *Drug education program for the residents and young adults.*
- *Member, Anne Hummel gives diabetics education classes in Patagonia and other surrounding towns.*

**The Patagonia Woman's Club meets the first Thursday of the month from September to May at 1:00 in Historical Cady Hall.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month ladies get together for fellowship and card/game playing at 1:00 in Cady Hall.**

**CALL PRESIDENT MAUREEN FOR INFORMATION 520-394-2380**



A quilt that hangs in Cady Hall our meeting spot. It was designed by a member Anne Hummel and made by members of PWC.



Three members that are celebrating 50 years as a member of Patagonia Woman's Club; Starting L to R. Charlotte Lash, President Doris Berry, Dora Barela and Jean Wright. Congratulations Charlotte, Dora, and Jean.



“Good Morning Arizona” TV show visited Patagonia and the Patagonia Woman's Club