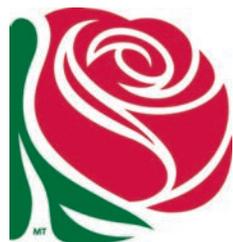


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February 2022: CONFERENCE EDITION



## CONFERENCE EDITION

*Life-Long Learning, Knowledge, Exploration, Discovery, Experience,*



*Confidence, Self-Improvement, Unlimited Horizons, Accomplishment.*

### CONFERENCE BASICS

**What:** Oregon Spring 2022 Conference: An Opportunity for Fun, Learning, & Friendship

**When:** April 29 - May 1, 2022

**Where:** Oregon Garden Resort  
895 W. Main Street  
Silverton, OR 97381

**Who:** You and any non-member friends and colleagues

**Why Else:** PDU's

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## OREGON STATE ORGANIZATION



**BRENDA JENSEN**  
**PRESIDENT 2021-2023**

Welcome to 2022! Just a short message this time around. It's a new year and a new biennium for 2022-24.

I want to thank all the Chapter Presidents and officers who have served during this biennium and in the past. Your leadership skills have been noticed and have benefited your chapter. Now is the time for members to be thinking about taking on a leadership role in your chapter for the 2022-24 biennium. Several of you have taken on multiple years as leader and your dedication to your chapter is appreciated.

Now is the time for members to step up and take on a leadership role and move your chapter into the future. I know we all are very busy, but giving your time and energy to lead your chapter only benefits our service to education and community. Leadership is not just a calling, but it is a rewarding experience to accomplish your goals and an appreciate a job well done.

I'm encouraging members—new and experienced—to take a leadership role and help your chapter move forward and into the ever-changing future.

### If you haven't yet registered, here's how:

Make your reservation online or by phone by **March 23, 2022**. The room rate is **\$129 plus tax**. The Resort will hold the rooms in the room block until March 23, 2022. Our group code ID is **DKG**.

[Online:](https://www.oregongardenresort.com/)  
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[By Phone?](tel:800-966-6490) Call the reservation line to reserve your room:  
**800-966-6490.**

The Oregon Garden Resort has pet friendly rooms, a spa, a swimming pool, complimentary breakfasts, plenty of free parking, and even electric car charging stations.

I look forward to seeing you in late April.

Sincerely,

**Brenda**  
Brenda Jensen



## 2021 - 2023

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*Ideas? Questions? Contact us!*

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## WELCOME TO THE 2022 OREGON SPRING CONFERENCE!!

This message is to welcome and inspire you to attend the 2022 conference at the beautiful Oregon Garden in Silverton, Oregon, April 29-May 1. The steering committee has been hard at work to plan a memorable and informative conference. I would like to give a “shout out” to the hard-working members of the committee. A special thank you goes to Dana Murphy, Kate Kelleher, and the other members of the Educational Excellence Committee for their success in providing workshop presenters and keynote speakers. Very special thanks go to Vice President Bonita Fillmore for heading the steering committee and organizing this conference for our members.

**Friday:** Come early to enjoy a tour of the Oregon Garden or the Frank Lloyd Wright House. Please join us Friday evening for an informal get together with games and social. There will be a photo booth (\$5) for fun, taking pictures with sisters and family. Bring your smiles!

**Saturday** is the heart of the conference. EEC secured an outstanding opening session keynote speaker: Amanda Coven, who will leave us with information to take away for use in the rest of the conference, in our homes, and in our classrooms.

Our international guest is DKG Northwest Regional Director Barbara Clausen. Saturday afternoon, she will hold a roundtable discussion to let us know “what’s up” in DKG International and what is happening at the International Convention July 13-17 in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the Saturday evening dinner, Ms. Clausen will be our keynote speaker.

PDU’s will be provided for the keynote speakers, panel, round table, and workshops with diverse topics.

**Special Notes:** As this is a conference, it is more relaxed (professional casual) and not formal. Food will be plentiful. Start the day at the Resort’s breakfast buffet, cost included with your room. If you aren’t staying at the resort, you can buy the breakfast and join your friends. There will be an awards luncheon—a buffet of barbecue cuisine—and a dressy casual (not formal) dinner with a Northwestern flair. A reception will follow for incoming Presidents and the international guest.

**Sunday** morning during the White Rose, we honor our sisters who are no longer with us. This ceremony will be followed by a **business meeting**, after which we will say our goodbyes.

Please come! Join in the fun, conversations and laughs while you learn new things.

**Brenda Jensen**  
*Oregon President*

## PLANTING THE SEEDS

Conferences, I have discovered, require an enormous amount of set up work. While working on this one, I have been blessed by the wonderful steering committee members who have given me their opinions, thoughts, and ideas to put into action.

I am especially thankful for Dana Murphy and her Educational Excellence Committee who tackled finding speakers, workshops, and presenters. That was something that had my knees knocking in fear that I might have to do. The outstanding group of Beta Beta ladies who have stuck with this process for two to three years are also greatly appreciated.

Our District Directors deserve a thousand kudos for their suggestions and support during the steering committee meetings and in volunteering to help with the little pieces that make a big project like this work. Of course, our editor Marie Mueller and our webmaster, Grace Pitzer, are irreplaceable in pulling all the information together and making it accessible to our members. Thank you all for creating a fabulous soon-to-be, in-person conference!

**Bonita Fillmore**  
*Oregon Vice President*

# PHOTOGRAPHS FOR \$5.00!



# CULTIVATING NEW TERRITORY

## For First-Time Attendees and “Old Hands”

The Conference Steering Committee has been digging deep to find ways to make this first post-COVID conference exciting and safe for all participants. These decisions and facts are things you need to know.

- **To keep those attending safe and to protect their families at home, the committee voted to require proof of COVID vaccinations or a negative test within 36 hours of the conference. Proof will be checked at the registration table.**
- **Masks will be available. (Masks are required by the Oregon Garden Resort.)**

### REGISTRATION AND MEETINGS

- In addition to the standard registration, we are offering a 1-day registration option for Saturday that is available to both members and non-members.
- There is a flyer to go with the 1-day registration form that will be emailed to Chapter Presidents and available on the convention website. Please give them to any non-member teachers you know and post/share them in your local school. This is a great opportunity to invite working teachers to enjoy our wonderful organization.
- There is an option to sign up for a delayed online access (\$20) to the conference that will cover the keynote speakers, the panel discussion “We the People: United in Learning,” and the White Rose Ceremony. If you choose this option, these presentations will be posted on our website and will require a password. The password with directions will be emailed to you by March 15<sup>th</sup>. PDUs will be available for this also.
- Hotel rooms are in smaller units away from the main building and the meeting area in the Resort. So, expect some walking.
- At the Resort, hotel guests receive a complimentary breakfast, so we have not scheduled breakfast as a separate meeting. If you want to purchase breakfast because you aren’t staying there, it is \$12.00.

*To plant a garden is to believe in Tomorrow  
~~Audrey Hepburn*

### SPECIAL EVENTS INFORMATION

There is a group fee of \$8.00 available to tour the Oregon Garden. It must be paid at least one week in advance with a single check or charge for the group. **If you want to take advantage of this, your registration should be sent two weeks before the conference.** There is a shuttle to tour the garden which costs \$3.00 on a first come, first serve basis with no reservations or reductions in the fee and is paid in the Garden. We will get individual admission tickets that can be used anytime you have time when it is open on the weekend. Oregon Garden is open from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

- There are no group tours planned. The Gordon House by Frank Lloyd Wright is very close to the Resort. Tours are at noon, 1 p.m. & 2 p.m., Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Admission is \$20.00 on-your-own arrangement.
- Friday evening is Game Night! Come have some fun with us!
- Friday dinner is on your own. Local restaurant information will be available. There is also a restaurant at the resort. Connect with your DKG friends and plan a cozy visit.

We are excited about the workshops and opportunities we have arranged for this Conference. Because it is a Conference and not a Convention, we have tried to build in some fun activities and a chance to have some time with your DKG sisters and friends to catch up. We hope you will agree at the end of our Cultivating Learning Conference. See you soon!

*Your conference steering committee*

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

## Saturday Morning

**Amanda Coven**  
**Director of Education**  
**Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for**  
**Holocaust Education (OJMCHE)**

Please welcome Amanda Coven who leads the Education Department at OJMCHE in developing dynamic programs for diverse audiences throughout Oregon. She trains volunteers to engage visitors, students, and community groups in conversational and thought provoking programs, and she facilitates professional development opportunities for educators. Amanda helped draft the content for Oregon's Holocaust and Genocide bill (SB664). Since its unanimous passing, she is working closely with the Oregon State Department of Education to prepare educators for its implementation.



In her spare time, Amanda enjoys hiking, running, reading, and traveling. She has visited every continent, including Antarctica! During the pandemic, she decided to take on a new skill and learned to knit.

### **Curiosity and Questions: Navigating Difficult Conversations**

Both historical and contemporary issues provide a great opportunity to engage with others in rich conversations, share important values, and disrupt bias and prejudice. In this session, educators will be provided tools and strategies for how to enter and engage in complex and sometimes controversial conversations without leading to a heated debate filled with anger

The Holocaust is now required education in 22 states, Oregon being one of them. However, with reported antisemitic attacks on the rise, as well as violence against other historically marginalized communities, it's time we rethink how we teach and talk about the history of the Holocaust. In this session, participants will be introduced to new approaches that the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education employs when teaching this history. From young learners to adults, we'll discuss age appropriate questions that stimulate critical reflections and conversations.

## Saturday Evening

**Barbara (Barb) Clausen**  
**International Guest**  
**NW Regional Director**



Oregon DKG members, welcome our International Guest!

Barbara Clausen will join us at the Spring 2022 Oregon State Conference in Silverton on April 29 – May 1. She brings an international update from International DKG President Becky Sadowski. Ms. Clausen will share her ideas and passion about the 2022 New Orleans International Conference, July 12-17, 2022.

Barbara has been a member of the Washington State Organization: Chi-Chapter, Cowlitz County, for 44 years. She served as a chapter president, in many state offices including state president and leadership development chair, and seven years as state parliamentarian. Barbara received the Washington State Achievement Award in 2006. She led the DKG state strategic planning process for three cycles. At the international level, Barbara served on the Int. World Fellowship Committee and later as chair of that committee. She has also served on the Int. Revision Team, twice on the Int. Constitution Committee, and currently, serves as Northwest Regional Director on the Administrative Board. Her journey includes her passion for all things DKG, her commitment to its forward movement, and enjoyment in the wonderful fellowship with others as she meets members around the world.

Ms. Clausen taught high school English for 13 years and served as a building principal, curriculum director, and assistant superintendent in three Washington districts for 18 years. She then coordinated a second-level teacher certification program at Washington State University Vancouver for 10 additional years. After 41 years in education, Barbara has found a full life besides DKG in her love of quilting, growing flowers, traveling, and writing grants to feed hungry children in Kelso-Longview. She looks forward to meeting you!

## SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

### FRIDAY, April 29, 2022

12:00-5:00	Registration*
12:00-4:00	Oregon Garden Tour or Frank Lloyd Wright House Tour (Other on-your-own tours)
2:00-5:00	Hospitality Room Open
4:00-6:00	Unique Boutique and Baskets**
6:00-7:00	Dinner (on your own)
7:00-10:00	Game Night

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

We are so happy to have you join Oregon DKG. Please come to the conference so we can get acquainted.

Short of funds? Ask your chapter presidents about options for financial assistance to attend.

### SATURDAY, April 30, 2022

7:00-8:45	Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Registration*
8:00-5:00	Unique Boutique and Baskets**(closed during workshops)
8:30-9:00	Welcome/Opening Session/Keynote Speaker, Amanda Coven
9:10-11:50	Workshops (Session 1-9:10 to 10:00, Session 2-10:10 to 11:00, Session 3-11:10 to 12:00)
12:15-1:45	Luncheon/Introduction of Chapter Presidents
2:00-3:30	Panel Discussion "We the People: United in Learning"
3:45-4:15	Round Table Discussion with International Guest
4:30-5:00	White Rose Rehearsal
6:00-7:00	No Host Happy Hour
6:30-6:50	Basket Winners Determined/Posted
7:00-9:00	Dinner/Keynote Speaker, International Guest Barb Clausen
9:00-11:00	Reception for International Guest and Chapter Presidents

### SUNDAY, May 1, 2022

7:00-9:00	Breakfast
8:30-9:00	White Rose Ceremony
9:15-10:30	Business Meeting / Executive Board Meeting

- **New Officer Training will be presented at the June Retreat.**
- Oregon Garden opens from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Group rate is \$8.00 on the registration form. Must be reserved 10 days before conference.
- Gordon House by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours are at noon, 1 p.m. & 2 p.m., Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Admission is \$20.00 on-your-own arrangement.
- **Oregon Garden Resort requires masks for all public indoor spaces. Masks will be available.**

# JOIN IN! WORKSHOPS & PANELS

to entice, stimulate, educate, train, and inspire you

## Workshop Session 1 – 9:10-10:00 a.m.

### **#1. *We're Different, We're the Same: Teaching Equity & Diversity with Picture Books*** (Early Childhood/Elementary)

**Dr. Cindy Ryan**, Professor of Early Childhood/Special Education at Western Oregon University, Alpha Epsilon/5, and Past Oregon Organization President

*Presider: Kathy Martell, Alpha Epsilon/5*

Join in a conversation around social justice and diversity in early childhood (Pre-K to 8 years old). We will be using diverse picture books to compare and contrast stories, learn about others, and explore different ideas. Participants will leave this session with a thorough list of high-quality diverse picture books that you can use in the classroom and with your own family.



### **#2. *Oregon Legislative Issues*** (Educational Setting, DKG, All)



**Kate Kelleher**, OSO Legislative Chairman, OSO Secretary, Beta Beta/5

*Presider: Jean Fairbairn, Chi/6*

Come learn about current legislative issues concerning women, children, and education. A concise survey of Oregon's short legislative session will engage you. Information from DKG's Legislative Forum in Washington, DC will also be discussed.

### **#3. *Going Digital: Creating Chapter Websites*** (DKG)

Our Panelists from Beta Beta/5, **pictured left to right below:**

- **Eloise Gibson**, Beta Beta Historian
- **Stevie Viaene**, Webmaster for Beta Beta and their 501(c)(3) Foundation
- **Kim Brown**, Beta Beta Co-President
- **Sharon Kabusreiter**, Beta Beta Technology Committee

*Presider:*



COVID has spurred us all to adopt different ways of doing chapter business. Beta Beta members discuss how they use various digital platforms for communication, meetings, and document access, editing and storage. Their team has been working to gradually transition from paper to digital and they are eager to share ideas. It's easy to get started.

## Workshop Session 2 – 10:10-11:00a.m.

### **#4. *New Approaches to Teaching and Discussing the Holocaust in Schools*** (Young Learners to Adults)

Amanda Coven, Director of Education at the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education

*Presider: Priscilla Ing, Lambda/3*

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### **#5. *Women, Children, Family, Education (African Perspective in America)*** (Personal Growth)



Jarnelle Robinson, World Fellowship Recipient, Psi/5

*Presider: Janet Schultz, Psi/5*

The workshop will be a personal performative storytelling on the role of women, children, family and education in my life and the lives of many female African scholars. The workshop will also highlight the similarities and differences between Africa and America, with discussion on how we can bridge and learn from each other.

### **#6. *Navigating the DKG Website to Help Your Chapter Thrive*** (DKG)

Meet presenters from the Oregon State Membership/ Expansion Committee, pictured below, left to right.

- Darlene Cook, Membership Committee Chair, Alpha/2, Past Oregon State Organization President
- Dr. Wendy Hacke, Beta Beta/5
- Cindy O'Mealy, Chi/6

*Presider: Sandy Watts, Alpha Omicron/4*

We will introduce you to the state and international websites. This workshop session will show you the available resources to help your chapter grow and maintain your membership. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets, and smartphones to log into the websites.



## Workshop Session 3 – 11:10-12:00p.m.

### **#7. *The Holocaust, Human Rights and Education*** (Elementary, Secondary)



Carrie McCallum, Language Arts Teacher, St. Helens High School

*Presenter:*

The Holocaust, Human Rights, and Education will allow educators to explore the Holocaust and genocide and also critically examine local civil rights and social justice issues. Participants will discuss ways to build content knowledge and explore pedagogically appropriate ways to engage their students in the study of the Holocaust, other genocides, and human rights.

### **#8. *Understanding Emotions as a Foundation for Resiliency***

(Educational Setting/Elementary/ Personal Growth)

- **Aimee Biggs** (Left), Social-Emotional Learning & Character Development Coach (Tigard-Tualatin School District)



- **Sheri Le Drew** (Right), Social-Emotional Learning & Character Development Coach (Tigard-Tualatin School Dst.)

- *Presenter: Pam Kenyon, Beta Beta/5*

This workshop will provide insight and strategies for understanding our emotions to cultivate deeper self-awareness.

### **#9. *Kundalini “Chair” Yoga to Spark Inner Wisdom*** (Personal Growth)

**Kim Brown**, Beta Beta/5 Co-President

*Presenter: Eloise Gibson, Beta Beta/5*

Enjoy this interactive Kundalini “chair based” Yoga practice. Learn how to use motion, your breath, and mudras to help create a state of balance and calm in both your mind and body. Techniques learned in this class can be implemented into your daily life. Kim Brown is Co-President of Beta Beta Chapter, and also serves on the Technology and Financial Award Committees. At the state level, Kim is a member of the Communications Committee. In 2007 Kim began teaching yoga and, since retiring from her career with Tigard-Tualatin School District, she began advanced studies in Yoga, receiving her 500-hour certification and earning certification in a variety of yoga styles.



**NEW: For the first time ever, you can attend just one day of the conference!  
This is the perfect option for a non-member to check us out,  
so invite your friends and colleagues.**

**Can't come due to your schedule or illness? Register for the Online Access Fee option to watch selected portions of the conference.**

**See page 13 Non-Member / One-Day / Online Access Registration Form.**

**Panel Session: Saturday, 2 p.m.**

**“We the People: United in Learning”**

Meet your panelists--at least those who sent their information by 2/15/22.



**Jarnelle Robinson, Student & Advocate**

Jarnelle is an active DKG World Fellowship Recipient and Fulbright Scholarship Recipient. She is continuing her graduate studies in communications at the University of Portland. She is a new member of Psi Chapter. As a resident of South Africa, Jarnelle will have a unique viewpoint in this discussion.



**Aimee Briggs, Social Emotional Learning & Character Development Coach**

Aimee is a veteran educator with 25 years of experience as a classroom teacher and SEL Coach. She earned a BS in Human Development and Family Sciences and an MAT from Oregon State University. Currently, Aimee is working on her Social Emotional Learning and Character Development certification from St. Elizabeth's University. Aimee is the mother of an 8-year-old daughter. Her knowledge and experience with SEL, both personally and professionally, have positively impacted her parenting style and helped guide her choices as a mother.



**Carrie McCallum, English/Language Arts Teacher, St. Helens High School.**

Carrie has taught at St. Helens High School since 2000. She holds a Master's degree in Teaching from Southern Oregon University, as well as a Master's certificate in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Georgetown University's Program for Jewish Civilization. Carrie has taught about the Holocaust and human rights since 2003, adding an elective on Holocaust and Genocide Literature in 2011. An Alfred Lerner fellow, a United States Holocaust Memorial Museum fellow, a Cohen Center fellow, a Fund for Teachers fellow, and a facilitator for The Olga Lengyel Institute, Carrie has sought out professional development and learning opportunities that assist her in teaching about the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights violations.



**Priscilla Ing, Retired Media Specialist and Title 1 Coordinator**

Priscilla worked in both public and parochial schools during her 30 plus years in elementary education. She was active as a Girl Scout leader for her two daughters and as a Cub Scout den leader and Boy Scout Troop parent for her son. Priscilla loved directing outdoor school, the sharing of books, teaching Oregon history; and was committed to cultural understanding and diversity. Currently, she is a student teacher supervisor for Pacific University, Eugene campus, and a member of the Lane County Literacy Council Board of Directors, as well as an active member of DKG, Lambda Chapter.

Special thank yous go to the proofreaders who make the newsletter more accurate and polished: Christine Luehring, Kathie Hill, Darlene Cook & Bonita Fillmore.  
**You ARE appreciated!**



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**MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM**

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**REGISTER:** Fill out this form and **mail it with your payment to** Bonita Fillmore, 1803 Lancaster Ave., Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

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Last Name                      Dr.    First Name                      Middle Initial                      **Name as you want it to appear on your badge.**

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Street Address                      City                      State                      Year of Induction

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New Address, Email or Phone # Since 2020? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_      First Time DKG Conference/Convention Attendee? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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- \* Gluten Free
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# RAPTUROUS RAFFLE BASKETS FOR 2022

This article will help your chapter to be successful when preparing baskets for the Oregon State Organization Spring Conference at the Oregon Garden Resort!

The convention planning committee suggests that every chapter should provide one or more baskets to support this major fund raiser. It seems more practical to **make several smaller baskets rather than one gigantic basket**. There are good reasons for that:

1. They are easier to pack and bring to the convention – and to take home if you are the lucky bidder!
2. More and smaller baskets allows more people to bid upon a basket.
3. Could some be overwhelmed by large baskets and hesitant to bid? Can they see how they will “use all that stuff”? Smaller is better.
4. Multiple baskets allow your chapter to choose different themes for each basket. This makes building baskets more fun and can better represent your chapter’s ideas and passions.
5. More baskets can mean more money!!.
6. **Step out of the box and create from your hearts and minds.**

## Logistics:

- Bring your basket(s) to Room Orchid B on Friday afternoon or evening from 2 to 7 p.m. or on Saturday morning 7 to 8 a.m.
- List the items in your basket and include the value.
- Include the name of your chapter and its location.
- Bring money so you, too, can bid on a desirable basket.
- Winning bidders will be announced on Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

**For ideas**, check Pinterest™ or look online: Search for “auction baskets,” “baskets for fund raising,” or “unique gift baskets.” Find an idea to make your chapter excited. Ideas that I think are special when I did a search are listed below:

Choose **themes** that appeal to the different age levels of **DKG members**.

- Baby baskets for young mothers
- Baskets of little things for organization of classrooms or homes.
- “Grandmother baskets” filled with fun ideas and things for a Grandma to do with her grandchildren.
- Baskets for families who love games for all ages.
- Puzzles to be done alone or with friends.
- Baskets focused on unique or regional foods and or drink. If you live in wine country, perhaps bottles of great wines paired with some regional foods.

- A basket full of fresh produce from a local farm or market. (Choose only items which would keep for a day or two without refrigeration.)
- Food baskets pairing food with great recipe books.
- Themed food baskets: chocolates, cheeses, specialty breads, crackers, dried fruits, nuts, jams, jellies, pickles, olives, etc.
- Baskets for artists, crafters, or writers: materials, small gift cards, or inspiring books on the subject.
- Collectible items or items for a specific holiday
- Travel baskets: books, small travel guides, maps, snack foods, small sunscreen tube, tour tips.
- Tickets! Choose an Oregon event! Tickets to a local garden, museum, concert, or outdoor event.

## DKG is Styling!

Present your basket and the items in it with style! You want your baskets to sell well and make someone happy! Choose an interesting “basket”: a tub, box, tin, or other cool container can display contents securely. Add ribbons, balloons, fabric, or practical items like cloth napkins or hand towels to help fill up, stabilize, and highlight your basket. Try the heat-up plastic to shrink wrap your basket (use a hair dryer). Check Dollar Stores, stationery stores, or Walmart.

Thanks for your dedication to our state and for your support that sale of these baskets provides! Make suggestions for your chapter that will generate enthusiasm and excitement for this project. I look forward to seeing your creations in April!

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**BRENDA'S JOURNEYS**

2/17	Executive Committee	5 p.m./Zoom
2/28	NW Presidents Meet	Zoom
3/2	Conference Steering Committee Meets	Zoom
3/9	Alpha Chapter	Klamath Falls
3/15	Alpha Rho Foundation (ARF) Meeting	Zoom
3/17	Alpha Phi	Zoom
3/28	NW Presidents Meet	Zoom
4/9	Alpha Chapter	Klamath Falls
4/25	NW Presidents Meet	Zoom
4/29 - 5/1	<b>Oregon State Organization 2022 Conference</b>	<b>Silverton</b>
6/11	Alpha Chapter Year-end Celebration	Klamath Falls
7/12-7/15	<b>DKG International Convention 2022</b>	<b>New Orleans, Louisiana</b>

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