



The Wine Press



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President's Message

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." Oscar Wilde

I believe my kindness in volunteering is given for selfish reasons, however, we all volunteer for our own reasons. I love volunteering because it makes my heart happy. I recently came across the following list of skills of a volunteer and think each one is applicable to the hundreds of OCWS volunteers I have crossed paths with:

- They Have a Fearless Approach
- They Have Infinite Patience
- They Think Creatively
- They Are Eager to Take Initiative
- They Stay Humble About Their Work
- They Are Driven by Passion

The Wine Society seems to tend to create monster volunteers. For me, it took just raising a hand to volunteer at The Courtyard 21 years ago to get me hooked. I had such a great time and found so many people with amazing hearts. Kind, intelligent, fun-loving people that I otherwise would, most likely, never have crossed paths with during this lifetime. Please don't get me wrong, volunteering for me hasn't always been fun since I have the tendency, like many of us, to raise my hand just a bit too often and very seldom is the word "no" in my vocabulary, but volunteering most certainly has always been fulfilling.

One thing you can be assured of as a member is that you will be asked repeatedly to volunteer. Volunteerism is *not* a requirement of membership and solicitation to volunteer does not mean you are obligated. But I promise you, if you have not thrown your hat into the volunteer pool, try it, you

won't regret it. You will meet people you otherwise might not meet; you will share stories and laughter and, I hope, you will find as much enjoyment in volunteering as I have and that your heart will be equally as fulfilled.

This brings me to the point that this organization runs on volunteerism and the old adage that "many hands make for light work." There are a handful of dedicated people who have the time to volunteer on a regular basis, but it is the many members who have but a few days or just a few hours a year that we would not be able to exist without. With each new board year begins the planning for our annual major events and social programs, as well as an extensive list of administrative functions. I urge you all to look at the 2021/22 List of Responsibilities posted in this edition and see if you can find a bit of time to lend a hand here and there. If you have interest or expertise in any of the areas listed, please contact me or the Chairs listed and, at the very least, see what things are about. You might just be pleasantly surprised!

I urge all of you who can make the time, even for just an hour at an event you consider attending anyway, to try volunteering. It can be truly addictive; just ask anyone who has tried it. Within our organization, it seems to be as much a social experience as any event you attend. In closing, I quote John F. Kennedy when he said: "Every person can make a difference, and every person should try." I look forward to an incredible year ahead!

- Fran Gitsham, President

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Membership Corner



The Orange County Wine Society extends a warm welcome to its newest members! Membership for the following members was approved by the Board of Directors at the October 2021 meeting:

Member		Co-Member		Joined
Anna	Christie	Thomas	Christie	2-Oct-21
Donna	Vidrine	Warren	Vidrine	19-Sep-21
Miguel	Diaz			18-Sep-21
Kathryn	Nalty			17-Sep-21
Jennifer	Schymick			16-Sep-21
Nat	Harty			15-Sep-21
Colette	Hadley			11-Sep-21
Virginia	Silverman			1-Sep-21

For new members trying to log on to the website, go to ocws.org. Your default login is the primary member's email address. The default password is the primary member's zip code. Both of these may be changed under the tab "My Account" once you log in. However, there may be only one login/password per membership.

- Brian McDonald, Director - Membership Chair

Creative Scholarships



After enjoying serving on the Scholarship Committee for the past two years, I would like to thank the Board for allowing me to continue into 2022, and I welcome those ideas from our generous members who are becoming creative with expanding the Scholarship Committee.

The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act) from 2020 has been extended to 2021 and allows for an additional "above the line" tax deduction for 501(c)(3) charitable gifts made in cash up to \$300 for those filing single/separately and up to \$600 for those filing jointly.

To the member who was at the Fall BBQ while in the food serving line who told me she worked on another scholarship committee, please get ahold of me. I would like to talk to you. I was wearing gloves and couldn't write down any information. We have another member who has also volunteered to get involved on the scholarship committee. I can be reached at Les@ocws.org.

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OCWS Varietal Hour—Bi-weekly Happy Hours to continue in 2022!

By popular demand, the OC Wine Society's version of a Zoom Happy Hour will continue every other Monday evening into 2022. Join us for a fun-filled hour of trying new varietals, sharing knowledge about wine, and seeing our OCWS friends virtually.

For this casual, free event, OCWS members take turns hosting the Zoom meeting, with all participants on the screen. Each week we feature a different varietal or wine theme! Members share details on the wine(s) they are enjoying, how they acquired the bottle, and any fun facts about the wine. A list of all the wines that were shared is sent to all participants after each event. All sign-ups are done through the OCWS website and

close the Sunday night prior to the Varietal Hour. We look forward to seeing you virtually!

As we look to 2022, we are currently forming a Varietal Hour Committee to help put together exciting themes and ideas for future Varietal Hours. If you would like to join this new committee, have an idea for a future theme, or are interested in hosting, please contact Carolyn at Carolyn@ocws.org or George Cravens at George@ocws.org.

Cheers!

- Carolyn Christian & George Cravens, Directors

DATE & TIME	VARIETAL	HOSTS
11/1/2021 @ 7 pm	South African Wines	Linda Mihalik
11/15/2021 @ 7 pm	Portuguese Wines	Dawn Bergen Iglesias
11/29/2021 @ 7 pm	French Red Wines	Carolyn Christian
12/13/2021 @ 7 pm	Holiday Wines	Your Name Here
2022 @ 7 pm	Dates and Themes TBD	Your Name Here

Creative Scholarships

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\$12.50 of each membership goes into the scholarship fund, however dual memberships remain at only \$12.50. For those members with dual memberships, you may consider donating your dual \$12.50 to the OCWS scholarship fund.

Long-time OCWS members have donated wine. We picked up a collector series of Marilyn Merlot wines, and Roadrunner Ridge Winery donated 150+ cases of wine for our Auction, where the funds raised go specifically toward the scholarship account. We are grateful to those who purchased the lots.

Mira Laguna Winery made a contribution from the Willy and Eileen Ma Foundation to the OCWS scholarship foundations, thank you!

Endeared member, Marjorie Trout, who is an established artist and exhibitor also helped raise scholarship funds at our Auction.

Two months until 2022 and we're wrapping up the OCWS scholarship year. You can see how many ways there are to creatively contribute! Go to ocws.org/scholarship program,



choose your own personal scholarship donation amount and print a receipt for your records (please contact your tax professional for advice).

Enjoy and Happy Holidays everyone!

**- Leslie Hodowanec,
Scholarship Chair**

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2021 OCWS Wine Auction Recap

Going Once, Going Twice...Gone! And it's a wrap on the 2021 OCWS Wine Auction! Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who made this event possible. We had over 70 volunteers help in making this a very successful event. A special thanks to my committee, who has been working since 2020 when we first thought this Auction would have to be held online. In the spring of 2021, we finally received word that we could hold the event in person and secured a venue at the OC Fair & Event Center for October!

2021 OCWS Wine Auction Committee Members:

- Chris Bruce – Check-out
- Hank Bruce – Facilities
- Damian Christian – Volunteers / Staff
- Kevin Donnelly – Computers
- Ellen Flynn - Administration
- Rochelle Randel – Event Food / Wine
- Bill Redding – Wine Inventory / Advisor
- Janet Riordan – Check-out
- Greg Risling – Facilities
- Rich Skoczylas – Event Food / Wine

At big thank you to all of the volunteers who stepped up to help and make this event a huge success!

The OCWS Wine Auction is one of our major fundraising events and helps support the organizations' year-round activities and programs such as the OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition, Scholarship Fund, and more! This Auction replaced both the 2020 and 2021 Wine Auctions that were scheduled in the spring.

The event was a huge success thanks to our members who bid against each other for their favorite lots. Thank you to our highest bidders, who included: C.K. & Laurel Allen, Dave

Beach, Hank & Chris Bruce, Dennis & Gloria DeRosia, and Kathy & William Schymick.

Here are some highlights and fun facts about this year's Auction:

- Attendees: 200 (one of the highest numbers in the history of this event)
- Silent Auction Lots: 1407
 - Lowest Priced: \$29
 - Highest Priced: \$180
- Verbal Lots: 104
 - Lowest Priced: \$45
 - Highest Priced: \$270
- PYOL Lots Sold: 96
- Feet of Paper Used on Silent Auction Tables: Over 500
- Bottles of Wine Consumed: 120
- Bratwurst Sliders Consumed: Over 190
- Sheet Pans of Apple Tart Consumed: 3
- Large Pumpkin Pies Consumed: 5
- Pounds Lifted of Wine: Over 81,000
- Gross Revenue for Event: Over \$100,000

If you missed your opportunity to stock up on wine, you won't have to wait long for your next opportunity! The 2022 OCWS Wine Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the OC Fair & Event Center. We are currently forming a committee to help put on next year's event, so contact me if you are interested in serving on this great team of dedicated volunteers at Carolyn@ocws.org!

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 OCWS Wine Auction! Cheers!

- Carolyn Christian, Director/Wine Auction Chair

Welcome Back, OCWS, to In-Person Events—BBQ, a Raving Success

Calling the recent membership BBQ a raving success is an understatement. It was clear that OCWS members were more than ready to safely re-engage in person when the event sold out in record time online, and attendance was at full capacity. With awesome food provided by our own Cooks Caucus group, terrific live music by the Three 2 Sevens Band, fun games and, needless to say, terrific wines from the OCWS cellar, the event was destined to be a hit from the very start.

Standing ovations go out to our very own Cooks Caucus which reconvened in style after the COVID-19 hiatus to feed 180 hungry attendees with custom homemade fare, with special kudos going to Lynda Edwards, Bob Topham, Rich Skoczylas, Brian McDonald, George Cravens, Zach Anderson, Bonnie

Gausewitz, Dan Donati and Peter Schlundt-Bodien. Additional thanks go out to their day-long support system comprised of Frances Cravens, Linda Flemins, Chris & Hank Bruce, and Teri & John Lane, as well as the many other volunteers and Board members who met every other need to run the event from start to finish.

Without all of our amazing volunteers, this event would not have been as incredible as it was. It was truly an event that gave us all something to celebrate—an amazing organization filled with warm-hearted, fun members. Thank you.

- Sara Yeoman & Fran Gitsham, Event Co-Chairs

Winemakers Newsroom

Sideways Revisited!

Last month, I found a surprise hidden way back and deep in my wine cellar – a whole case of 2014 Merlot wine I had made! Well, those of you that know me wouldn't be surprised, as I have waaaaay too much wine in my cellar, but the 2014 Merlot was significant in that it was my **very, very** first attempt to make wine from grapes. But, I'll get back to this wine later!

For this 2014 vintage, my good buddy Kern Vogel and I decided to go it together, and split the results. As I remember, Kern informed me that he was going on an extended vacation for several weeks and that I should "handle" the grapes. I am not really very comfortable with doing something I know nothing about, so I asked Dave Finley, who was managing the grape purchase, pickup, and delivery in 2014, if I might ride with him up to the Solvang/Buellton area to see firsthand what the grape pickup was all about and to learn more. **First mistake!**

Dave is an extremely knowledgeable wine person and **DRINK-ER**, as I am (if I'm to be honest) – probably two people to not put together on a road trip. We made the 180 mile schlepp to Buellton and quickly checked into the hotel, er I mean, threw our shaving/bathroom kits and light suitcases into our rooms so that we could make the 4 pm seating at the Hitching Post bar!

The Setup (every story needs a setup).

For those who are not familiar, the movie *Sideways*, somewhat of a classic, was filmed in and around Buellton and Solvang in 2004. One of the filming locations which was used a lot was the Hitching Post bar. Several iconic actors were in the movie: Paul Giamatti of *Billions* TV, Thomas Haden Church of the sitcom *Wings*, Sandra OH of *Killing Eve*, and Virginia Madsen. The movie plot is about two middle aged men with largely unsuccessful lives, and one of them preparing to be married in the near future, but wants a last fling. Giamatti, a pretty good wine snob in the movie, continually rants and rants – "I don't want any of that 'stinking' Merlot, don't give me any of that '___ing' Merlot." His rants and the movie are largely credited with creating the explosion and popularity of the Pinot Noir movement in and around that area! That popularity remains to this day!

Dave Finley and I proceeded to the Hitching Post bar with our best attempt "to drink them dry," and thought we had done a pretty good job of it! As I recall, we "sampled" (*means full glass*) every Pinot Noir, (maybe 8 or 10 that they had available), and also to be thorough, "sampled" all other varietals available! What an evening! Oh, and the food – dry aged steaks, incredible and legendary, but the real show stopper is the in-house ground/blended burger – maybe \$17.50 or so – but worth every penny. But I regress – **the grapes**.

The Procurement!

Our source for the grapes – Lucas and Lewellen Vineyards has been a consistent supporter of our home wine group for perhaps almost two decades, and remains so to this day. I have had the pleasure of talking with Mr. Louie Lucas, co-founder, and to be honest, he is one of the finest men I have ever met. Unfortunately, Royce Lewellen, the other co-founder, passed away last year, and I am told he was as wonderful a man as I've described Louie Lucas to be! Their style and approach is evident throughout the winery; their longtime head winemaker, Megan McGrath Gates, whose name goes on every bottle they produce, is also an incredible person! They remain "old school" in their style. The grapes are hand harvested at sunup (not in the middle of the night) and then delivered to their processing, storage winery about 10:30 to 11 am. Perfect for those that have spent too much time the night before at the Hitching Post!

As I recall, this portion of our winemaker group grape procurement was very small – I think only 500 lbs. of Merlot grapes and about 200 lbs. of Malbec grapes. We "wedged" them into Dave's Lexus SUV in about 9 or 10 small containers with lids and made the journey back to Orange County. Miraculously, we didn't have a mishap of red crushed grapes end up in Dave's vehicle.

That began my journey into making wine from grapes, with 200 lbs. of those Merlot grapes! We also received quite a bit more in several weeks from the 5,000 lbs. of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes that Dave distributed from a truck rented for that large quantity.

Back to the found 2014 Merlot!

To my great surprise upon opening and tasting the Merlot; wow – rich, fruity, luscious, and really, really a treat! Very unexpected, and the very first attempt!

Home winemaking remains an extremely rewarding hobby and one of my favorite "activities." Those new members that want to try, we mentor, we educate, and we help you on your journey. Contact me if you have an interest in starting an enjoyable lifelong pass-time at BillForsch@ocws.org or by phoning me at 949.981.5087.



Best to all, cheers.

**- Bill Forsch,
Winemakers' Group Chair**

OCWS Holiday Dinner & Dance

Saturday, December 4, 2021

6:30 pm – 11:30 pm

DoubleTree by Hilton

201 E. MacArthur Boulevard

Santa Ana, CA

“Cheers to the Holidays!”

Ring in the holiday season at the 2021 OCWS Holiday Dinner and Dance! The Member/Guest event will be held on Saturday, December 4th at the DoubleTree by Hilton on MacArthur Boulevard, near the 55 Freeway, in Santa Ana. This festive semi-formal evening begins with a sparkling wine reception, complete with passed hors d'oeuvres followed by an amazing sit-down dinner, and ends with an evening of live music and dancing!

Dinner Menu

Salad:

Mesculin Greens, Cucumber, Artichoke, Tomato,
Carrot, Sherry Vinaigrette

Your Choice of Entrée:

Grilled Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Pepper Sauce
Assorted Vegetables, Potato

Petit Filet Mignon (6 ounces), Roasted Garlic Demi
Assorted Vegetables, Potato

Vegetable Napoleon (Fire Roasted Vegetables, Portobello
Mushroom, Polenta, Balsamic Reduction)

Dessert:

Double Chocolate Cake

A variety of wines will be provided by the OCWS, but you are welcome to bring your own bottle to share (corkage is included).

2022 OCWS Winery Program

The Orange County Wine Society starts our 2022 Winery Program in January and is conducted monthly through May. This annual series promotes the knowledge of winemaking, viticulture, and wine appreciation. We invite award-winning wineries to visit us for wine tastings to introduce our members to different wines made from some of the best wine producing regions in California. Save the Friday dates below and mark your calendars to attend.

Dates

January 14, 2022

February 11, 2022

March 11, 2022

April 8, 2022

May 13, 2022

Winery

Robert Hall Winery

Flying Goat Cellars

Halleck Vineyards

Artisan Uprising

McClain Cellars

Be prepared to dance the night away to a variety of tunes by “Three 2 Sevens.” Your OCWS friends will be there to share in the holiday spirit! This event is also a great opportunity to take great photos of you and your OCWS friends in your holiday best!



This entire event, including a fine meal, wine, and live music, is only \$95 for members (\$110 for guests), with a \$5 per vehicle discounted rate for parking. The DoubleTree is also offering an unbelievable special room rate of \$109 per night with free Internet and a discounted self-parking rate of \$12 (usually \$22). As always, we will be collecting unwrapped toys and gifts

for children to support the Costa Mesa Fire Department’s “Spark of Love” drive which benefits needy children in Costa Mesa. Please consider bringing an unwrapped gift to donate to this worthy cause.



Come join us as we say, “Cheers to the Holidays!” for the first time in

two years! The deadline for signups is Sunday, November 28. This event often sells out and space is limited, so sign up today! Advanced table reservations are available so you can sit with your friends or meet some new ones! Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test are required for this event. See event article on OCWS website for details. See you all there!

- Carolyn Christian, Event Chair

We invite the winemakers to come and talk about their wines and to answer your questions. This is a great benefit that we provide our members—the opportunity to meet the winemakers. If you consider when you visit a winery, how often are you able to hear and talk personally with the winemakers? You can do that by participating in this program!

Our Winery Program is an opportunity to attend a tasting in our local area by a well-known and established winery or a newer winery just starting, that produces outstanding wines. We bring you award-winning wineries so you can taste their wines, learn if you enjoy a particular style and order the wines served that evening. At the end of the evening, you may order the wines at

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a discounted price. The wines will then be shipped directly to your home.

Look for information about each tasting in *The Wine Press* and on the Wine Society website.



We will hold our Winery Program on Friday evenings at the Avenue of the Arts Hotel in Costa Mesa. Each tasting starts with a light dinner selection. You may select the dinner

buffet or a plated “sit-down” dinner where your meal is served at your table. With our large membership and limited attendance space, we encourage you to sign up early. Self-parking is included in the price.

We are fortunate to have two wineries in our program that have local tasting rooms:



- McClain Cellars is located at 849 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach (near the Sawdust Art Festival)



- Artisan Uprising has a tasting room at 611 E Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach (across from the Balboa Fun Zone)

Stop by these tasting rooms and try their wines.

**- Rich Skoczylas,
Winery Program Coordinator**

January Winery Program—Robert Hall Winery

Friday, January 14, 2022

Dinner starts 6:30 PM

**Avenue of the Arts Hotel
3350 Avenue of the Arts
Costa Mesa, CA**



Our 2022 Winery Program starts with Robert Hall Winery. Acclaimed winemaker Don Brady has been the creative force behind their award-winning wines since the beginning of Robert Hall Winery. Through his hands-on approach, Don has been pivotal in bringing acclaim to Paso Robles

wines, and instrumental to elevating the valley’s status as the premier winemaking region.

Control of their entire winemaking process, from vineyard to bottle, puts the vision of quality first, every step of the way, capturing the best flavors of their remarkable Paso Robles terroir. Grapes are sourced from Hall Ranch, a 173-acre estate that contains a broad range of soils and micro-climates, letting 12 grape varieties grow in the place that’s optimal for each.

The cost of the buffet meal is \$45 for members and \$50 for guests. This buffet meal includes Pan Roasted Chicken, Fig Demi, Wild Rice Pilaf, Purple Wax Beans with a Beet Salad of Baby Arugula, Fresh Mint, Shaved Red Onion and Orange Segments, Champagne Vinaigrette, and Warm Artisan Breads & Rolls with Sweet Butter.

We offer a separate option of a “Heart Healthy” sit-down meal for \$52 for members and \$57 for guests. This meal is served

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HALL
WINERY**

at your table and includes Seasonal Salmon with Tarragon Demi and Herb Roasted Mushrooms, Wild Rice Pilaf, Purple Wax Beans with a Beet Salad of Baby Arugula, Fresh Mint, Shaved Red Onion and Orange Segments, Champagne Vinaigrette, and Warm Artisan Breads & Rolls with Sweet Butter.

A vegetarian meal may be specially ordered for \$52 for members and \$57 for guests.

Sign up on the OCWS website to attend this event. Attendees can self-park in the hotel garage and get their ticket validated at OCWS check-in or pay \$10 for valet parking. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm with the meeting following about 7:15 pm. Members may bring their own wine to enjoy and share during dinner. Be sure to wear your nametag.

Volunteers Needed. We need a couple of volunteers to help with check-in from 5:30 to 6:40 pm. Please indicate if you can help when you sign up to attend this event.

As we need to contract the meals with the hotel, the last day to sign up or cancel and receive a refund is Sunday, January 9. Since we must contract for each meal with the hotel, any cancellation after this date will be refunded only if the reservation is filled from the wait list.

- Rich Skoczylas, Winery Program Coordinator

List of Responsibilities

<u>MAJOR EVENTS</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBER ASSIST</u>	<u>BOD LIAISON</u>
Annual Business Meeting 2022	Linda Mihalik	Sara Yeoman	N/A
Commercial Wine Competition	Fran Gitsham	N/A	N/A
Homewine Competition	Bill Forsch	N/A	Kevin Donnelly
Courtyard at the OC Fair	Fran Gitsham	Fred Heinecke	N/A
Wine Auctions:			
Fall 2021	Carolyn Christian	N/A	N/A
Spring 2022	Carolyn Christian	VACANT	N/A
<u>SOCIAL PROGRAMS</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBER ASSIST</u>	<u>BOD LIAISON</u>
Champagne Brunches	Rochelle Randel		Mel Jay
Cooks Caucus	Lynda Edwards	VACANT	Rich Skoczylas
Dine with Wine Program	Rich Skoczylas	Marcia Vaughan	N/A
Featured Winery Program at OC Fair	Liz/Lloyd Corbett	Betty Jo/Jay Newell	Fred Heinecke
Holiday Dinner/Dance 2022	Carolyn Christian		N/A
Membership Events:			
Spring 2022	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
Fall 2022	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
Mini-Tasting Program	George Cravens		N/A
New Member Mixers	Brian McDonald	Leslie Hodowanec	N/A
Winery Program	Rich Skoczylas		N/A
Seminar Committee	Sara Yeoman/Ed Reyes, Co-Chairs		Fran Gitsham
Varietal Hour Committee	Carolyn Christian/George Cravens, Co-Chairs		N/A
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBER ASSIST</u>	<u>BOD LIAISON</u>
By-Laws Committee	Brian McDonald	N/A	N/A
Wines:			
Cellarmaster	Bill Redding	N/A	N/A
Assistant Cellarmaster	George Cravens	N/A	N/A
Cellar Supervisor	Kevin Coy	N/A	N/A
Computer Support	Mike Iglesias	VACANT	Kevin Donnelly
Election Committee	Sara Yeoman	VACANT	Mel Jay
OCFEC Liaison/Facility Coordinator	Fran Gitsham	Fred Heinecke	N/A
Finance Committee	Yale Finkle	N/A	Mel Jay
Historian	Carolyn Christian	VACANT	N/A
Marketing	Carolyn Christian	Sara Yeoman	N/A
Membership	Brian McDonald	Rochelle Randel	N/A
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Scholarship Program	Leslie Hodowanec	Fred Heinecke	Fred Heinecke
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Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & LinkedIn	Carolyn Christian	Sara Yeoman	N/A
Volunteer Recognition Coordinator	George Cravens	N/A	N/A
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Winemakers Group	Bill Forsch	N/A	Kevin Donnelly
Zoom Coordinator	Sara Yeoman	Carolyn Christian	Carolyn Christian

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OCWS Save the Date Calendar

OCWS Varietal Hour @ 7 pm:

November 1	South African Wines
November 15	Portuguese Wines
November 29	French Red Wines
December 13	Holiday Wines

November 21	Holiday Food & Wine Seminar
December 4	Holiday Dinner & Dance
December 18	Winemakers' Group Holiday Potluck
December 19	Sparkling & Sweets Seminar

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