



# NUTS & BOLTS

Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts, Inc.  
March 2019

## FROM THE EDITOR

The club brought in a lot of money for our scholarship students. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of the school year. The lucky students will come to our April general meeting so all the carnuts can meet them and learn what college they will be attending.

Stay tuned to our events that Carol Shelton has lined up. Emails will be sent out with information.

The club will have one more event before the winter visitors will leave for their summer activities. More information will follow.



## Trip to Coors Pottery Factory

What a rainy and cold night we had before the Coors Pottery Tour. When we Car Nuts arrived at the meeting spot the weather was much better and off we went. Our route was the freeway to prevent chances of flooded secondary roads. The route was laid out for all, but leader, Carol Shelton, made an error on the route and we had a 1 minute wild ride before reaching our destination.

Those participating were members Denys Dorr and guest, Jerry Logan, Pete and Judy Burggraft and guests, Maryann and Duane Miller, Don and Joyce Joy and the Hunnicutts.

All of us met in the Gift Shop and soon our very interesting tour began. We learned the history of the Coors family and that the factory originated in Colorado in 1925, then California and now in Tucson. A great amount of the original equipment is still in use.

All clay, glazes, paints are made in the factory. 50 workers create each piece by hand and what a dedicated staff they are. We met one staff member who has been employed there for 30 years and her son for 10 years. The employees were very proud of their product and have pride in what they do.

This company has multiple contracts with very high end hotels and restaurants. Each piece of pottery has the Coors name on it. Their product is almost unbreakable, can go in the oven and dishwasher. Each piece would brighten every table with its southwest charm.

We got to see a worker testing the pottery for its strength and another examining for flaws. Any piece that is not in A1 condition cannot be sold to those they have contracts with. Some of those are sold at the shop with a discounted price the first Saturday of each month.

It was also interesting to note that Cherrybell is a "Stravenue". This is a diagonal roadway that intersects a Street and an Avenue. One member of our group was aware of that because he was in the service in a foreign country and that was not unusual there.

Those wishing to do so had a hearty lunch and some had a healthy lunch at the new Red Robin off of Irvington Road.

All and all the day was fun for our Car Nuts and guests.

By: Carol Shelton

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# Minutes of General and Board Meetings

## General Meeting March 2019

The March general meeting was held at the Quail Creek Club House. The meeting was called to order by President Carol Shelton at 7:55 a.m. with 48 members present. Visitors attending were introduced.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dilhon, friends of Ann and John Johnson from Fargo, North Dakota were introduced. They are the owners of a Hudson automobile.

Treasurer Art Mournian was absent. President Carol Shelton gave a report that the car show grossed \$43,000 with expenses being \$24,000, leaving a net of \$19,000. This amount was in line with last year's report.

Carol reminded everyone that club dues are due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Everyone's prompt payment would be appreciated.

Club business cards and flyers are available at the meeting and at the Chamber of Commerce office. It was noted that many people moving to Green Valley or visitors have been picking up the literature of the club from the Chamber office.

A new 50/50 Raffle drum has been purchased for \$150.00. The old one was made of wood and chicken wire that the tickets would get stuck on or fall out.

Board member elections will be held at the April general meeting of club members. Board member Lila Szedlus who has served two three year terms will be coming off and board member Gary Ballew who has served the last year of Randy Estes's term will be coming off also. These two board seats will be filled. A thank you card and flowers was given to Lila Szedlus for her terms.

At this time club members Bob Smith and Ed Bigby have agreed to run for the board. Anyone interested on being on the board can contact President Carol Shelton so your name can be put on the ballot to be voted on at the April meeting.

Some fun activities that are in the making are as follows:

A potluck picnic at Madera Canyon will hopefully be schedule before many of our winter visitors leave. The club will be furnishing brats.

A tour of the HF Coors Pottery factory in Tucson. This is a relative of the Coors Beer Company. They make pottery used for dining, including a remake of the Old Santa Fe Railroad pottery.

A road trip to Gammons Gulch near Benson is scheduled. Gammons Gulch is an old western town.

New member Victor Rosenberg, artist, introduced "The Open Studio Tour of Hidden Treasures of the Santa Cruz Valley. Presented by the Tubac Center of the Arts on March 15,16 and 17, 2019. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Their will be over 50 artists from Sahuarita to Nogales. Gallery guides and maps are available on line at [www.tubacarts.org](http://www.tubacarts.org).

Upcoming Car shows:

Sunday, March 10 – Fords on 4<sup>th</sup> in Tucson

April 7 – Quail Creek Car Show

April 13 – DM 50 – Davis Monthan Air Base

April 27, All GM Show – Desert Diamond Casino

The 50/50 drawing of \$130.00 of which \$65.00 was won by Ann Johnson. Ann donated \$45.00 back to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.



## Next General Meeting

**April 1, 2019**

Breakfast - 7:30am

Meeting - 8am

TBA

## Board Meeting March 2019

The March board meeting was called to order by President Carol Shelton at 8:45 a.m. Beckman, se- conded by Dan McGuire for ap- proval of \$20,000 for this year's Scholarship

award for the two in attendance were Jay Lucas, Gary Ballew, Lila Szedlus, Del Hammond, Dan McGuire and John Beckman. Board members Sahuarita High Schools. Motion passed.

It was noted that at least one adult is needed for each row of show car parking. This treasurer's report will be looked at for next year's show. Rich Marsula and Gary Ballew have

organized and Meeting was ad- journed at 9:30. a.m. ry of the clubs

storage trailer. It was recommend- ed that two board members have keys and codes to the trailer stor- age lot during the summer months.

Motion was made by John



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# MARCH GENERAL MEETING



Left: Nonie  
Right: Victor  
Stevens  
Above: Lila



The picture of the Johnstons includes a couple who also graduated with John and Ann from Fargo, ND, Central High School in 1959. I did not get the other couple's names.

Lila received an orchid and a thank you card from the club as recognition for all of her work, over the years, with the car show and other club activities.

New member Victor Stevens spoke about his being an artist for many years and that he has had his work in many exhibitions around the country. He will be participating in the Artist's Open House event on March 15th - 17th. Artists from Nogales to Sahuarita will be opening their studios to the public.

I included a picture of Nonie, just because it is Nonie.

By: Wendell Werner

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# Elections

Don't forget that elections of new Board Members is coming up next month. If you would like to run for the Board or know someone that would make a good Board member, contact Carol Shelton at **520-398-3261**



## DUES TIME—2019

It is that time of the year when you are asked to pay your club dues. Our club operates on a "once a year" system of collecting dues. Your 2019 dues are due in **March 31, 2019**. Your dues pay for the newsletter, **Nuts & Bolts**, which keeps you abreast of all the club activities and events. Your club is a non-profit club and any excess money in the club treasury goes to community youth projects.

### Dues are \$25 Annually

Mail your check to:

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Email Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

### Birthdays

Name & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date if Applicable:

Name & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK**  
Go to your own Facebook page and type in the search bar "Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts"



### FOR SALE

**1955 DeSoto Firedome** 62,300 miles, \$11,000,  
Don Saffold, 417 342 5332 (2/2019)

**1957 Chrysler Convertible**—There were only  
1049 of these cars made.

Info 520-490-1024 or 520-490-3111 (2/2019)

If you have a car for sale, just let me know.  
maryann614@cox.net

If your car is listed here for sale and it has already be sold let me know. I will be starting over with a list of cars and will date them and leave them up for 6 months and then take them down. Thanks Maryann Miller,  
maryann614@cox.net



If anyone has questions or corrections for the newsletter, please contact: carnuts@cox.net

### Car Shows

**Little Anthony's Day shows:**  
3/23 (last day show)

**April 7**—Quail Creek Car Show, 11am  
Contact: Jay Lucas 916-705-2846

**April 13** – DM 50 – Davis Monthan Air Base

**April 27**- All GM Show – Desert Diamond Casino

Check out [www.cruisinarizona.com](http://www.cruisinarizona.com) for the latest info on car shows around the state.

## FORDS ON 4TH



The men are solving all the problems in the world, while Maryann sits in the warm car reading.



### April Birthdays

5. Bob Smith
7. John Rand
8. Celeste Eastman
11. Myrna Pillers
11. Casey Buitenhuis
12. Pat Singleton
14. Rick Hunnicutt
15. Sandy McKnight
15. Greg Miller
16. Bruce Dean
22. John Johnston
22. Richard McCoy
23. John Gengler
24. Bill McGibbon
26. Susan Rand
27. Bobby Ann Bonar
27. Scott Cochran
28. Kent Greenwald
30. Steve McNeely
30. Richard Norman

### April Anniversaries

1. Tom/Stephanie Milne
7. Tom/Lynn Corrigan
8. John/Virginia Gengler
9. Ed/Sandy Gourley
14. Rick/Peggy Mykins
17. Chuck/Denys Dorr
21. Richard/Linda Norman



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# Trip to Pottery Factory



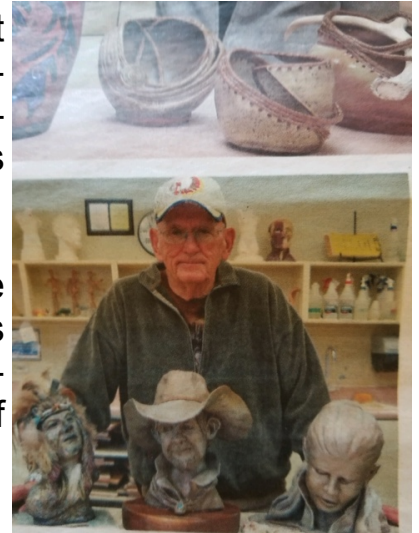


## CREATING WITH CLAY

The above caption was the introduction to an article that appeared in a recent Green Valley Newspaper. It described a public exhibit that was held in February. That date has passed. But the reason for this to appear in our March newsletter is because of a very talented man. It is our member, Gary Ballew.

Talent shines also introduced this article and Gary's talent abounds. He not only designs one of a kind sculptures working the pieces from blocks of clay, he adds to them by including such items as beads and feathers to the work. He uses various techniques as well.

Another very interesting aspect of his work is how they are displayed. He travels to an old mine in Arizona (on his friend's property) and he brings back stone from which to create a base. The stone work is another work of art because of how he creates it by cutting and shining it.

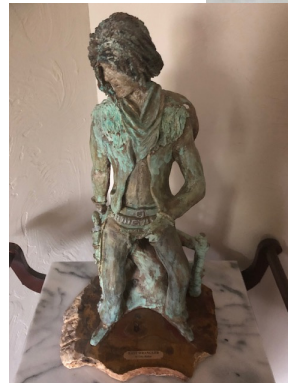


Our members are talented!

By: Carol Shelton

These two pieces  
were made for me.  
One is my dog,

Maryann Miller



## COW PALACE FLOOD UPDATE

We all know about the flood in Amado that took out the Cow Palace and our meeting place. For those who did not read the Green Valley News article, a \$2.5 million claim has been filed against ADOT. Frank Bertolino, owner of the property, stated his loss exceeds \$1.3 million just on the property. Lynn Greenes, operator of the Cow Palace joined the suit for her personal losses.

Both are represented by legal counsel and the state was given 30 days to respond.

Written by Carol Shelton

If you would like the story of your car/cars in the newsletter, just email your story to [carnuts@cox.net](mailto:carnuts@cox.net) and I will try and fit it in the newsletter. Your articles are always welcome.