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## President's Comments



I'm excited about all of the good news that is happening. Although we are far from this Covid-19 Pandemic being over, things are looking up. We have all faced some exceedingly difficult times in the last couple of years, but things are looking better every day. Along with the greater number of vaccinated people increasing and with the decreasing numbers of cases of Covid-19, we are also seeing restrictions reduced. In most places we are no longer required to wear those "darn" mask. Restaurants are opening to full capacity, recreational activities are becoming available, social gatherings are happening, and life is beginning to return to normal. I'm sure glad because I sure have missed all of those handshakes and hugs.

Other great news, we are going to be able to hold, "in person," the 2021 Oregon Fall State Conference. It's going to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Springfield on October 3-6, 2021. Bonnie and I have visited the hotel a few times and it is a very nice place. It's in a very nice location and pretty much, the center of the state. Lots of great classes, speakers, tours, and other activities have been planned. We may have some "special guests" from out of state. Be sure to plan on attending. Save the date.

Another great benefit for the Conference this year is that the Oregon FCE State Board has approved a \$60.00 Conference Scholarship for those that may need it to help with Conference expenses. The application form will be emailed out and also posted on the Oregon FCE website [www.Oregon-FCE.org](http://www.Oregon-FCE.org). If you need the Scholarship, please take advantage of it.

During the State Conference, we will be doing State Officer elections. We have four State Board positions coming open including **Vice President for Public Policy, Treasurer, District 3 Director, and District 5 Director**. If you are interested, or know of someone that might be interested, please contact me for any additional information you may need. Also, remember to email/mail in your County Voting Delegate form (see page 51 of Handbook), by August 15, 2021 to Rene' Metteer Vice President for Program.

As things are changing for the better, let's make sure that we are getting back at doing all of our normal activities including volunteering, meeting in our Study Groups, County Council meetings, District meetings, and also our State Conference. Be sure to schedule and hold those special events that we have had in the past. As National FCE's Conference theme states, "FCE is Alive in 2021," we need to show the world that we are well and alive. Please Invite me to your various activities and I'll do all I can to be there.

As many of you know, and many of you, along with FCE members from all around the United States, have been involved in enjoying and participating in the Oregon FCE monthly Zoom lessons. We have had instructors from Oregon, Virginia, Hawaii, and soon Kansas. We have had participants from almost every FCE state. If you have not joined in, now is the time to start. The lessons are the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM. If you need help getting on Zoom, please let me know. I love helping people as they have their first exciting Zoom experience. We are also looking for people that would be interested in teaching some of the lessons. It can be a fun and exciting experience. Contact me and we will get you scheduled in.

I hope that, as you read this article, I find each of you, and each one of our Oregon FCE members safe and that they are doing all that they can do to remain strong and safe. Every day my prayers go out for, not only the FCE members but for all the people of the world in this, what I hope, final battle against COVID-19. It has changed our lives forever

in ways we will never forget. We have certainly learned to appreciate all the things we have and the things we can do.

As always, before I close this President's newsletter article, I want to repeat "Scott's Challenge." My challenge to you is to do all that you can do to "Grow" this organization. This is an extremely difficult thing to do in these tough times, but together we can do it. We, as FCE members can make a difference in increasing our membership. Every one of you were "Invited" to join this organization. Now it's your turn. Don't do this great organization a disservice by not inviting others to join. Don't let FCE die. You, each of you, can be the salvation of Oregon FCE. Be a "Yay-Sayer," not a "Nay-Sayer."

Every day, I strive to do the best that I can do to serve as your Oregon FCE President. It is a great honor to serve each of you and this great organization. I have done it to the best of my abilities and will continue to do so. I appreciate all the love and support that each of you have given me, from the individual FCE members up through the many FCE officers. Working together, we can accomplish many great things at all levels of FCE. I always look forward to serving you in any way that I can, as your Oregon FCE President and as your friend. Please let me know what I can do to help you.

I am excited about the things that we have done, can do, and will do in Oregon FCE. With all of us working together we can make Oregon FCE all that it can be. **"It is what you will it to be"**. Be part of growing this great organization.

Thanks for all you do,  
Scott Teeples – Oregon FCE President

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## Lessons Information for 2021 Oregon FCE Fall Conference

(Names of Lessons taught may vary slightly from name listed below)

### Lesson # 1: Rabies

Taught by: Margaret Polen (SW FCE) -

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Martha Crawford (SW FCE) -

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Everyone has heard of rabies. We even think we know what it is and how we could be infected. Is our information correct or is there more to know? How widespread is it? This workshop will explore facts about rabies and why we even need to learn about it.

### Lesson # 2: Searching for Chocolate

Taught by: Karlene Christensen -

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Searching (or tearing the house apart) for chocolate! It is hard to believe that chocolate as we know it has been around for less than two centuries. The cocoa bean, whose botanical name, Theobroma, is Greek for "food of the gods" was probably transformed into chocolate by the Olmec people of Mexico as early as 400 B.C. By A.D. 250 the Mayans were planting cacao crops. Come learn about the history of chocolate, WHY we crave Chocolate, and why it is okay to indulge a little.

### Lesson # 3: Fight for Safe Food in America

Taught by: Anne Engen, District III Director -

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Wiley's Long Tenacious Fight to Save America's food

In the late 1800's there were no laws stopping people from adding whatever to the food and drink they were selling - floor sweepings, bits of coconut shells, borax, Coal-tar, ground insects, formaldehyde and other chemicals. Enter Harvey Washington Wiley, he's probably the reason you aren't sick right now.

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#### **Lesson # 4: Cons, Scams, and Frauds**

Taught by: Bonnie Teeples –

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Loretta McDonald [crookcountyfce@yahoo.com](mailto:crookcountyfce@yahoo.com) –  
541-678-0362

Protect Yourself from all kinds of Cons, Scams and Frauds. Do not become a statistic!!! Every year thousands of people are defrauded of their hard-earned money. Scam artists use the phone, email, postal mail, and the internet to trick people into sending money or giving out personal information that can lead to identity theft. This class will arm you with tools to use to keep your money and or your identity safe.

#### **Lesson # 5: History of Dolls**

Taught by: Sandie Bolyard –

[bmspray66@gmail.com](mailto:bmspray66@gmail.com) – 541-892-2336

Patti Malanaphy - [patti.malanaphy@comcast.net](mailto:patti.malanaphy@comcast.net) –  
503-663-0718

Dolls have been around for 4,500 years back to Egyptian times for religious or ritual uses. Over the years they have evolved to the dolls of today. Come join Patti and Sandie to learn more. Feel free to bring an old doll to share with the class.

#### **Lesson # 6: Time Management**

Taught by: Barbara Lougnot - [lougnot@aol.com](mailto:lougnot@aol.com) –  
541-543-8370

Does it always seem like there just isn't enough time in your day to get all of the things done that you need to? Do you ever look at everything that others get done and they are always willing to do even more? Come and learn some time techniques that will help you become one of those that always seem to get things done.

#### **Country Lesson: Malaysia**

Taught by: Scott Teeples –

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Malaysia, “Soul of Asia”... the country where the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) will hold its 30<sup>th</sup> Triennial World Conference. Learn about the country, the people, its history, and much more including meeting the Queen.

## **Character Counts**

*A little information about Sandie Bolyard, Chair of  
Character Counts*

I enjoy writing and presenting lessons for FCE, I have been a member in this great organization since 2000 and held offices on local, County and State levels, I am currently VP for Public Policy Sandie Bolyard and am proud to present the lesson on “History of Dolls” along with Patti Malanaphy. Please feel free to bring a doll you may have that’s special to you to share with the class and get some knowledge on the origins of our dolls over the centuries and cultures.

As Chair of Character Counts I want to encourage everyone to get your schools enthusiastic about entering our “Character Counts Essay and Artwork” contest for 4<sup>th</sup>. graders and also “Why I Love Living in Oregon” contest for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. graders this fall. I will be bringing packets to the fall Conference in Springfield in October. please feel free to contact me if you want any information Sandie Bolyard {541} 892-2336 or [bmspray66@gmail.com](mailto:bmspray66@gmail.com)

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## **District Reports**

### **District 1- Kay Gooding – Director**

District One has 31 members in 3 groups in Washington County and 34 members in 4 groups in Clackamas County. Two of the Washington County groups are meeting on Zoom monthly and one group has met in a large area in a home where they can be 6 feet apart. The Washington County Council also meet monthly on Zoom. The Clackamas County groups did not report meetings.

The yearly lessons were mailed or delivered to each member, each group decided which lesson to do each month, and then the member read the lesson and they were discussed during the monthly Zoom meeting. This worked very well for groups. Washington County extension agent was very helpful in facilitating this process.

Our volunteer hours were greatly reduced due to Covid -19. The FCE hours were about 200 and other hours were about 2050. Most of these came from mask making, knitting, working at food banks and church activities.

## District III-Anne Engen – Director



Some years ago.  
Picture retrieved from remodeling job where Art worked.

### Millersburg District III State Conference Planning Meeting



Front row: Sally Wyffels, Velma Bottenberg, Anne Engen, Elsie Gabrisch, Linda Bird;  
Second row seated: Yvonne Hite and Nadene Reed;  
Back row: Linda Romey, Rene' Metteer, Jan Blankenship, Sharyl Michael, Vicki Graves, Scott Teeples, Ann Conklin, Bonnie Teeples, Anna Massingham and Janice Gregg. Lynda Nyseth taking the picture.

## Cheers For FCE

Welcome to our Oregon FCE fall conference  
October 4 - 6, 2021  
Hilton Garden Inn, 3528 Gateway Street  
Springfield, Oregon

District III has planned interesting close-by tours, Folk Art craft times, delicious meals, inspiring speakers and teachers, door-prizes, game nights, a raffle of lovely items and the Pom Pom room to shop in.

You've cleaned your closets so remember to bring your handmade items, jewelry, Fall décor, Christmas items, books, former gifts and collectibles to fill the tables in the Pom Pom room. (Tags included in this newsletter, please fill them out before taking items to the Pom Pom Room.) Pleasing things, modest prices. Homemade treats are popular! Money helps our organization.

Check out the Scholarship applications mentioned in this newsletter.

We want you to enjoy seeing friends again and new places. Relish laughing, learning, playing games, maybe win a door-prize and eating meals you did not have to cook. See you in Springfield!

Anne Engen, District III Director

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## Remembering members that we lost in 2021

### Glenna McWhorter

Glenna died April 13, 2021 at the age of 94. She dearly loved her dogs. One named Jewel won many ribbons in competition. We are not sure exactly when she joined our group (Lost Creek), but she said she was lucky to have found us. We are also very lucky to have found her.

### Ella Lang

Ella passed away June 24, 2021 at the age of 104. She was raised in Sandy Oregon and lived most of her life in Creswell. She was a former FCE District Director and on the County Counsel. She was involved in FCE 50 years plus. She lived on her own until she was 102. The past two years she lived with her daughter in Eugene.

### Gene Garland – August 11, 1931 – May 26, 2021

Gene was born in Casey, Iowa. He grew up in Iowa, where he helped support his parents by trapping animals for their pelts. He rode his horse to school in the winter so that he could arrive early to start up the heating stove.

Gene joined the Navy in 1952, after his discharge, he moved to Corvallis, Oregon, where he met a young lady named Dorene Freeman, and married her on January 27, 1957.

After moving to Stayton, he enjoyed outdoor activities, such as hunting, fishing and camping.  
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But most of all he loved to spend time with his family and to be involved in what was going on in their lives, especially 4-H and FCE. After his retirement in 1997, Gene became very active in the Open Arms Study Group and the Marion County Council of FCE. In 2018 Gene was selected as the Heart of FCE for Marion County.

**Dorene Garland – April 1, 1935 – June 24, 2021**

M Dorene (Freeman) Garland was born in Snyder Texas to Elvis and Mellie Freeman. She died in Stayton, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 64 years Gene Garland, and her brother Delvis Freeman.

Dorene loved her family and spent many happy hours working and playing with them, and teaching them to serve others. She and Gene joined two great service organizations— FCE and VFW/Women’s Auxiliary. Dorene held leadership roles in both organizations. She held many offices in FCE, one of them being FCE State President. Many of her friends teased her about being “a leader who never met a microphone that she didn’t like.”

**Rosalee Ratto**

Rosalee, a former FCE member from Medford. She will be remembered for her love of games and being with friends. She was a District Director and served as other officers in FCE.

In the past few years Yamhill County and Linn County members have gotten together with other former members from Medford, spending 3 days together just visiting, playing games and eating. We will miss Rosalee.

**Lynn Maples**

Lynn Maples- National FCE President -2016-2018. Passed away on July 13, 2021.

Lynn was noted for her smiles and her strong belief in her Savior. She loved life, her family, and loved serving and helping others.

Lynn was involved in FCE and served in various positions in the local, state, and National levels. Lynn has served on the National FCE Board as a Program Coordinator, Secretary and National FCE President.

She loved adding music and fun to the conferences and wanted everyone to have a good time and good memories of Conference.

Lynn will be missed and fondly remembered by those who served with her on the board, and those she met at conferences.

**ADDED INFORMATION ON 2021 STATE CONFERENCE**

**Heritage Crafts** – All classes taught in the Ballroom.

Classes taught by crafty Janice Gregg, retired Extension Agent from Linn County. Her Sister will assist.

**Sunday 7:00 P.M.** – until you’re tired.

Scherenschnitte, old paper cutting: Ever since paper was discovered, paper cutting has been a folk art; starting in China (hua yang) and then wherever paper was used. We are most familiar with the Pennsylvania Dutch scherenschnitte. Make a greeting card and learn the basic steps in creating this fun craft. I will share examples of these paper crafts from around the world as we make the cards.

**Bring:** sharp, fine tipped small scissors (fingernail or embroidery scissor—curved blades fine). I will bring some to use if you don’t have one.

**Cost:** free.

Pumpkins: Make a fall decoration out of old rusty canning rings. Yes, don’t throw them away, repurpose them! Bring at least 25 rings, either regular or wide mouth size. **(Don’t mix them.)**

**Cost:** \$.50

**Monday 2:00 – 3:15**

German Stars: Make a three-dimensional star by just folding paper. Easy and fun to make for all kinds of decorating uses, especially nice at Christmas time. All supplies will be provided.

**Cost:** \$1.00



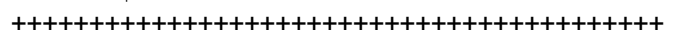
**District III Summer Potluck  
August 18, 2021  
Millersburg Park**

**Mandala Rocks:**

Yes, painting rocks are fun and pretty for use in decorating in or out of your home. This is a unique way of painting that is different and exciting.

**Bring:** 3-4 inch smooth, round, flatish rock. Acrylic paints (only if you already have some).

**Cost:** \$.50



## TOUR INFORMATION



**SELF TOURS** – less than 7 miles from hotel, Town of Coburg, antique malls, historic homes, tasty pizza parlor. Notice the tasty Coburg Pizza parlor as you near downtown

Turn **right** on East Pearl street for the Antique Malls.

Or pick a pumpkin or squash at Johnson Vegetable Farms, buy fruit or take a hay ride. Farm is 1.6 miles from hotel.

**DIRECTIONS** – Coburg Historic Homes – (brochures located in attendees' colorful bag). Turn **left** on to Gateway Street which becomes North Game Farm Road – going under the freeway – turn **right** onto Coburg Road. Coburg is a friendly Country town.

Johnson Vegetable Farms, turn **left** on Gateway Street, which turns into North Game Farm Road – going under the freeway. About  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from hotel turn **right** onto Armitage Road. Johnson farms on **right**.

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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE HILTON GARDEN INN SPRINGFIELD

Driving South on I-5, take Exit 195/Springfield/Gateway Mall.

Stay in middle exit lane, at traffic light turn **left** onto Beltline Road (569E).

Get into left turn lane, turn **left** onto Gateway Street.

At next light turn **left**, entrance to hotel in sight. The Hilton Garden Inn's entrance will be on your left.

Driving North on I-5, take exit 195A, bearing **left** to Beltline Road.

Turn **left** onto Gateway Road. At next light turn **left**, entrance to hotel in sight.

## OTHER HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel # 1-541-736-3000

**Be sure to tell them ID is Oregon FCE, to get discount room price.** Check in at 12 noon, check out 12pm.

Free breakfast for FCE members registered at the hotel is from 6am to 10am. Rooms 1 to 4 people. Included for guest: indoor pool & fitness room, WiFi, handicap accessible rooms, smoke free, hair dryers, mini frig, microwave and more.

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## Memorial at 2021 Oregon FCE State Fall Conference

We are honored to announce that we are starting a Memorial Session at the 2021 Oregon FCE State Fall Conference. It will be held from 7:30 – 8:30 AM on Wednesday morning. The session will be conducted by Scott Teeples. We are asking for individuals to present a brief Memorial for those Oregon FCE members that have passed on in the last two years. Those individuals presenting a Memorial will have a time limit of 5 -7 minutes. Due to the time allowed for the Memorial Session, the number of Memorials will be limited to 8. Those wishing to do a Memorial presentation must notify Scott Teeples with the name of the person the Memorial is for and the name of the presenter. Presentations will be given in the order they are received. Contact Scott Teeples; 541-891-6456; [sfteeples@charter.net](mailto:sfteeples@charter.net).

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## Monthly Oregon FCE Zoom Lessons

If you haven't heard about it already, Oregon FCE has been holding monthly lessons on Zoom. They are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM. The lessons are being coordinated by Scott Teeples. It started with Oregon FCE members only but quickly spread to other FCE states. Lessons have been taught by FCE members from Oregon, Virginia and Hawaii. There is usually 25-30 in attendance from across the United States. All FCE members, and friends of FCE are invited to attend... or even teach one of the lessons. If you are interested in attending one of the Zoom lessons, or need help getting on Zoom, please contact Scott Teeples; 541-891-6456; [sfteeples@charter.net](mailto:sfteeples@charter.net).

STANDING RULES FOR MARGARET SEIBOLD OREGON FCE STATE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

OREGON FCE STATE CONFERENCE MARGARET SEIBOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE: The scholarship shall provide a partial payment of the cost attending the Annual Oregon FCE State Conference. The recipient may apply this to any expenses such as registration, travel, meals and motel costs.

AMOUNT: The amount and number of scholarships to be given will be determined by the Oregon FCE Board of Directors on a year to year basis.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be a dues paying member of Oregon and National FCE. A person may receive the State Conference Scholarship as well as County and or local scholarships. An applicant may not receive the scholarship more than once in a five-year period. The award is not transferable

APPLICATION: The applicant will write a paragraph stating why she/he wants to be considered for the scholarship, what he/she hopes to gain from the conference and where, with whom and how the information will be shared with others.

HOW AWARDED: The Margaret Seibold FCE Conference scholarship Committee will review the applicants and select the recipient(s). Questions may be addressed to the state Treasurer. The award will be in the form of a certificate and check given during the Conference.

WHEN DUE: Applications must postmarked or emailed no later than August 30 Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than September 15.

ADMINISTRATOR: The Oregon FCE State Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining a separate interest-bearing account and distribution of funds.

POLICY CHANGE: Rules governing this scholarship may be made by a vote of two-thirds of the Oregon FCE Board of Directors.

You will be required to fill out an evaluation sheet, which will be given to you with the check after the conference and submit to the treasure.

You must be registered for the complete conference to receive this scholarship

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Each scholarship is for UP TO \$100.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age group? 18-30 \_\_\_\_\_ 31-40 \_\_\_\_\_ 41-55 \_\_\_\_\_ 56 & over \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an FCE member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How many years have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of your study group \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended the State conference? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Last year of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded this scholarship before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What year \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have to pay for child or elder care expenses to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

In order to receive this award you must attend the whole conference.

Tell us why you want to be considered a State FCE Conference Scholarship. Include what you hope to gain from the conference and how, where and with whom you will share the information you learn at the conference. (Attach a second page to your application, if you need more writing space).

Application to be sent to State Treasurer: Bonnie Teeples, 4338 Arthur Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Or email to: [bdteeples@charter.net](mailto:bdteeples@charter.net)

Application must be postmarked or emailed no later than August 30

Recipients of scholarship awards will be notified by September 15

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## 2021 Oregon FCE Calendar

### August

27 Oregon State Fair begins

### September

6 Labor Day  
State Fair ends  
15 Deadline for Margaret Seibold  
Scholarship Application  
16 Deadline for hotel group rate &  
Deadline for Conference Registration  
Late fee after the 16th

### October

4-6 Oregon State FCE Conference, Springfield, OR  
Hilton Garden Inn, 3528 Gateway St.

11 Columbus Day

31 Halloween

### November

11 Veterans Day

25 Thanksgiving Day

### December

7 Pearl Harbor Day

25 Christmas

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