

CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

Annual Reporting January 10 –December 31, 2019

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Number of Members in Club (as according to the CFWC Yearbook): _____

Reporter's Address: _____

Club Position: Trustee CFWC Area C

City: Anaheim State: California Zip: _____

Email: _____

Name of Special Program **ART**

Projects: 13 Hours: 15 Donated: **\$965** Received: \$3114.00

Anaheim is located in Orange County, the host of Disneyland. They put us on the map! Also, now that the Angels have signed for several more years, and the Ducks play here, Anaheim has become a rather well known city.

The club itself was organized November 23, 1907 by Mrs. Harry Dyer. She was a newcomer to the city and began the club as a source of new friends. In her words "Undaunted by lack of parliamentary formalities or courtesies required to give our club the dignity and perfection we aimed for, we possessed something which could push aside any block in our path. That something was enthusiasm, courage, and most unusual, cooperation."

Dr. Adrian Ebell spoke to women's clubs all over the country, encouraging women to engage in the arts and humanities. In his honor, the women included the name Ebell in the title of their name.

Fine Arts Scholarships

Ebell's biggest project is six Fine Arts Scholarships for graduating seniors from Anaheim high schools. It has been a tradition to give each student a check for \$1,000 plus lunch for the student and one guest. Other guests are welcome but they must pay for their own luncheon. Now that the club is down to 50 members it is harder to reach our financial goals. The students display their talents at the May meeting, the first Monday in May, and they are the program. The District office selects the winners.

Project Title 6 Fine Arts Scholarships Hours 8 Donated \$6,000 + lunches \$240.00

Calling drapes

The main hall is rented out to guests and is the source of most of Ebell's money. For the enjoyment of members as well as guests, the house chairman hung sheers from the ceiling centered around a chandelier. Renters love it. The house chairman also decorates the stage as appropriate for the season or event. (The amount for sheers was not credited – club expense)

Project: ceiling drapes \$2,000.00 Hours: 6

Room and Table Decorations

A member is designated each month as Decoration Chairman. She brings table centerpieces, napkins, and possibly wall decorations. There are leftover decorations in the piano room if the

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chairman decides to use them. Usually she brings items from home or the Dollar Tree.

Project: decorating room/tables Hours: usually about 1 ½ hours Donated: Chairman

Programs:

Ebell members enjoy programs that are centered around culture, singers, instrumentalists, book reviews, etc. For 2019 the programs were The Craftsman, Irish Dancers, Marla Jo Fisher of the Orange County Register (humor), major singer Danny Jackson, talented; our most expensive program at \$500, Sandy Tabako who spoke on the care of bees. Peggie Perkins, vocalist, Jane Newell of the Library Heritage Center speaking on one of Ebell's best known charter members, a group of singers called the DizChords, and son of one of the members is a comedy magician gave a program for Ways and Means. Chipper is a pro. He presents programs on cruises, TV, clubs, wherever a professional clown/comedian is desired. He donated all the profits.

Project Title: Programs 9 Hours: about 135 Donated: \$975 Received: \$3114.00

Water Colors:

Two years ago Ebell was blessed with a new member who volunteered to teach a water color painting class. It was so successful that it is still going. The member had hip surgery a month ago, but she plans to resume when she is able. Each member pays \$20 for the year to pay for brushes and canvas.

Quilling:

A long time member took a class in quilling. She displayed some of her work at a meeting figuring it was a one time thing. Members were so enthusiastic it is now a section! In addition the class has learned to make paper flowers. They are adorning their notes and gift cards to friends with quilled flowers and paper flowers.

Ebell was disappointed when the Bridge Section died. It was down to two tables. When two were lost to death and another to a retirement home, the section was cancelled.

Ebell is grateful for its continuing programs and to the new ideas injected by incoming members.