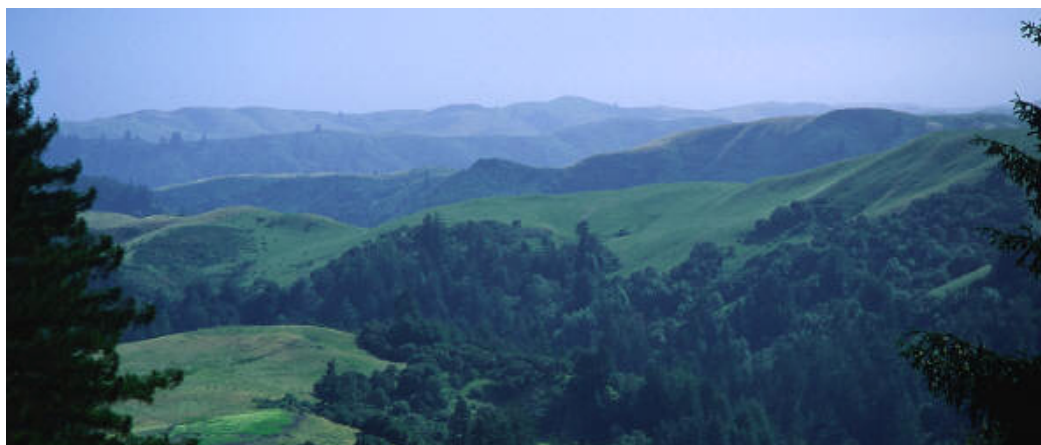


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## May Meeting, May 19 Installation of Officers

May 19, 2015, Rockwood BPW will meet at Victorian Square at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and the installation of the 2015-2016 officers for Rockwood BPW.

Officers to be installed are:

President	Linda Rector
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Vickie Watts ( <i>Issues Management</i> )
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Barbara Satterfield ( <i>Membership</i> )
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Lynne Spires ( <i>Finance</i> )
Recording Secretary	Becky Layne
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Rawlings
Treasurer	Jerry Wallick

Information on arrangements for convention will be discussed. Several members already plan to attend on Saturday. [*Proceeds of the White Elephant Sale were designated to help defray expenses for members to attend the convention.*]

Members will be called before noon Monday, May 11, to make a reservation for members and their guests.

Installation Committee:

Lynne Spires, ch. Ashley Britton, Bridgette Patterson

### BPW/TN Candidates for State Office

Candidates for office for 2015-2016 announced by the nominating committee were pictured along with short biographies in the April *Achiever*. They are:

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Jan Bynum  
Secretary  
Carol Turpen  
Treasurer  
Ann Hiegel  
Region I Director  
Sheree Schneider  
Region III Director  
Jacque Hillman

Candidates for other offices will be nominated from the floor at the first business session of the convention.

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## April Meeting Annual Business Meeting

April 21, 2015, Rockwood BPW met at Victorian Square at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and to hear reports on the events of the year for Rockwood BPW. We adopted the amendment to the Bylaws to allow the Recording Secretary serve for 4 years instead of 2 as the treasurer is already allowed to do. Officers for the 2015-2016 organization year were elected and will be installed at the May meeting. A presentation on the Suffrage Monument to be placed in Nashville was given with several members supplying information on the monument and BPW/TN's involvement.

## BPW/TN Upcoming Events Convention

June 5-6 will be the dates for the 2015 Convention at Montgomery Bell State Park. The installation of officers will be at the luncheon on Saturday along with the awards for the 2014-15 organization year. Lee Ann Gaddis, who began her BPW experience as a member of Rockwood BPW, is being installed as state president for 2015-2016. Ann Hiegel is also a candidate for state treasurer for the 2015-2016 year. In addition she is the installing officer.

Rockwood BPW will be one of the host organizations for the installation and is working on the decorations for the event.

[Members who would be willing to chair or serve on state committees, see Lee Ann for information, call: 250-8149, or email: [leeann4002@yahoo.com](mailto:leeann4002@yahoo.com).]



## Rockwood BPW 2014-2015 Upcoming Programs

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| June 16 | BPW/TN Convention Reports<br>Linda Rector, ch., Velma Beckner, Betty Ragle |
|         | <b>2015-2016 Organization Year</b>   |
| July 21 | Finance: Lynne Spires, Ch.   |

### Message from the Treasurer

Those members who have an April 30 renewal date and did not pay their dues at the April meeting need to get their dues to the treasurer as soon as possible so that they can be transmitted to the state before the ten-day deadline for renewals. This will ensure that you continue receiving your *Achiever* and other state communications and benefits.

***Monthly meeting chairs may contact Jenny Hughes directly at 399-5827 about menus and reservations.***

**Pearl Williams** is out of the hospital and is now in NHC in Knoxville. Send her a card at her home address as someone is checking her mail and will get cards to her.

### A Message from the Editor:

Do you have any interesting happenings in your life? Please let me know. I am attempting to distribute the news letter at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

This newsletter is also posted on the website [www.bpwtn.org](http://www.bpwtn.org) along with other useful information for all Tennessee members. Also, Mary Ann Owings has been posting to the Facebook page for Rockwood BPW.

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## Message from the President

As our BPW year draws to a close, I want to thank all who have supported me and helped me through the last two years. I regret that I was so ill this year and was unable to keep up the pace. I look forward to turning the reins over to Linda Rector, who will be your new president. Linda is well experienced, as she has had the job before. She has taken over for me on several occasions while I was sick. Thank you, Linda! Kudos to Ann Hiegel, also. What would we do without Ann, she can do it all! The beautiful newsletter we look forward to each month, keeping our finances in line, BPW Week display. Appreciation goes to Jerry Wallick for scholarship work, fund raising, BPW publicity. She gets it done! Becky Layne deserves a special hand for keeping the minute book and making sure we up-to-date on current legislation. Betty Johnson has always prayed for us, as she has direct contact with the power above. I especially appreciate her prayers before each meeting. I could not have made it through two years without her intercession. Thanks to Malinda Yeager and her husband, Senator Ken Yeager, for contact with State and local government. Thanks to all of you who provided programs and beautiful decorations for the meetings. A special thanks for all the support I have had during my presidency. You're the greatest!

Mary Ann Owings



*Alan LeQuire's sculpture will include five women who were involved in Tennessee's ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment, granting women the right to vote in federal and state elections. The figures are Anne Dallas Dudley of Nashville, Frankie Pierce of Nashville, Carrie Chapman Catt (national suffrage leader who came to Tennessee for the final battle), Sue Shelton White of Jackson, and Abby Crawford Milton of Chattanooga.*

**Reservations for meetings:**

You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation and find that you will be unable to attend, you must cancel with the committee chair no later than 10:00 a.m. **Monday** morning one week prior to the meeting. Anyone making a reservation and not canceling by the appointed time will be billed for the meal as Rockwood BPW is responsible for payment for the number of reservations submitted. [The buffet meal includes all drinks, etc.] **Members will pay at the meeting. The treasurer will give Victorian Square total payment.**

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2014-2015****President:** Mary Ann Owings**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Issues Management]*: Linda Rector**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Membership]*: Betty Johnston**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Finance]*: Geraldine Wallick**Recording Secretary:** Becky Layne**Corresponding Secretary:** Barbara Satterfield**Treasurer:** Ann Hiegel

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