

## **CROATAN WOMEN'S CLUB December 12, 2022: MEETING MINUTES**

- Our Christmas party was a hit. To kick off the event, our party committee organized a champagne tasting to enjoy and share, while our members arrived. It was the perfect introduction to allow us time to catch up and admire our host's beautifully decorated home.
- Jo Blomquist, President, called order and thanked everyone for coming
  - A special thank you went to Ellen Fournier for hosting and to the party committee for an amazing dinner spread: Perfectly baked salmon, surrounded by roasted vegetables, caviar, cheeses, and fixings.
- We had a successful Toys for Tots drive. Thank you everyone for participating and donating for such a great cause.
- As mentioned in last month's meeting, our Board will be featured in one of the upcoming Stroll Magazine issues. Details to follow.
- Financial report:
  - We had a few new members join, so the party committee will be happy for the extra funds. Please continue spreading the word re: CWC, so we can continue building the club and our relationships.
  - After expenses incurred so far this year, we should have about \$2,500 remaining in our budget for future events.
- Our community:
  - Two of our members have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Both ladies have or will start their treatment this month. The CWC will like to support these ladies byway of a meal train. Please keep an eye out for an email regarding the meal train sign up, if you are interested in participating.
- Upcoming events:
  - Our January meeting will be a "Quick and Easy cocktail party". We will have a few recipes for quick hors d'oeuvres and cocktails to help host a "quick and easy" party. The meeting will be held at Priscilla Ayres' house.
  - Our February meeting has changed from Galentine to a "High" Teatime party. The party committee will like the event to be like a traditional tea party, with a little extra fun treat, so throw on a fascinator or pick out a hat to dress the part and have fun! This meeting will take place at Kathy Thompson's house.

Jo ended the meeting by thanking the CWC for their attendance. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday. Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year!

Emily Chamness, Secretary