A Lifetime of Generosity

From all accounts, Sharon Siegener was a woman who believed in giving of herself - her time, her talent and her treasure were all shared generously with the community in a manner we could all do well to emulate.

Sharon passed away in 2003 at the age of 59, but her incredible generosity lives on. The Las Patronas Endowment Fund was recently fortunate to become one of the major recipients of her trust as well as other numerous worthy organizations both in Kansas and San Diego.

Sharon was born in Coronado but spent most of her youth in Florida. She attended the Sidwell Friends School and graduated from Rollins College, later serving on the Board of Directors.

After moving to La Jolla in 1967, Sharon became active in the community and was a member of the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club and St. James by the Sea Episcopal Church. She also managed the Lilly Pulitzer shop in La Jolla for many years.

After serving just one year in Las Patronas, Sharon moved to Sedan, Kansas in 1989 to take over management of her family’s business, Rigdon & Bruen Oil Company. She split her time between Sedan and La Jolla without missing a beat professionally or philanthropically.

In Sedan, Sharon became well known for her charitable giving and community service. Her love of animals led her to become one of the major recipients of her trust as well as other numerous worthy organizations both in Kansas and San Diego.

Dear Friends,

The splashes of color on these newsletter pages are an exciting visual sample of what’s in store for guests at Jewel Ball 2007. From the moment you arrive at the Ball, you will be immersed in a unique art experience! Pop, surreal, abstract, and modern art will delight and surround you with color, form, humor, and beauty as we celebrate 61 years of giving with an ARTRAGEOUS explosion of creativity and thought-provoking ideas!

Each new year is a blank canvas, colored by the generosity of our underwriters, donors, and advertisers. It is your support that enables us to make a profound difference in San Diego year after year. You are the reason we continue to succeed at helping so many worthy nonprofit groups fulfill their missions, and we are so grateful to you.

A special thank-you to my family for your love, encouragement, and support. It has been an amazing creative journey (with a lot of time spent at the warehouse) which you’ve patiently allowed me to explore!

I am deeply grateful to my two co-chairs, Caroline and Lydia, who have shared their many talents, wisdom, and humor. It has been rewarding working with you! Thank you also to our president, Terry, for your leadership and all you do for Las Patronas. And I am inspired by this amazing group of 50 women. It is an honor to work side by side with you all year long to make the Jewel Ball happen.

I hope you will open your hearts, minds, and all your senses and join us at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club on August 4 for an ARTRAGEOUS evening replete with color, music, friends, food, and fun! You can dance the night away knowing you are spending the evening not only with fantastic food and music, but with friends who all believe in the same mission: to make a difference in all our lives and in the community we share.

See you at the Ball!

Kathryn Stephens, Chair, Jewel Ball 2007

In the Spirit of Giving

Each year, Las Patronas presents the Spirit of Giving award to salute the strong community partnerships critical in helping Las Patronas fulfill its mission to aid the San Diego nonprofit community. For 2006, Las Patronas presented the award at its annual Beneficiary Luncheon to Chism Brothers Painting.

For over 15 years Chism Brothers Painting, led by owners Mike and Pat Chism, have shown up with their gear, goodwill and great humor to take direction from Sprayers in hand, they work hard to help Las Patronas erase the previous year’s ball and create a fresh palette for the new Jewel Ball theme.

Although we deeply missed our dear friend Pat, on hand to accept the award were Chism Brothers owner Mike Chism along with his son David, his wife Terry, and Pat’s widow Edna Mae.

Las Patronas is eternally grateful to Chism Brothers for their generosity and Spirit of Giving!

50 women on “Paint-out Day.”

We’re putting the ART in PARTY!

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turn the page take the plunge
Major Beneficiaries of ARTRAGEOUS!

Our grants process inspires and motivates us to work an entire year designing and creating a spectacular event. Proceeds from Jewel Ball underwriting, advertising, and donations allow organizations such as these to carry out their missions of service in San Diego. Each grant applicant must submit a proposal for critical capital need that includes financial documents, multiple bids and written support; the grants committee then schedules site visits with each potential beneficiary to learn about its mission, scope of work, and the lives affected.

1. **Camp Fire USA San Diego and Imperial Counties Council** builds caring, confident youth and future leaders. Las Patronas will fund a new 12-passenger van to transport low-income children in Oceanside and Chula Vista to after-school programs.

2. **The Old Globe** is a cherished San Diego institution that creates theatrical experiences of the highest professional standards. Las Patronas’ gift will upgrade lighting and sound equipment in the Lowell Davies Festival Theatre.

3. **Helen Woodward Animal Center** is a unique organization with varied services that benefit the community by providing educational and therapeutic programs for people, as well as humane care and adoption for animals. Las Patronas will purchase a van to transport instructors and animal ambassadors.

4. **Family Health Centers of San Diego** provides comprehensive, accessible, quality healthcare to San Diego families with a special commitment to low income, medically underserved individuals. Las Patronas will fund critically needed medical equipment at the newly renovated Logan Heights facility.

5. **Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego** works to restore, sustain, and enhance the health and developmental potential of children through excellence in care, education, research and advocacy. Las Patronas will purchase a specialized ventilator to provide life support for infants and children in intensive care units.

6. **The San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum** is a world-class historical, educational, and entertainment facility devoted to America’s rich naval heritage. Las Patronas is honored to provide 50 digital audio sets and lanyards for the award-winning student audio tour on the USS Midway.

7. **The San Diego Museum of Art** is dedicated to the enrichment of the community and the individual through the acquisition, preservation, presentation, and interpretation of works of art that demonstrate the enduring achievements of the human experience. Las Patronas will enable San Diego’s oldest, largest and most visited museum to preserve thousands of valuable artworks with new compact storage units.

8. **St. Paul's Retirement Homes Foundation** strives to be the most outstanding and innovative senior homes and services provider in California. The purchase of an Egress Alert System will provide a secure environment for elderly residents suffering from disorientation, dementia, or Alzheimer’s disease.

9. **University of San Diego, School of Leadership and Education Services** creates leaders dedicated to enriching and enhancing schools, businesses, the military, and organizations serving our community. Las Patronas will fund four VZ-9plus Portable Visualizer Cameras for classrooms in the university’s new building.

10. **Urban Corps of San Diego** provides job training and educational opportunities to young adults, in the fields of conservation, recycling, and community service. The purchase of a minivan will enable Urban Corps to employ and transport more young people, giving them the opportunity to complete their education, receive paid work experience while learning the value of giving back to the community.

11. **Voices for Children** ensures that abused, neglected, and abandoned children who have become dependents of the San Diego County Court will have a safe and permanent home. Las Patronas will fund technology and office furniture that will help them achieve their goal of quadrupling the number of foster children they serve.

Grant guidelines and applications are available for download at laspatronas.org.
Minor Beneficiaries

Thanks to the success of Jewel Ball 2006, we have also been able to award these minor grants.

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PARTY ON.

La Vie en Rose...Blues in the Night...Portraits of the South...Color it California...Rhapsody in White...As you can tell from some of our Ball themes, Las Patronas has a colorful past. In 2007, we’ll continue that tradition with an ARTRAGEOUS collision of color, beauty, wit, and nonstop fun. Year after year our party under the stars at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club is the hottest ticket in town and a local must-do. It’s no wonder Ranch & Coast has named us San Diego’s Best Gala for two years running - throwing the most sizzling party in town is our idea of creating a true masterpiece!

We’ve Got Mad Jewel Ball Skillz

Along with a different theme each year, getting ready for the Jewel Ball gives us boundless opportunities for professional growth. Many of our members come to us with perfect, unblemished hands and without ever having painted a wall, much less operated power tools, but by the time they graduate they’ve got skills beyond compare. By our sixth year, most of us could construct a passable dwelling, and some could even outfit a working nightclub with lights, sound, and professional kitchen.

Over the years we’ve learned how to stencil, apply gold leaf, paint faux granite, slap on stucco, and much, much more. This year we’ve added a new skill to our repertoire: glass mosaic. Armed with nippers, glass cutters, and rather insidious charcoal grout, the entire membership of 50 has taken a turn at creating the fragmented figures you see below as part of Jewel Ball 2007’s art-based theme.

We hope you will enjoy our ARTRAGEOUS decor - just don’t check our manicures!
A Feast for the Eyes as well as the Palate

Many longtime Jewel Ball guests will tell you their favorite part of the evening is the cocktail hour. It is a feast for the senses, with delectable tidbits set like gems against a backdrop of beautiful gowns, laughing friends, and the gorgeous La Jolla sky. Here's an ARTRAGEOUS tease:

Melted Manchego Rarebit
Chicken, Apple, Cheddar & Boursin Empanadas
Asian Chicken Sausage Rolls
Curried Carrot & Ginger Soup Served in a Shot Glass
Lobster, Crab, & Swiss Melt and Duck Confit with Gorgonzola & Pear Mini Sandwiches

Boursin, Grilled Onion, & Morel, Oyster, Shiitake, and Porcini Mushroom Pizza
Garlic & Rosemary Grilled Lamb Chops
Onion, Spinach & Bacon-Wrapped Scallops with Hollandaise
Grilled Shrimp with Tequila-Cilantro Bearnaise
Maine Lobster Micro Jewel Ball Tostadas on Tiny Tortillas

And of course, you'll be able to sample our favorite sushi and seafood as well as a dazzling array of fabulous cocktails!

This is just a small preview of the delights that await, so bring your appetite but leave your diet at the door, for who can resist?

Special Thanks to Jim Roth and MSI Productions

For the last 20 years, Jim Roth and his techno crew from MSI Productions have lit up the night and brought the party to life with sizzling sound.

This talented group spends months in the planning and four grueling days and nights in August to give the Jewel Ball its glitter.

In his 20 years working with Las Patronas, Jim has seen it all – there is no challenge too great and no problem without an innovative solution. He's become much more than a vendor providing a valuable service: he's become a trusted friend.

Thank you, Jim and MSI!

For all the latest, come visit us at laspatronas.org!

Our Mission:

Las Patronas is committed to providing financial assistance to nonprofit organizations in San Diego County that provide valuable community services in the areas of health, education, social services, and cultural arts, and to continuing our tradition of service to enhance the quality of life in our community.

And oh, by the way? We love EVERY MINUTE of it!
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Dear Friends,

What an honor it is to be the sixty-first president of Las Patronas and to work with such an amazing group of women, both active and advisory, and their families!

During our 61 years, Las Patronas has witnessed significant changes to our beloved San Diego County. While our County has grown in size and sophistication, the need for assistance in our nonprofit sector has increased as well.

We are privileged to be allowed to visit so many worthy nonprofit organizations each year and then begin the difficult task of choosing our beneficiaries. During our Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 grant cycles alone, our members visited 136 organizations, traveling from the beaches to Borrego and from San Ysidro to Oceanside!

We couldn’t achieve our mission without the love and generosity of so many gracious donors and supporters. Las Patronas thanks you for your dedication – we truly consider you a part of our family!

Gratefully yours,

Terry Cooper
President, Las Patronas

Sharon Siegener
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to found the Chautauqua County Animal Shelter; she was also a member of the Sedan Chamber of Commerce, the Sedan Area Foundation, the Sedan Country Club, the Hollow Project, Eastern Kansas Oil and Gas, and Kansas Independent Oil and Gas. She was also the godmother of seven children, more evidence of how well her friends loved her.

Sharon Siegener’s generous donation to the Las Patronas Endowment Fund will serve as a cornerstone to preserve Las Patronas’ ability to fulfill its mission of aid to nonprofit organizations in years to come, and we feel extremely honored to be so entrusted.

To learn more about the Las Patronas Endowment Fund and how you can contribute, please visit us on the web at laspatronas.org or call Barbara Mulligan at 858-454-2666.

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La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club proudly pays tribute to Las Patronas for many wonderful years of dedicated service to our community. We extend our warmest wishes for another successful Jewel Ball and look forward to continuing this La Jolla tradition that has lasted more than 60 years.

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