



# Gamma Nus

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
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## President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

I hope this message finds you in good health! I miss seeing your beautiful faces and I look forward to the day when we can all gather together again. While this is an interesting transition period, I want to let you all know that I am so excited to lead this group for the next two years with my fabulous executive board. I will be having my (virtual) DKG Presidents' training in June, and I look forward to see what all I will learn. I know summer plans will look different for everyone but stay safe and reach out if you need anything!

Thank you,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



## Red Roses to .....

Nancy Bonds who has taken over the helm at a far than prefect time! We know she will be a great leader and help provide a safe harbor for all of our Sisters!

Faith Smith Chew who shared information with us.

Everyone who submitted pictures and info for this newsletter!

All of the Gamma Nu Sisters who received masks and made donations to Brenda and Ricky Clem's Relay for Life Sponsorship. So far, they have made over 1,200 masks!!

Everyone who has stayed at home, worn masks when getting out in public, and followed the rules of this Pandemic. Because of your effort we can hope it will end sooner.

## Happy Birthday to You! June

8 Brenda Hastings Gongora

10 D'Ann Haberman

24 Christine Beck

30 Karen Stephens

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

## VISION STATEMENT

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

**Next Meeting  
To be Announced  
St. John Catholic Church,  
800 West Baker Road**

**Plans for our next meeting will be announced as soon as they are finalized! Let's look forward to what our new officers will have in store for us! Considering the quality of these ladies, I am sure it will be exciting, inspirational, and worth the wait!**

*Gamma Nu Officers  
2020-2022 Biennium*

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Dear Gamma Nu Sisters,

This is just a friendly reminder that Gamma Nu dues for the 2020-2021 year are due **NOW!!** Please stop and take a minute or two to complete this obligation. Mona has to turn in a report on June 1.

Dues remain the same as last year at **\$85**.

If you like to use Venmo, feel free to send it to me at @Mona-Bonds.

If you prefer to send a check, please make it out to **Gamma Nu** and mail to:

Mona Bonds  
436 S. Burnett Drive  
Baytown, TX 77520

**High Notes / Grace Notes**

**Katherine George** is scheduled for back surgery on June 10. Please pray for a successful surgery and quick recovery!

**Erica Smith's son** has sustained serious burn injuries (second degree and some third degree). No surgery is needed at this time, and he has been released from the hospital but has a long road to recovery ahead of him. He is in good spirits. She is not up to talking to anyone at the moment but does request prayers for her son and her family. She asks that you please respect her requests, and just send love and prayers for the time being!



**Prayer**

*How to do nothing  
and still think you're helping*

**How to do nothing and still think you are helping!**

Thanks to Julia Retz for sending this great thought and inspiration!  
We all need to make this our mantra for this Pandemic!!!



*How our Sisters are spending their  
"Stay Home" Time!!*

**Everyone** is trying to stay home, be safe, and say lots of prayers that this event ends soon!

**Julia and Bill Retz** are showing their Memorial Day Colors at church!





Here's what **Susan Passmore** and **Kendall David** have been doing! As part of the GCCISD Community Engagement Team, they have been working on four virtual graduation ceremonies! We were happy to be able to help honor our seniors!

**Lilia Crow** says – “I have kept busy doing online teaching, WebEx meetings, and reaching out to my students and parents. I am so glad it's over. Next week I have 3 days of training and then have to go to school and clean out and pack my student's things and EOY checklist items. Besides school I have cleaned the garage, power washed the driveway and outside of our house, and redid the flowerbed. I have had trouble going to sleep at night so I am hoping that now school is out I can relax and get back on a normal sleeping schedule. Take care and stay safe.”

**Lori Janick** says – “The caterpillars have not been social distancing! I raised and released 75 monarch butterflies in April and have another 30 chrysalises almost ready to go. A chrysalis is the ultimate quarantine so I find great hope in the transformation that allows beauty to emerge and take wing. When I am not a butterfly mom, I'm reading, gardening and watching the birds (and squirrels)!”

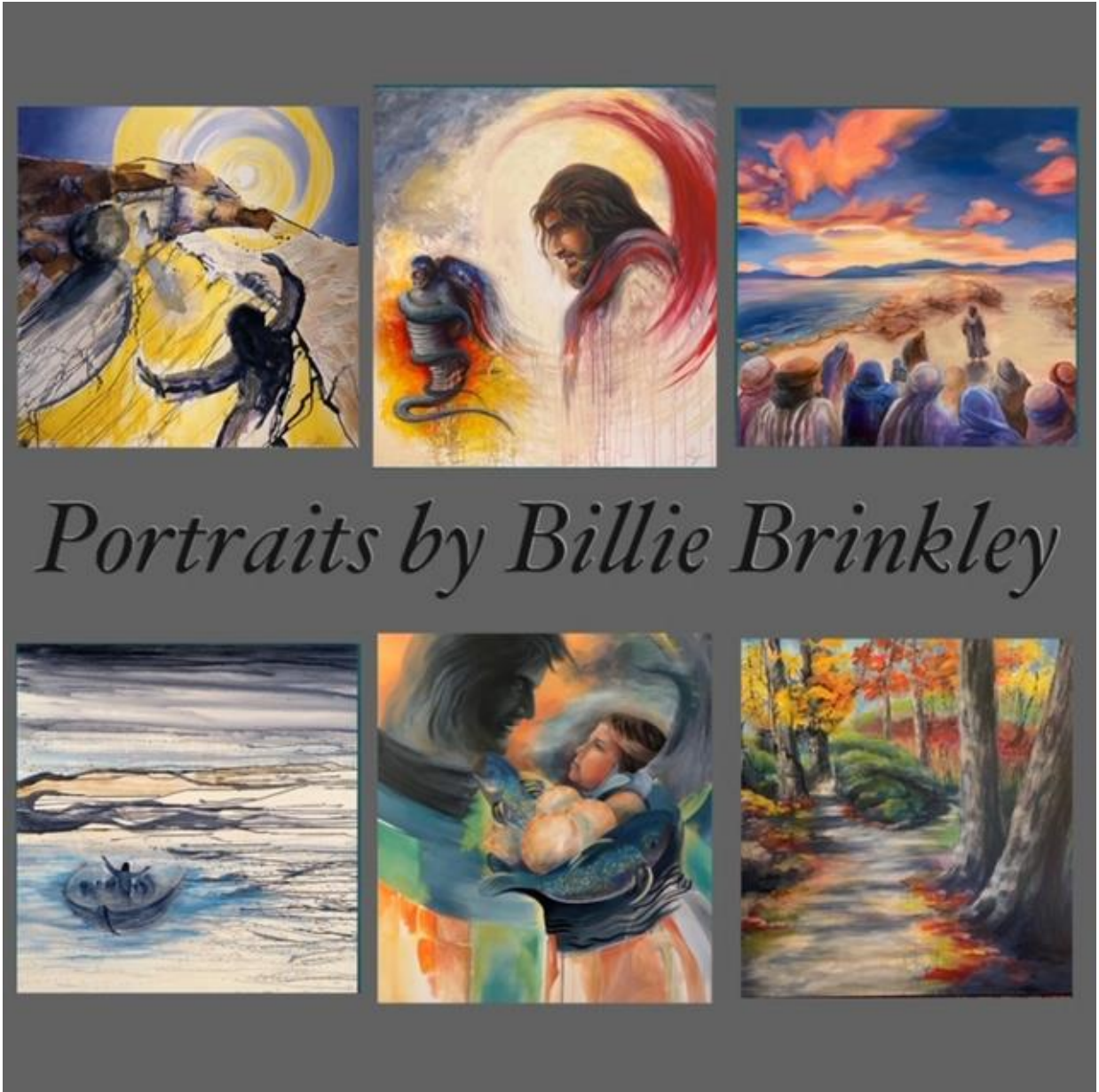


(Editor's note: As we all emerge from this quarantine and take wing may we find ourselves transformed into a more beautiful person who will see the world from a different perspective than before!)



**Billie Brinkley** shared –

“I painted six 4’ square paintings for a sermon series at Second. I am also taking classes on WebEx to become a Master Naturalist. I also had an opportunity to help paint windows at Rollingbrook Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center with some GMC students.”



Treasurer's Report Below



THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA  
SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL  
GAMMA NU CHAPTER  
Treasurer's Report  
30-Apr-20

Balance, April 1, 2020	<u>\$5,068.03</u>
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Receipts:

Venmo- Dues, 3 Active Members X \$85 (2020-2021)	\$255.00
Dues, 7 Active Members X \$85 (2020-2021)	\$595.00
Dividend	\$0.21

Total Receipts	<u>\$850.21</u>
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Total Available	<u>\$5,918.24</u>
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Disbursements:

None

Total Disbursements	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Balance, April 30, 2020	<u>\$5,918.24</u>
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<b>Savings Balance as of March 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$9,639.31</b>
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*Mona Bonds, Treasurer*