

The Q News

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A Little Help From Our Friends

As the Beatles song goes, we get by with a little help from our friends. [Pooya Pola](#), [Elaine Miller](#), and [Mary Watson](#) (see photo below) answered this month's call to serve on the Architecture Review Committee (ARC). Pooya works as a project manager for an international construction company, Elaine owned an advertising business before retiring, and Mary Watson grew up on a working ranch where "when something broke, you fixed it." Both women also confessed to being avid HGTV fans. All three completed their orientation from ARC vets [Lawrence Erickson](#) and [Tom Cherry](#) and are set to review submissions. Thanks to all three for stepping up.



The Quintet Still Needs You

Many owners live in condominiums to avoid the maintenance and hassles of home ownership. These communities come with homeowners' associations that rely on volunteers to carry out many functions.

The Quintet has a rich history of volunteers. Although our Landscape Committee is the most visible, Architecture Review, Art Preservation, Communications, Finance, Reserves, Rules, Security and Emergency Preparation, and Social all perform vital functions. Below is an incomplete list of volunteers who currently/have served for multiple years in committee leadership

(excluding current board members): [Birgitta Carlson](#), [Claudia Dockter](#), [Laura Dickinson](#), [Lawrence Erickson](#), [JoAnne Gilbert](#), [Zola Goodell](#), [Louise Lague](#), [Tom Lichty](#), [Dwight Lockwood](#), [Tey Morris](#), [Sally Petersen](#), [Colene Pool](#), [Alberto Rafols](#), [Pat Rusina](#), [Marilyn Schirk](#), [Richard Scott](#), [Tron Stadelman](#), [Diana Walsinger](#), and [Kurt Welty](#). When you see them or others, "elbow bumps" or verbal "thanks" are always welcomed.

Lastly, consider this: what if every resident volunteered 1 hr. a month, 12 hrs. a year? That would add up to over 2,000 hrs. Think what we could accomplish at the Quintet. Give some thought over the next few weeks about volunteering. Join a committee; committee chairpersons and meeting schedules are listed on buildings' bulletin boards. Or is there a special project that you'd like to take on? Recent examples include the on-line sign-up sheet for the Quintet's fitness facilities, ([Tiffany Kornberg](#)) or gathering info for electric car charging stations ([Tom Lichty](#)). Contact [Jimmy at Kin Living](#) (Quintet@KinLiving.com) or [Joan Buttram](#) (joanb@thequintet.com) Or if you prefer to volunteer solo, we can always use help on graphic design (e.g., converting Quintet forms to on-line forms) or other small tasks (e.g., stuffing and distributing monthly board highlights). As one veteran volunteer noted, "it's a great way to get to know people at the Quintet."

Remembering George Floyd

The Q Study Group is planning a George Floyd remembrance on the patio at the back of the Clubhouse on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:30 pm. Bring a candle if you would like, or light one on your deck. There will be time to share a poem, make a brief statement, or just sing along as we do two or three songs appropriate to the occasion.

Suggestions, comments, and ideas are welcome. Email us at Quintet.QNews@gmail.com