



Newsletter

February 2021

Year of the Nurse Award

Congratulations to our immediate past president, Mia Painter, DNP, APRN, FNP-C. Dr. Painter was one of 5 Nurse Practitioners who received the Texas Nurse Practitioners Association Year of the Nurse Award. This award was developed as a one-time award honoring the Year of the Nurse.

The World Health Organization designated 2020 the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife to honor the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth and to advance nurses' vital role in transforming health care around the world.



Year of the Nurse Award

Mia Painter APRN, FNP

Upcoming Business

In Person Business Meeting: We will attempt an in person meeting in April. A virtual meeting will be planned for March. We will discuss a proposed meeting structure for 2021 at the virtual meeting. Stay tuned for more details.

Budget Vote and Bylaws: The 2021 budget will be evaluated and put out to the membership for a vote. Please watch for an upcoming Survey Monkey regarding this. The bylaws will also be evaluated by the bylaws committee.

TNP Call for Abstracts: The 33rd annual TNP conference will be held in September 2021. The deadline to submit abstracts for poster presentations is February 15, 2021. Follow the link for further information <https://tnp.submittable.com/submit/174042/tnp-33rd-annual-conference-abstract-submissions>

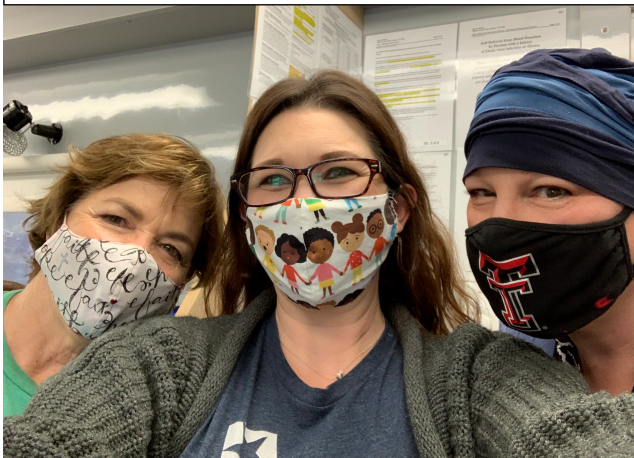
TNP 2021 Virtual Nurse Practitioner Continuing Education Summit: Happening 2/27/2021. Please follow the link for more information <https://www.texasnp.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1475280&group=>

Blood Drive Success

Little did Dr. Painter realize when she organized the blood drive, that every appointment spot would be filled. We had a great turnout from our own organization and the surrounding community. Another Blood drive will be scheduled for Saturday April 10, 2021. Please stay tuned for more details.



Immediate past president Dr. Mia Painter and current president, Dr. Sharon Wright, shown with staff from We Are Blood



Left to right: treasurer Annette Gantz, Immediate past President Dr. Mia Painter, President Dr. Sharon Wright



Immediate Past President Dr. Mia Painter

Roadside Cleanup

Despite a cold front blowing in just as we got started, on January 9th, we did the roadside cleanup on our sponsored stretch of Hueco Springs Road in New Braunfels. Former president Stacey Mitchum and current president Sharon Wright were accompanied by three other members, one of whom was kind enough to volunteer her kids! We made quick work of it, and plan to do another cleanup in April or May of 2021. Stay tuned for more details!



Vacancy and Committee Help

Our recording secretary, Maria Waterbury, was called back to her home state of Connecticut. The president of the organization can appoint a new recording secretary, but would love for some of our members to express interest. If you have an interest in filling this vacancy, you would become a steering committee member (SCM) of the Hill Country Nurse Practitioner's Association. If you are interested in applying for this vacancy, please contact sharonwrightnp@gmail.com. The social committee and membership committee is also in need for members to help fill in.

Virtual Meeting

Our next meeting will be virtual on Wednesday March 10, 2021. An announcement will be sent out closer to that date with a Zoom meeting link.