

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

“INSIDE”

To keep
our members
“in the loop”

THE TWEED LOOP

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THE MEMORIAL CENTER

The Memorial Center continues to be maintained and is in pristine condition. The flowers are beautiful and the walls are freshly painted. The bathroom expansion worked well for the 2021 Courses. Over the winter Mike and Bonnie are going to replace all the cushions on the benches and repaint all of the benches. There will be a totally new look for the 2022 Courses! As usual, our heartfelt thanks go out to Bonnie and Mike for keeping our “museum” in wonderful condition.

THE ENDOWMENT

The Endowment Fund continues to do very well. The third quarter was a little bumpy, but Stolpher has been able to maintain the huge gains that were achieved over the first two quarters of 2021. Endowment funds will be used to offset meeting expenses, etc.

TWEED STUDY COURSE

The September 2021 Courses were totally subscribed. The first Course had students from 15 American universities and the second Course had students from 13 American universities. To date, we have not been able to welcome students from outside the United States. We are planning on that being changed in 2022.

At the September 2021 Course, we again tweaked the seven day curriculum. We hope we will not have to do many changes in the future. The curriculum worked great and every student got a full measure of what we can teach during the seven days. The instructors for September were very happy with the seven day curriculum and all stated that nothing was left out.



Celest Block, first time instructor received her bolo.



SCENES FROM THE COURSE - JULY



SCENES FROM THE COURSE - SEPTEMBER



WEBSITE

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Please look at our website. It keeps all members posted about our 2022 Tucson Biennial meeting, our future plans, the Courses, etc. The website is constantly checked and updated, so it should be a good source of information for all members.

MEMBERSHIP/DUES PAYMENT

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The membership dues notices were mailed in June. Last year we had to drop 70 people for nonpayment of dues. People are dropped only after Bonnie has sent four dues notices. Dues payment continues to be a constant problem. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, please do so! Dues notices cost us a lot of money. Prompt dues payment saves Bonnie an inordinate amount of time. Thank you for your help with this problem. Please do not allow it to drag out if you have not paid your 2021 dues.

IN MEMORIAM - SANDRO SAGU

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Sandro Sagu was one of the pioneers for the Tweed/Merrifield philosophy in his native country of Italy. After attending the Tweed Course in 1979, he and his brother, Franco, along with Emilio Contini, went on a mission to help students in Italy understand the Tweed/Merrifield philosophy and experience what is taught in Tucson. Sandro established a teaching center in Vigevano, Italy and had many courses in Vigevano which prepared students to come to Tucson to take the Tweed Study Course. Sandro was an institution in Italy and a beloved and dear member of the Charles Tweed Foundation. His passing leaves us all saddened and it leaves a big void in our hearts. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Marzia, Sandro's daughter, and to Sandro's family.



