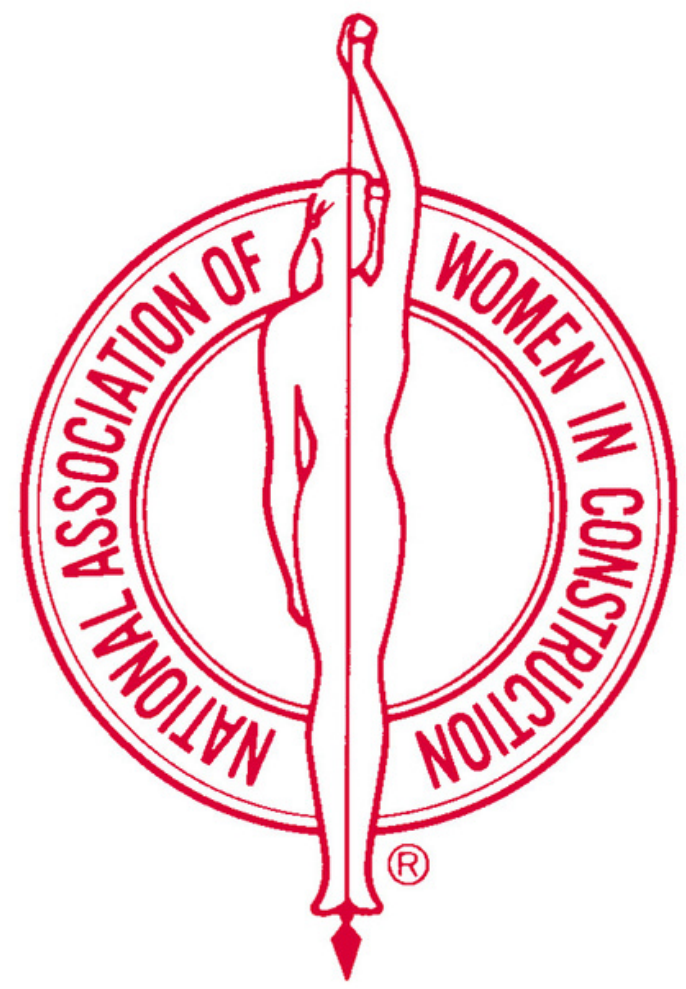


Portland Chapter 54

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November 2022



Portland, OR



Thanksgiving has come and gone, but I still have leftovers in the house so technically I'm not late with this newsletter! I hope everyone was able to celebrate with their favorite people.

This has been another incredibly busy month; we had our regular Board meeting, and a job walk hosted by Walsh; there was a Girl Scouts STEM Fair in Salem with volunteers from Portland and Salem chapters; and our committees are hard at work planning coming events. Let me take a moment to say how thankful I am to be a part of such an incredible group of women, who take such care in planning events and donating their time for each other and the community.

Read on to see what's coming in December, and I can't wait to see you next month!

-Amy Nemetz, President, Portland #54

Next Meeting

Our holiday party will be held in lieu of a chapter meeting for December. More information will be sent out soon, but save the date for December 15!

Registration information on page 4

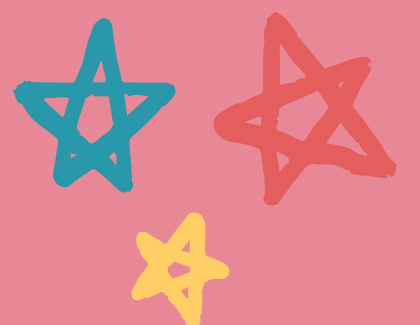
Committee Spotlight

Emerging Professionals - This committee's goals are to help our chapters attract, retain, and bring value to the women who are new to NAWIC and/or the construction industry. Committee co-chairs Kandice Miner & Grace Hannemann are planning several events, starting with a wine & chocolate pairing in December!

Member Spotlight

In this month's member spotlight, get to know Emerging Professionals co-chair Grace Hannemann!

See the profile on page 3





Chapter Leadership

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WIC Week - Amy Nemetz, Chapter Board of Directors
Emerging Professionals - Kandice Miner

New Members

Look who joined us in November!

[Kylie-Renay Stansbury - Anderson Environmental Contracting](#)

Welcome to Portland Chapter 54,
we're so glad you're here!!

Welcome



Member Spotlight

Grace Hannemann, Truebeck Construction

Grace is a Senior Cost Engineer with Truebeck Construction and has been with our NAWIC Portland chapter less than a year. In her short time with us she has showed up to almost every event with a smile, she speaks up when she has an opinion, and has great ideas on different ways we can make an impact and support our fellow women. Most recently Grace has volunteered to Co-Chair our Emerging Professionals committee and is already putting her ideas in motion. We look forward to seeing what you in action Grace. Thanks for all you do for the women in our industry and for the NAWIC Portland Chapter!

What do you like most about being a part of NAWIC?

"I like being a part of NAWIC for so many reasons. First, it's been an amazing way to meet other women in construction and make friends post-covid. I also gain something from every event whether it's new construction knowledge or a sense of support as a woman in the industry. NAWIC is a community I want everyone to know about, and I'm proud to be a part of it."

Membership Anniversaries

The following members are celebrating their NAWIC anniversaries in October!

8 years

Jo Meserth

2 years

Kathie Harris

3 years

Kim Neel

Birthdays

Kathie Harris - November 17

Beth Edwards - November 19



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November Meeting



(Held on November 17th) We were able to tour the in-progress first low income housing in Happy Valley, OR. 3 Separate buildings were viewed, with 148 units, and a community center with beautiful storefront windows, a full kitchen and a wall divider to host multiple activities. Each building is in a different phase of construction so there was lots to see!

Dinner was held after the jobsite tour at the nearby Valley Public House.

Thank you to Walsh Construction for hosting this incredible project tour!

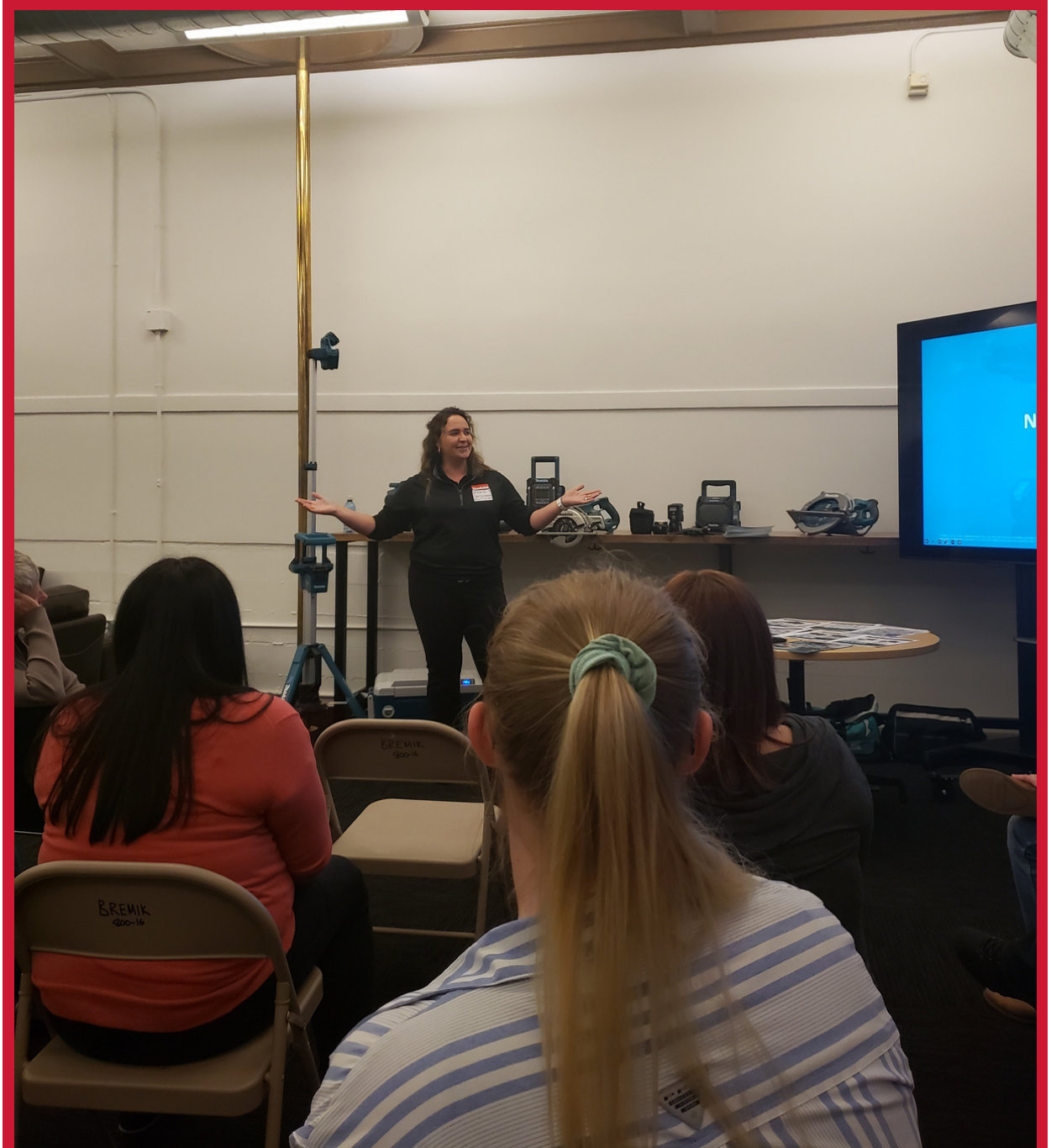


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Details for December's members-only holiday party will be out soon!

October Meeting

Pictures from last month's show and tell with Makita Tools!



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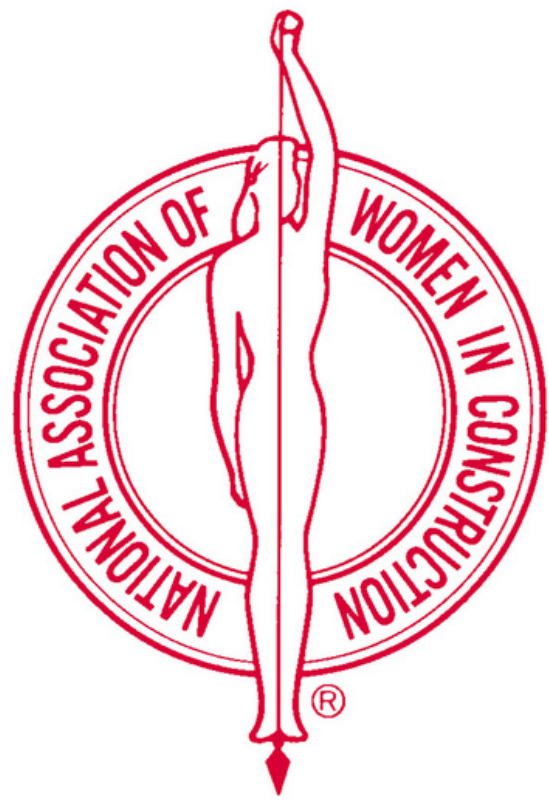


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