



WELCOME BACK!

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**MEET SUE WARD**



*Lo importante no es  
saberlo todo,  
sino saber todo lo  
importante.*

*(See pg. 4)*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**

**10 AM**

**JOHNSON LECTURE HALL**

**2014 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Watch for more details in the coming month

Sue and her husband, Mike, moved to Sun City West in 2010 and joined the Spanish Club soon thereafter. Sue had studied Spanish for two years in high school and two in college.

She plunged into Spanish Conversation that first summer and then “rebooted” her Spanish some more by taking classes for the next few years. Her accent, however, needed very little resuscitation. By the 2013 season she was reading some pretty heavy duty material.

To refresh vocabulary and share her love of Spanish with others, Sue started facilitating Survival Spanish

sessions. She’s offered the series five times already!

Being the kind of person she is, Sue realized that she could help out even more and served on the Club Board for two years as Secretary and now is Member-at-Large.

Asked why she has given so generously of her time, she replied that serving on a Board is a way to keep up with what’s going on and a great opportunity to bring new ideas to the Club. She would encourage any member, even if they aren’t interested in facilitating a class, to consider serving on the Board.

Sue puts her time where her faith is also, (Catholic Daughters, Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus).

And who knew that behind this petite, quiet and strong woman is a cancer survivor and a computer programmer! Sue’s major in college was Mathematics and computer programming was just developing.

Yes, this gal really programmed in COBOL and FORTRAN for AT&T for 8 years! She and Mike recently celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a 12-day trip to Denmark, Finland, Estonia, Russia, Sweden, Germany and Berlin.

### Mensaje de La Presidenta

If you're a member of the Spanish Club, come and visit any of the classes at any time. You are most welcome. Visiting is especially helpful if you can't quite determine which class would work for you even after looking at the class placement guide. For your convenience, the Placement Guide has been posted on our website (<http://spanish.scwclubs.com>) Just look in the "Classes" section to find your preferred placement.

If you'd like to visit a class, please come before it starts and introduce yourself to the facilitator and say you'd like to observe. In order to respect the class time of students and the facilitator, please ask questions about the class during break time or after class rather than during class. Classes are all held Monday-Friday from 9-11 at Beardsley.

***Come and see what all the excitement is about!!***

*Mary Ann Jasken*



Here' s some help to translate "The Diet for Happiness"!	
a smile	morning
complaints	with negative people
gratefulness	annoyances
I begin	Happiness
kisses	as if it was
laughter	hugs
live in the past	surround yourself
permitted	prohibited
spitefulness	last day of your life

#### Multimillonario Mexicano Ofrece Consejos Para Los Latinos

Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim spoke recently to a group of Latino community leaders in Texas on how to better the plight of Latino workers and Latino-owned businesses. Slim, a telecom magnate who this year was ranked by Forbes magazine as the world's second-richest person with an estimated net worth of \$72 billion, told a crowd of about 200 people that in a time of recent economic crises, countries need to focus on strengthening the middle class as well as health care systems and education. "What is important is that people earn more and that more middle classes are formed," said Slim, who owns telecommunications giant America Movil.

#### Del Barrio

Did you know that the lady running for the AZ legislature in our District 22 is none other than Bonnie Boyce-Wilson? Bonnie was in Spanish classes in the past and just recently renewed her membership. Check her out at [Bonnieforaz.com](http://Bonnieforaz.com). GO Bonnie!

*This column will be for news of local interest. Send your tidbits to [JBNovyAZ@gmail.com](mailto:JBNovyAZ@gmail.com).*

### STUDY, YOU SAY?

Do you remember "Study Hall" back in the 50's and 60's? I remember mine as a much-appreciated hour. I could catch up on assignments, visit with friends, get help with assignments, and often make new friends who were in other classes – people I'd never have met if it hadn't been for that magical hour. Once in awhile, I'd even snap the forbidden gum, just to see if I could get away with it!

This year, we welcome you to Club Español Study Hall. No, we can't reverse the aging process, but we **can** reproduce that youthful and fun environment!!

Our study hall will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays in our Beardsley Rooms from 9-11 for the months of October through December.

Club learning resources will be available for your use. If the study periods are attended well, we'll try to continue them in the New Year.

We'll need volunteers to monitor the study rooms. More information will be coming in the future. See you in Study Hall.

*-Mary Ann Jasken*



Be calm, little one. Don't cry.  
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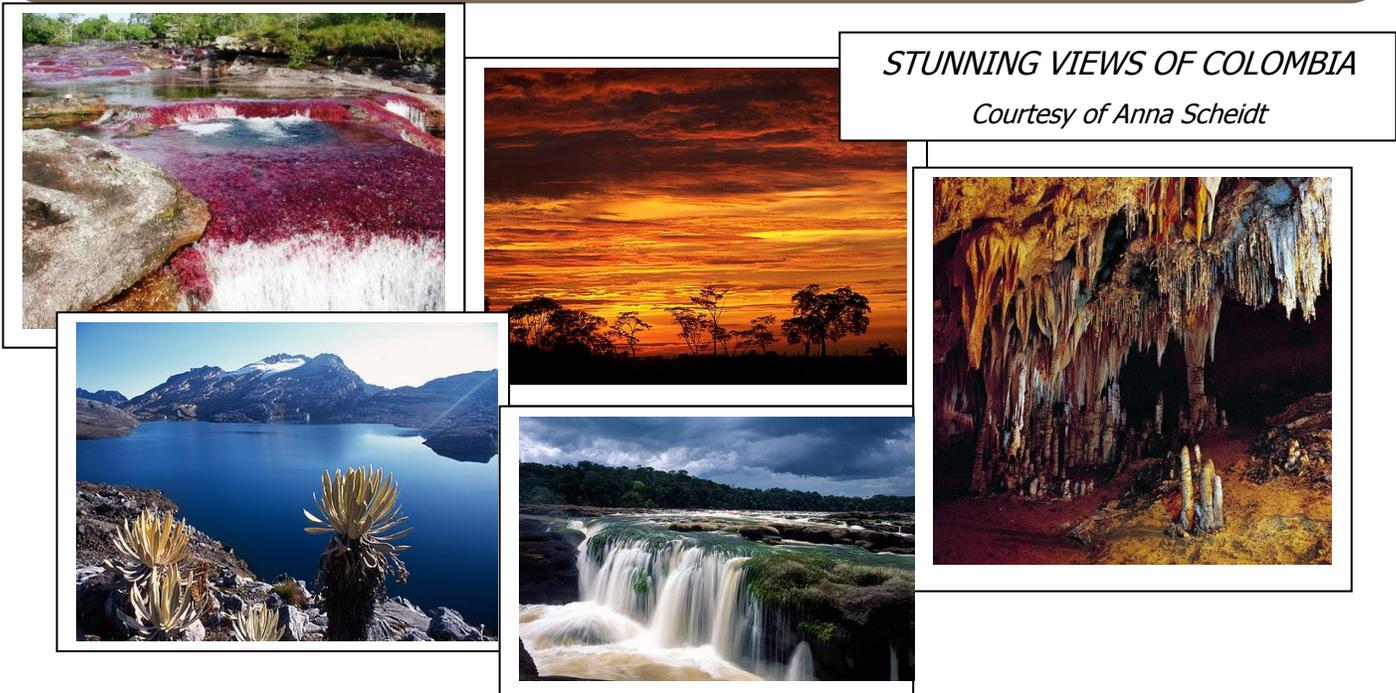


Did you know this about orchids?

Some cultures use orchids for traditional folk medicines. In parts of Ecuador, the thick, sticky glue-like substance from the orchid species *Catasetum* is thought to help heal broken bones.

The vanilla orchid also has an interesting form. The fruit is inside the seedpods of its thick leaves. The leaves grow on tree trunks. Extract of vanilla provides a spice used in foods. The tiny dark dots in vanilla ice cream are from the seedpods of the vanilla orchid. The plant grows in the rain forests of Mexico. It also is native to Central America, South America, Madagascar and warmer areas of Africa and Asia.

APRENDER, LEER, HABLAR, JUGAR, COMER - Estos son nuestros "mantras."  
<http://spanish.scwclubs.com/>



**STUNNING VIEWS OF COLOMBIA**

*Courtesy of Anna Scheidt*

**¡HAZ CLIC AQUÍ!**

There several tabs on our website (<http://spanish.scwclubs.com>) that are very useful. You can click on "Club Español" and at the bottom you'll find a printable registration form to renew your dues. Avoid the rush - send it off soon!

Lots of photos in "Albums" and Event coverage on the website, too! Look for yourself! And if you're not there - be sure to come next time!

Catch up on past news through the Newsletter tab. Once the fall schedule is done, look for that, too, under "Classes." You'll find the placement guide there, too.

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*\*The important thing is not to know everything, but to know everything important.*

The 2014 CALA Alliance International Festival explores the dynamic evolution and fusion of Latino cultural expression and the emergence of "new traditions."



**CALA CUMBIA**

Musical performances

**CALA LAB**

Demonstrations by chefs/culinary artists, visual artists

**CALA ARTE**

Art exhibitions that focus on the influence of traditional arts on the contemporary.

**WHERE:**

Civic Space Park  
424 N. Central Ave  
Phoenix, AZ  
85004

**WHEN:**

Friday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m.-  
10 p.m. and  
Saturday, Nov. 8,  
2 p.m.- 11 p.m.