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The Trellis Wire

Welcome to the Sierra Wine and Grape Growers Association

Here in our monthly newsletter, we keep our members up to date on SWGGA activity, and provide links to our [website](#), where you can read more.



Holiday Party

Our holiday party was a great success. The Silent Auction, featuring members' award winning wines and the wine raffle raised over \$700 for our Scholarship Fund. The White Elephant exchange, emceed by the inimitable Dan Carrick, was a hoot as usual, with members "stealing" White Elephants from each other. Our President did a masterful job of keeping everyone on track. Thanks folks!

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Next Meeting

Subject: To Be Announced
Date and Time: January 19, 7 pm
Location: Ponderosa Hall, Fairgrounds

From the Editor

Hi, I'm Grace Zimmerman, your Webmaster and now editor of the newsletter. I will not be able to fill Dan Carrick's shoes (for one thing, they are literally big) but I will do my best to keep the newsletter going.

I will rely on you, my volunteer army of citizen journalists, to keep me supplied with ideas, links, articles, anything you want to send me. Contact me at sierragrapegrowers@gmail.com.

Thank you

Wine in the News
Berkeley wine store owner who stole \$45 million
sentenced. [SF Chronicle](#).

Aren't you glad you make your own?



SWGGA shirts available at monthly meetings

Left: Ladies Denim shirt has no pocket and comes in short or long sleeve, a variety of sizes, 100% cotton and preshrunk. \$35.00 ea.

Right: Men's Denim shirt has a pocket, available in short or long sleeve, various sizes, 100% cotton and preshrunk. \$35.00 ea.

The Outreach Coordinator, Dave Blitstein, will have a few shirts on display and for sale at the monthly meetings. The current inventory is somewhat limited in sizes but he can get you what you need. Get in touch with Dave if you want to place an order or have questions: dbeffx@aol.com.

We now has a good stock of glasses and they are on display at our monthly meetings. They are handsome and very sturdy. \$3 each



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