

2017 99s International Conference Report to South Central Section, October 2017

The South Central Section provided tremendous support for the 2017 International Conference in San Antonio. The Conference was a great success and the Section received many compliments on it.

Conference Committee: Reni Baker and Cathy Prudhomme, Co-Chairmen, and Gloria Blank, Treasurer.

Committee Chairmen:

- Seminars - Sherry Walker
- Printed Programs - Linda Horn (Conference Program, Business Packet, Banquet Program)
- Technology - Linda Horn
- Hospitality - Monica Randolph-Graham
- Banquet Centerpieces - Carol Brackley, Martha Molina (Stephenie Roberts for VIP tables; Becky Smith - balloons)
- Hotel Welcome - Jerry Anne Jurenka
- Transportation - Jo Agee-Housler, Debbie Bertram
- Sponsorships - Cheryl Mora
- Fly Market - Becky McLendon

Many other SCS members helped with airport transportation, hotel greeting, ticket-taking, and general assistance as needed.

Several chapters made generous donations, by contributing funds and/or sponsoring the Hospitality Suite: **Austin Hill Country, Arkansas, Brazos River, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Golden Triangle, High Country, Houston, Lake Charles, and San Antonio.**

Nearly *all* chapters donated a centerpiece for the Saturday Banquet, and did an outstanding job.

Registrations

Registration numbers exceeded expectations, with a total of **319** registering.

Summary of registrations:

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| • Comped | 12 | • Fri. 1-Day | 17 |
| • Early | 171 | • Sat. 1-Day | 22 |
| • On Time | 23 | • Guests | 67 |
| • Late | 7 | | |

Conference Budget

Although the goal was to break even, a profit was made, which will be distributed between the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (60%) and the South Central Section (40%). Although not yet finalized, it is expected that the South Central Section will receive approximately \$4,000 in proceeds.