

*Christmas time
is here...
let's party!*



2018

...and look forward to the next year with enthusiasm. Pat has become the sole driver; giving rise to trading our two cars for one nifty new one.

Swedish cousin, Cecelia, gave Pat the thrill of an extra trip to Hawaii for a boogie-boarding bonanza. Upon returning, they hit every beach in San Diego -- it's colder, yet still lots of fun.



Pat celebrated her 80th birthday but is still the energizer bunny: daily at 24-hr Fitness, House of Sweden, Happy Strummers, Friendship Garden, walks for peace, equality, human dignity, gardening, SDSU retirees, and traveling.

We went to Hawaii and saw the Maui Ocean Center, took a 14 hour trip through Hana and around the entire island, rode the train at the Maui Plantation, and took a semi-submarine to see the coral reef and the fishes, too.



On Oahu, Pat boogie boarded every day, met new friends* and reconnected with Joyce, our long-time friend. Luncheon with Joyce.



Luncheon with Joyce



*Laurie and Deb

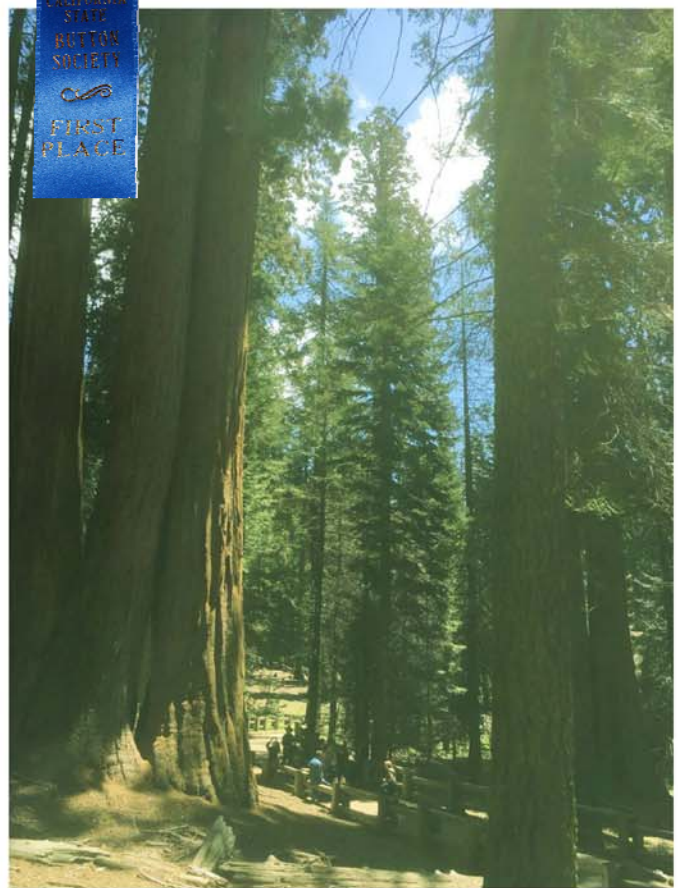
25 Domestic Cats



CSBS 2018

Photograph	Item #	Material	Category
	1001	Enamel	Cats
	1002	Black Glass	Cats
	1003	Rhinestones	Cats
	1004	Horn	Cats
	1005	Mexican Silver	Cats
	1006	Czech Glass	Cats
	1007	Porcelain	Cats
	1008	Copper	Cats
	1009	French White Metal	Cats
	1010	Polymer Scrimshaw	Cats
	1011	Design Under Clear Dome	Cats
	1012	Brass/Steel Mirror	Cats
	1013	Carved Togua Nut	Cats
	1014	Russian Papier-Mache	Cats
	1015	Satsuma Neko Maneki	Cats
	1016	Carved Wood/Tortoise Shell	Cats
	1017	Snap-together Plastic	Cats
	1018	Pewter-Multiple	Cats
	1019	Resin	Cats
	1020	Carved Wood	Cats
	1021	Etched Bone	Cats

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We drove to Visalia for the California State Button Show. Sandy entered trays in competition (won 1st for cats). She continued to go wild for buttons while Pat went to Kingsburg for the Swedish midsummer activities. Sequoia National Park was nearby so we made the drive through. It was a site to behold.

On the way home, we drove to Fresno to visit Mary Nel (Pat's sister-in-law) and her daughters (Pat's nieces). Later, we all went out for more chatting and an enjoyable dinner.

Best Wishes to all and a Happy 2019.
Pat and Sandy