

# NSCCC

## MONDAY MEETING

**Location:** Newton Senior Center  
**Date:** 03/23/2026 @ 1:00pm  
**Attendees:** Chairperson: Vicci Burnett,  
Speaker: **Kristi Schwandt**

### House Keeping

1. Vicci called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and reminded members that they should have scanned your membership cards at the front desk as you came in to check in. Please silent your smartphone. Informing the members that there are 3 ways of registering an activity, phone in the senior center is one of them.
2. We don't have new members nor the guests today.
3. Athena read the minutes of March 16<sup>th</sup> Topic: "Wills, POA, Representative Agreements.
4. No errors or omissions noted. Seconded by Vicci, Victor, Gerry etc.
5. Reminder to save the date for AGM is at 1:00 pm on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please encourage everybody to come because we have door prices this year. Is anyone interested in being the chair for the upcoming AGM. Please see Vicci for this.
6. BBQ is at 1:00pm on Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> in a Park on 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
7. Next week we will have Marina Damaso from Translink as the speaker. Alta will be the chairperson next week because Vicci will be away.
8. The center will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have Carolyn Conroy here on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. She is a retired international travel consultant who will help you plan your trip using the internet. She focusses on seniors and solo travels. She is retired so she is not going to sell you anything.
9. Vicci introduced the speaker today, Kristi Schwandt, to talk about Cricut.

***Main topic started around 13:10pm***

### Topic: What is a Cricut?

**Cricut Maker** is a computer-controlled cutting tools that can cut, write, and draw on materials such as paper, vinyl, fabric, leather, wood veneer and more. Making intricate designs that would be difficult to achieve by hand. It functions similarly to a printer: you create a design on a computer, tablet, or smartphone using Cricut Design Space, then the machine cuts or draws the design onto your chosen material.

Kristi uses Cricut Maker 3 to create materials for the Center. Angus and Victor showed off their shirts with designs created by intergenerational badminton team members, printed

by Cricut Maker and ironed on the shirts. The intergenerational program by the center is to connect youth and seniors. One thing to keep in mind that simple is better.

Angus proposed to offer an introduction course on Cricut Maker for 4 sessions if members are interested. We will put the proposal out and see how many interests we will get first.

Kristi mentioned the **Blog** page from [cricut.com](https://www.cricut.com) provides very useful tips. There are many Cricut tutorials on YouTube, such as [Jennifer Maker](#)

Cricut website offers free designs and designs come with subscription.

***2<sup>nd</sup> half of the meeting by Gerry and it is about NSCCC web site updated and AI.  
Started around 14:15pm***

NSCCC **Home** page is available again. **Mondays** page has a newly updated Meeting Minutes & Speaker Presentations with clickable reading materials. **Classes** page has the collapsible class schedule available for viewing and the link for drop-in registration.

Gerry shared information learned from a seminar by Linda Fawcus. First of all we watched a video to learn who Linda Fawcus is [TEDx Talk in 2023 by Linda](#) The Surprising Ways Technology is Transforming How We age.

Linda is the founder of [Gluu Society](#) which has a series of videos about “**HOW TO BE UNSCAMMABLE**”

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