

March Spotlight Member

Pamela Stallings

Pam grew up in Chicago and at the age of 23 and seeking an adventure, she moved to California and began her new life in Santa Rosa near her brother and sister-in-law. One year later she realized that she needed to be around people who were more socially active and moved to In 2010, she bought my first piece of property ever—her condo in Santa Clara where she currently resides.

Pam became interested in the legal field due to a popular TV show in the 50s called “Perry Mason”. Raymond Burr was the title character and he was a criminal defense lawyer. Even though her high school counselor tried to persuade her to go to college and one of her business college teacher tried to encourage her to get into court reporting, she was determined to have her dream career as a legal secretary!

During her journey as a legal secretary, Pam said that so far there are three (3) major accomplishments that stand out for her:

First, she maintained a successful free-lance legal secretarial business for ten years.

Second, she had the pleasure of helping build a new law firm in Redwood City: Roger, Scott & Helmer.

Third, she obtained her CCLS certification and gives thanks to the tremendous support and assistance of members of LSI generally and SCCoLPA. She even gave an extra thank you to Elise Dresser, CCLS for her support.

Pam first joined SCCoLPA around 1977. She was in search of another networking source for her free-lance business. Pam took the daring step on walking into her first membership meeting while Billie Land, Past President 1986-1988. She said that she knew that something very rich and powerful existed in our organization, and that she is honored to continue to be a member. In the past, she has served on the board in several capacities from around 2001 to 2009.

One thing you might not know about Pam is that she is our ticket sales superhero when it comes to selling tickets to our Annual Crab Feed and was instrumental for the event being sold out for the first time ever! She says she has no idea how she does it, but she believes the trick to selling so many tickets is due to her accolades of our very own Executive Advisor, Rod Cardinale’s homemade pasta sauce. She sells tickets to people who do not even eat crab, but come based on her praises of Rod’s incredible sauce.