

Interest Groups: UW Faculty Auxiliary and UW Retirement Association, 2015-16

Join an Interest Group and enjoy the friendship and activities that it provides. All groups are open to both UWFA and UWRA members. Call the contact person listed to join or obtain more information, or, for UWFA Interest Groups contact Interest Group Coordinator, Traudi Krausser, traudik@comcast.net

UWFA Interest Group, Day & Time	Group Contact	Phone
Afternoon at the Movies: 2nd Thurs. between 1 and 2 pm <i>We watch a movie and meet afterwards in a coffee shop for a lively discussion. About a week before, we email members of the Movie Group what movie we will see and the time.</i>	Hady De Jong hadydej@comcast.net Tina Schiess alts@bluewin.ch	206-930-2567 206-522-0778
Antiques and Collectibles: 1st Wed. 10:30 am–12 <i>We invite guest speakers to members' homes or go out on excursions. We welcome new members interested in collectibles.</i>	Sandy Walston dandswalston@comcast.net	206-365-0122
Book Discussion: 3rd Mon. 9:30 am <i>The group picks both fiction and nonfiction books that have some depth. After background research, a volunteer reviewer opens the discussion.</i>	Vera Wellner v.wellner@comcast.net	206-323-4007
Bridge: Evening: 2nd Fri. 7:00 pm or agreed upon date <i>Meeting in members' homes, the group plays low key social duplicate bridge with no significant difference from party bridge. Come join us; it's fun.</i>	Marcia Brown marciajobebrown@hotmail.com	206-382-3160
Bridge: Day Duplicate: 1st Wed. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm <i>Meet at the Inglewood Country Club for social duplicate bridge and lunch.</i>	Connie Heimbigner ddchkirk@msn.com	425-828-6230
Foreign Language: French: Alt. Mon. 12:30 pm <i>We meet on alternate Mondays in members homes for a light lunch and conversation. At each meeting we set a discussion topic for the following meeting that reflects our wide range of interests.</i>	Yolande Siki yolas@comcast.net Patty Whisler whisler.rowell@gmail.com	206-522-0553 206-522-1181
Foreign Language: German: 3rd Thurs. 2:30 pm, Oct-May <i>The German-speaking group talks about everything. We meet in different members' homes.</i>	Lisbeth Pisk Lepricon.me@gmail.com	206-523-7674
Foreign Language: Italian: 2nd Tues. 1:30-3:00 pm (start in Oct.) <i>The Italian group talks on topics of general interest that range widely with speaking, reading, and sometimes writing, always in Italian.</i>	Anita Bingaman altayon@yahoo.com	206-856-0313
Gallery Goers: usually 4th Wed. (3rd in Nov., none in Dec. and as arranged) <i>We go to galleries or museums with a docent or audio guide. Before or after the tour we have lunch in a nearby restaurant.</i>	Mimi Wagar wagarma@gmail.com	206-546-8251
Gourmet – Daytime: 3rd Tues. 12:30 pm <i>Gourmet cooks enjoy small lunches in members' homes. There are usually two cooks per meal.</i>	Eva Bor evabor@comcast.net	206-523-0943
Hiking: Tuesday Trekkers: Tues. year-round <i>A wide range of opportunities are provided for day hikes as well as multi-day trips both nearby and afar.</i>	Sandy Wood swood43@comcast.net Barbara Holmes bholmes44@gmail.com	206-523-7155 425-487-2639
International Dining: 1st Sunday evening <i>The group meets in restaurants and homes for good food and conversation.</i>	Barbara Scattergood dmscattergood@msn.com Carmen Robbin rccrobbin@aol.com	425-746-9646 206-524-3883

Changes? contact Traudi Krausser at traudik@comcast.net or 206-283-5334

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Scandinavian Cultural Exchange: 2nd Wed. 11:00 am <i>Members are Scandinavians living or visiting in Seattle. The group visits places of interest, lunches at fine restaurants, or meets at members' homes.</i>	Chris Christoffersen ragnhildchristoffersen@hotmail.com Lois Arneson lowellarneson@comcast.net	425-641-8730 425-454-7380
Seattle/Seattle: 3rd Wed. of the month <i>The group takes interesting and educational outings in Seattle and throughout the region. Great for newcomers and those who want to learn about the area.</i>	Barbara Archbold Barbarch7@hotmail.com	206-363-2792
Stitchery: 1st Thurs. 10:00 am <i>Members work on various projects, including cross-stitch, crocheting, knitting, quilting, garment making, and mending. We meet at members' homes.</i>	Tina Schiess alts@bluewin.ch Dagmar Shannon dagmars@sdptech.com	206-522-0778 206-522-4965
Visiting Faculty Housing Service: M – F, 9:30 am–12:30 pm (Work 1-4 mornings/month according to your availability) <i>Volunteers staff a service that assists new and visiting faculty w/ housing needs. Donations by property owners help fund UWFA scholarships.</i>	Gail Butterfield gailmb@comcast.net	206-527-1318

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For more information, contact 206-543-8600 or retiremt@uw.edu		
Birding: Varying Tuesdays, monthly--times vary <i>Birding half or full day field trips by carpool. A few participants are accomplished birders but most are learners. Bring binoculars.</i>	Bettimae Metheny fmetheny@msn.com	206-325-8125
Book Review: 2nd Fridays, 1:30 pm, Sep-Jun <i>Meets in members' homes. One member presents a book in depth, followed by general discussion. Refreshments before meetings.</i>	Lynn Klausenburger lhk@u.washington.edu	206-525-0329
Bridge: 3rd Mon. 10 am-2 pm <i>For Intermediate players. Meet at the UW Club for contract bridge. Call Marjorie first; she calls participants to arrange foursomes.</i>	Marjorie Sanders mhs76@comcast.net	206-524-5562
Computer Help Group: 2nd Wed. 10:15-12:15 <i>This interest group is for those who want to consider, discuss, and get help with home computing devices. In addition to presentations, we are used as a drop-in computer help center. We meet at the University House in Wallingford where we have internet access and a big screen for presentations.. Program updates come by email via UWRA's e-digest.</i>	Harvey Friedman: fnharvey@uw.edu Ron Aley: aley@uw.edu	
Day Trips: Varying days and times <i>...Visit local spots of interest...museums, gardens, concerts, historical sites, and so on. Info at UWRA web site.</i>	UWRA office retiremt@uw.edu	206-543-8600
HI-Lites Garden Club: 1st Tues. noon-2 pm, Oct. -June <i>Meets at UW Botanic Gardens' Center for Urban Horticulture and garden nurseries. Brown bag lunch followed by coffee/tea, desserts, and presentations by gardening professionals. For the active gardener and the gardener at heart!</i>	Carrie Cone cmcone@uw.edu	206-685-2579
Travelogue: 3rd Wed. 7:15 pm <i>Meets in UW Club for easy armchair traveling! Speakers share their travel adventures from around the world (and the US). Themed dinners at 5:45 pm optional, by reservation. UW Club members contact UW Club; non-members welcome, pay for dinner after the meal (credit card preferred).</i>	Joan Bowers jebbo101@comcast.net	206-367-1580
Walking: Every Wed. 9 am sharp <i>An ideal way to meet new people or renew old acquaintances. We walk a three-mile loop along Lake Washington for about an hour. Meet near boat launch at end of 65th St. entrance to Magnuson Park on Sand Point Way NE, rain or shine unless otherwise decided by telephone.</i>	Phyllis Ramsey phyram@comcast.net	206-523-5819