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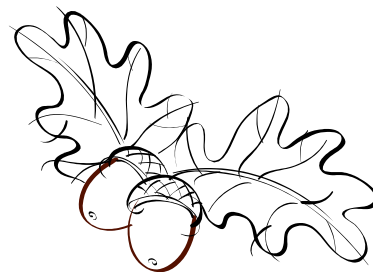
September 2014

Fall Reception
for
UWFA and UWRA members and their guests,
new and visiting faculty, and spouses

Monday, October 6th, 1:30 to 3:30 pm
President's Welcome at 2:00 pm

University Unitarian Church
6556 35th Avenue NE

Interest Group Sign-Up
Coordinator:
Traudi Krausser



Humans and Honeybees

Dinner/Lecture

Wednesday, October 8th



Beekeeper Daniel Najera

Humans and honeybees have had an interesting relationship through time. What lessons can we learn from honeybees and why are these lessons crucial to our future?

At our first Dinner/Lecture of the year Daniel Najera will look at some of the recent headlines and research on honeybees, including honeybee die-off. He is an avid beekeeper and also the chair of the Research and Education Committee of the Puget Sound Beekeepers' Association. Daniel is the lead instructor for the PSBA's Backyard Beekeeping classes and speaks passionately about honeybees. Daniel is a biology instructor at Green River Community College, where he teaches a course on "Honeybees, Humans, and the Unity of Life".

Daniel comments, "We will look at some of the recent headlines and dig a bit deeper into the facts. Much of what is being written in the newspapers is relatively short sighted, so we will open up our minds to get the best answers we can".

Daniel and his work is featured in a video from the Green River Community College:
<http://grcc.greenriver.edu/about-us/campus-news/news/featured/?id=102>



President's Message

Dear Fellow UWFA Members,

As this wonderful summer comes to a close, we turn our attention to the new UW Academic Year and, thus, our own yearly cycle, which begins anew with the October 6th Fall Reception at the Unitarian Church. We will see many members whom we have not seen since the Spring Luncheon and there will be much to catch up on. This event is an excellent opportunity to increase our membership by bringing new friends and having them check us out. There are Interest Groups for even the most discerning tastes and programs from athletic (Tuesday Trekkers) to artistic (Gallery Goers) to name just a few. I belong to five Interest Groups and love every one of them. How about you?

Even though it is still summer as I write this, we have been busy. The new Board has met several times and what a great Board it is- a good mix of returning and new members. It never ceases to amaze me when I think of the great caliber of people we attract to the Board and of the enthusiasm and dedication they bring. I guess that is why, from the outside looking in, things always run so smoothly. Yet we are working hard,

reviewing our By-Laws, updating the Past Presidents' Plaques for the UW Club, and thinking of new ways to raise money for our Scholarship Fund.

What do you give as a Thank You or a Birthday gift to a friend who has everything? Why a tax deductible donation to the UWFA Scholarship Fund in their name, that's what! Wouldn't you be so proud and honored?

We have a great line-up of Dinner /Lecture speakers and movies. The Scholarship Committee is busy making sure that three most deserving young people will each receive a \$5000 scholarship from UWFA; all of us on the Board are busy with membership, getting the correct information for the new directory and also for the mailing of our newsletter; you can be assured that we will have the best refreshments at our UWFA events, if our Courtesy and House Committee has anything to say about it; and there are new goings on at the Visiting Faculty Housing Service. While VFHS Chair Gail Butterfield makes sure the service is staffed properly, Past President Carol Hol has managed to get all new equipment for us from the University. Thank you, Carol! Now we have the tools for our trade that are up to date and state of the art.

Our major events have their Chairs and the dates are all set so we begin the new year with confidence. Of course, the finances, minutes, and e-publicity are in good hands as well. And together all of these are the engine that keeps UWFA humming, and I thank all the Board for being so capable and efficient.

As for myself, I look forward to seeing you all at our fabulous events: Fall Reception, Dinner/Lectures which start in October, Scholarship Dinner, Holiday Tea --oh the Holiday Tea--, the Annual Business Meeting, and, of course, another highlight--the Spring Luncheon at the Yacht Club. We will be represented at the UW Retiree Resource Fair on September 17 to attract new members to our fabulous events and to the Auxiliary itself. While these are the raisins in the cake, so to speak, of course I will also see you at the many wonderful Interest Group meetings/events.

I've got my knitting needles ready and my Seattle Seattle walking shoes on. I bet you are as excited to start this new year as I am.

See you there,

Dagmar Shannon
UWFA President

A peek at the programs (tentatively) scheduled for the upcoming year by Program chairs Linda Rhines and Esther Neeser

October: "Honeybees in the USA: Updates on the Plight of the Honeybee" by Daniel Najera,

November: "Things, Names, and the Left Temporal Lobe: What does It Mean?" by Thomas Grabowshi,

December: Dickens Singers

January: The film "Much Ado About Nothing"

February: The film "Nebraska"

March: "Comedy, Economics and Climate Change" by Yoram Bauman,

April: TBD

May Spring Luncheon: Anita Ramasastry, Law Professor and legal commentator



Tuesday Trekkers Alice Rasp, Betty Kobayashi, Ann Johnson, and Jessie Johanson admiring Mount Rainier and Lake Washington.

In Memoriam

Peggy Saari

Our lovely, sharp, and fun-loving friend Peggy Saari died at home on May 4 after a short illness, surrounded by her family and friends. Peggy was born and educated in Minnesota where she became a teacher. She married Jack Saari (UW Emeritus in Biochemistry and Ophthalmology) and lived in St Paul for a year. They came to Seattle for a few years and then spent two years each in Paris and New York before returning to Seattle. Peggy joined the FA French Language Interest group when her sons Peter and Chris were young. Later she became very active in the League of Women Voters, where she was president. She was an activist for many causes, especially early childhood education and gun control. She and Jack loved the outdoors, backpacking, kayaking, and skiing.

~Marcia Brown

Esther Christian-Ghiglione

Past president Esther Christian-Ghiglione died on May 24. She was born in Denver, Colorado, and attended the University of Colorado and Denver University. She moved to Seattle in 1947, where she was Assistant to the Dean of the School of Journalism until her marriage to Bryron H. Christian, a professor in the same department. They had one daughter. Upon Byron's death in 1981, Esther married Angelo F. Ghiglione. Angelo died in 1996. She had a life-long interest in community, government, and artistic programs and was avid world traveler. She was also an active member of UWRA, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, the Park Shore Residents' Association, Kappa Delta Sorority, and Phi Gamma Nu Honorary.

Carol McMichael

Carol McMichael died August 6 peacefully at home surrounded by her children after a battle with lymphoma. Carol grew up in Seattle and graduated from Holy Names Academy and Seattle University. She was preceded in death in 2001 by Harvey (APL), her loving husband of 46 years. She enjoyed skiing, tennis and golf with close friends, and could spend hours beachcombing at the family cabin on Hood Canal. She and Harvey traveled extensively in planes big and small. Carol had a love and appreciation of the arts, opera, and was an avid reader. Carol was also an active member of St. Veronica's Guild and a volunteer at UW Hospital.

Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year 2013-14

The following is a snapshot of the finances of Faculty Auxiliary for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, which runs from June 1, 2013 to June 1, 2014.

The General Account, which funds ongoing expenses, had a beginning balance of \$4916.77. We received \$5,110 in dues from 180 singles and 44 couples memberships.

Our expenditures were:

Newsletter	\$325
Mailing Costs	\$671
Dinner Lectures	\$488
Directory	\$353
Fall Reception	\$426
Annual Business Meeting	\$113
Spring Luncheon	\$277
Miscellaneous	\$430

\$1,943 was moved from the General Account to the Scholarship Account at the end of the fiscal year leaving a beginning balance of \$5,000 for the 2014-15 year.

The Scholarship Account began the year with \$30,086.33. Members donated \$4800; dividends added \$16.04; the VFHS contributed \$2,000; and the transfer from the General Fund of \$1993.45 brought the total to \$38,895.82. After we awarded three \$5,000 scholarships we were left with a balance of \$23,895.82.

Last Spring the Board voted to award three \$5,000 scholarships for fiscal year 2014-15.

Tuition continues to rise as does the need for assistance. The Board is extremely grateful for support by our members as well as the valuable support generated by the Visiting Faculty Housing Service through the efforts of their volunteers.

*Submitted by Barbara Archbold
Treasurer*

UWFA PAST PRESIDENTS' FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 28th
11:45 am to 2:30 pm.
Group photo at 12:00 noon

The Luncheon Committee has planned a special menu. The luncheon is an opportunity to celebrate our friendship, express our deep gratitude to Past President Barbara Holmes and to welcome new President Dagmar Shannon.

If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact:

Mimi Wagar at 206-546-8251.

DID YOU KNOW?

The University of Washington's Center for Commercialization (C4C) spun out a record 18 startup companies this year.

The new companies have a range of inventions such as stem cells that adapt to any body, robots that repair coral and a camera that can see the inside of a carotid artery.

Six of the 18 startups are housed in New Ventures, the C4C's business incubator facility, which was recently named "emerging incubator of the year" in the 2014 University Business Incubators Global Index.

NEW INTEREST GROUP

Fun and Games Anyone??

My husband and I enjoy playing word games such as Scrabble and UpWords, as well as "board" games like Settlers of Cataan, Carcassonne, and Tigris & Euphrates. And, of course, there are many more great games. We think it might be fun to participate in a monthly game night with others if there's sufficient interest.

I would be happy to gauge interest and host an initial gathering to get the ball rolling. E-mail me, Sandy Wood, at swood43@comcast.net or call me at 206-523-7155 if you have interest. It would also be helpful to let me know what evenings of the week would be preferred.

~Sandy Wood



Stitchery Interest Group

What the women in the Stitchery Group do is amazing. For example, I am sure you all have seen Mary Albrecht at events in her lovely quilted vests that she has made. She also makes quilts for the Ronald McDonald House. Recently she donated five quilts that were made from leftover fabric. Every child who lives at the Ronald McDonald house during treatment selects his or her own quilt. Another project of Mary's is knitting hats for premature babies at Swedish Hospital. She and Anni Fuller presented Swedish with 72 hats that they knitted on the ski bus this past winter. Talk about multi-tasking.

Travelogue

SABBATICAL LIFE IN PARIS

Bob & Mary Albrecht
Wednesday, October 15th

During a year in Paris in the last century, vignettes of French life are captured in this movie. Parisian life and experiences beyond the classic monuments of Paris are featured. The subjects are humanity, street scenes, markets, restaurants, horse races, parks, and festivals. The music is distinctly French.

Bon Voyage!

SAVE THE DATE

The People, Landscapes, and Wildlife of Tanzania

Charles Sleicher
Wednesday, November 19th

In February 2013 Charles Sleicher travelled Tanzania for a 16-day safari. He will give a talk on his experiences at the November Travelogue.

Seattle Seattle

Barbara Archbold reports that Seattle Seattle has tentative plans for a trip to Auburn for the October 15th outing. The destination is the White River Museum, which is a wonderful example of a small museum with outstanding exhibits portraying the history of this King County town. It features a exhibit of shoes covering the last 75 years.

Seattle Seattle outings are on the 3rd Wednesday and often include lunch at a local restaurant. Please contact Barbara Archbold at 206-363-2792 or barbarch7@hotmail.com

Gallery Goers

For our October 22nd outing, the Gallery Goers are going to the Seattle Art Museum (SAM) to see "City Dwellers: Contemporary Art From India".

The group goes to museums or galleries on the 4th Wednesday of the month and usually lunches at a nearby restaurant.

Please contact Mimi Wagar at 206-546-8251 or wagarma@gmail.com

Combined Seattle Seattle and Gallery Goers Outing

**November 19th
Tacoma Tacoma**

The two groups have tentative plans to combine for the November 19th outing to see a gorgeous new show at the Tacoma Art Museum. The museum received a donation of 295 works of Western American art from Erivan and Helga Haub and their family, and is in the process of constructing a new wing and expanded lobby to showcase this remarkable collection, which will opening just in time for our visit.

Note: For both groups guests are welcome. When there is limited number of openings, registered members will receive priority.

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From the Editor

I am pleased to take over the job of Newsletter Editor - a fun job that keeps me in the loop. For example, because of the "Did You know?" column, I knew about the Guinness World Record kettle bell work out led by UWFA Honorary President and certified instructor Marti Young, so I was not surprised when my daughter dropped off her UW kettle bell when she left for grad school on the east coast.

I was happy to learn that we received \$3,755 in donations for the scholarship fund *with membership renewals* since June 1. WOW!

As our fiscal year begins on June 1, we renew our memberships in June for the following year. If you haven't already renewed, please use the enclosed form.

The newsletter comes out five times a year: September, November, January, March, and May. Please send me material by the 12th of the previous month. I would appreciate *other* interest groups sending me information and pictures to share. It has been said, *politely*, that Tuesday Trekkers are over represented in the Newsletter. So send me stuff.

Hady De Jong

Date	Event	Place	Time	Program
Monday October 6	Fall Reception Coordinator: Traudi Krausser	University Unitarian Church	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Greet old friends and meet new ones. Sign up for interest groups.
Wednesday October 8	Dinner/Lecture	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	"Honeybees in the USA: Updates on the Plight of the Honeybee" by Daniel Najera,
Wednesday October 15	Travelogue Coordinator: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Sabbatical Life in Paris by Bob and Mary Albrecht
Wednesday November 12	Scholarship Dinner Coordinator: Diane Grabowski	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	"Things, Names, and the Left Temporal Lobe: What Does It Mean?" by Thomas Grabowski
Wednesday November 19	Travelogue Coordinator: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	The People, Landscapes, and Wildlife of Tanzania by Charles Sleicher
Wednesday December 3	Holiday Tea Coordinator: Tina Schiess	President's Residence	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Get into the Holiday Spirit with friends and with the International Students from FIUTS
Wednesday December 10	UW Club members' Holiday Dinner	UW Club	Please call the Club to reserve.	The Dickens Carolers



Barbara and the boys at the Spring Luncheon

