

Women's Club

NEWSLETTER



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CLUB Educational, cultural, recreational, and leadership opportunities for all ages

Conversation with a Woman Leader ~

Director of the Walker Art Center to speak at April conversation luncheon

Olga Viso, executive director of the Walker Art Center, will lead our "Conversation" Luncheon on Tuesday, April 4, with her talk on "The New Walker Art Campus Inside and Out."



Ms. Viso is known for her scholarship in contemporary Latin American art and the work of the late performance-based artist Ana Mendieta. Before coming to the Walker in 2008, Viso worked for 12 years at the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, D. C., first as a curator of contemporary art and later as the museum's director. Previous to that she was a curator at the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, Florida, and held several curatorial and administrative positions at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, Georgia. In 2013 President Barack Obama appointed her to serve on the National Council on the Arts.

Bring a friend who loves the arts and introduce her to our club's members and great programs.

Important information for making your April luncheon reservations

Since the Directory was printed last summer, April's reservation volunteer, Barb Cohen, has moved. When making your reservations, be sure to mail your payment to Barb at her **new address, which is listed on page 2.**

You are invited to tour the TCF Bank Stadium at the U of M with the Around the Campus interest section

Around the Campus invites all UMWC members to tour the TCF Stadium, Wednesday, March 22, at 1 p.m. Contact Becky Anderson, rbcndrsn@gmail.com to RSVP. Meet at the Benton County Stadium entrance, which is located directly across the street from the McNamara Alumni Center.

Those wishing to gather for lunch prior to the tour will meet at D'Amico's on the first floor of the Alumni Center before noon.

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Meeting ~ At a Glance
 Conversation with a Woman Leader
 Noon, Tuesday, April 4
 Speaker:
 Olga Viso, Walker Art Center
 "The New Walker Campus Inside and Out"

Location
 Becketwood
 4300 West River Parkway, Minneapolis

Parking
 Limited parking is available in the south lot or along the entrance road. Carpool if possible. Becketwood office phone: 612-746-1025

Menu
 Mandarin-cranberry butter lettuce salad with heirloom tomatoes and orange-raspberry vinaigrette; Salmon with tzatziki remoulade; Oven-roasted potatoes with dill; Orange pineapple pepper broccoli; Rolls and butter; Lemonade icebox pie; coffee, tea, milk

Cost: \$18

Observe the Reservation Deadline:
 Tuesday, March 28
 Please send in your check payable to UMWC with the form from the back of your 2016–17 Membership Directory **to the corrected address (see p. 2)**

Questions?

Call Barbara Cohen, 952-237-8231

President's Message

Dear Fellow Members:

This past month has been “planning for spring” time for our UMWC leaders. The Nominating Committee has just completed its work in recruiting leadership for the club for the 2017–2018 program year. (See committee chair's report, below.)

Interest Sections are already at work planning next year's programs. Several Section chairs are seeking volunteers for leadership within their respective sections for next year. Please consider volunteering for a group that is important to you.

Special thanks to the Nominating Committee and to all of you who have committed to serving us in a leadership position this coming year. Finally, thanks to all of you for your participation in our great organization.

With appreciation,

Ruth Jones, President

IN A WEAK MOMENT....

I accepted a request that I head up this year's Nominating Committee. Never having done so for this organization, I felt it would be a real challenge. Yes, it was a challenge, but it was also some of the most rewarding fun I've had with the UMWC. We had a brilliant committee: Jocelyn Kuo, Marilyn Olson, Elisabeth White, and Millie Woodbury.

It felt wonderful when a prospective candidate said, “Yes, I'll take the position!” To get to that point meant that we had to get to know the candidate, outline the job's duties, and pledge our support. All of us feel we now know some members we never would have otherwise met.

Thanks to all—committee members and candidates. We are happy to report that we have a full slate of candidates to be approved at the April board meeting.

—Marian Champlin

UMWC Corresponding Secretary/Fundraising Chair

Board pre-meeting notice

The next meeting of the UMWC Board will take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the Windsor Room at Becketwood. Officers and Section Chairs, please e-mail your reports to Mary Abuan, Recording Secretary, prior to the meeting. Section leaders: **Report only changes** from Directory listings when submitting these reports. All members are welcome at our general board meetings.

Important Notices about upcoming meetings

Reservations for April luncheon—correction

The mailing address shown on the April Reservation Form in the back of your 2016–2017 Membership Directory is NOT CORRECT. Reservation volunteer Barb Cohen has moved. Please send your reservation along with your check payable to the UMWC, to Barb at her **new address: 3330 Edinborough Way, #1807, Edina 55435.**

New Name Tag procedure for all future meetings

At our February 7 “Conversation Luncheon,” we instituted a new procedure for distribution, storage, and use of our UMWC Name Tags. At the end of this event, **attendees were asked to keep their name tags**—rather than return them as in the past—and to use the tags in connection with all Women's Club gatherings and programs going forward. We'll be distributing name tags gradually over the remainder of the year to any members who did not attend in February. New members will receive tags as they join us, and we'll provide name tags for guests. Members who do not pick up their name tags before the end of this program year will receive them early next year.

We are asking each member **to keep her own name tag** going forward, including into future years. We will happily replace name tags for members who lose theirs—**but we hope you won't!** A nominal cost of \$2 will be charged for replacements, as this is the real cost of producing each tag and holder.

Thanks, in advance, to all of you, for taking on this small responsibility, which will save your club much time and inconvenience in tag distribution, and provide you with a beautiful name tag to use when attending all-club and section programs.

—Dorothy and Fred Waltz

Hail to the Chef

Thank you, Becketwood Chef Jason Brenny, for doing a gallant thing for the U of M Women's Club on Tuesday, February 7, the day of the ice storm that kept 10 members from attending our luncheon program.

Citing the extreme weather, Jason generously waived his costs to us for these lunches. To honor him for this and all that he does for our organization, we have made a contribution to the Scholarship Fund in Jason's name for the amount that he saved us that day.

**Reminder: Art Exhibit Opening Reception,
March 3 at Becketwood, 3:30 to 5 p.m.**

Scholarship Fund grows and grows, thanks to the generosity of so many

Once again the UMWC Scholarship Fund has been blessed with the generous gift of the Holiday Tea Reservation fees. For the third year, University of Minnesota President Eric and Karen Kaler (our honorary president) very generously donated these funds —\$1,552. We are always amazed at the many ways Karen finds to strengthen the UMWC. A heartfelt thank you from all members!

With this gift and the 169 others made so far this year, our Scholarship Fund stands at a whopping total of \$52,116. We can see that again this year we will be making unprecedented numbers of scholarship awards. THANK YOU!

If you haven't yet made your gift, there is still time. Donation forms are at the front of your directory and on the UMWC website. The May Newsletter will alphabetically list the names of all Scholarship Fund donors, without dollar amounts, who make contributions by March 25. Gifts made after that date and before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, will be listed in the September 2017 Newsletter.

— Marian Champlin and Ginny Hanson,
UMWC Scholarship Fundraising Committee

Would you like to fund a UMWC scholar?

A board decision now makes it possible to fund a UMWC scholarship for one year and name this scholarship in tribute to a deceased family member or friend, or to honor a special person.

Please keep this in mind as you make or add to your Annual Appeal gift. If you wish, your gift can be anonymous. You will be advised the name of the student who is the recipient. Please contact Marian Champlin, Fundraising chair, for details.

Memorial Gifts to the Scholarship Fund

December 16, 2016 to February 6, 2017

For Jonathan Cohen by Barbara Cohen

For Edward Graves by Janet Graves

For Barbara Nussbaum by Marian Champlin

For Robert Roelofs, M.D., by Patricia Roelofs

For Pauline Skok by Peggy Lathrop

For Donna Stanford by UMWC

Keep up to date with UMWC website

It just takes a click— Go to www.umwc.umn.edu. It's convenient for printing out a reservation form, checking for current programs, section information, and much more. And, you just may find your picture there.

Big Ten Conference work needs volunteers

The Big Ten Women's Conference is fast approaching. It will be held June 16 –18 at the Commons Hotel on the University's East Bank campus. Events will include a welcome dinner at the Campus Club, workshops Saturday morning, campus tours in the afternoon, and a banquet at the hotel Saturday evening.

We still need volunteers from our club to staff the hospitality suite and serve as liaisons with attendees from the various Big Ten schools. Please contact Barb Cohen, 952-237-8231, to volunteer.

INTEREST SECTION NEWS

Drama Section: In January, group members enjoyed Carson McCuller's *Member of the Wedding*, a touching and poignant play that garnered the New York Drama Critics Award in 1950 and ran for two years on Broadway.

Tuesday, March 28: Meet at Terry Boylan's, 1863 Juliet Ave., St. Paul. Cohosted by Terry Boylan and Trudy Hoag.

Tuesday, April 25: Meet at Olly Staneslow's, 2150 Lake Johanna Blvd., #228, Arden Hills. Play: Arthur Miller's *The Ride Down Mt. Morgan*.

Music Section: The March 20 meeting at the home of Sheau-Ping Hu will feature member Jan Egge, violinist, and guest Dr. Charles Kemper, pianist and vocalist. April features a farewell program by The Wayside String Quartet, which is disbanding after many years of playing together. Their annual performances have been special for the music section, and they will be missed.

Out to Tea Section: Correction to January–February printed issue: March 20 is the correct date for this event.

Announcing a possible Biking Section: Organizational meeting, Thursday, April 6 at 11:30 a.m. in Eden Prairie.

This group would explore the many fabulous bike trails around the Twin Cities. Those interested in planning such a group will meet over lunch at Woody's Grill, 6399 City West Parkway in Eden Prairie. Contact: Marilyn Olson: mdolson24@yahoo.com or 612-382-1933.

In Remembrance

We are saddened to report that we have lost two more UMWC members this winter. Donna Stanford died on January 14, 2017. She was very involved with our Antiques Section. Her funeral was held on January 20 in St. Paul; a memorial service will be held in California sometime in the future. Barbara Nussbaum died February 21 at the age of 97. She had been a member of the Modern Literature Section and a long-time UMWC member.

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to: nmyers13@hotmail.com

Or **Print** new information below.

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2. Mail to Nancy Meyers, 1578 Burton St.,
Falcon Heights, MN 55108

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Welcome to new members of UMWC

Please welcome six new members who have joined us since the last newsletter. Please add their names and contact information to your Directory.

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Keep your 2016–17 Directory up to date

Make the following corrections and changes.

Address changes:

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Deadline for May Newsletter:

March 25, 2017

Please submit articles in typed or electronic format.
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or by e-mail to: ruthjones7338@gmail.com