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The aim of the club is to foster friendship and understanding among people of different nations and to support charities that assist women and children.

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Upcoming Luncheon Programs

May 22, 2010 Varano's, Wells An Artist Eye: Japan and Sweden



Tokyo is a linocut by Nancy R. Davison. She made the original drawing on her first day in Japan in 1991. All rights reserved.

York printmaker, **Nancy R. Davison**, has been President of the Ogunquit Arts Collaborative-Barn Gallery for over 10 years. At Smith College she majored in studio art and studied printmaking with Leonard Baskin.

Her extensive travel has included not only Japan and Sweden, but also Italy, France, Germany and South Africa. She has sketchbooks filled with quick drawings of people in

urban areas and of street scenes as well as of landscapes she will share with us.

Comments Nancy R. Davison, "Travel always gives me a fresh eye and renewed energy for my paintings." Her one-woman exhibitions in Japan and Sweden, in particular, made her aware of the degree to which various cultures value and present the visual arts in different ways. For example, she comments that printmaking, which is considered an art form in the West, is considered to be a craft in Japan.

June 26, 2010, Jonathan's Travels in China

Last fall, IWCNE member, **Johanna Mangion and her husband, Bob**, along with another couple, spent three months traveling in China. This adventurous foursome were completely on their own in this expansive country. Making their way via area bus, train, plane, car, foot and staying in hostels presented many challenges to them, including coping with the language. Joanna and Bob will share their experiences along with photographs.

April Meeting

Our speaker for April is multi-talented Marina Forbes, who in addition to her work as a professional folklorist, lecturer, historian and artist conducts cultural tours to Russia and teaches the art form of traditional Russian Icon painting. Her presentation to us will embrace one thousand years of this creative tradition as well as cover highlights of Russia today. Over the years she has been active in many New England organizations including the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts.

Traditional Russian Icon painting is one of the world's important artistic movements. Marina will discuss the spiritual and secular

significance of Russian religious art from the 10th century to the present day - a Russian Orthodox tradition passed from generation to generation. Icon painting involves painting specifically stylized religious images on wood; these images are regularly displayed in Russian orthodox churches, monasteries and private homes. When consecrated they become sacred objects.

Marina will use exhibits including examples of her own work in various stages of completion while she examines the history of this famous tradition. She will also cover some highlights of her 2009 tour to Russia and touch on her plans for the 2010 trip.

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The 2010 board will meet on the first Monday of the month. The next board meeting will be May 3, 2010^b at 2 PM at Ellen Farber's home.

Newsletter deadline is two weeks before the Luncheon. The next deadline is May 10, 2010. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon and will also be posted on our website.

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UNDER THE STARS

The International Women's Club of New England is excited to present our annual fashion event, "Under the Stars". All of the stars have truly lined up to make all things possible for this year's fabulous fashion show and evening of entertainment. The fund raising event will be held at 'On the Marsh Bistro', Kennebunk, Maine, Sunday, June 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. This will be a grand tented affair, with fashions from a variety of up-scale shops and boutiques from Portsmouth to Portland, presented on a professional lighted runway.

There will be music, cocktails (cash bar) and passed hors d'oeuvres, high end raffle items, live auction, gifts and a performance by globally-known, Tim Janis and Ensemble. "Under the Stars" is a star studded, jam-packed event that will be the talk of the town. We will be limiting this wonderful evening to 300 guests, so please plan to purchase tickets for family and friends early, as there will be no tickets sold at the door. The cost is \$65 pp. and invitations have been mailed. Further reservations can be arranged by calling Betty McPhee at 207-363-9114 or e-mailing your request to mcpheebetty@yahoo.com.

For 17 years, IWCNE has been in existence and fund raising to support women and children. This year, we are raising the bar higher by sharing our strengths with the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center, to raise funds that will benefit both of our charities. Barbara Bush has personally approved this event and the Fashion Show Committee is looking forward to entertaining and escorting anticipated Bush family members to the VIP section. The Committee has been working diligently to present an event representative of our organization and at a level we aspire to achieve in the coming years.

To make this event a great success, we truly need the help of the entire IWCNE membership, to sell tickets, hostess, sell raffles and to be present that evening to spread the word about our organization, mingle and help where needed. IWCNE is an important and strong organization in our collective communities and your assistance can only make us even greater. I am looking forward to working with all of you to further our cherished goals.

Betty McPhee, Vice President and Fashion Show Chairman/Treasurer

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators:

Julie Stathoplos/Barb Poulin

April Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 PM

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.363.8731

Book: "The Girl Who Played with Fire

Author: Steig Larsson

Please call hostess if you plan to attend

May Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 25 at 7 00 PM

Hostess: TBA at April meeting

Book: *Stet (Let it be)*

Author: Diana Athill

Please call hostess if you plan to attend

Trips & Activities

The next trip is to the historic mills in the Lowell/Lawrence area. All information will be found in next month's newsletter.

Please call Betty Williams 207-647-5772 for an early sign up. The trip will be in mid July.

World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin

Date: Monday May 3

Time: 7:00 PM (Note summer starting time)

Place: Yorkshire Commons

Community Room off 1 A, York
Film: *Un Coeur en Hiver* (A Heart in Winter)
Stephane (Daniel Auteuil), is the chief instrument builder in a violin shop, is so committed to his work that he barely notices the beautiful violinist, Camille (Emmanuelle Beart) who's sharing a bed with his business partner. Problems arise, however, when she aims her passions at Stephane's cold heart. Light refreshments will be served. 2002
Call Barb at 207.337.2623 or 207.363.8731 if you plan to attend. Friends welcome. \$2 donation appreciated.

Pot Luck

Fun Flowers and Friends

Monday, May 17 at 12:30 PM

Luncheon Potluck at the home of Judy Totman, 12 Tenney Hill Rd., Kittery Point, ME
For 35 people. Car pool if possible.

Sunday Brunch

Sunday, June 13 at 12:00 PM

Brunch Potluck at the home of Ellen O'Toole, 4 Wheelhouse Way, Kittery Pt
Sign up at luncheon or call Betty McPhee at 207-363-9114. or mcpheebetty@yahoo.com
for signups, directions, or cancellations.

Les Chanteuse

Les Chanteuse will meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM at the home of Ellen Farber at 20 Tern St. in Ogunquit, ME. The only requirement is that you come to have a good time. We will be preparing for a Spring performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 6. Please call Ellen at 207-646-8666.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Tuesday, May 18 at 12:00 pm

Information: Call Janine Kolb 207.439.5705 or Johanna Mangion 207.439.8782

This group meets to speak French and enjoy a luncheon once each month.

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MAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, May 22, 2010
Verano's, 60 Mile Rd., Wells 207-641-8550

Send checks for \$20 by Monday May 17 to:
Michele Hovde
PO Box 1744
Ogunquit Me 03907

Meeting at 11:30 Lunch at noon
Speaker: Nancy R. Davison

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

(Please circle-clip-send)

Chicken Primavera - Chicken breast sautéed with seasonal vegetables, pasta and a light cream sauce.
Haddock Florentine - Fillet topped with scampi butter, spinach Toscana and chef's risotto.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON

Restaurants will not be able to serve extra meals or make changes to choices. We will not return checks unless cancelled 4 days before.

President's Corner:

Dear IWCNE Sisters, Welcome to Spring and the promise of warmer and longer days to fill us with renewed energy and spirit. All the hard planning of past months will finally be coming to fruition. In the months ahead we look forward to the Fashion Show, the Flea Market, the Holiday Fair, the Strawberry Bank garden event, numerous potlucks, diversified luncheons, and fun-filled clubs. Please try to join us for our wonderful luncheons, chaired by Michele Hovde and please send in your RSVP's in a timely fashion. Don't miss out on the pot-lucks and send in your RSVP's to Betty McPhee before they are filled up. Betty Williams is accepting reservations for a great July trip. Please take part in our clubs as well. We are looking for singers for Les Chanteuse. Please call me to join. Lastly, please send in your dues so you can receive the monthly newsletter. May you all be blessed with good health to carry on our wonderful charity work. Ellen Farber

FUND RAISING:

The Committee has been busy reviewing all applications for the charitable grants. By newsletter printing time the chosen candidates will be scheduled for interviews on May 1. The Fashion Show committee is very busy preparing for a great event and the Holiday Fair Committee is already meeting and gathering ideas.

Suggestions have been made for some game (bridge/poker, etc.) fundraising events. We can also use some ideas for music/arts fundraisers after the Fashion Show.

Please consider helping with the Flea Market, we have one co-chairperson, but need one more.

Call Joan Kanaan 207-641-8691 for any of the above.

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MEMBERSHIP:

Membership directories have been mailed to current members. If you have not received yours, please contact Susan West at 207-646-7270 or westbythesea.mac@mac.com

All new and renewing members will receive the directory when dues are paid.

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New member Deb Levine invites IWCNE members to join her classes sponsored by Ogunquit Parks and Recreation. Call 603-205-4073 for more information.

