

# 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 Goldstein Museum of Design to speak at April 3 luncheon

Lin Nelson-Mayson, director of the University of Minnesota's Goldstein Museum of Design for the past 12 years, will lead our "Conversation" Luncheon in April, with her talk, "Exploring the Goldstein Museum of Design." The Goldstein Museum of Design (GMD), part of the U's College of Design, was founded in 1976 on the Goldstein sisters' belief in the power of object-based learning to understand good design and to develop empathy for others.



Ms. Nelson-Mayson, who also serves as the director of the University's interdisciplinary museum studies graduate program, has worked for more than 40 years at museums and museum service organizations including ExhibitsUSA, Minnesota Museum of American Art, Columbia Museum of Art in South Carolina, Art Museum of South Texas, and Ross County, Ohio, Historic Society. She has been active professionally with American Alliance of Museums, Association of Academic Museums and Galleries, Association of Midwest Museums, Southeastern Museum Association, Minnesota Association

of Museums, South Carolina Museum Association, and South Carolina Abandoned Cultural Properties Board.

Ms. Nelson-Mayson has a MFA in sculpture and critical writing from The Ohio State University and a BFA in painting from Miami University in Ohio. A musician as well, she enjoys performing as a percussionist with Music Association of Minnetonka and has also performed with Women Who Groove (Women's Drum Center), Dakota Valley Symphony, Kenwood Symphony, Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis, Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, and the St. Louis Park Community Band.

If you'd like to find out what is in the Goldstein Museum of Design's collection of 34,000 designed objects from around the world, and how the collection supports student learning, don't miss coming to hear and see this!

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### Meeting ~ At a Glance

Conversation with a Woman Leader

Noon, Tuesday, April 3

#### Speaker:

Lin Nelson-Mayson, director of The Goldstein Museum of Design  
"Exploring the Goldstein"

#### Location

Becketwood  
4300 West River Parkway, Minneapolis

#### Parking

Limited parking is available in the south lot or along the entrance road.

Carpool if possible.

#### Menu

Bibb lettuce salad with berries and raspberry vinaigrette,  
Grilled yellowfin tuna with fresh fruit chutney, couscous pilaf with Marcona almonds, asparagus, rolls and butter,  
Triple chocolate mousse tart,  
Coffee, tea, milk

#### Cost: \$20

Observe the Reservation Deadline:

Tuesday, March 26

Please send in the reservation form from the back of your 2017-18

Membership Directory or from the UMWC website along with your check payable to UMWC.

#### Questions?

Call Carol Lowe, 612-869-7949



## President's Message

An attribute of a healthy organization is **participation**.

To fully support the dual mission of the UMWC, we

- give our time and talent to support our social and educational activities—the **body** of our organization
- support our scholarship program—the **heart** of our organization.

We have 354 members who attend our luncheons and teas, serve on our board, and participate in the broad array of section meetings throughout the year. How is it possible that fewer than half of these members contribute to our Scholarship Program—the most significant facet of our dual mission?

We are indebted to and very proud of the women who financially support our scholarships—but again, these contributions come from less than 50 percent of our members. Is it not clear that every contribution—no matter what amount, big or small—is needed?

Next fall when you attend the Scholarship Luncheon, talk with the grateful young recipients. They will be the first to admit that they are only able to attend the University of Minnesota because of us—because of you! As you listen to their stories, your sense of pride in what UMWC does for them will overwhelm you. Often there is not a dry eye in the audience when a scholarship recipient finishes her thank you message at our October luncheon meeting.

The green Scholarship Donation Form in the front of your Directory and on our website gives you the opportunity to participate in our scholarship mission. Give whatever amount is appropriate for you. And, mail it in today. **By your participation—you are making a difference.**

Gratefully,  
Millie Woodbury, President

## Board to meet April 3

The Board of Directors will meet at Becketwood in the Windsor Room on Tuesday, April 3, at 10 a.m. All members are welcome at our general board meetings.

Officers and Section chairs: please email your reports to Mary Abuan, Recording Secretary, prior to the meeting. Section Leaders: Please include only the changes from Directory listings of upcoming events when submitting reports of your activities.

## Have your ears been ringing?

We, Mary Abuan and Kathi Treston, have been asked by our president, Millie Woodbury, to chair the Nominating Committee. Maggie Hoover, Marian Champlin, Ruth Jones, and Millie Woodbury offered to support us in this endeavor.

Committee members may be calling you to ask you to consider serving in one of several positions available for 2018–2019. Ladies, this is a great way to share your many talents and knowledge. You will find that being involved in some capacity will reap you many rewards. Please be receptive to serve when asked.

Thank you to all who will say “Yes, I’ll take the position.”

— Mary Abuan and Kathi Treston  
UMWC Recording Secretaries



Despite the Arctic cold and deep snow, 90 members and guests braved the weather on February 6 to hear our own Kathleen O'Brien share with us the results of her survey of 65 Minnesota women leaders across the political spectrum and the stories to go with them. Pictured are Karen Kaler, Michelle Lian-Anderson, Millie Woodbury, and Kathleen O'Brien.

## Guest Quest: the game that is fun and rewarding

Remember to invite women friends to our events as potential new members. This is how we continue to grow. Guest Quest has its rewards—joy in introducing a friend to UMWC and the fun of drawing for a



prize among those who bring a guest to any UMWC Luncheon or our Holiday Tea. Above: Shirley Heisserer (left) was the February winner of a coupon, good for the UMWC luncheon of her choice, presented by Millie Woodbury, president.

## Heads up for your 2018–19 calendars

As we make preparations for the 2018-2019 season and set our calendars for Board Meetings, Luncheons and Holiday Tea, we want to let you know that some events will change from the usual first Tuesday of the month to the second because of holidays and the national election. This is a sneak preview of dates that will appear in the 2018–19 directory when it is published next summer.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates.

First Board Meeting ..... September 4, 2018  
Fall Welcome and Scholarship Day ..... October 9, 2018  
First Conversation Luncheon ..... November 13, 2018  
Holiday Tea ..... December 11, 2018  
Second Conversation Luncheon ..... February 5, 2019  
Third Conversation Luncheon ..... April 2, 2019  
Annual Meeting and Luncheon ..... May 14, 2019  
Joint Board meeting ..... June 4, 2019

— Maggie Hoover, President Elect

## Mark your calendars for May meeting

Our Annual Meeting and Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday May 15 at Town and Country Club. Lisa Von Drasek, curator of the Children's Literature Research Collection at the University, will be our speaker.

## Scholarship applications to open in April

This year the Scholarship Committee anticipates that the UMWC Scholarship applications will open for undergraduate students the first week in April. Our goal this year is to increase the academic diversity of the application pool, and we are working with the Office of Student Finance to help us achieve this goal. The Scholarship Committee is anxious to receive the applications, and we look forward to the challenge of reviewing applications and selecting candidates.

— Georgia Nygaard

## Memorial Gifts to the Scholarship Fund

Received December 14, 2017 – March 1, 2018

For Marsha Knight by Georgia Heisserer

For Darlene Rask by UMWC

For Lawrence "Gint" Haglund by UMWC

## INTEREST SECTION UPDATES

**Hikers:** The April 27 hike for the Woodlake Nature Center, Richfield, will be led by Ruth Jones, not by Marcie Wallace. Contact Ruth for information.

**Music:** Change of the program on April 16, TBA

## The Kalers name a UMWC scholarship for Pam Hudson to honor her service to Eastcliff



Visitors to Eastcliff will remember Pam Hudson (left) for her gracious greetings and efficient execution of countless events. As she retired last fall to tend to her own family's needs, Pam, now a UMWC member, was honored for her years of service by the Kaler family, who created a UMWC scholarship in her name. Karen Kaler (rt) presenting the certificate to Pam.

## For whom would you name a scholarship?

Why might you consider funding a one-year named scholarship? Perhaps the most compelling reasons are that, in your lifetime, with a \$3,000 gift:

- you have the opportunity to recognize a loved one with a scholarship named in his or her honor and
- you have the pleasure of knowing that you, personally, will have a tremendous impact on the life of a young woman who needs financial help to achieve her academic goal.

Last year one donor gave a scholarship in honor of an old friend; another named a scholarship in honor of her successful daughter; and another named a scholarship in honor of her deceased mother and her mother-in-law. Imagine the pleasure donors have had in creating their scholarships. Last year seven of us gave this a try, and each reported feeling personally rewarded. So far this year nine members are making this gift.

Perhaps this year you too may want to consider such a gift. Yes, \$3,000 is certainly a large donation, but far less than the \$25,000 needed to fund an endowed scholarship at the University of Minnesota.

In each of our lives there are people who have helped shape us—who we are, what we have accomplished. True, we have thanked them, but here is a gift of appreciation with a multitude of benefits.

Let's talk!

— Marian Champlin,  
UMWC Vice President for Fundraising

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Send correction or new contact information by e-mail  
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## Welcome to new members of UMWC

Please welcome five new members who have joined us since the last newsletter. When you see them at meetings, please greet them and help with introductions.

**Shelly Ann Bratholdt, Beverly Erickson, Elizabeth Holt, Kathleen Rovenko, and Kathleen Wasson**

For contact information for new members and current changes in the Directory, contact Nancy Myers.

## GO PAPERLESS ?

If you would like to receive the UMWC newsletter by email only, please contact Nancy Myers. Each newsletter the club does not have to print and send through regular mail will save our treasury 75 cents.

### **Deadline for May Newsletter: April 4, 2018**

Please submit articles in typed or electronic format.  
Send to Millie Woodbury, UMWC President, by mail to  
1063 Lovell Lane North, Roseville, MN 55113  
or by email to [woodbury@umn.edu](mailto:woodbury@umn.edu).

## News from a 2017–18 scholarship recipient

*I am reaching out to share good news with you! I was chosen as one of three students in the state of Minnesota to be a U.S. Bank Future Leader! I want to sincerely thank you and the Women's Club for all that you've done to support me as you've been a large part of my story at the U of M.*



— Contessa Boorman

Thanks to the generosity of our members, scholarship recipients like Contessa are thriving in their studies and looking forward to bright futures. In May, the Newsletter will acknowledge the names of all Scholarship Fund donors (without dollar amounts) who have made contributions by March 30. Please join in with whatever donation works for you. Your participation is so important.

## When you want the latest information

Keep up to date by clicking on our website: [www.umwc.umn.edu](http://www.umwc.umn.edu). It's convenient for printing a reservation form, checking for current programs, verifying interest section information and much more.