

Women's Club

NEWSLETTER



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Curator of marvelous children's book art exposes shocking injustice

Lisa Von Drasek, curator of the Kerlan Collection of Children's Literature at the University of Minnesota, will be our featured speaker at our 2018 Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday, May 15. In her presentation, "Arian Dewey, the Hidden Artist: No Credit, No Copyright, No Royalty," she will explore the surprising business, cultural, and personal background of Jose Aruego and



Arianne Dewey. This is the story of their creative partnership as makers of the art in best-selling children's books, such as the beautiful and groundbreaking *Leo the Late Bloomer*. You will be charmed by the archival materials the Kerlan Collection includes, even as you are shocked to learn that Ms. Dewey received no credit, no copyright, and no royalties on the first 10 prize-winning picture books that she produced.

Formerly the children's librarian of the Bank Street College of Education, Von Drasek was the teacher/librarian for pre-k through 8th grade and course leader for Children's Literature, Storytelling, and Children's Book Publishing 101 in the graduate school of education. While serving as director of Bank Street's Center for Children's Literature, she founded the Cook Prize, a children's choice award given for STEM books. Lisa is a frequent guest lecturer in storytelling and folklore, collection development, and services to children. She is as entertaining as you might expect a storyteller to be. Bring a friend who loves the arts, and introduce her to our club's members and great programs.

"Roar of the Rapids," a watercolor by Flossie Caldwell, has been donated to the UMWC and will be offered at auction at the Fall Welcome and Scholarship Day, October 9. Proceeds will be gifted to the UMWC Scholarship Fund. For more information, please contact Jane La Froth or Carol Lowe.



Meeting ~ At a Glance Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Annual Meeting and Election,
10:30 a.m.

followed by Luncheon at Noon

Speaker

Lisa Von Drasek, curator and storyteller, U of M Kerlan Collection

Location

Town and Country Club
300 Mississippi River Blvd. North,
Saint Paul

Menu

Town and Country salad with grilled organic chicken breast; house dressed greens; super slaw, tomato, apples, sliced lemons and brie crostini; assorted rolls and butter;
Warm pecan ganache tart, vanilla glaze coffee, tea, milk

A cash bar will be available from
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (cash only)

Cost: \$27

Observe the Reservation Deadline:
Tuesday, May 7

Please send in your check with the reservation form you will find in the back of your 2017-18 Membership Directory or on the UMWC website, along with your check payable to UMWC. Reservations must be received by the deadline.

Questions?

Call Barbara Cohen, 952-237-8231

President's Message

I am bursting with pride to report to you that the UMWC is a healthy organization...it possesses the attributes of leadership, volunteerism, participation, and, most importantly, growth. None of this would be possible without YOU, our members.

Hosting the Big Ten Conference of Women's Clubs last summer increased our visibility and stature among the 11 schools represented.

Although we increased the cost of our membership dues and general club program meetings, the attendance at our meetings has increased, and our treasury is once again healthy.

We raised the amount awarded for each of our scholarships from \$2,500 to \$3,000 this year and 44 undergraduate women were the recipients at our Fall Welcome and Scholarship event. Seven members contributed funding for the new One-Year Named Scholarship, and that number has grown to 10 scholarships for the 2018–2019 academic year.

We have grown in our relationship with the University of Minnesota Foundation office—our lines of communication are stronger and our endowed scholarship funding more transparent than ever!

Our website is starting to “come of age” — a new design will be launched this fall.

With our updated branding of the lady slipper logo—which is now everywhere—we have become more visible. It's on the cover of our Directory, on our newsletters, on our notecards, on our calling cards and recruitment brochures, and on our tote bags, which members take everywhere they go in the community.

Growth does not take place by chance. It has been the work of many many dedicated, loyal, and hard-working members. Whether a UMWC Board member, an Interest Section chair, program coordinator, or a member of a committee, YOU have done an outstanding job this year to make all that growth happen.

As I near the end of my club presidency, I am thankful for all of you—the dedicated and talented women who comprise the UMWC. And I know that because of you, this organization will continue to grow.

Gratefully,

Millie Woodbury, President, 2017–18

Directory mailings

Do you have a summer mailing address?

The 2018–19 Directory will be mailed to each of you in late summer. We send it via “bulk mail” in order to significantly reduce our mailing costs. The downside of bulk mailing is that **it cannot be forwarded**.

Therefore, if you have a summer mailing address, you must supply it to our Directory chair, Dorothy Waltz. Even if you have asked the Post Office to forward your mail to that address, they will not forward the Directory; they will simply destroy it along with the other bulk mail.

This is why **it is essential** that you let us know your summer mailing address. If you have an address that you use for your summer mail, please contact Dorothy Waltz to let her know the dates when you'll be there and away from your regular address—also whether you'd like her to mail the Directory to that address or hold it until you return.

News from the Communications Task Force

A new format for our website is now being designed to provide more information and easy access. It will be launched this fall. While this is being done, our website: www.umn.edu will remain active. Open our site to the home page and check out our “Quick Updates” box when you want the latest information.

Our brochure, which contains a Membership Form, will be available for you to pick up at the Annual Meeting to give to friends who may be interested in joining the UMWC. Also available will be our Calling Cards, which you can personalize by putting your contact information on the back. It's a simple way for prospective members to learn about us!

Upcoming Board Meetings

Tuesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m. – the Annual Meeting at the Town and Country Club, St. Paul. All officers and section chairs: please email in advance your reports to Recording Secretaries Mary Abuan and Kathi Treton before the meeting.

Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m. – The joint Board meeting for all outgoing and incoming members of the Board of Directors, Windsor Room, Becketwood.

Before May 29 all officers, committee chairs, and Section chairs are to submit a written summary/annual report electronically to Bonnie Marten. The new board members will be introduced. Please be prepared to turn over your “official UMWC materials” to your successors at this meeting.

Nominating Committee provides slate of officers for election at May Annual Meeting

In accordance with the Bylaws, a Nominating Committee is appointed by the president each year. This year's committee consisted of Kathi Treston and Mary Abuan, co-chairs; Marian Champlin and Ruth Jones, with President Millie Woodbury and President-elect Maggie Hoover serving as ex-officio, non-voting advisors. At the April Board meeting the Nominating Committee presented the proposed slate of officers for 2018-2019. The Nominating Committee recommends these nominees:

Officers for 2018–2019

President..... Maggie Hoover (currently president-elect)

Nominees to be elected as officers for 2018–19

President-elect..... Barbara Swadburg

Co-Vice Presidents for Programs..... Carol Cantrell and Georgia Heisserer

Officers agreeing to be re-elected to serve in 2018–19

Vice President for Fundraising Marian Champlin

Treasurer Pat Luhmann

Recording Secretaries Mary Abuan and Kathie Treston

Records and Dues Officer Nancy Myers

Additionally, we announce the following appointees:

Auditor Joan Mitchell

Conversations Ruth Jones

Corresponding Secretary Marian Champlin

Historian Bonnie Marten

Membership..... Lou Nelson

Newsletter Editor..... Ginny Hanson

Publications Dorothy Waltz

Scholarship Georgia Nygaard

Website Liaison Millie Woodbury

According to the Bylaws, the Nominating Committee recommends these candidates for office for 2018–2019. Further nominations, with candidates' approval, may be made from the floor at the Annual May meeting. Please notify either Kathi Treston or Mary Abuan by May 1.

— Kathi Treston and Mary Abuan, co-chairs

Many thanks to:

Sandy Gale, who has volunteered to assist Pat Luhmann, treasurer, and to Cathrine Holtzclaw, who has volunteered to assist Nancy Myers, Records and Dues Officer, for 2018–19.

Meet Maggie Hoover— A message from UMWC's incoming president

For many reasons I have always loved the Twin Cities. Not least among them are the generosity and welcoming nature of the residents. The UMWC genuinely represents those qualities—perhaps that's why I knew from the very first time I came to a luncheon, that I would join. A friend introduced me to the club, and soon I found many new friends as well as some old friends among the members.

I was born and raised in St. Paul and received two of my degrees, B.A. in humanities from CLA and MBA from the Carlson School of Management, at the University of Minnesota. I worked at the U of M Hospitals surgical intensive care unit for several years, further strengthening my connections to the University. I also earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Iowa and a nursing degree from St. Mary's College. Before graduate school I was a VISTA volunteer, working with migrant farm workers in Iowa and Illinois. That taught me much about the importance of access to good education as well as other social issues.

In 1986, I joined my future husband in Miami where I worked as an RN and hospital administrator for 20 years—another exciting multicultural experience. In Florida we experienced nine major hurricanes; so when we were able to retire and return home to St. Paul, I was thrilled.

Along the way, I have picked up several hobbies. In Florida I learned Portuguese and some Spanish and Italian, and I am now trying to conquer German. I enjoy watercolor and oil painting. We have always been dog lovers and, over the last year, my husband and I have been fostering rescue dogs. This has been so rewarding.

Traveling has become a passion, and I have been very fortunate to have visited almost every continent. No matter where I go, it is always a real joy to come home, and the Women's Club is such a big part of that. This club and all of you have given me so much. I hope I am able to give back just a little this coming year as president. Thanks to all the women who have helped me prepare for this awesome honor, and to all of you who let me know that I do not stand alone, but that we stand together. Please know that I will always be happy to hear from you on any matter.



Congratulations to Scholarship Fund donors! Again, our support grows for U women!

Through the generosity and thoughtfulness of our UMWC members, the Scholarship Committee will have \$60,013 with which to fund scholarships for the 2018–19 academic year. Added to this will be the income from our endowed scholarships held by the U of M Foundation.

For those who have not yet made their gifts this year, there is still time to add your support for this important UMWC mission. If your gift is made before June 30, 2018, it will

be added to the current total, and your name will be listed for recognition in the September–October Newsletter.

UMWC is proud to provide scholarship support for deserving University of Minnesota women students who need our help to achieve their dreams of higher education. We need your support to help as many young women as possible. Participation, of whatever amount, grows more.

— Marian Champlin, Vice President, Fundraising

Thank you to 2017–18 donors to the Scholarship Fund

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Memorial, honoring gifts to scholarship fund

Received March 1 through April 1, 2018

For Lawrence Hagland by UMWC

For Dorothy Hopp by Marian Champlin

For George M. Craig by Marian and Keith Champlin

For Mary Ellen McFarland by UMWC

In April, Lin Nelson-Mayson (right), the Goldstein Museum of Design director, presented members with a “backstage tour” of the museum and its collections of thousands of designs and artifacts. Following the presentation, Susan Hopp, daughter of Past President Dorothy Hopp, chatted with Lin about the possible donation of early 20th century clothing her mother had saved. Members will recall that Hopp’s collection was the hit of the UMWC’s 2011 centennial year fashion show.



Scholarship Committee to begin work soon

The UMWC scholarship applications opened on April 2, 2018, for the academic year 2018–2019. Each scholarship is \$3,000. Students must have a sophomore, junior, or senior status in an undergraduate degree program on the Twin Cities or Rochester campus. The applicants must be full-time students during fall and spring semester; they must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and they must maintain a 3.2 GPA or higher. Preference is given to female students. Applications will close June 29, and the selection process will be completed by August 1, 2018. The Scholarship Committee waits in eager anticipation to begin the selection process.

— Georgia Nygaard, chair, Scholarship Committee

INTEREST SECTION UPDATES:

HIKERS: The April 27 hike at the Woodlake Nature Center, Richfield, will be led by Ruth Jones. This nature center features a floating boardwalk trail, woodlands, prairie, marshes and open water. Check the Directory for more information.

—Lynne Benz

MUSIC: The April Music Section event has been changed. Instead of meeting at Sheau-Ping Hu’s home on April 16, we will be attending a concert by the Kenwood Symphony. There is a choice of two concert dates: Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Annunciation in Minneapolis, or Sunday, May 20, 3 p.m. at the Ives Auditorium at the Masonic Heritage Center, Bloomington. Please contact Barbara Cohen if you are interested.

VAGABONDS: The April 20 Vagabonds program has been changed. Fred and Dorothy Waltz will present their program, “Cruising the Adriatic – Dalmatia and Croatia by Land and Sea.” On May 18 Rolaine Wright will be giving her program, “Puerto Rico: A Treat for the Senses.” Both meetings start with a Meet and Greet at 7 p.m. followed by the program at 7:30 p.m.

In Remembrance

It is with sadness we report that we have lost another long-standing UMWC member. Mary Ellen McFarland, 96, passed away January 29, 2018. Born in a logging camp in 1921 and graduating from the University of Minnesota, she fulfilled a lifetime of service and volunteerism. She was a distinguished leader in the field of home economics and widely recognized by her community. In 1977, she was awarded the University of Minnesota’s Outstanding Achievement Award.

Calling all UMWC Section members ...

Believe it or not, spring is here, and it is already that time of year for UMWC Sections to begin planning their schedules and events for next year. Many of the sections have already started this process, and that is wonderful.

Now is also the time when many section chairs are beginning to contact members about taking on or sharing the work of chairing their sections for 2018–19. If you receive a call from the chair of your section, please consider accepting. Or, even better, contact your section chair to volunteer.

There are so many rewards for becoming more involved in your section and in the Women’s Club, and it is important to give back for all that we receive from this organization. If you accept this responsibility, you will find you have the support of those around you.

— Maggie Hoover, President elect

Need help with your techie tools?

What technology did you get for Christmas that you don’t know how to use—an iPad, smartphone, or laptop? Or are you just getting by and want to learn more? Do you want to learn how to file your emails or organize your photos? Wouldn’t it be great if you could go to a free workshop to get your questions answered?

Would you be interested in having a couple of technology workshops or, perhaps, even a new **technology section**? If there is enough interest, a trial run could happen next fall. And if you have the skills to help, we’d welcome your involvement. If interested, contact Marian Champlin.

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Welcome to new members of UMWC

Please welcome four new members who have joined us since the last newsletter. When you see them at meetings, please greet them and introduce them to others.

Sally W. Brown, Melody Domanico,
Shirley Flanagan, and Peggy Tang.

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

Go paperless! See news online

If you would like to receive the UMWC Newsletter by email only, please contact Nancy Myers or tell us when you renew your membership this summer. Each newsletter the club does not have to print and send through regular mail will save our treasure 75 cents.

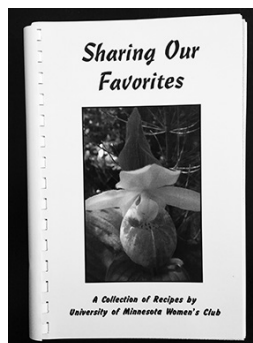
Have a great summer!

**The deadline for the September–October
UMWC Newsletter is August 10, 2018.**

Please submit articles or information by email
to Maggie Hoover, UMWC President,
maggiecharlie@centurylink.net

Last chance to be the proud owner of a UMWC Cookbook or Tote Bag

Your last opportunity to purchase our cookbook, *Sharing Our Favorites*, and our Lady Slipper Tote Bag will be at the May 15th Annual Meeting and Luncheon. If the cookbook is already on your shelf, consider buying a few for hostess gifts. Now discounted to \$5, it's a real deal!



The handy and beautiful Tote Bags are almost all gone. The price for the bags remains at \$10.

Contact Lou Nelson now (or prior to the meeting) to place your order for totes or cookbooks, which you can pick up May 15 at the Annual Meeting Luncheon.