President’s Letter

Happy New Year to everyone!

This year’s Holiday Party was an outstanding success! Stephanie Jatlow, Johanna Becker and Chaline Johnson, with their committee, created a lovely party and Janet Hammond transformed the Whitney Center Cultural Center into a warm and inviting space with her design talents. The raffle baskets were beautifully assembled and items and gift certificates in the silent auction were terrific wins. We especially want to thank the Needlers, the combined Book Groups, the Hiking Group and the Gourmet Lunch Group for their very generous donations. As usual the food was delicious and more than ample. Through everyone’s generosity this year the Holiday Party raised over $2,100 for the Scholarship Fund.

The registration form for the Study Group Spring session is included in this newsletter. Please read the time schedule for registration carefully. The lectures will feature the departments of the Art Gallery not covered in the fall of 2010. We again expect that this series will be heavily subscribed and the Study Group Committee has worked diligently to try to assure everyone who follows their guidelines can be accommodated.

Audrey and Stephanie

Exploring New Haven

Come join us on Wednesday, January 30, at 10 a.m. to visit Quinnipiac University's new Irish Museum. It is in the Mt. Carmel part of Hamden, 3011 Whitney Ave. Some parking is near the building, otherwise use the gravel parking lot for museum patrons on the left hand side of Woodruff St., the street just north of the museum. Any questions? Call Eleanor Radune, 203-483-6574 or Anne Schenck, 203-787-3705.

Spring Study Group

Our Spring 2013 Study Series will be “The Yale University Art Gallery: Part II" with five speakers who are Curators of collections not covered in our Fall 2010 talks on the Art Gallery. It will again be held at the New Haven Lawn Club on Wednesdays, from 10:30 - 11:30 am, beginning March 27 and ending on April 24. Details and a signup form are at the end of this newsletter.

February Books

Monday, February 11  2:00 p.m. Maurice by E.M. Forster.  Irene Smith  (203-248-2949).
Tuesday, February 12  2:00 p.m. Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev.  Lynn Howe  (203-606-0370).
Monday, February 18  2:30 p.m. Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel.  Elena Mattson  (203-453-4274).
**Activities**

**Music Together** – February 21 Benjamin Verdery, guitar, 8 p.m., Sprague Hall. Dinner at China Great Wall, 67 Whitney Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. Call Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443), or Charlotte Moulyn (1-203-386-1453).

**Art Afficionados** -- We were very lucky to get a guided tour of the Yale Art Gallery for **Thursday, February 21** at 1 p.m. The renovated Gallery is very busy with morning tours so note that our time to meet in the lobby is 1 p.m. Call Anneke Hathaway (203-752-0460) or Diane McGuire (203-488-4385)

**Holiday Party**

Those who attended YUWO’s Annual Holiday party agreed that it was a most successful event. The location at the Whitney Center worked out quite well; the food excellent; the gift baskets and the silent auction included items with great appeal that resulted in a significant financial contribution to the scholarship fund.

The success of this event would not have been possible without the help of a dedicated and enthusiastic committee. They are Audrey DeFronzo, Chaline Johnson, Johanna Becker, Carolyn Westerfield, Marge Karis, Marilyn Cohen, Janis Isenberg, Mary Jane Miller and Julie Moore. Special thanks to Janet Hammond for the outstanding decor and Gretchen Joslin of the Whitney Center staff. Many, many thanks to you all.

Stephanie Jatlow

**Notes of the Yale Health Plan Representative**

The topic of the January meeting was Patient Experience Overview. The vision of Yale Health is to promote the health and well being of every member of the Yale Community. The mission is to provide outstanding care, and compassionate patient centered service. A new committee has been formed to make sure this happens. The goal is to make everyone more than satisfied--to create a personal connection. The areas of focus are to resolve complaints, foster a service culture and be an advocate for members. This committee wants to exceed the expectations of the patient.

As part of this effort, two "Ambassadors" will be in the entry area to answer questions, help people who seem lost, and cheerfully greet everyone. An effort will also be made to improve the service of the front desk receptionists.

The topic of the December meeting was emergency preparedness. During Sandy hurricane the university was closed for two days which was the first time in 200 years. The Emergency Operations Center was activated and the Incident Command Center was opened. Both of these centers stayed in contact with each other and with Yale Health. Over 70 members were on site. Acute Care and Inpatient Care were staffed up and 14 members stayed overnight. Outpatient Critical Infusion patients were brought in Monday morning. The Pharmacy was open for acute care and inpatient care. The Pharmacy serviced 50 out patients who came on Monday. 1,000 out patients were called to cancel their appointments. 350 employees came in to work. Televox, which is used to remind patients of their appointments, is now working to add other messages and warnings. Sewers and gutters were cleaned so that there was no flooding.

Betty Ann Levitin
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YUWO Annual Luncheon and Meeting

For many of us, the YUWO annual meeting is a rite of spring and the inauguration of good times and good weather to come. It is not too early to

SAVE THE DATE

May 8, 2013

New Haven Lawn Club

Speaker: Jacob Hacker, PHD

The Stanley Resor Professor of Political Science, and Director

The Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University.
Our speakers are the Curators of collections which were not covered in our Fall 2010 Study Series talks about the Art Gallery. Opened in 1832, the Yale University Art Gallery is the oldest university art museum in the country, and has just completed a major expansion. This lecture series will focus on several of the outstanding collections of the Gallery and its conservation program.

YUWO members fees should be received by March 18.

You cannot count on paying and joining at the first lecture, as the registration may be full.

March 27  Jennifer Gross,  Seymour H. Knox, Jr. Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, will introduce us to the many approaches and media of modern and contemporary work

April 3  Ian McClure,  Susan Morse Hilles Chief Conservator, will tell us about the techniques and challenges of conservation of art works

April 10 Suzanne Boorsch,  Robert L. Solley Curator of Prints, Drawings, and Photographs, will give us an overview of those collections

April 17 David Sensabaugh,  Ruth and Bruce Dayton Curator of Asian Art, will introduce us to the various Asian works of art in the Gallery

April 24 Ruth Barnes,  Thomas Jaffe Curator of Indo-Pacific Art, will speak on this new area of the Gallery collections

YUWO members who pay by March 18 will be given first consideration. If space is available, each member may register one paid guest. The fee is $60 per person for the series.

Please make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:

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