President’s Letter

As the blizzard of 2013 swirls outside, our spirits are lightened by the numerous spring activities planned for YUWO members.

You will find registration forms for the Study Group series beginning March 27 and for the bus tour to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Museum on May 15. Please follow the time guidelines carefully to insure your position.

Also in this issue you will find a detailed explanation of the scholarship program. We hope this will answer any questions you may have about all the funds and the intent of the program.

Think Spring.

Audrey and Stephanie

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.

Spring Excursion

Bus trip to Brooklyn Museum and Botanic Garden on May 15. Details and a signup form are at the end of this newsletter.

March Books

Monday, March 11  2:00 p.m. The Prague Winter by Madeline Albright   Irene Smith  (203-248-2949).
Tuesday, March 12  2:00 p.m. The Warmth of Other Suns, by Isabel Wilkerson, or Manchild in the Promised Land, by Claude Brown. Lynn Howe (203-606-0370).
Monday, March 18  2:30 p.m. The Art of Fielding by Chad Harbach. Elena Mattson (203-453-4274).

Notes of the Yale Health Plan Representative

Our February meeting at YHP was cancelled because of the weather but I do have something for you. Some people have asked about what facilities at YHP can still be used after you are on Medicare. They are Primary Care, Gyn, Ophthalmology, Urgent Care, Lab and Pharmacy. -- Betty Ann Levitin

Audrey DeFronzo, President, 203-230-0592; Stephanie Jallow, Vice President, 203-389-2044; Mary-Jo Warren, Membership Chair, 203-288-5037
Yuwo Scholarships for Higher Education

YUWO Scholarships continue to be our most popular service project. Since 1972 YUWO has awarded 310 scholarships, totaling $316,675. Scholarships are designed for women working for Yale or wives of Yale employees. These women had their formal education interrupted or delayed and they wish to resume their studies or enhance their careers by pursuing an associate or bachelor degree.

Support for the YUWO Scholarship program comes from contributions to four funds: Annual Scholarship Fund, Scholarship Trust Fund, Magee Fenn Fund, and Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Fund. Members and friends sometimes wonder why YUWO has four separate funds, instead of just one, to support its Scholarship Program. All contributions are used to provide scholarships for higher education for women in the Yale community, but each fund has a special purpose.

Contributions to the **YUWO Annual Scholarship Fund** are distributed, whenever possible, to scholarship recipients in May of the academic year in which the monies are contributed. Contributions to the **Scholarship Trust Fund** remain in the Trust Fund in perpetuity and only the interest from the fund may be distributed annually to scholarship recipients. The Trust Fund was established in 1977 to ensure that, in good years or bad, some funding would be available for scholarship awards. The Trust Fund was established with a $400 grant from YUWO’s general fund, and has grown through the intervening years from additional contributions and accumulated interest. Today, the Trust Fund stands in excess of $40,000. In 1998, these funds were transferred to the Greater New Haven Community Foundation for investment.

A **Magee Fenn Scholarship** is awarded each year from the fund that was established to honor the life and work of Magee Fenn, who was the first chair of YUWO’s Scholarship Program. Contributions continue to be received for this memorial fund.

**The Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Fund** was established by Carol Sirot, a long-time member of YUWO, in honor of her late husband, Gustave Sirot, MD, FACP in 1999. The Sirot Fund is designed for an award to a candidate aged 35 years or older. The first such scholarship was given in the spring of 2000. The Sirot Fund is invested with the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven and interest from this trust fund supports this named scholarship. New contributions made to the Sirot Fund will be fully available to continue to support this special scholarship.

**The Kay Ross Scholarship** was established in 2011 to honor Kay Ross (1935-2011). The scholarship was created in recognition of Kay Ross's many years of service and invaluable contributions to YUWO, particularly as the founder of the scholarship program.

Tax deductible contributions are requested at the Wine and Cheese Reception, with annual dues payment, with the Annual Luncheon registration, or they may be sent at any time to: Assistant Treasurer, Yale University Women's Organization, PO Box 207165, New Haven, CT 06520-7165. Members may make contributions to YUWO’s Scholarship Program **In Memory of** individuals or **In Honor of** family members and friends on birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions. These contributions are acknowledged in the YUWO Newsletter. A legacy gift can also be used to benefit the YUWO scholarship program. Please consider such a bequest in your estate planning.

Recent Named Donations:
- Marion J. Winkelman  Carol Sirot 80th Birthday
- George Miller  Memory of Arlette Miller
- Janet F. Gans  Memory of Richard Warren
Activities

Music Together – March 28 Five Faculty Composers. New Music New Haven, 8 p.m., Sprague Hall. Dinner at York Street Pizza, between Wall and Elm Streets, at 6:30 p.m. Call Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443), or Charlotte Moulyn (1-203-386-1453).

Art Aficionados – Thursday March 7 at 12:30 we will have a guided tour at the Yale Institution of Sacred Music, 409 Prospect Street, of the Makoto Fujimura Art Exhibit, which will close on March 8. The location is on the left hand side of Prospect as you head to town and right after you pass Canner Street. Lunch will be scheduled at Cafe Bravo on the corner of Willow and Orange. Please call Anneke Hathaway before Wednesday March 6 so we can make a reservation (203 752-0460).

Membership Additions and Corrections
YUWO Annual Luncheon and Meeting

May 8, 2013

New Haven Lawn Club

Speaker: Jacob Hacker, PhD
The Stanley B. Resor Professor of Political Science, and Director
The Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University

"Are American Politics Undermining the American Dream?"
Spring 2013    Yale University Women’s Organization Study Series  

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am  

New Haven Lawn Club   193 Whitney Avenue

THE YALE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

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.

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**Please make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:**

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YUWO Spring 2013 Excursion to Brooklyn Museum and Botanic Garden

A Bus Trip on Wednesday, May 15, 2013

We travel by chartered bus to the Brooklyn Museum of Art, where we get our combination tickets to the Museum and Botanic Garden. There are FIVE special exhibits at the Museum. They are: Monumental Works by El Anatsui, a Nigerian artist who converts found materials into stunning works of art, with over 12 monumental wall sculptures; American Drawings with over 100 works from the Museum’s collections; John Singer Sargent watercolor exhibit with 93 examples of his work; Kathe Kollwitz exhibit with 13 rarely shown prints; and Work by Hand, a show of 35 quilt masterpieces from the Museum’s collections. In addition, the Arts of the America collection is newly reinstalled on the 5th floor, and The Dinner Party installation by Judy Chicago on the 4th floor is always on view.

The Botanic Garden has 52 acres with plants from around the world and also their Herb Garden, Shakespeare Garden, Japanese Pond Garden, Lily Pool and the Steinhardt Conservatory with its Bonsai Exhibit, Trail of Evolution, and three habitat pavilions.

We do not have a guided tour in either place. Lunch is on your own, with choices of the Brooklyn Museum Café or the Terrace Cafe at the Botanic Garden.

Cost of $50 includes bus travel, driver’s tip, admission to both Brooklyn Museum and Botanic Garden. This trip is limited to 52 current YUWOs. If space is available, friends may be invited.

Our chartered bus leaves the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91) promptly at 8:00 am and returns about 6:30 pm.

Mail your check made out to YUWO for $50 and this form to Dolores Gall, 75 Charlton Hill, Hamden, CT 06518 by May 9. For questions, phone Dody Gall 203-288-6590 or e-mail dmgall@aol.com.

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