

WPF *orum* NEWS



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July Meeting

Wednesday, July 8 @ 12:30 pm
Starmount Forest Country Club
1 Sam Snead Drive, Greensboro, NC

Cost

Active/Active Retired members - prepaid.
Supporting or Emeritus members and Guests - \$18.00.

Reservations

Please contact Carol Matznick, 605-9108 or carol4wpf@aol.com if:

- You are a Supporting or Emeritus member and would like to make a lunch reservation
- You would like to invite a special guest
- You are an active/active retired member and need to cancel your reservation

Cancellation of reservation is a membership requirement.



Michele Smith

It's All About the Beach (not the Bass, not the Treble)!

WPF Sisters are the best. I'm at Kure Beach with four of them on a beautiful June weekend. My WPF newsletter article is due on Monday. What to do? As the five of us sit in our beach chairs, the Atlantic Ocean



washing over our warm outstretched legs, we contemplate my dilemma. Jane Hewitt had the Eureka moment. Let's write it now, right now, together...a collaborative, stream of consciousness newsletter article. So that's what this is. Read on.

The real benefit of spending time with your WPF Sisters is that you learn things. Today I learned to dictate this newsletter article on my iPhone while relaxing on the beach, feet in the surf. Thank you Jane Hewitt for sharing this valuable technical skill with me.

Last night we all learned that it's important to pay attention to your eyebrows. Next time you see me, Jane, Kris Landrum, Laura Barrier and Ronnie Grabon, notice how exceptionally wonderful we look. Notice our youthful appearance. Special thanks to Jane who shared a brow enhancing technique with us sure to change our lives.

Laura claims to be able to give us pointers on packing light. Unfortunately, she lost all credibility with me when I learned that her car was crammed so full on the way down here, her passengers had to

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Important Dates To Remember

July 8 - Next Meeting

July 16 - Board Meeting, Hill Evans Jordan & Beatty,
301 N. Elm Street, 7th Floor (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

July 17 - August Newsletter deadline

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travel all the way to the beach with wine bottles in their laps. After much discussion, we unanimously agreed that Laura simply does not have the authority to speak on the subject of packing light. She redeemed herself by teaching us all to use the latest Veg-a-matic-type product (Yonanna!) that allowed us to turn frozen fruit into a delicious frozen dessert. Just think about Lucy and Ethel of "I Love Lucy" fame and you'll get the picture.

I'm saddened to report that Kris refuses to contribute to this newsletter exercise, claiming that as a past president she has written her fair share of newsletter articles and will write no more. She also refused to go into Wilmington to purchase Jane's secret beauty potion from Belk's, claiming "I'm good enough, I'm smart enough, I'm pretty enough...and doggone it, people like me." We all agreed that this is true. She's the hostess with the mostest, the Pearl Mesta* of Kure Beach. So, Kris gets a pass.

Shark-defying Ronnie spent most of her time in the ocean, way, way too far out, which kept the rest of us in a state of constant vigilance and high anxiety. Ronnie insisted that there was a 98% chance she would regret not frolicking in the ocean and a less than 2% chance that she would be attacked by a shark or some other sea creature. I'm happy to report that Daredevil Ronnie survived. But rest assured, her WPF sisters were "at the ready" to rescue her, if that had been necessary.

Thanks to the numerous magazines that Jane pulled out of the recycling bin and brought to the beach, we learned that there's a way for us to wear seersucker without looking like a lawyer in Mobile, that boredom is a valuable state of mind that unleashes creativity and opens your mind to fresh ideas, that in New York millennial women are earning \$1.02 for every \$1.00 earned by their male counterparts, that you can use mayonnaise to remove those pesky price stickers, and so much more. Jane learned to update her personal profile and photo on the WPF website. No Wall of Shame girl is she! We all discovered that Broad Street Deli and Market in Dunn, which is open every day but Sunday for lunch and on the 3rd Thursday of the month for dinner, is a

DATES
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Summer Social, July 16 Women of Wall Street meets the third Thursday of each month Health & Fitness meets on July 29						

delicious place to stop for a meal on the way to or from the beach, that The Surf House in Carolina Beach is worth eating at two nights in a row, that Brit's Donuts still has the best donuts in NC and that, sadly, Laura and I are both mosquito magnets. My personal contribution was musical in nature. I introduced my ready-to-rock WPF Sisters to Mumford & Sons' new CD "Wilder Mind," and to Kacey Musgraves' "Same Trailer Different Park." And, after a sufficient amount of alcohol, we all did the Wobble, many, many, many times. Being former Girl Scouts, we all brought enough food and clothing to stay here at least 30 days. If none of us are at the WPF meeting in July, you'll know it's because we are all still at the beach.

On page 5 in this newsletter you will find the Wall of Shame which lists those of you who have not added a photo to your personal profile on the WPF website or updated your profile so that we have your complete background and contact information. We realize that navigating the website is more challenging for some of you than others. But don't despair. Altina Layman and Amanda Patty have graciously agreed to be at the July and August WPF lunch meetings at the times designated elsewhere in this newsletter to assist you in updating your personal information on the website. Please pay special attention to those times and plan to meet with Amanda or Altina in July or August so we can remove your name from the Wall of Shame. You can do it!

Your Tanned and Well-rested Beachcomber President,
Michele

*An American socialite, political hostess and US Ambassador to Luxembourg, born on my birthday (October 12th) in 1889, and known for her lavish parties. She was the inspiration for Irving Berlin's musical *Call Me Madam*. Thank you Laura for your Wikipedia research on this topic.

Book Club

Polly Sizemore

Join us on Tuesday August 4, 2015 at the Home of Sandra Boren 3625 Camden Falls Circle. We will be discussing Huck Finn by Mark Twain.

Please let Sandra know if you would like to come!

7:00 Social

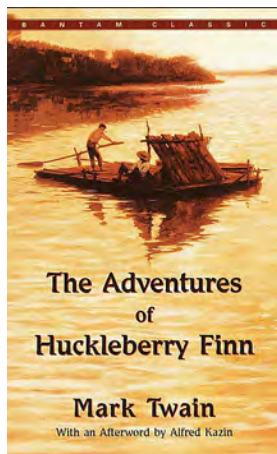
7:30 Book Discussion

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Book Club

August 4, 2015
7pm

Home of Sandra Boren
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Falls Circle

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Our July Program

Judy Garner

THE INSIDE STORY OF THE NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL'S THREE-YEAR RESIDENCY IN GREENSBORO

In choosing Greensboro as the National Folk Festival Host City for 2015, 2016, and 2017, the National Council for the Traditional Arts (NCTA)—the organization that



created and has produced the National Folk Festival since its founding in 1934—recognized Greensboro's and North Carolina's unique cultural assets and strong community spirit. The free Festival will celebrate its 75th anniversary as it launches its first-ever residency in North Carolina in downtown Greensboro from September 11–13, 2015.

Local Festival Director Amy Grossmann moved to Greensboro in January from Baltimore, where she served as programming director for the Maryland Arts Council.

Joining Amy in presenting our July program is ArtsGreensboro Deputy Director Eleanor Schaffner-Mosh, who is playing a key role in promoting and marketing the Festival.

Together Amy and Eleanor will describe what it takes to produce this large-scale (30+ groups performing on seven stages!), three-day, free, outdoor event that celebrates the roots, richness, and variety of American culture. It features over 300 of the nation's finest traditional musicians, dancers, and craftspeople in performances, workshops, and demonstrations, plus children's activities, savory Southern and ethnic cuisines, craft brews, non-stop participatory dancing, storytelling, parades, and more. [WPF](#)

Summer Social

July 16, 2015
6pm

The GreenHill Center
Greensboro



WPF SUMMER SOCIAL

Cindy Farrand

Mark Your Calendar!!

July 16 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The GreenHill Center

Join your WPF sisters and celebrate summer while you enjoy a glass of wine and the art of Jonathan Brilliant at Greenhill, A Space for NC Art. The exhibit, "On Site," will feature a site specific piece constructed by the artist. Jonathan says, "central to all my work is an interest in patterning and mark-making fused with the use of pre- and post-consumer manufactured materials and the use of rhythm and repetition to create installations, objects, and works on paper. Running through my work is a real enthusiasm for the inherent qualities of a material and the extent to which I can exploit it for making art. Rather than relying solely on intuitive approaches I have a set of systems I apply to the materials at hand. These systems include, but are not limited to: weaving, welding, stacking, arranging, drumming, beating, rusting, drawing, photographing, looking at, and thinking about."

Heavy hors d'oeuvres along with wine will be provided by our new member Lina Urmos of Ghassan's. You should have received an e-vite via email! [WPF](#)

WPF Website Wall Of Shame

Michele Smith

SHAME

There are 16 WPF members who do not have photographs on the new WPF website. If your name is on the list below entitled "NO PHOTO," you are one of those people. Please edit your personal profile on the WPF website to add a photograph of your smiling face.

There are 112 WPF members who have not updated their profiles on the new WPF website. If your name is on the list below entitled "NO INFO," you are one of those people. Please update your personal profile on

the WPF website to add your background and contact information.

If you need help in adding a photo or updating your profile, you can get that help either before or after the WPF Membership Lunch Meeting in July and August. Altina Layman and/or Amanda Patty will be at the July and August WPF meetings from 11:30am until 12:15pm and from 1:30pm until 2:15pm. Please plan to meet with one of them and help us make our new website the useful tool it was designed to be.

NO PHOTO!

Barbara Dua
Betsey Horth
Daintry O'Brien
Deidre Frisby
Elaine Brune
Elaine Ostrowski
Erin Stratford Owens
Gwenda Priest
Janet Dinsmore
Janet Stenerson
Jean Marlowe
Kathleen Grumblatt
Lynn Bresko
Martha Bradberry
Polly Sizemore
Sally Alvarez

Betsey Horth
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Candace Cummings
Carol Williams-Gilbert
Carter Leinster
Catharyn Nosek
Catherine Joyce-Jackson
Christy Soper
Christine McCuen
Cynthia Dorman
Darlene Ball
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Debra Sommerville
Deidre Frisby
Denise Kelly
Donna Newton
Dorothy Merchant
Effie Varitimidis
Elaine Brune

Kathleen Grumblatt
Kathleen Patterson
Kay Reardon
Kelly Graves
Kim Diop
Kyleen Jones
Leslie Daisy
Lina Urmos
Linda Carlisle
Lisa Hazlet
Lise Cooke
Luanné Arrington
Lydia Whitley
Lynn Bresko
Lynn Gibbs
Madge Megliola
Matilda Kirby-Smith
Margaret Bertrand
Margie Motsinger
Maria Adams
Maria Hanlin
Marjorie Streck
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Martha Bradberry
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Meg Sternberg
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Meryl Mullane
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Sherry McKinney
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Sue Schwartz
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Susan Gutterman
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Suzanne Goodell
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Terrill Harris
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NO INFO!

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Anna Fesmire
Anna Tefft
Anne Brown
Anne Smith
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Barbara Dua
Barbara Stewart
Beth Barr

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Jane Cockman
Janet Dinsmore
Janet Stenerson
Janet Ward Black
Jane Walker
Jean Marlowe
Judy Hampton
Judy Jay
Judy Miller
Karen Savage
Karen Schaede
Kathy Dubel

Book And Arts-EMF Series

Pat Vedder

EMF MONDAY CHAMBER SERIES - TICKETS ARE \$29 MONDAY, JULY 20

NPR describes Grammy-winning guitarist Jason Vieaux as, "perhaps the most precise and soulful classical guitarist of his generation," and Gramophone magazine puts him "among the elite of today's classical guitarists." His most recent solo album, *Play*, won the 2015 Grammy Award for Best Classical Instrumental Solo. In June 2014, NPR named "Zapateado" from the album as one of its "50 Favorite Songs of 2014 (So Far)."

The concert will be held at the UNCG School of Music, Theatre and Dance Recital Hall at 8PM. All those interested in going please email Pat Vedder at pved@bellsouth.net

Kris Landrum will organize a dinner outing prior to the concert. Please email Kris to let her know if you would like to be included! klandrum@tuggleduggins.com

YOUNG ARTISTS ORCHESTRA SERIES- TICKETS START AT \$23 THURSDAY, JULY 30

The concert will be held at the Guilford College Dana Auditorium
Concerto Winners TBD

Grant Cooper, conductor

INTERMISSION

HINDEMITH

Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Carl Maria von Weber

- Allegro
- Turandot, Scherzo: Moderato
- Andantino
- Marsch

Eric Garcia, conductor

Pat Vedder will arrange for tickets and Kris Landrum will organize dinner prior to the concert. Please email them if you would like to be included! **WPF**

Book And Arts

July 20, 2015

EMF Monday
Chamber Series
Greensboro, NC

Book And Arts

July 30, 2015

Young Artists
Orchestra Series
Greensboro, NC

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Health and Fitness SIG

Polly Sizemore

WATER AEROBICS!!

JULY 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

A Class just for WPFers at the home and pool of Jeri Whitfield at 7 Hillwind Court. Arranged by Terri Harris—please email her at

Terri.Harris@smithmoorelaw.com if you are attending. The instructor is Laura



Fennel, the teacher to many famous people—Terri, Ethel Sizemore (mom of member Polly Sizemore) and Dr. Maya Angelou. Laura is planning a great class just for us. **WPF**

Health and Fitness

July 29, 2015
6pm

Home of Jeri Whitfield
7 Hillwind Court

Book And Arts June Event

Luanne Arrington

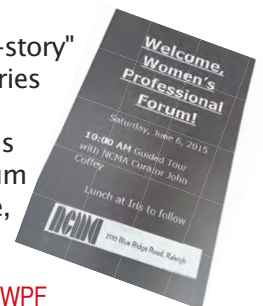


On Saturday June 6, an intrepid group of 23 WPF members and guests travelled to Raleigh for a private tour of the North Carolina Museum of Art given by Curator John Coffey.

John very graciously gave us a wonderful 3 hour "back-story" introduction to the Museum itself, and the different galleries and

collections housed there. We are so fortunate to have this jewel in North Carolina! We dined at the excellent Museum restaurant, Iris, and made our individual ways back home, some of which I am told included shopping stops, imagine that!

You are all invited to join us for the next tour in 2016. **WPF**



DINING OUT

Carol Rauch

Our May 27 excursion to Printworks was a rousing success! Laura Burton hosted twelve of the Dining Out members to one of our more highly reviewed meals. The only detraction was the live music. We were seated close to the bar area and it was a bit noisy. Food and service were rated “awesome” and “excellent,” however, and, as always, we enjoyed ourselves tremendously.

Our June 24, dinner is being hosted by Susan Watson and Amy Gilbert at McCoul’s pub in downtown Greensboro.

Kris Landrum will take us to the Undercurrent on July 29. You may RSVP with her at klandrum@tuggleduggins.com.

Always room at the table!

Bon Appetite. [WPF](#)

Dining Out

July 29, 2015

Undercurrent
Greensboro, NC



Books And Arts - October

Beverley Gass

The Books and Arts event for October is a trip to Jonesborough, Tennessee to attend the National Storytelling Festival on October 2 – 4. It is a wonderful event and 12 of us went last year. Here is a link to the Festival website:

<http://www.storytellingcenter.net/festival/>

The drive time to Jonesborough is around 4 hours. Most folks will drive over on the morning of Friday, October 2 and attend the afternoon tellings. Then we will go to Greeneville about 20 minutes down the road where I have reserved 6 rooms (2 double beds each room) and spend Friday and Saturday nights. The rooms are \$139. We will have dinner at our hotel, the General Morgan Inn on Friday night. There are story tellers throughout the weekend and they are from all over the US and the best of the best. So we will attend the Festival Saturday and Sunday. We try to carpool or you can drive by yourself. Therefore, you can attend as little or as much of the festival as you want and your schedule allows.

Saturday night, we will have dinner together someplace, probably in Johnson City, Tennessee and then drive back to our hotel. It is a wonderful weekend. So far, six folks have signed up. We hope you will plan to attend this wonderful event.

Here is a link to the hotel: <http://www.generalmorganinn.com>

Please let me know if you can go. Beverleygass@gmail.com

I hope you can join us! [WPF](#)

