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It's Summertime... And WPF Sisters are Engaged and Involved!



WPF Members enjoying the Summer Social at GreenHill.

For a second month in a row, this newsletter article is being brought to you from the beach. How lucky can a girl get? Well, not lucky enough. Unfortunately, there are no WPF sisters along on this trip to help me out. I tried to get Brooks and Melissa to help. But they have no



Laura Way, GreenHill Executive Director and CEO.

sympathy for my plight and no ideas to contribute. Melissa prefers to do the Insanity workout so she can have an extra beer later in the day. I'm exhausted just watching the warm up. Brooks is more interested in eating his home-grown tomatoes than helping his dear sweet Mom. Carolina really, really wanted to help, but her Mommy made her take a nap. G, Becca and Benjamin won't be here until tomorrow, so I'm on my own. Here goes...

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August Meeting

Wednesday, August 12 @ 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.

Important Dates To Remember

August 12 - Next Meeting

August 20 - Board Meeting, Hill Evans Jordan & Beatty,
301 N. Elm Street, 7th Floor (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

August 21 - September Newsletter deadline

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Jonathan Brilliant's installation at GreenHill



WPF mother/daughter members, Brenda Madden and Ashley Wigglesworth at WPF Summer Social

If you missed the WPF Summer Social at GreenHill, you missed a truly great party, made all the better because of the involvement of so many of our WPF sisters. If you ever need help planning a party, just call on Directors at Large Joan Dressler and Cindy Farrand – they are Party Planners Extraordinaire and know how to throw a heck of a bash. WPF member Lina Urmos and her company Ghassan's catered the event. The food was absolutely delicious and the service was excellent. And the GreenHill space itself was exceptional. Special thanks to WPF member Laura Way, Executive Director and CEO of GreenHill, and her staff for putting together such an exciting, innovative exhibition and making us all feel so welcome. The sculpture exhibit by Jonathan Brilliant is incredible. Brilliant is a visual artist who uses pre- and post-consumer manufactured materials, weaving, welding, stacking arranging, rhythm and repetition to create art that is both fun and thought-provoking. His exhibit at GreenHill includes a huge winding

sculpture composed of 30,000 to 50,000 wooden stir sticks that was created in situ using only tension and compression... no adhesives. It's a modification of his coffee shop themed installations that he has done in 13 galleries in three countries and on two continents using repurposed materials sourced primarily from coffee shop culture – disposable wooden stir sticks, iced coffee straws, paper cup sleeves and plastic cup lids.



Deconstruction Party

August 26, 2015
5:30

GreenHill Gallery
Greensboro, NC

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri day	Saturday
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2	3	4 Book Club	5	6	7	8
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It's jaw-dropping beautiful. Laura invites us all to a deconstruction party on August 26th from 5:30 to 7:30. Mark your calendars! Not only will you get to help tear down this unique exhibit but you will also take home a stir stick or some other component of the exhibit as a memento.

And don't forget to make plans to both attend and volunteer in support of the National Folk Festival, which comes to Greensboro for its first-ever residency in North Carolina, from September 11th-13th. The National Folk Festival is a free event that kicks off ArtsGreensboro's 17 Days this year and features something for everyone - musicians, dancers, fine craftspeople, workshops, demonstrations, children's activities, Southern and ethnic cuisine, craft brews, storytelling, and more. The presentation by Local Festival Director Amy Grossmann and ArtsGreensboro Deputy Director Eleanor Schaffner-Mosh at our July membership meeting was so exciting, it inspired our Books and Arts SIG to organize some group volunteer opportunities for WPF members. If you want to be involved in volunteering at the National Folk Festival with your WPF sisters, email Kris Landrum at klandrum@tuggleduggins.com or Jane Hewitt at jhewitt51@gmail.com with your interest, whether you want to participate in an active or less physically active volunteer opportunity and your availability. For more information about the festival itself, check out its website at www.nationalfolkfestival.com.

Finally, please do look closely at the Wall of Shame elsewhere in this newsletter and if your name is on it, do something about it. Do it now. Your sisters will appreciate your effort.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I hope to see you at GreenHill on August 26th! WPF

DINING OUT

Carol Rauch

Kris Landrum will be hosting the Dining Out group at the Undercurrent on July 29. Carol Rauch has hostess duty for August 26. Place TBD. Flemings maybe? Look for more updates in the next newsletter.

Speaking of September, Katrina Solomon would like to take us to Southern Lights on September 30. We're always open to suggestions and new faces, so come check us out!

Always room at the table!

Bon Appetit - WPF



Dining Out

August 26, 2015

TBD
Greensboro, NC

Dining Out

September 30, 2015

Southern Lights Bistro
Greensboro, NC

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Our July Program

Judy Piper

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: DID YOU KNOW?

Based on a show of hands at the July meeting, many of us serve on at least one board of some kind. So why have a program devoted to boards? Haven't we had enough experience ourselves? What could we possibly learn? It turns out – there is plenty!

The impetus for this program came from our May meeting last year when WPF Foundation President Jeanie Duncan asked the members to dream BIG – to think of future headlines that would be the result of the Women's Professional Forum and its members.

During the course of that lively and engaged discussion, we heard there was an interest in learning more about boards...how to get on boards, expectations, obligations, legal ramifications, etc. Our August meeting is a panel of very experienced WPF members who will share key information about different kinds of boards and commissions – from non-profit to corporate to political and governance boards and commissions.

BARBARA STEWART of the WPF Foundation will moderate the session. We have a powerhouse of WPF members in **SUE COLE**, **ROSS HARRIS** and **MELANIE TUTTLE** who will answer questions from “How do I get invited to serve on a corporate board?” to “What are key differences in serving on a commission or governance board?” to legal liabilities as a board member (e.g. “Can I lose my house?”) Feel free to submit questions you have to Barbara, barbara@barbarastewartlaw.com in advance and we will get to as many of them as time allows.

You have also received an email asking you to fill out a short survey about what boards we serve on in the community. Many thanks to Altina Layman for the technological assistance in getting the survey distributed and many thanks to those of you who have already responded.

This impressive list will serve multiple purposes. It will enable members to easily network with each other around issues that are important to them. It can be a catalyst for members seeking new volunteer opportunities. Finally, it could be a great recruitment tool for new WPF members; prospective new members will want to join the movers and shakers who are WPF members! If you haven't already submitted your responses, go to <http://form.jotform.us/form/51913491772157>, to the survey. Please complete a separate survey for each board or commission on which you serve.

Once compiled, we will upload the responses to our website for member use. Should we have responses early enough, we will provide a summary at the August meeting.

See you there! WPF

“How do I get invited to serve on a corporate board?” to “What are key differences in serving on a commission or governance board?” to legal liabilities as a board member (e.g. “Can I lose my house?”)



UPDATE ON MEMBERSHIP OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES

Patty Aiken

As we add new members each year and our current members change their membership status, it's important for us to make sure that we keep up with the limits that we have in each membership category. Our categories are listed in the Policies and Procedures manual but we are listing them below for your reference as well. Our policy is that "no more than 10% of the Active membership can be in any one occupational category and no more than 5% from any one company."

Currently, the three occupational categories which are just one member away from reaching the 10% limit are: #2. Advertising/Marketing, #21. Law-Private Practice, and #24. Non Profit Agency.

Of course, many times, we can re-categorize some members because they could truly be considered appropriate in a number of categories. The point is that if you are planning to sponsor a new member this next time AND they may fall into one of these "tight" categories, please be sure to check in with me or anyone in our Membership Committee BEFORE you make the attempt to recruit them. The other categories appear to be relatively safe! It's much easier to deal with this issue on the front end rather than later in the process.

1. Accounting
2. Advertising/Marketing
3. Banking
4. Business Owner
5. Communications/Media
6. Computing/Data Processing
7. Consulting
8. Development
9. Education
10. Engineering/Architecture
11. Fine Arts
12. Government/Elected/Appointed Official
13. Health Services - Mental
14. Health Services - Physical
15. Health Services - other
16. Human Resources/Training
17. Design
18. Investments/Financial Services
19. Insurance/Risk Management
20. Law - Judicial/Government
21. Law - Private Practice
22. Manufacturing/Production
23. Religious
24. Nonprofit Agency
25. Printing/Photography
26. Real Estate
27. Retail
28. Transportation/Travel
29. Other (Please specify)

You may reach me at patty.aiken@homeinstead.com or call my office at 336-294-0081 if you have any questions or concerns. **WPF**



WPF Website, Wall Of...

Michele Smith

SHAME

UPDATE!

There are still 15 WPF members who do not have a photograph 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. Thank you to the one member who added her photo after the last newsletter!

There are still 101 WPF members who have not updated their profiles on the new WPF website. Thank you to the 11 members who took the time to do just that since the last newsletter. Your names have been removed from the WPF Website Wall of

Shame. Please pat yourselves on the back – you know who you are. If your name still appears on the list below entitled "NO INFO," you have not updated your profile. Please do update your profile now. Do it now!

If you need help in adding a photo or updating your profile, please see Altina Layman or Amanda Patty immediately after the August WPF meeting. They will have their computers set up to help you on August 12th from 1:30 pm until 2:15 pm. Please plan to meet with Altina or Amanda on August 12th. You'll be glad you did! [WPF](#)

NO PHOTO!

Barbara Dua
Betsey Horth
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

Barbara Stewart
Beth Barr
Betsey Horth
Bonnie McAlister
Candace Cummings
Carol Williams-Gilbert
Carter Leinster
Catharyn Nosek
Catherine Joyce-Jackson
Christine McCuen
Darlene Ball
Deborah Devine
Debra Sommerville
Deidre Frisby
Donna Newton
Elaine Brune
Elaine Ostrowski
Gwenda Priest
Ernestine Taylor
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

Kathleen Grumblatt
Kathleen Patterson
Kay Reardon
Kelly Graves
Kim Diop
Leslie Daisy
Lina Urmos
Linda Carlisle
Lisa Hazlet
Lise Cooke
Luanne Arrington
Lydia Whitley
Lynn Bresko
Lynn Gibbs
Madge Megliola
Matilda Kirby-Smith
Margaret Bertrand
Margie Motsinger
Maria Hanlin
Mary Elizabeth Beal
Martha Bradberry
Megan Cohan
Meg Sternberg
Melanie Soles
Meryl Mullane
Michelle Schneider
Miriam Barkely
Mona Edwards
Nancy Hertlein
Nancy Hoffman
Nancy Jones

Nancy Summerell
Pam Barrett
Pat Fehlig
Patsy Wiggins
Paula Pile
Paula Wells
Peggy Ward
Penny Whiteheart
Quinn Dalton
Robin Hager
Sally Alvarez
Sally Pagliai
Sandra Boren
Sandy Doyle-Jones
Shelley Olds
Sherry McKinney
Simonne McClinton
Sue Schwartz
Susan Boyd
Susan Gutterman
Susan Hemphill
Susan Williams
Tara Sandercock
Teresa Vincent
Terrill Harris
Tracy Miles
Treana Bowling
Valda Ford
Vicki Honeycutt

NO INFO!

Adrienne Jandler Creegar
Amy Kincaid
Anita Holder
Ann Zuraw
Anna Fesmire
Anna Tefft
Anne Brown
Anne Smith
Ayesha Ogllesby
Barbara Dua

SMALL GROUP DINNERS

Cindy Farrand

One of WPF's most enjoyable events is the small group dinners in the fall. What an opportunity to sit back, relax, enjoy a wonderful dinner with your favorite beverage and engage in some good conversation!

As last year, we will plan to offer a variety of options to help meet your busy schedule. To that end, we would like to solicit your support as a hostess for one of the small group dinners. We would like to have 5 more hostesses! You can choose to host a pot luck dinner in your home or arrange for the group to gather at a local restaurant. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Cindy Farrand at cindy.farrand@conehealth.com.

Your WPF and WFFF boards will bring a couple of questions that are important for the future of our organization. Every WPF voice is important as we together advance and grow our organization. It's also an opportunity to get to know other members a bit better and provide a warm welcome for our new members. Please consider hosting one of the dinners. **WPF**



Book And Arts

Kris Landrum

Books and Arts currently has no organized activity planned for August but is considering a cooking class if there is enough interest. This class would be a private class for our group which would cost \$65/person. The fee includes ingredients and an instructor, (but not alcoholic beverages, which we would provide). The menu would be seasonal and include 3 dishes which the class would prepare and eat in a 2-hour hands-on class. However, in order to schedule this class, we need participation of at least 10 people (maximum 15). If you are interested in being involved in such a class, please contact Anne Smith annefsmith@gmail.com or Kris Landrum klandrum@tuggleduggins.com. We'll see if there is enough interest to make it happen!



For September, Books and Arts plans to be involved in or enjoying the many activities of the National Folk Festival (September 11-13). If you are interested in being a volunteer for this event and want to join other WPF members in volunteering as a group, please contact Jane Hewitt jhewitt51@gmail.com or Kris Landrum klandrum@tuggleduggins.com. **WPF**

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Books And Arts - October Event

Beverly Gass

It's not too late to make plans to go to the National Storytelling Festival! Please join us.

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. Festival website: 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: www.generalmorganinn.com

Please let me know if you can go.
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I hope you can join us. WPF

Book And Arts

October 2-4, 2015

National Storytelling
Festival
Jonesborough, Tenn.

