Lunch Lecture (note date change)
11:30 am, Thursday, February 9

Conversations with Museum Collections Revealed:
Exhibiting Artists’ Work with Collections
By Kathryn Bunn-Marcuse

Dr. Kathryn Bunn-Marcuse is the speaker at the next lunch lecture. She will discuss the influence of collections on artists. Cultural collections made in past generations hold answers to questions being asked by artists today—questions about creativity, inspiration, environment, materials, aesthetics, and markets. Artists look to the objects and artworks in collections to evoke recollection and inspire new creations. The power of the artworks is made perceptible when people gather around them, sharing stories, songs, and reminiscences.

Over the past ten years, the Burke Museum’s Bill Holm Center for the Study of Northwest Native Art has awarded grants to artists and scholars to research the Burke’s cultural collections. To gauge the real-world effects that the grants had on recipients, each of them was invited to share how their artistic practice was affected by their visit to the Burke. Many told about new pieces they made that were inspired or informed by the historical artworks at the museum, so an exhibit, Here & Now: Native Artists Inspired, was created to showcase new artworks alongside the historical pieces from the Burke that inspired the works, and to share the artists’ stories with the public.

Dr. Bunn-Marcuse is Curator of Northwest Native Art and Associate Director of the Bill Holm Center for the Study of Northwest Native Art at the Burke Museum. Dr. Bunn-Marcuse manages the Center’s Native artist grant program and Publication series with the UW Press. She curated the 2014 exhibit Here & Now: Native Artists Inspired.

If you are planning to attend this interesting lunch lecture, please register by February 2. There are two ways to register. First, if you are a UW Club member you may make your own reservations and that of your guests directly with the Club and be billed by the Club as usual. Second, Barbara Archbold has volunteered to handle the registration and payment for non-members and for members who wish to use this sign up method for the luncheon. However, Barbara is tracking attendance, so let her know even if you make your own reservations.

Holiday Tea 2016

All who attended the Holiday Tea this year must admit it couldn’t have been nicer. Hill Crest House was newly decorated with traditional furniture and a beautiful big Christmas tree. Everything looked so festive and ready to receive us, who also looked beautiful in our festive finery. The sweet

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Webmaster Peter Schiess

We now have a dropbox account dedicated to documents and photos of UWFA activities. Furthermore, Peter created a new link on our web page that takes you to it.

Just go to the main (or home) page. Under the Interest Group Heading, click on UWFA Photo Gallery, then you will see two links: One for the UWFA Events Photo Gallery and one for the TT Hiking Photos Gallery. You do not need to sign in or use a password for these two files.

Click on the link and you will see files for past and recent events. Click on an event file to see the pictures. Be patient as big files take time to open. Click on an individual picture to see it full screen. You can save an individual picture by right clicking and then clicking save as.

From 2004 Spring Luncheon file
President’s Message

Those of us who attended the Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner and Lecture were so pleased to meet this year’s three UW student recipients. They graciously thanked the UWFA for the award of $4000 towards tuition that each received. I’d like to thank our Scholarship Committee for their diligent work choosing such fine scholarship winners. The Committee was chaired by Anni Fuller, and the other members were Joan Burton and Esther Neeser.

I recently thought about the sources of funds for our Scholarships. Most of the money has come from the generous donations usually given at the time of membership renewal or end of the year and also from the sale of our donation cards designed as gifts for memorials and other occasions where you want to honor someone.

Another source of funds is from donations made to the Visiting Faculty Housing Service. This service, established in 1985, connects homeowners with visiting faculty, staff, and scholars looking for housing in Seattle. I knew that donations to the VFHS from persons listing their properties had contributed substantially through the years to the Scholarship Fund, but I was curious as to how much. I asked Carol Hol to go through the VFHS Treasurer’s Reports and let me know the amounts VFHS transferred to the Scholarship Fund in the years since 2011 when I became associated with the Scholarship Committee. In these six years, over $17,000 has been donated to the Scholarship Fund! I would like to take this opportunity to thank VFHS Chair, Gail Butterfield, and her group of volunteers for their service to the UWFA and for helping fund student scholarships through these donations. I know that Gail would be pleased to add more volunteers to her group. They find it a very rewarding place to volunteer their time. Please contact Gail if you are interested.

We enjoyed a festive gathering at our Holiday Tea at Hill Crest. UW President Ana Mari Cauce and Honorary UWFA President Professor Susan Joslyn visited with our members and spoke to us about the valued presence of the UWFA over the years. We enjoyed holiday music by the Matthews Beach Quartet - Martha Nester, Patty Osterholm, Laurie Skandalis, Gwen Kunde. Thanks go to Dagmar Shannon for chairing the Holiday Tea, Mary Albrecht for organizing the tasty refreshments, and Mimi Wagar for collecting donations for our FIUTS students. A highlight of the afternoon was the recognition of four UWFA members in attendance who also attended the first Silver Tea in 1960, 56 years ago. These ladies were Barbara Garlid, Lydia Nunke, Mamie Bolender, and Eva Hanzeli, below.

I hope to see many of you on Thursday, February 9, 11:30 a.m., at the UW Club for our next lunch lecture. Our speaker will be Dr. Kathryn Bunn-Marcuse, Curator of Northwest Native Art at The Burke Museum. I hope you have noted the change of date from February 8 to February 9. Details are in this newsletter and in your directory.

Nancy Kenagy
UWFA President

HOLIDAY TEA
SILVER BASKET SUCCESS!

Thank you very much for making the fundraising for the FIUTS so successful again. Your warm generosity keeps the UWFA’s caring tradition alive and well.

Mimi Wagar
Scholarship Awards Dinner

The Scholarship Awards Dinner and Lecture was held on November 9th at the UW Club where a scholarship of $4,000 was given to each of three enterprising seniors at UW. Each student expressed heartfelt thanks for this help in meeting the high cost of education. The students are:

Mahdi Ramadan, a neurobiology major, was inspired by firsthand experience with cerebral palsy. He is intent on a career developing concrete applications to support brain functioning and is well on his way after an internship at the Allen Institute for Brain Science.

Madeline Dai received the Barbara Garlid Scholarship. She is studying psychology and plans to attend graduate school to become a licensed psychologist to help people better help themselves. She is interested in family cohesion and resilience in the face of hardship due to mental health problems.

Christopher Perry was awarded the Melba Schmitz Scholarship for students in the social sciences. He is poised to receive a BA in psychology with a minor in bioethics and is planning to pursue a PhD in psychology. His areas of interest include substance abuse treatment and creating equitable conditions for minority students.

Tom Hammond's riveting talk “Glaciers of the North Cascades” capped the evening off. Tom is president of the North Cascades Conservation Council and is the field scientist for the North Cascades Glacier Climate Project. His slide show of the glaciers of Washington State, photographed over a 33 year period, needs little comment; it is a visual demonstration of the effects of recent warming trends.

As members of the Scholarship Committee, we have come away from the selection process with the staunch belief in the good of the UWFA Scholarship. We greatly appreciate its founders and donors and would like to honor their endeavor to help the next generation. By the same token, we are struck by the hard work and dedication of the applicants. Not only are they studying hard and doing well academically while working part-time, but they are also going beyond themselves to provide service to the community through projects as varied as Middle East peace camps and analyzing micro-aggression against women and minorities in the STEM classroom. These are deserving people that make us feel hopeful.

Joan Burton, Anni Fuller, and Esther Neeser
Scholarship Committee

The Scandinavian Cultural Exchange group toured the Bellevue Art Museum on January 10. They enjoyed two exhibits: "Divine Ammunition" and "The Metalmorphosis".

Left, Janie Hauser, Lois Arnensen, Chris Christoffersen, Marne Thomassen, Britt Glomset, Irene Andersen and Sylvia Hobbs with docent Suzanne Peery.

Gallery Goers
Wednesday, January 25

Please join us for a special outing at the Nordic Heritage Museum for a guided tour of the exhibit “People, Places, Changing Lands: The Photography of Anders Beer Wilse”. Our tour guide is the Nordic Heritage Museum’s Collection Manager and the Curator of the Exhibit, Fred Poyner. Optional lunch will at Ray’s Café. Please contact Mimi Wagar to sign up.

Thursday, February 9

February’s outing will be the lunch lecture at the UW Club at 11:30. See page 1 for details.
sounds of holiday music could be heard the moment we entered the house and put us in the right mood. We have Martha Nester and her quartet to thank for that.

President Ana Mari Cauce and our own Honorary President Susan Joselyn were charming as they mingled and talked with us. Courtesy and House Chair Mary Albrecht and her volunteers presented us again with a delicious array of cookies and savory snacks. Our silver, stored in the great vault named “Hill Crest”, made the whole table sparkle. With her charm Mimi Wagar, champion of the Silver Basket, collected $325 in donation for our FIUTS students. Well done, Mimi, and thank you to the generous donors.

A great thank you also goes to our greeters who welcomed our members as they arrived. In the dining room our tea and coffee pourers made sure no one went without and we thank them for that. I know for myself how much I depend on having a good cup of tea from their hands. Thank you to all.

And of course a great thank you to Nancy, our President, who so graciously guided us through the formal part of the Tea and who introduced our Honorary President, who, in turn introduced her spouse the UW President. We are so grateful to them for making time to be with us at this special event.

I don’t know about you, but for me this is the start of the Holiday Season. Webmaster Peter Schiess took lots of pictures that you can check out on our website.

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All that is left for me to say now is THANK YOU to all who helped: Peta and the staff of Hill Crest House and all our volunteers who make the job of Holiday Tea Chair the best and easiest one within our organization.

Dagmar Shannon
Holiday Tea Chair 2016

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**Travelogue**

**Wednesday, February 15**

**Scouting the Parks of the Colorado Plateau: A to Z (Arches to Zion)**

*By Dave and Marge Baylor*

The national parks and monuments of the Colorado Plateau in Utah and Arizona offer some of the world’s most picturesque and dramatic landscapes, as well as insights into the ancient peoples who once inhabited many of these canyons and valleys, some of whom still call them home today. Enjoy images of Arches, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Canyon de Chelley, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, and Zion National Parks.

Dave and Marge Baylor share their enthusiasm and favorite reflections from their 4,300 mile, two and a half week sojourn through the spectacular peaks and plateaus that Edward Abbey first brought to the attention of many in the late 1960s in his critically acclaimed Desert Solitaire: A Season in the Wilderness.

**Wednesday, March 15**

**Portugal: Wildflowers, Cork, Tiles, Castles, Sea Cliffs, Seafood and Wine**

*By Carolyn Crockett and Bob Brooks*

Carolyn and Bob spent a month in Portugal in April-May 2016, an ideal time to visit because the weather is not too hot and the wildflowers are in bloom.

The first part of the adventure was a walking/hiking tour of the Algarve in southern Portugal traveling with their Tanzanian and Paraguayan buddies Colene and Bill. The second part was Rick Steves’ “Heart of Portugal in 12 Days” Tour. The four were joined by old friends, Susie and Charlie, and 20 others, mostly from the Western US. With expert guidance, they visited Lisbon and Porto, the walled cities of Évora and Óbidos, the university town of Coimbra, a cork farm and a vineyard.

Finally, Bob and Carolyn rented a car and explored the rocky far north and east of Portugal, including the Peneda-Geres National Park. They ended their trip in picturesque Sintra, with its mountaintop castle and colorful palace. They walked about 100 miles and drank countless bottles of delicious Portuguese wine.

**In Memoriam**

**Mary Clark**

Mary Margaret (Quiatt) Clark was born in Stambaugh, Michigan, June 1, 1926, and died at Horizon House in Seattle on November 30, 2016. Mary was a lifelong learner and educator. She received a full scholarship to the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education and met her future husband, Robert (Bob) Newhall Clark. She married Bob in 1949, and they remained happily married until his death in 2006. She earned a teaching certificate and served in the Seattle Public Schools for many years, teaching at Coe, Columbia, Hay and Seward Elementary Schools.

**Ruth Ann Hiserman**

Ruth Ann Hiserman passed away peacefully on January 5, 2017 in Shoreline, WA. Ruth was born in Pocatello, ID, on December 4, 1920. Ruth Ann attended Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA, where she met and married Stanley J. Hiserman in 1941. She served as President of the Faculty Wives Club at the UW in 1965, served on various boards and committees as well as the Camp Fire Girls and the Faculty Wives Garden Club. Ruth Ann was an avid sports fan and an artist with her knitting needles. She continued to go to her cabin in Idaho throughout her life.

**Sophie Scheier**

Long time UWFA member Sophie Scheier passed away at age 93 on January 9, 2017, after a long illness. Sophie was born in Chelsea, Mass., on Sept. 16, 1923. She went to Chelsea High and graduated from Burdett College. Her career included work for the War Department during World War II, for the Rosenstiel Basic Medical Sciences Research Center at Brandeis University in Waltham, MA., and later as a loan officer at the Seattle Housing Authority.

She married Philip R. Scheier in 1948 and gave unfailing love, care and devotion to their youngest son Lawrence Bruce who died in 2003 after a long illness. She attended stitchery interest group until this year.