

W I C NEWS

February 1996

Dear Members

Though it is long past its "sell-by" date, you will understand my problems in writing a note for the newsletter, when I tell you that I am writing this February note on December. Thus I am mentally still approaching Christmas, whereas now as you read it, the long-term planners amongst us are already counting the number of shopping days left to next Christmas!

However, let me record that we have had a cheery Christmas letter and greetings to you all, not only from Ruth Muon, president Welcome Clubs International HQ in Washington, but also from the Olea Hay, Littleton, Colorado club. So I am prompted to say to those travelling to the abroad this year, do get in touch with Peggy Sood and get the

WIC International club contact details from her, so that we can start to benefit from this new exciting opening.



I will highlight here - details inside - with this being perhaps the nicest month weatherwise for outdoor activities, that we are fortunate indeed to have Stephen Cox's sculpture exhibition at Jamali Kamali on February 1st. Do let us have a really good turn

out for this event.

And finally, let us all make a special effort to enjoy all the other activities too.

Annie Howard

—Annie Howard
President



NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1996

Message from the Club President, Annie Howard :

As announced at the January general meeting, the members of the nominating committee, tasked with nominating next year's president and executive committee are:

Dr. Shanno Khurana - Chairperson
Dr. Sarla Kumar
Ira Misra
Bindu Talwar
Nancy Gooch
Maggie Kenward
Helga Peterlik

Chairperson, Nominating Committee for 1996, Shanno Khurana requests members to send their suggestions of possible candidates for the Executive Committee for the year 1996-97. This year the committee will be headed by an Indian member. The Committee shall consist of four Indian officers and four from the International community, for the offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, membership - chairperson, and Hospitality Chairperson. The suggestions may be made in writing, after obtaining prior permission of the candidate concerned. These may be sent only to the Chairperson of the nominations committee. The last date for receiving the suggestions is February 28th 1996.



GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 14th February at 3.00 p.m.
at the Chinese Cultural Centre
50-D, Panchsheel Marg, Chanakyapuri

A classical concert by the "Muses" orchestra of Delhi. Make your valentine's day a special one with a few of the most popular classical composers of our century.

A rear treat for all.

Visual Arts

Thursday 1st February, at 2.30 p.m.
To meet at the car-park
India International Centre

We are lucky to have Stephen Cox, the famous sculptor take us on a visit to Jamali - Kamali to view his exhibition.





Garden & Gourmet

**Saturday 10th February at 10.30 a.m.
at the home of Noni Indrajeet Singh
B-41, Maharani Bagh Phone 6848817**

This programme is going to be a gourmet delight. After Chinese and Thai cuisines, we introduce to you the delights of delectable Indonesian fare. Truly food fit for the gods (and you!)

Sorry — limited to 30 ladies!

Book Circle



**Thursday, 15th February, at 3.p.m.
at the home of Harash Kapur
3-B, Mathura Road, Jangpura Ext.B Phone : 4615048**

This, month's book is "Strange-Pilgrims' by Garcia-Marques. A volume of twelve short stories, written over a period of 18 - 20 years.

The Ambassador of Columbia, Dr. Carmenza Jaramillo, will discuss the book and also tell us something about the author — A fellow countryman.

Limited to 25 ladies!

Yoga

**Monday, 19th February at 10.30 a.m.
at the home of Bindu Talwar
B-370, New Friends Colony
Phone : 6831242, 6911161**

Warming-up Asanas — Pranayam and meditation through "Tratak".

The Yogis swear that by the regular practice of Tratak (a form of meditation) you can, not only get rid of your glasses, but add a glow to your face and eyes.

We shall learn from the teachers of The International Centre of Yoga!





Excursions

The trip to Gwalior and Shivpuri is on! The dates are, departure from Delhi on Friday, 23rd Feb, and the return to Delhi is on the 25th of February.

Kindly do confirm whether you will be going by the 30th of January at the latest to either Gugu Anup Singh Phone : 5563788 or Nancy Gooch Phone : 3792137.



Focus



**Tuesday, 27th February at 3.p.m.
at the home of Rupa Sahni
20, Amrita Sher Gill Marg
Ph.: 4611977, 4619553**

This month we focus on our own dear members. Do please come prepared to relate the most humorous bizzarre incident in your life! and should you not want to tell, come anyway and get to hear some good stories.

Limited to 30 members only.

Special - Programme

**Wednesday, 28th February, at 3.p.m.
at the Lady Irwin College
Sikandra Road (road connecting Mandi House and Tilak Bridge)**

Dr. S. Bajaj, Director of Lady Irwin College will give a lecture-demonstration on food adulteration.

There will also be a display of gift — wrapping, dry flower arrangements and rangoli by the students of Lady Irwin College. One of Delhi's premier institution for women.



WIC Executive Committee 1995-96

Annie Howard	President	4631143
Bina Deogun	1st Vice President	6832736
Chrysanthe Epaminondas	2nd Vice President	6830153
Niru Kapur	Secretary	6415855
Connie Gupta	Treasurer	4618459
Harash Kapur	Hospitality	4615048
Josefina Young	Membership	678593
Surinder Dugal Jain	News Letter	4699448

Circle Leaders for 1995-96

Book Circle	Vinu Baig	6835801
	Nancy Gooch	3792137
	Annie Scott-Morey	4610556
Performing Arts	Prama Bhandari	6862807
	Lakshmi Chandra	6885545
Excursions	Sarabjit (gugu) Singh	5563788
	Nancy Gooch	3792137
Cultural	Mona Aggarwal	3293824
	Maggie Kenward	6436288
	Gisela Elias	3384188
Focus	Rupa Sahni	4619553
	Ina van der Struik	6118580
	Sandra Maxwell	4618510
Gourmet and Garden	Bapsi Nariman	6862980
	Kiki Theophilou	6874892
Films	Sigrun Srivastava	6468908
	Frenny Billimoria	6882520
Yoga	Indu Sahni	6841840
	Indra Rani Jerath	6470560
Indian Folk music & dance	Usha Ventateswaran	2250730
	Kavita Ratra	012832244
Visual Arts	Shakti Gupta	6913136
	Sudarshana Singh	6844204
Chorus	Zohra Shaw	6960198



STEPHEN COX

Stephen Cox, the famous sculptor takes us on a visit to the Jamali-Kamali to view his exhibition. Stephen Cox first visited India 10 years ago when he represented Britain in the Triennale. His gold medal entry was followed by a one-man exhibition at Lond's premier Museum, the Tate gallery. The exhibition entitled 'South Indian Sculpture' met with critical acclaim. The initial contact with India was reinforced by maintaining a studio in Mahabalipuram where he had prepared his Triennale sculpture and where he has worked ever since.

Cox has produced a number of monumental works in India for public sites in London's Broadgate and Ludgate developments as well as also for the University of Kent at Canterbury. Purchases of his Indian sculptures have been made by the Henry Moore Centre for Sculpture Study and the Peter Ludwig Museum in Germany as well as private collection throughout Europe. Cox was commissioned by the British Council to produce a massive sculpture for the British Council's Headquarters in Delhi titled 'Mantra'.

Prior to India Cox was represented in group exhibitions at the Tate Gallery and the Museum of Modern Art in New York as well as two Venice. Biennales, the Paris and Sydney Biennales and many exhibitions of British art in Australia and Europe. He has worked in Italy, and in Egypt he was commissioned by the British Foreign Office to make a sculpture as a gift to the Egyptian people for their new Opera House. For this he used the hardest of stones known as Imperial Porphyry which has not been quarried since ancient Roman times.

Earlier this year a major exhibition was staged at the Herry Moore Institute which included a massive sculpture made of other rare Egyptian stones. The royal Botanic gardens at Kew, London have just awarded Cox the honour of the first exhibition of contemporary sculpture that will run until Spring 1996.

Currently Stephen Cox is working on three exhibitions that will take place in Delhi at the end of January 1996, presented under the auspices of the ICCR and sponsored by Titan, Tata Steel, Tata Exports and Indian Hotels. The shows will take place at the ICCR's new Ajanta Gallery and at the Jamali Kamali monument near Qutab Minar, as well as at the Art Today Gallery.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

CIRCLE	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
General Meeting ✓	"Muses" Classical Music Orchestra	Wednesday, 14th Feb. 3.00 p.m.	At the Chinese Cultural Centre 50-D, Panchsheel Marg Chanakyapuri
Visual Arts ✓	Stephen Cox Jamali-Kamali	Thursday, 1st Feb. 2.30 p.m.	Car-Park India International Centre
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Book-Circle	"Strange Pilgrims" X	Thursday, 15th Feb. 3.00 p.m.	Home of Harash Kapur 3-B, Mathura Rd., Jangpura Ext.B Tel.: 461-5048
Yoga X	Tratak	Monday, 19th Feb. 10.30 a.m.	Home of Bindu Talwar B-370, New Friends Colony New Delhi Tel. 683-1242
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