



NOVEMBER 2006

WIC NEWS

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 3PM

at The National Gallery of Modern Art,
Jaipur House,
India Gate

From Tradition to Modernity A Pictorial Journey Through Time

by

Prof. Rajeev Lochan

Director, The National Gallery of Modern Art

Today ART has become The Buzz word, with Indian artist's work fetching lakhs on the international market. This afternoon we are very lucky to have such an eminent speaker to introduce us to the intricacies and secrets of contemporary art in India.

In Professor Lochan's own words: "This visually illustrated lecture will attempt to provide an insight into the thematic social and philosophical concerns of the evolution of the pictorial language, showcasing important works of art along with those trajectories that have contributed to the context of modernity in the country".



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Ladies,

The New WIC year started with the Art and Film Circle presenting '8 Femmes', a terrific film, a spoof and hilariously funny. Thank you Frenny, Marie-Anne and Nayana for organising this event at the Alliance Francaise. The snacks served with the tea and coffee were delicious: how one wishes that all those members who had helped with the snacks would also have been physically present to enjoy the afternoon.

The Cuisine Circle was well attended but it must be mentioned that eight of our members who had originally signed up did not turn up on the day. It does become tough when limits are worked out and we then have this level of absenteeism. Thank you Bubbles and Mi-Ran Lee, our hostess, for organising such a splendid Korean morning. Chef, Jeon Kyong Hee took us step by step through a very enjoyable cooking lesson: the end result was delicious, and the English translation by Song Min Jung was much appreciated. A warm welcome to Sarah Paul who has joined the Cuisine Group.

Next was our "Excursions Circle" and here we must say a very special thanks to Giovenella, our hostess, who had only arrived back in Delhi at 3am that morning! Once again the arrangements were perfect. Mandip Singh Sooin took us on an exciting journey with his slides - this virtual journey made you feel you were actually travelling with him and his wife, Anita. This time we had six non-attendees. To Giovenella, Mona, Parbeen and Christine a big thank you.

Norma organised an amazing coffee morning for our Committee and a few Past Presidents along with an overwhelming number of the International Community. We talked about the Club and informally introduced ourselves to each other. As a result of this wonderful morning we invited several ladies to join us at our First General Meeting, and it was gratifying to see so many of them attend.

How do we thank our very gracious hostess Isabel and the Brazilian Embassy for making our first General Meeting a big success? Isabel personally welcomed and helped our Committee; her staff and secretary Ritu were invaluable in their help. We had an encouraging turn out of almost 120 members. The play Cotton Candy performed by Oroon Das and Sukhesh Arora was outstanding, and has been widely praised for its originality and nuances: however, I am sorry if a few members did feel that the language was a bit strong.

As I write this message we still have our German & French Coffee Mornings to look forward to. May I take this opportunity to bid farewell to Marie-Anne Derron, and thank her for her contribution to the Club.

A BIG, BIG thank you to each one of our Hostesses and Circle Leaders for a fabulous start to the year and also thank you to all our Members who participated by attending.

With best wishes

Vinu Baig
President



WIC NOTICE BOARD

AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE DIRECTORY:

The following members have resigned from the club;
We are sorry to see them go and wish them well in the future:

Ritu Handa, Marie Anne Derron

We welcome the following New Members to our Club:

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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

REMINDER

If you have not already done so, this is to remind you that your Membership Subscription for the 2006-2007 year is now due. Please arrange to pay your subscription to the Treasurer as soon as possible. All dues must be received by the 15th November.

NEWS FROM OLD MEMBERS

Some past WIC members have been in contact with Vinu wishing her well and congratulating the club on the look of the newsletter and the variety of activities being arranged. Vinu was keen that these good wishes should be passed on to all members.

The messages came from Mair McGeever, Nathalie Trouveroy and Caroline Thibault.



"General Meeting September 2006"

ART AND FILM



'COLLAGES'

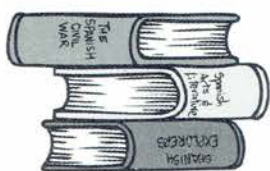
A one day work shop

You are invited to join us for this rare opportunity to create your own art work.
A one day work-shop of 'Collages' will be given by renowned artist Naresh Kapuria - winner of the 8th Triennial.

Thursday, 2nd November 10am

at the residence of Sheila Thadani
**A-17 Mayfair Garden
New Delhi 110 016**

Limit - 25



BOOK CLUB

BLOOD BROTHERS - A FAMILY SAGA

By M.J. Akbar

M.J. Akbar, a leading journalist and writer, is the founding editor of Asian Age, Deccan Chronicle, The Telegraph and author of several books.

“Blood Brothers” is a moving narrative of autobiographical fiction, the story of three generations of his own family. A chronicle of complex, yet harmonious relationships between communities set in the historical events of the era.

Monday, 13th November at 3pm

at The Oxford Book Store
**Statesman House
Barakhamba Road
Connaught Place**

Limit - 60



CUISINE

LEBANESE CUISINE

The schedule for today's demonstration has been divided into two sessions. The first hour will be a demonstration of some simple, yet creative, recipes by Lebanese chef, Mr. Ratib al Ghriwti, in an interactive manner. After the demonstration WIC members can stay for lunch and enjoy the 'Mashrabiya' terrace for sheesha, tea and coffee.

**Monday, 6th November
11am - 2pm**

**at the 'Mashrabiya' Restaurant
Ashok Hotel
Chanakyapuri**

All members of WIC are invited.

PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE



"ORIGAMI"

A demonstration by Hitomi

Hitomati Ashta is a licensed teacher of Origami, a traditional Japanese paper craft. She has served as a judge in several Origami competitions.

Today she will show various kinds of Origami works and demonstrate how to make them. She will also show how Origami can be used in Table Laying and in Gift Wrapping.

Come and join this programme and experience the fascinating and beautiful art of Origami.

Friday, 10th November 3pm

**at the residence of Mrs. Yumiko Goto
10A Kasturba Gandhi Marg**

Limit - 30



INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE

THANKS GIVING

This morning Shawn will introduce us to the traditions of the American Holiday, Thanks Giving. Usually considered to be a time for family gatherings and feasting, she will describe the food traditionally served at this celebration, and have some festive snacks for us to sample.

Wednesday, 15th November 11am

at the residence of Shawn Runacres
100 Friend's Colony East

Limit - 30



EXCURSIONS AND TOURS

IKIKAR LODGE NOVEMBER 2006

Let us go and rejuvenate the mind and body at the Kikar Resort and Spa. We will be surrounded by nature and can also indulge in relaxing and invigorating ayurvedic massages! Kikar Lodge is situated in the heart of the Punjab, approximately 2 hours drive from Chandigarh.

The cost of the trip inclusive of train tickets (Delhi/Chandigarh/Delhi), accommodation and all meals will be Rs. 8,300 or Rs. 7,500 per person. (Dependent on whether we travel by AC chair car or Executive class on the Shatabdi train). There will be a discount for ladies who are above 60 years on the train ticket.

The dates of the trip are Friday 10th Sunday 12th November, 2006.

Please contact the Excursion and Tours' Circle Leaders to see if there is space on this trip.



FRENCH COFFEE MORNING

Sadly this month we are saying farewell to Marie Anne Derron as she will shortly be leaving Delhi. She has been so generous with her time in organising and hosting coffee mornings for our French speaking members. She has been a very active member of WIC as part of the Circle groups, both last year and this. We wish her 'bon voyage'

For further information and details of the next coffee please contact:
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GERMAN COFFEE MORNING

For further information and details of the next coffee please contact:
Maya Caroli : 2955153, 989 9490088



NOVEMBER CALENDAR INDIAN AUTUMN - 2ND MONTH OF HEMANTA

Nov.5 KARTIK PURNIMA **PUSHKAR FAIR**
Nov.5 **GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY**
Nov.5 **RATHAYATRA** (Jain)
Nov 14 **NEHRU'S BIRTHDAY**--(Children's Day)
Nov.17 Death Anniv. **Lala Lajpat Rai**
Nov 23 start of Islamic month **Z'ulquada** (30)

Nov 24 Martyrdom Day **Guru Teg Bahadur**

FULL MOON : 5th Nov

MAJOR PLANETARY MOVEMENT Saturn enters Leo
Nov.1

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Art & Film 10.00 am 	3	4
5	6 Cuisine 11am - 2pm 	7	8 General Meeting 3.00 pm 	9	10 Kikar Trip Philosophy & Culture 3.00 pm 	11 Kikar Trip
12 Kikar Trip	13 Book Club 3.00 pm 	14	15 International Circle 11.00 am 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		