

# W I C NEWS



*September 1995*

Dear Members,

While you are reading this newsletter I am likely to be whizzing down a motorway, dreaming of coming back to Delhi or pondering what I have not done for the next WIC meeting.

The monthly meeting on Wednesday 20th at the Indonesian Embassy will unveil an Indonesian dance programme, which will get us all into a festive spirit. But before we relax and enjoy the dancers there is one serious item which I should like members to ponder and vote on before we relax with the dancers, namely,

## The Club Year

Article VIII of our constitution states - "The Club year shall run from April 15th to April 14th and it shall therefore, be the Financial Year, the Membership Year and the Year of the Executive Committee Year concurrently."

It is a fact that the naturally inactive months are June, July and August; but

because the new committee becomes active in April, the month of May was wasted even though there are still quite a lot of members around. So it is proposed that the club year should run from 1st June to 31st May, with the first general meeting taking place on the second Wednesday of September. This will give the new committee three dead months

in which to get its act together, albeit with some absentees. I know of no objections standing in the way of this minor change and wish to resolve this issue at the September meeting in the prescribed manner i.e. by a show of hands, after discussion; and I would remind you that two thirds of those present must vote in favour of this change for it to be adopted.

I look forward to meeting a refreshed and reinvigorated WIC when I return early in September.

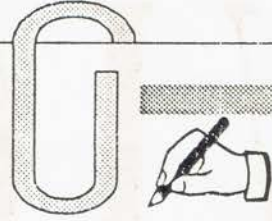
Yours sincerely,

*Annie Howard*

—Annie Howard



## Editor's Note!



Dear Members,

A "warm" hello to you all. Trust the wet weather has not dampened any spirits and you are in good cheer. Because September promises to be a very exciting month with some really wonderful programmes on the ANVIL. Do read on and quickly fill your calendars with the appropriate dates, as there is a limit to the number of persons that can attend some of the circle group programmes.

Which brings to notice - kindly post your reply cards, instead of handing them at the General Meetings. This will enable all members a fair chance of attending circle meetings of their interest, since some programmes are limited to a certain number of people who can attend them. Therefore, your reply cards are already stamped, all you have to do is to fill the card and post it.

A quick reminder to members to please pay their dues ! Thank you and have a good month.

Surinder Dugal Jain  
—Sinia Jain.

## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 20, 3 p.m.  
at the Embassy of Indonesia, 50-A, Chanakyapuri.

Exotic costumes, the clash of symbols, delicate face and hand movements accompanying graceful footwork. All will combine to give us an enchanting afternoon of authentic Indonesian Dances.

So do come and enjoy this feast of visual delight. I am told that the dancing troupe is coming from Indonesia.

# Cultural

Wednesday, 6th September 3 p.m.  
at the home of Mrs. Jyoti Wazir

C-515, Defence Colony, Tel : 469 8143, 463 1983

"The tradition of woven silks of India". A Talk on the above mentioned subject will be given by Mrs. Jasleen Dhamija. The pleasure that this material gives its viewers and wearers will be enhanced further after this meeting, and, I think, we will look at our silks with new eyes.

I would also like to mention that Mrs. Dhamija would be delighted to comment on any old piece of silk (saree or other) In case members would like to bring their silk - valuables along.

Limited to 25 Ladies only !



# Focus

Tuesday 19th September 10.30 a.m.  
at the home of Mrs. Noni Indrajeet Singh.  
B-41, Maharani Bagh, Tel : 684 8817

*" Now I will speak"*

A stark but true 40 minute documentary on Rape. Shot in 4 segments (1) Bihar - the rape of the Paria women, (2) Kerala - the anguish of child rape (3) Gujarat - the case of Gunta - Behan (4) Custodial rape in New Delhi.

An award - winner in India and abroad, This film made by Sagri-Chhabra, is intended to act as a catalyst for discussion around the issue of Rape. The essential thesis being - Rape is an act of power, not lust !

Limited to 35 Ladies only !

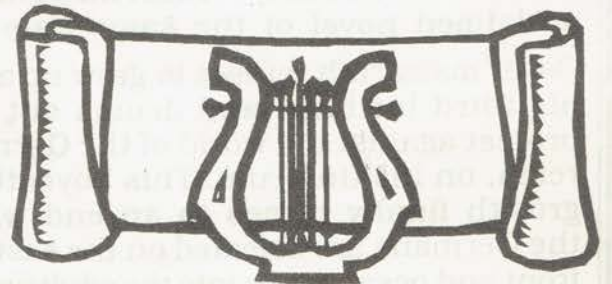


# Visual Arts

Tuesday, 26th September 3 p.m.  
at the Home of Mrs. Amarjeet Bhagwant Singh  
179, Golf-Links, Tel.: 4618769.

The "PANKHI" or the Indian Hand Fan. A common sight in the India of old. The Hot Summer making it an essential item of every-day use. Well, the power-cuts of this day make it an essential item even in the India of today !

The "PANKHI" can be made from reeds and leaves for the common man, and from the finest silks for the aristocracy. Come and watch Ramindra Ajit Singh demonstrate the art of "PANKHI making" using old & new material and the art of petit - point, to craft the "Pankhi" with its own distinctive flair.



Sorry - but limited to 30 Ladies !

# Yoga

**Tuesday, 10th September 10.30 a.m.**  
At the home of Mrs. Indu Sahni  
C-744, New Friends Colony, Tel: 6841840

This year, from the very beginning, a gentle and comprehensive programme of Yoga will be followed. So that each one may benefit with attention being paid to individual needs. The programme will include Stretching, Asanas, Pranayama, Meditation and Yogic Diet.



In September - delve into the realms of the art of Deep - Breathing and Abdominal breathing (Pranayama) and Watch the difference this makes to the Mind and the Body !

## The Film Circle



**Monday, 11th September 3 p.m.**  
At the home of Mr. Deepak Chopra  
E-2, Defence Colony, Tel: 4617661-4628844

"The tin drum", is the film version of Guenther Grass' internationally acclaimed novel of the same name.

Oscar matzarath refuses to grow up after his third birthday and drums out his protest against the world of the German reich, on his tin drum. This boycott on growth finally comes to an end when the Germans are defeated on the eastern front and ocsar moves into the adult world.

An exceptionally interesting film. Duration - 145 minutes.

Limited to 35 ladies please !

# Garden & Gourmet

**Monday, 4th of September 3 p.m.**  
At the home of Veena Das  
27-Aurangzeb Road, Tel: 301-2713, 301-0128

Do you enjoy your garden? or gardening? or dream of having a garden? well, heres a marvellous chance to come and listen to our very own Manjit Menon, who will talk and give us a demonstration on Indoor-Plants and foliage plants.

Manjit is an expert at Ikebana and has Judged many a Garden and flower - show.

We have limited seats for 30 ladies !



## Excursions

**Friday, 29th September 3 p.m.**  
At the home of Nancy Gooch  
4 Aurangzsb Road, Tel : 3792137

S is for September - Sultry, Sweaty and Sticky ! But —

Inspite of all the S's, lets all go on an Excursion ! So ladies, Fasten your seat-belts and keep your seats in an upright position for take off — To share the myriad excursion experiences of Mr. Mandeep Singh Soin and his wife Anita. From mountains to the sea, from forests to the desert, the couple has many years of organizing tours behind them.

So sit back and enjoy this vast land unfold before your eyes, and - voila you have an idea for your next holiday !

### FAREWELL TO MEMBERS

A fond farewell to our members Jennifer Smith, Ayesha Sungar and Mrs. Malak - Hasa. Bon-voyage and all the best always.

## WIC Executive Committee 1995-96

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Harash Kapur	Hospitality	4615048
Josefina Young	Membership	678593
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## Circle Leaders for 1995-96

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	Nancy Gooch	3792137
Cultural	Mona Aggarwal	3293824
	Maggie Kenward	6436288
	Gisela Elias	384188
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	
Indian Folk music & dance	Usha Ventateswaran	2250730
	Kavita Ratra	012832244
Visual Arts	Shakti Gupta	6913136
	Sudarshana Singh	6844204
Chorus	Zora Shaw	6960198

## MONTH AT A GLANCE

CIRCLE	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
General Meeting	Indonesian Dances	Wed., 30th Sept. 3 p.m.	Indonesian Embassy 50A, Chanakyapuri
Cultural	Tradition of Indian Woven Silks	Wed., 6th Sept. 3 p.m.	House of Jyoti Wazir C-515, Defence Colony Tel: 4698143
Focus	Documentary on Rape	Tue., 19th Sept. 10.30 a.m.	House of Noni. I. Singh B-41, Maharani Bagh. Tel : 6848817
Visual Arts	"PANKHI" or Indian Hand-Fan	Tue., 26th Sept. 3 p.m.	House of Amarjeet. B. Singh 179-Golf-links, Tel : 461-8769
Film	The Tin Drum	Mon., 11th Sept. 3 p.m.	House of Deepak Chopra E-2, Defence Colony Tel : 4617661
Gourmet & Garden	Talk on Foliage and Indoor Plants	Mon., 4th Sept. 3 p.m.	House of Veena Das 27, Aurangzeb Road Tel : 3012713
Excursions	Trips and Tours	Fri., 29th Sept. 3 p.m.	House of Nancy Gooch 4, Aurangzeb Road Tel : 3792137
Yoga	Pranayama Deep & Abdominal Breathing	Tues., 10th Sept. 10.30 a.m.	House of Indu Sahni C-744, New Friends Colony Tel : 6841840