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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Sue Foley-Currie,  
President

What an amazing year!

This will be the second year we will hold our **Annual General Meeting (AGM) and luncheon** at the Guildford Golf & Country Club. Please note it is **Wednesday, May 24**. Thank you to Robin Funk and Lynn Robertson for their planning. Redheads do not often wear red and white, but I too shall see if there is anything in the wardrobe to help celebrate Canada's anniversary.

Members will be returning in September to our monthly Saturday meetings at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. If you were unable to attend in the past, we hope to see you in the future, as the Program Committee will be lining up new speakers for your enjoyment. Also, the committee values your ideas and your network sharing for potential speakers. You can renew your \$100 membership at the AGM or by mail; please fill out the attached form. If you would like to connect with a new interest group, just contact the chair as shown on the last page of this newsletter, or talk to Membership Chair Gloria Kelly at the September 23 club meeting.

Some of our Interest Groups are small and others are much larger. Monica von Kursell did a study of member participation, and you should ask her what she found out. Many members participate in more than one Interest Group. Art Appreciation (Chair, Mari Dyer-Seidel) seems to be our largest unless we added all of the bridge players together or added all of the book club participants together. We do have some smaller ones such as Symphony, chaired by Linda Lee Henriksen, whose members attend the VSO concerts at the Bell Centre. Recently, we have been learning more about our music teachers and classical and non-classical music supporters who are club members and working on the June 3 fundraiser (Chair, Marjorie Foxall).

The June 3 event may not be “your key kind of music,” but remember that most of this performance will be anecdotes by George Zukerman, a very entertaining raconteur. Also, there are educational mentoring and fellowship reasons why we all should listen to music and appreciate those behind the music genres or those who give us music. Music makes our brains work better and it also helps those with dementia. Music can help us sleep better, be calmer while driving and lower our blood pressure. And all music listeners know that it expresses emotions and touches on our own in healthy, healing ways and can even ease acute and chronic pain. Yehudi Menuhin said music also “reflects society” and my Dad, a businessman who crafted violins at home, said that music comes from the soul and is for the soul. Most of us will never play or sing in Carnegie Hall in spite of all those music lessons or choir practices in our youth– but let’s all participate with or for the June 3 committee as best we can.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Reflections on our April 22nd Meeting

(Lynn Robertson)

Our April meeting provided us with two presentations. The first was a demonstration by **West Coast Gardens** representatives, Debbie Gillies and Minna Hartwell, who inspired all of us with ideas for seasonal container plantings. Many of us stood around the design table as we learned a few key aspects for creating a planter that is spectacular. Remember to always include the 'thriller, filler and spiller' components of a container or planter. We were invited to visit West Coast Gardens at 1422 172nd Street and see the many grown onsite annuals, special shrubs, bushes and seasonal giftware.



*Minna Hartwell demonstrates creating a seasonal planter (Photo courtesy of Penny Harrington)*



*Debbie and Minna presenting the planter to Maddy Carlington of AMA Transition House (Photo courtesy of Penny Harrington)*

At the end of the demonstration, Debbie and Minna surprised us and presented the lovely planter, valued at \$250, to Maddy Carlington of AMA Transition House. We hope the ladies living at AMA House will thoroughly enjoy this bright and cheerful container garden on their patio. Many thanks to Debbie and Minna for their generosity.

Our second presentation by Maddy Carlington, Program Director, helped us better understand the complex and often tragic situations from which the residents of AMA Transition House are fleeing. Maddy's presentation included some personal stories of the ladies living at AMA House as well as how our support helps make these ladies' lives just a little better. From the stats that Maddy provided, it is very clear that there is a high demand for more services and support to help senior ladies in crisis and guide them towards establishing themselves in their communities. We have more work to do.

AMA House director, Maddy Carlington, accepting one of the suitcases that our interest groups are preparing. *(Photo courtesy of Lois Hunter)*



## Notable Women Awards

(Lorna MacGregor)

This year, Canadian Federation of University Women (National) decided to give out one hundred awards to members of the CFUW who have made outstanding contributions within CFUW and/or within the wider community, locally, nationally, or internationally, in the fields of Education, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Economics, Political Engagement, Organizational Leadership, Cultural Endeavours, or Social Innovation.



Helen Christiansen (l) and Pat Hyde (r)  
(photo courtesy of Lois Hunter)

Our club was asked to nominate two outstanding members for this award. We received five nominations and a committee was formed to make a decision. All five of our nominations were wonderful contributors, both to the club and to the community.

In the end, after much discussion, we selected Pat Hyde and Helen Christiansen. Congratulations to both!

# AGM

## 2017



## May 24th Spring Luncheon and AGM

(Robin Funk, Program Planning Committee)

We hope you will be joining us in celebrating a wonderful year of events and friendships at our CFUW luncheon and Annual General Meeting taking place at **Guildford Golf & Country Club**. (7929 -152 Street, Surrey). Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at **noon**, with AGM to follow.

Check your closets, as this year's theme is red and white in celebration of Canada's 150th!

Be sure you have responded to the email you recently received... the deadline was May 12th for making your lunch menu choice. But if you are reading this on or before May 15th, it may not be too late to indicate your lunch choice. (Check your email re: May 24 Luncheon) Remember your lunch fee of \$30 in cash or cheque is payable to CFUW and will be collected at the door. Members will also be able to pay their membership dues for 2017-2018 at our luncheon. **(Membership Renewal form at the very end of this newsletter)**

## Topics/Presentations/Discussions/Events for 2017-2018

(Robin Funk, Lynn Robertson on behalf of the Program Committee)

The Program Committee will be meeting over the summer to begin making plans for our 2017-2018 series of monthly meetings.

In order to bring topics, presenters and activities which are relevant to our group, we seek your thoughts, opinions and suggestions. At our May 24th Luncheon and AGM, we will have a table set up so that you can jot down your ideas to be considered for next year. We also would like to hear from you as to which topics you would like to pursue further next year. We already have one suggestion for November!

Another option for you to provide your feedback is to simply email either Robin Funk at [robinefunk@gmail.com](mailto:robinefunk@gmail.com) OR Lynn Robertson at [ldrobertson@shaw.ca](mailto:ldrobertson@shaw.ca). We would be happy to receive your feedback. Thank you.

## FUNDRAISING PROJECT

(Marjorie Foxall)

Thank you to those members who have bought tickets.

Marjorie is on a cancellation list for surgery. It would ease her mind if those of you who have not yet purchased tickets would do so soon either by phone or e-mail. Thank you.

*“Music & Magic”*  
with  
**George Zukerman**  
Saturday, June 3, 2017

## BURN’S BOG TOUR (arranged by Environment Group)

**Note: Burn’s Bog tour now on June 5, 2017**



WHEN? Monday, June 5  
TIME? 12.30 p.m. sharp until 2.45 p.m  
COST? \$7 payable at the May 24 AGM

DETAILS: meeting place will be in front of Planet Ice Delta doors  
at 10389 Nordel Crt, Delta, BC

More detailed instructions when you register at the May meeting

If wanting to attend the tour and not able to be at the May meeting, contact:

Margaret Long [margaretannlong44@gmail.ca](mailto:margaretannlong44@gmail.ca) or Sylvia Riddell [sylviar1@telus.net](mailto:sylviar1@telus.net)

## INTEREST GROUPS

### Vancouver Symphony Series

#### “Surrey Nights”

The Vancouver Symphony offers the CFUW a special group rate of \$145 for the entire series, five concerts at the Bell Centre.

People are welcome to contact Linda Lee Henriksen to subscribe or to renew their subscription. We need at least 10 people to maintain a group subscription. You are welcome to bring friends, who may not be members, at the group rate.

Our **deadline is May 31** to let the symphony know about our subscription.

email: [lhenriksen@telus.net](mailto:lhenriksen@telus.net)

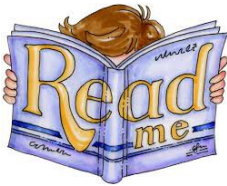
For more information about the concerts, go to: <http://www.vancouversymphony.ca/series/16SUR/>





## One-on-One Literacy Program

(Carolyn Oram, Coordinator)



The One-on-One Literacy program is now completing its fourteenth year.

There are three sessions: Fall, Winter and Spring. At this time, we are finishing the Spring Session, and we are happy to report that 2016-2017 was once again a successful year.

On June 2, the end of the year luncheon for all volunteers will take place at Carolyn Oram's home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers, and especially Pat Hyde (founder of the One-on-One Literacy program in South Surrey/White Rock) and Mary Fran Bateman for their leadership and assistance.

We look forward to next year when we will work with two schools again: H.T. Thrift and Peace Arch Elementary.

## BURSARY BOARD NEWS

(Carolyn Oram)

The Bursary Board has received 25 applications for the three bursaries this year.



On May 10 and 12, the Board will meet to review the applications and select the recipients for 2017. The winners will be announced at the AGM on May 24.

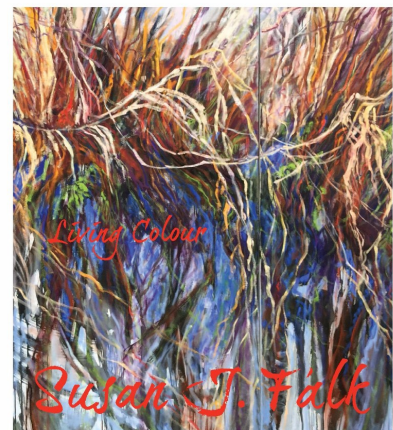
On June 11, the club Board members and the Bursary Board members will meet at the home of Mary Fran Bateman for a potluck luncheon to honour the recipients of the bursaries. During the luncheon the bursaries will be presented.

There will be pictures of and information about the recipients in the September Newsletter.

## EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### Tangles, foliage, figures + riots of colour

Susan J. Falk's exhibition *Living Colour*, held at **The Fort Gallery, 9048 Glover Rd, Langley, May 17-June 4**, showcases her trademark colourist strokes. Working primarily in a pure colour palette using oil paint, her landscapes bring the viewer into the world of a walk the artist took while visiting Campbell Valley Regional Park in South Langley - an entangled mass of water, multi-coloured foliage and brambles. Also joining this colour fest are Falk's figurative works with models artfully arranged, clothed and unclothed, drenched in colour.



May 17th - June 4th, 2017

OPENING RECEPTION  
Sunday, May 21st, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
The Fort Gallery 9048 Glover Road, Fort Langley, BC • 604-880-7411  
susanj@shaw.ca • www.fortgallery.ca • www.susanj.ca

Susan J. Falk, SuperWeek: Campbell Valley Regional Park, 17 May 2017

The opening reception for this breathtaking new exhibit will be held Sunday, May 21st, 1-4pm. Falk will speak about her work at the June First Thursday event, June 1st, 7-9pm.

## CFUW White Rock/Surrey Interest Groups ~ Activities and Leaders

### Monday

#### **Dames Who Dine**

1st Mon., 5:30 p.m.  
Trudy Handel;

#### **Duplicate Bridge**

2nd Mon., 1:00 p.m.  
Betty Bishop; Donna Freeze

#### **Symphony at the Bell Centre I**

Linda Lee Henriksen

#### **Club Cuisine**

4-5 times a year  
Elizabeth Bordeaux

#### **New Members**

Gloria Kelly

#### **One-on-One**

#### **Literacy Group**

once a week  
Carolyn Oram



### Tuesday

#### **Alpha Book**

2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m.

Shirley Nord

#### **Evening Book**

#### **Club**

3rd Tues., 7 p.m.

Kathy Steele

#### **Who can play,**

#### **Who can host?**

#### **Bridge**

Tues. & Fri.,

9:30 a.m.

Sandy McKenzie

#### **The Bridgets**

#### **Afternoon**

#### **Bridge**

1st & 3rd Tues.,

1:00 p.m.

Monica von Kursell



### Wednesday

#### **Afternoon**

#### **Matinee-Dinner**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., 3:00 p.m.

(varies)

Barbara Cook

#### **Golf for Fun**

Wed. Afternoons

Sue Foley-Currie

#### **Art Appreciation**

3rd Wed. (varies)

Marilyn Dyer-Seidel



### Thursday

#### **Fully Booked**

#### **Book Group**

2nd Thurs. 1:30 p.m.

Joanne Cunningham

#### **Newbies Bridge**

1:00 p.m., Thurs.

Monica von Kursell

#### **Mindfulness in**

#### **Everyday Life**

2nd Thurs. 7:00-

9:00p.m.

Diane Salter Menzo



### Friday

#### **Stitch and Chat**

2nd Fri., 1:00 p.m.

Joan Hoyles

#### **French**

#### **Conversation**

3rd Friday

1:30 –2:30 p.m.

Sylvia Riddell

#### **Environment**

4th Friday

1:00 p.m.

Ann-Marie Steenge



#### Interest Group Info\*

For more information contact Interest Group Leaders,

*\*Groups subject to change.*

### Need a Ride to Meetings?



If you are unable to attend because you don't have transportation, please call Sandra Kraft at 604-535-8824. Sandra will find a ride for you.

# MEMBER RESOURCES

## Web Resources for Members

### CFUW Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/CFUW-White-RockSurrey-1491088411167597/timeline/>  
and the closed group page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1547358335477392>

(to access, you must be a member of Facebook)

### CFUW White Rock/Surrey Website

<http://cfuwwhiterocksurrey.com/>

### BC Council

<https://sites.google.com/site/cfuwbccouncil/home>

### CFUW (National)

<http://www.cfuw.org/>

### GWI (Graduate Women International)

<http://www.graduatewomen.org/>

### Semiahmoo Arts

<http://www.semiahmooarts.com/>

### Arts Council of Surrey

<http://www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca/>

#### NOTE:

just click on the URL and you will be taken to the respective website.

Please contact Membership Chair, Gloria Kelly, if you have changes to your contact information:  
Telephone - 604-591-9696;  
email: [robkelly1@shaw.ca](mailto:robkelly1@shaw.ca)

Send a Card... Please advise Joanne Cunningham about any member of our club who is ill or bereaved, so she can send a card.  
Contact information: Telephone 604-541-2432;  
email: [joannecunow@gmail.com](mailto:joannecunow@gmail.com)

## NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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**Deadline** for September Newsletter submissions is **Friday, Sept. 8th, 2017**

Please submit news by email with the subject line 'Newsletter' to: [vbichler@shaw.ca](mailto:vbichler@shaw.ca)

Ads are prepaid. Please contact our Club Treasurer, Eileen Ennis. email: [wennis@telus.net](mailto:wennis@telus.net)



Renewal Number \_\_\_\_\_

**CFUW WHITE ROCK/SURREY  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2017- 2018**

Fees are due by **May 31**. Please complete and submit this renewal notice, together with your cheque made out to **CFUW White Rock/Surrey**, either at a general meeting or by mail to PO Box 75039, Surrey, BC V4A 0B1. A late fee is payable after June 30.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>2017-2018 Club Membership Fees:</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Late fee if paid after June 30:</b>	<b>10</b>

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

My contact information in the current club directory is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**CHANGES IN CONTACT INFORMATION**

(address; email; telephone number)

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**Breakdown of Club Fees**

National Federation (CFUW) and International Federation (GWI*) fees	\$70
BC Council fees, including liability insurance	1
Balance to CFUW White Rock/Surrey	<u>\$29</u>

\*Graduate Women International