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October 8th

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President's Message

"Coming Together is a Beginning; Keeping Together is Progress; Working Together is Success."

Edward Everett Hale

Welcome back to another BWA year filled with the promise of seeing long-time friends and colleagues, building new relationships, attending great lunch programs at the Tower Club, all while fulfilling our goal of supporting women through our Scholarship Fund. Our Executive Board is focused on bringing diverse programming this year and we hope you will join us at every one of them. Our first lunch is one not-to-



be-missed! Chief Curator and Museum Director Bonnie Clearwater, and Senior Curator Barbara Buhler Lynes will be updating us on all the happenings at the NSU Museum of Art. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring guests and introduce them to BWA. Remember, first-time guests are free of charge! As a follow-up to the presentation, we have reserved Thursday, Nov. 1st for a "Night at the Museum" as our first social event of the year. Mark your calendars now and respond when you get the invitation as space will be limited.

Again this year, we will hold a raffle at each lunch meeting to raise the funds for our scholarships. Please plan to participate in the raffles to support these efforts. We are dependent on BWA member support to make this year a success again. Last year we raised \$5,000 through the raffles and cash donations. We welcome raffle items or gift cards valued between \$50-\$100. Please contact Tracy Carroll to donate.

Membership Renewal time is here as well. Although we are all stretched to our limits with obligations at home, work, and

Health and Wellness

February 11th

March 11th

April 8th

May 13th

June 10th

community, we hope you view BWA membership as an important part of your commitments. Donating funds is critical to our success, but we also need your participation! At this time, the Executive Board has a vacancy position for VP Membership. If you are interested in the position, please contact any board member.

Thank you for your continued support of the Broward Women's Alliance mission. We look forward to your continuing membership and seeing you all at our September luncheon.

Diana Plucienkowski

President 2018-2019

2018-2019 Slate of Officers

President - Diana Plucienkowski

President Elect - Patricia Zeiler

Past President - Holly Moody

Secretary - Holly Moody

Treasurer - Michelle Singer Tobin

VP-Program - Vivian Fazio

VP-Membership - TBD

At-Large - Jillian Krueger Printz (scholarship)

At-Large - Elisa Stone (social)

At-Large - Tracy Carroll (raffles)

VP-Communications - TBD (Deb Hartman in interim)

Meeting Information

^{*}Speakers and topic's subject to change without notice



Pierre Auguste-Renoir Tamaris, France, c. 1885 Oil on carvas Minneapolis Institute of Art, Bequest of Mrs. Peter Foliott; 2006.9.2 Photo: Minneapolis Institute of Art



William J. Glackens Lenna Painting, c. 1918 Oil on canvas NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale; bequest of Ira D. Glackens, 91.40.118



William J. Glackens Soda Fountain, 1935 Oil on canvas Courtesy of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Joseph E. Temple Fund and Henry D.

BROWARD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Be among the first to hear about the NSU Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale's blockbuster exhibition of the 2018-2019 season, William J. Glackens and Pierre-Auguste Renoir: Affinities and Distinctions.

NSU Museum of Art Director and Chief Curator Bonnie Clearwater and Sunny Kaufman Senior Curator Barbara Buhler Lynes will be our featured guest speakers at our opening meeting on September 17th.

They will discuss the museum's upcoming season and events. They will also share with us how they are building this season's events and programs around the museum's 60th Anniversary Celebration.

Please join us for a very exciting program.

Register

Save the Date

October 8th Meeting and Program

2018 Voting Highlights

Election time is here! Become informed! BWA member and attorney Lorna Brown-Burton will cover all the information you need to know before you head to the polls in November. This is yet another critical year where voter turn-out and educated decision making will impact some of the most important issues of our times. The importance of this election year cannot be overstated.

Lorna is a 17th Circuit Representative for the Florida Bar Board of Governors and a part of the Florida Bar Speakers' Bureau that seeks to educate the public on understanding the Ballot Amendments as well as the Judicial Retention and Voting for Judges Process. She will help us uncover the details of the issues on our ballots this coming November. Come to learn how to understand and assess the various proposed legislative amendments especially those "bundled" with proposals you may not like. How do you decipher and then decide?

Join us in what is likely to be our most important meeting of the year on Oct. 8th!



Member Spotlight

Patricia Du Mont is President of Manadu Corporation, founded in 1972, a group of highly successful business professionals with many years of planning, operational, management and consulting in a wide variety of service and production organizations worldwide. Manadu assists

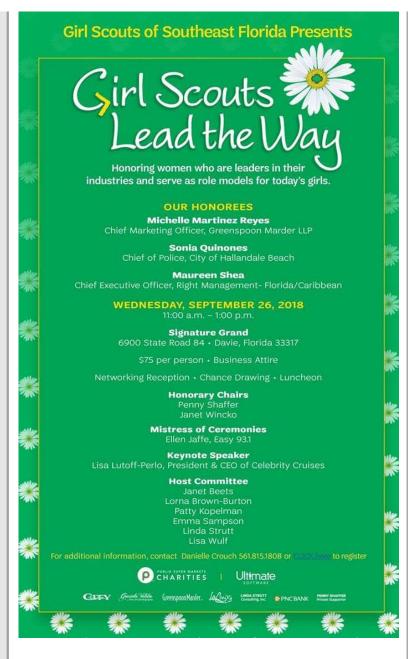
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Du Mont's community involvement in addition to Broward Women's Alliance, includes Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce (past chair), AvMed Health Plan/ Broward Advisory Council, former member of Regent Bank/ Broward Advisory Board, Navy League of the United States/ National Vice President and Chair of Navy League Foundation, PathNorth. Board member: FAB! Funding Arts Broward. Florida House on Capitol Hill (Washington, DC), NESC National Executive Service Corps, NSU Capital Campaign Leadership Cabinet, Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Navy League Sea Cadet Capital Campaign, USS Fort Lauderdale Commissioning chair, Sheriff's Foundation of Broward County & Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council. Past Board Member Community Foundation of Broward. Volunteer recognition includes Department of the Navy Meritorious Public Service Award, inducted Broward County Women's Hall of Fame,

Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Leadership Award (2 years), Chamber of Commerce International Business Achievement Award, Leadership Broward Foundation "Profiles in Leadership" Award, Women's Council of Commerce Circle of Excellence Life Achievement Award. Native American, enrolled and voting member of Chickasaw Indian Nation. Resides in Fort Lauderdale.

Member News









The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society is asking you to "Fall in Love." That's the name of a discount program for Florida residents that begins Sept. 1.

Floridians can participate in the society's activities and see its new exhibits this season at 50 percent off general admission for every visit through Nov. 30. "Our fall is chock-full of events," says Patricia Zeiler, executive director of the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society. "I mean, events you won't experience in any other part of the country."

Additionally, Florida residents can get 25 percent knocked off the \$100 yearly membership, which includes admission to hundreds of participating museums in the United States.

"There are six great museums in a 30-minute drive from our front door," Zeiler says. "It's significant museums [in the initiative], and they're all around the whole country. If you just want to drive to the west coast of Florida or the Keys, there are museums there that are participating in this program."

The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society is located at <u>219 SW</u> <u>Second Ave.</u>, in Fort Lauderdale. The discounts will be taken off regular general-admission prices, which are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$7 for students (through age 22 with a valid student ID). For more information about the "Fall in Love" Florida residents program, call <u>954-463-4431</u> or go to <u>FortLauderdaleHistoricalSociety.org</u>.

Here are some events the society has planned.

• Smithsonian Museum Day Live! on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is an annual celebration hosted by Smithsonian magazine. Tickets are free and provide admission for two people.

Visit <u>SmithsonianMag.com/MuseumDay/Museum-Day-2018</u> for details and to register.

• "Juliette Lange: A Portrait of a Mezzo Soprano" exhibit.

A members-only preview will begin 6 p.m. Sept. 24. The public opening is Sept. 25. Juliette A. Lange (1882-1977) was a Fort Lauderdale resident who appeared in musical comedies. Lange's gowns, hats and jewelry will be displayed along with programs and clippings from her days on the

stage. The exhibit will become part of the History Museum's permanent exhibits.

- "Ofrendas" (Offerings) Day of the Dead Fine Art

 Exhibit on view Oct. 7-Nov. 2. This exhibit shows traditions that surround Mexico's Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). The New River Inn on the campus of the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society will be the site for showing "ofrendas," memorials covered in photographs, flowers and favorite items of the dead. A free Family Fun Day is noon to 4 p.m. on opening day (Sunday, Oct. 7). It will feature storytelling, decorating sugar skulls, creating paper flowers and touring the "Ofrendas" exhibition.
- A Community Conversation With the Consul General of Mexico at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29. The conversation will concern historical traditions of Day of the Dead in Mexico. An artifact from the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society collection will be presented to the Consul General for repatriation to its geographic home in Mexico. To RSVP, click here.
- International Day of Archaeology from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Local archaeological experts, including the Florida Public Archaeology Network, will organize activities in designated zones along the New River. Free.
- Florida Day of the Dead <u>Celebration</u> and Exhibit Closing at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2. Led by mariachi musicians, this annual skeleton processional is sponsored by Riverwalk, the city of Fort Lauderdale and the Puppet Network and Puppet Guild of South Florida. For more information, go to <u>DayOfTheDeadFlorida.com</u>.
- Celebration Fort Lauderdale's new Walking Tour on the
 Florida Stories App with a reception at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct.
 23. The app allows users to go through a self-guided tour of
 Fort Lauderdale and listen to stories at each stop that are

accompanied by historic photographs, maps and renderings. Free.

• "Native American Art Exhibit," Sunday, Nov. 4 – Monday, Jan. 28, 2019. Fine art, traditional crafts, artifacts, historical texts and more related to Seminole ancestors. A meet the artists event is Sunday, Dec. 2, noon – 2 p.m. Free with admission.



2018 Florida Biennial

The 2018 Florida Biennial features 68 works by 30 artists who were selected by juror Sarah Fritchey from entries submitted to the Art and Culture Center/Hollywood. The exhibition opens with a reception from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14 with the announcement of awards for the Juror's Pick and Honorable Mention. This ninth edition of the Center's Juried Biennial received applications from 291 artists living in 85 cities throughout Florida. In all, juror Sarah Fritchey reviewed 2,050 works from artists working in any media

10th Annual Golf for Art

Join us for the 10th Anniversary Golf for Art, a day of golf and fun benefiting the Art and Culture Center/Hollywood at the championship, par-70, Hollywood Beach Golf Club.

Come enjoy continental breakfast, complimentary drinks such as Bloody Mary's, vodka drinks, rum drinks, beer, Gatorade, and soda.

Meet 10-time PGA TOUR pro Mark McCumber, and participate in Buy A Drive, Beat the Pro, Closest to the Pin, and win hole-in-one prizes.

The event culminates in the Awards Luncheon featuring door prizes, gift bags and great auction items featuring golf foursomes and more.

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