

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer and joins me in looking forward to resuming the full scope of WCCPNJ activities.

At the luncheon in June the WCCPNJ officers for 2023-2024 were elected. Unfortunately, since that time Elaine Rafferty, who was elected as President, has needed to resign for personal reasons.

According to our Bylaws the Vice President becomes the President if the office of President becomes vacant. So as the Vice President I have moved into that role, and the new Board has met to plan the activities for the coming year.

At the Sept. 18th General meeting at the Educational Center at Morven we will be voting on the Committee chairs for 2023-2024.

Endowment - Bonnie Larson
Historian - Doris Ju
Hospitality - Lorraine Haucke
Membership - Alyce Conlon
Nominating - Kathy Hutchins
Photography and Graphic Design - Patricia Shalestik / Helen Ju
Program - Jackie Bloom / Joan Goodman
Publicity - Janet Young
Scholarship - Sandy Stein
Trips - Jan Stout
Website - Helen Ju

On Sept. 18th we have a wonderful program to start the new year. We have the opportunity to again hear from art museum docent Joyce Felsenfeld. I hope to see you there!

Jan Stout

DUES NOTICE

If you have not sent in your dues, please do so now so that you will be included in our new directory, which will be printed and distributed at the October meeting. Please fill out the form and send it to Marlene Gordon, 39 Slayback Dr., Princeton Jct. NJ 08550.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

September 18, 1:00 PM

Stockton Education Center at Morven

A 'Couple' of Artists:

Gabriele Münter and Vassily Kandinsky

Joyce Felsenfeld, a docent at Princeton University Museum, presented a unique and wonderful art talk for us last year.



We are happy to welcome her back for our September meeting. The title is: A 'Couple' of Artists: *Gabriele Münter and Vassily Kandinsky*.

This art talk will feature a look into the lives and art of these two 20th century abstract expressionist artists. There will be biographical information and a selection of artworks for each of these artists. Their lives connected in the very early days of the 20th century at an art school in Munich, Germany.

What follows is the story of the two as a couple and the two as artists, each in his/her own right. A fascinating window into art and the collaboration of these two brilliant artists, albeit with a number of twists and turns in history and in their own personal lives.

MEMBERSHIP

If you know of women who would like to join our club, please contact Membership Chair, Alyce Conlon, alymar@comcast.net or 609-448-7064.

We would like welcome the following new member:

Jane Cannon
44 Cardinalflower Lane
West Windsor, NJ 08550
609-933-8033 (Cell)
Jcann621@comcast.net
Maryland Institute College of Art, Rider University

LUNCHEON GROUP

On **Friday the 15th of September** at noon, we are going to go to Jagrah's restaurant, 1 Wheeler St. Princeton. The restaurant is very small, so I am going to make a reservation by Sept. 8. If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie Larson, bonniejarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663.

BOOK GROUP

The book group will meet at Windrows in the Barnhart room on the lower level at 11 AM on **Friday, September 29**, to discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover.

In October we will discuss *The Painted House* by John Grisham.

All members are welcome. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact Joan Goodman, joan2larry@aol.com.

TRIP

On **Friday, September 8**, we are going to go to the Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park, 37 Christie St. Edison for a tour.

Following the tour, we will go to LouCas, 9 Lincoln Highway in Edison for lunch at noon.

If you would like to join us, please contact Jan Stout, stoutsnj@gmail.com.

HISTORY INTEREST GROUP

The College Club History Interest Group will be meeting this fall.

The Barnhart Room (in Windrows) is reserved for selected Monday mornings for "This Fun Thing We Do as Historians". I hope a good number of you can come to help decide whether to toss/shred or keep/scan a document. We have boxes of them!

The room is reserved for

Sep -- 4, 11, 25

Oct -- 2, 9, 23, 30

Nov -- 6, 13, 27

Dec -- 4, 11

From 9:30 to 11:30 (change from previous 10:00-12:00)

My cell (917) 520-8653.

Doris Ju

MEMBER PROFILE



This month we are profiling **Barbara Rinaldo**, a new member, who is joining our board as a member-at-large.

Barbara was born in Colonia, NJ into a family of teachers and school administrators. Following their lead, she graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College with a degree in Early Childhood Education and later received a Master's Degree in The Art of Teaching from Marygrove College Detroit.

After graduation, she returned to New Jersey and began her Kindergarten teaching career with 10 years in the Elizabeth school system followed by 23 years in Woodbridge Township. She also taught ESL to adults in the Elizabeth night school.

Barbara has 2 children, and after the birth of her son, she was afforded the opportunity to take a break from teaching. During that time, she and her son volunteered with the American Cancer Society's program "Road to Recovery" by transporting patients to and from their outpatient treatments.

When she retired from full-time teaching, she embraced another teaching opportunity while babysitting her grandchildren for over 12 years. Her experience came in very handy during her

granddaughter's challenging Kindergarten year spent in a "Zoom" classroom – OMG!

Now that her grandkids are in school full-time, she is able to pursue hobbies like cooking, freshwater fishing, walking and rooting for the Pittsburgh Steelers. She enjoys trips to Disney World with her family and her favorite place to be is with her friends at any beach.

REMEMBRANCES

We are very sad to announce that **Mary Lincoln**, a past President and founder of our Endowment passed away several weeks ago at the age of 97. She was a very active member of the club and was an inspiration to many of us. She will be missed.

PICTURES FROM OUR AUGUST TRIP TO THE SENIOR ART SHOW



Dates to Remember

History Group
Trip
Luncheon group
General Meeting
Book Discussion

Mon. Sept. 4, 11, 25 9:30
Tues., Sept. 8, 10:30 AM
Friday, Sept. 15, noon
Monday, Sept. 18, 1 PM
Friday, Sept. 29, 11 AM

Club Email: wccpnj@gmail.com

Website: www.wccpnj.org

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The Women's College Club of Princeton

"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"

Come join us on Monday, **September 18, 2023**
from **1 PM to 3 PM** at
the Stockton Education Center at the Morven Museum
55 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

Speaker:

Joyce Felsenfeld

Docent, Princeton University Art Museum
presents

"A 'Couple' of Artists: Gabriele Münter and Vassily Kandinsky"



Self-Portrait in Front of an Easel,
Gabriele Münter, oil on canvas, 1908-09



Yellow-Red-Blue, **Vassily Kandinsky**, oil on canvas, 1925

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For further information, visit our club website at:
wccpnj.org