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*"To unite NC State University women in common interests and to promote the welfare and advancement of the University"*

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### **Message from President**

As I write this message, I was thinking about the past year and serving as President of the NC State University Woman's Club. It has been a privilege and I want to thank the officers, board and membership for all the hard work, advice and support.

As always, the Hostess Committee did a great job with the decorations and the St. Patrick's Day themed cookies. I really enjoyed Brenda Martin's presentation and she provided us with a lot of good information to help us protect our personal information and financial resources. I learn something every time someone speaks on this topic. It never occurred to me that someone asking me on the phone "Can you hear me" could be a problem for me if I just answered "Yes."

Our April meeting will include the installation of the new officers and I hope you can be there to support this great group of people who have volunteered to lead us in the next year. Also, if you haven't had the opportunity to visit the Gregg Museum, following the April meeting will be a good chance for a field trip.

Thanks again to everyone for your support during the past year. -- *Carolyn Bunn*

### **Program – Tour of Gregg Museum of Art and Design, NC State (Carpool to Gregg Museum after lunch at University Club)**

Following our lunch on Thursday, April 19 we will be carpooling to the Gregg Museum of Art on NCSU campus. The directions will be easy since we just stay on Hillsborough Street. We will be carpooling because the parking space is limited at the Gregg. So plan to have four people per car if possible.

We are in for a treat. Zoe Starling, who is curator of Education at the Gregg will be our guide. One of the things we will see is the Bob Troutman "business as usual" exhibition. He satirizes the world of corporate business and finance with his sculptures and other creations. Many of the figures move, emit sounds or perform whenever visitors trip their motion sensors. This is the largest exhibition of Troutman's work ever.

Another exhibit we'll see is "Treasures of Native America". It is in the part of the museum that used to be the chancellor's home. It includes silver and turquoise jewelry, Navajo weavings, Hopi katsina, Apache basketry, Pueblo pottery and masks. When I was there, there were native Americans helping students to card wool, make

baskets, etc. It looked like fun.

We'll also see "Design Duet". In the early 1960's, while Research Triangle Park was turning NC into a magnet for technology, Robert Black and Ormond Sanderson's "Straw Valley" complex presented furniture, lighting, and design by well-known artists. Black and Sanderson were not only among the first to introduce modern design to southern consumers, but also major artists in their own right. This exhibit includes striking collage-paintings and award-winning stonewares by Black, alongside the etched and glazed enamels that led the organizers of the 1964 New York World's Fair to choose Sanderson to represent the best of American Art.

We will also learn a little about the gardens, to include the new "whirligig" on the front lawn. This whirligig is by the famous designer Vollis Simpson who was famous for his Wilson, NC whirligigs.

We need to know how many members will be attending the Gregg Museum Tour, therefore, please let us know by checking the correct blank on the lunch reservation form.

We hope you will plan to go to the Gregg with us. – *Grace Hodgson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs)*

### **Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment (CCSE)**

Final reminder to make your gift to the CCSE by April 1 to be eligible for the "Gala in the Garden" drawing. Anyone who gives a gift of \$50 or more to the CCSE from September 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018, will be entered in a drawing to be my guest to the JC Raulston Arboretum Gala in the Garden on May 6, 2018.)

A huge thanks to the following members (If you have made a gift to the CCSE and do not see your name listed, please contact Anne Porter asap.): Ethel Boone, Sory Bowers, Mae Mae Dolan, Sandy Donaghy, Grace Hodgson, Julie McVay, Lou Mitchell, Linda Moore, Nell Patty, Anne Porter, Dixie Porter, Dean Simpson, Carolyn Solomon, Eunice Toussaint, Georgina Werner, Doris Wernsman, Reba Worsley.

As of March 1, 2018, donations to the CCSE total \$2,089.

Your tax-deductible gift should be made payable to: North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (noted: Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment #680609). Please bring your gifts to the monthly meeting or mail your checks to me: Ms. Anne Porter ~ 3408 Caldwell Drive ~ Raleigh, NC 27607 -- *Anne Porter, Chair, Scholarship Committee*

### **2018-19 NC State University Woman's Club Membership Renewal**

It is that time of year again that we start thinking about a new club year that will begin in September 2018. Please print and complete the renewal form that is attached to this newsletter and bring it along with your membership dues of \$30.00 to our April meeting if you have not already do so. **You do not need to fill out the details of address, phone, etc. unless that information has changed.** Please pay close attention to the information asking for "email, postal or none needed" preferences of monthly newsletters and meeting reminders. Of course, we will need all of your information filled out if you are a new member along with a photo.

Please also take a serious look at the different committees that keep our club operating smoothly. Only members can serve on these committees and that means if you don't volunteer to serve, committees may not be able to fulfill their duties. We need all of our members to pitch in and work to make the club stronger. Each of you have great ideas and are quite capable to help the committees function. Consider volunteering for at least one committee. As the committees are formed for the new fiscal year, you will be notified if you are needed to serve on an additional committee. -- *Dora Cornwell, 2nd Vice President (Membership)*

## **Announcements**

**Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 11:30 am – NC State University Club. Our meeting will convene at 11:30 am, lunch will be served at 11:45 am and our program will begin at 12:15 pm.**

### **Tour of Gregg Museum of Art and Design**

Don't forget the Gregg Museum tour immediately following our meeting on Thursday, April 19. Please remember to add this information to your lunch reservation form.

### **Communications Committee**

If you know of someone with a joy or concern that would warrant a card from our club, please notify the chair of our Communication/Courtesies Committee, Barbara Dickey, [dadickey@bellsouth.net](mailto:dadickey@bellsouth.net) or [919-846-0614](tel:919-846-0614).

Thank you – **Barbara Dickey**

### **Wilma Caldwell**

One of our former members, Wilma Caldwell, passed away on this Sunday morning (March 18). She was under Hospice Care at Glenaire. Please check with the News and Observer for details.

### **Hostesses for April**

Our hostesses for April are Vivian Hughes, Chair, Helen Crane, Geneva Humphries, Jane Mullahey and Georgina Werner. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostesses for this month.

### **Do you need a ride?**

Please don't let the lack of transportation be your excuse for missing out. We have members who are happy and eager to help. Please call Jane Mullahey (919-762-0161) for assistance. Hope to see you in April!

**Lunch Reservation**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018 – 11:30 AM**

**Due by Friday, April 13, 2018**

**Reservation(s) with payment should be mailed to:**

**Kathryn Bartley  
3400 Birk Bluff Court  
Cary, NC 27518-8224**

*No refunds for cancellations later than due date. If you make a reservation and intend to pay at the door, but do not attend or cancel your reservation, you must still pay for your lunch(es).*

**Cost: \$18.00 per person  
Make check payable to: NC State University Woman's Club  
Lunch will be served at 11:45 am – NC State University Club**

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$18.00 per person), payable to NC State University Woman's Club.

Write your entree selection(s) below for yourself and your guests from either **NCSU Trio Salad w/Tuna, Chicken and Pasta Salads OR Pot Roast, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetable Medley and a Fresh Fruit Salad.**  
Water, tea, coffee, rolls and butter included.

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Other special needs (i.e. space for wheelchair at table, vegetarian entrée, etc.):

**I am planning to attend the **Tour of Gregg Museum of Art and Design and will plan to carpool --**  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No**



**MINUTES**  
**NC State University Woman's Club**  
**March 15, 2018**

Carolyn Bunn welcomed everyone to the March meeting. The meeting was well attended by members and their guests.

The Hostess Committee used the St. Patrick's Day theme for the decorations this month. What an incredible amount of green. Thanks to Pat Grady, Chair, Sue Danielson, Mary Liner and Frances Smith for the colorful center pieces and speaker table display.

The following members brought guests today:

Kathryn Bartley – Reba McPherson  
Sory Bowers – Henry Bowers  
Neil Patty – Dick Patty  
Barbara Sullivan – Wendy Lapish

**Constitution Committee**

Mary Rollins announced the members of the Constitution Committee as the immediate Past President Doris Wernsman, Mary Lou Eycke, Chris Wessel and Mary Rollins, Chair. Mary brought everyone up to date on the proposed changes to the Constitution. The committee reviewed proposals from Club Treasurer, Chris Wessel. The purpose of the submitted amendment changes are to safeguard club monies.

The proposed amendments would change duties currently assigned to the Office of the Second Vice President, the Treasurer and to the Nametags/Registration Committee Chair. The Constitution Committee recommends the following proposed amendments with voting to be held at our April meeting:

**ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

**C. Second Vice President**

1&2 would remain the same

**CHANGE TO READ**

Collect members committee preference sheets and distribute to the matched Committee Chairmen.

Would remain the same

5&6 The current #5&6 is omitted.

The new #5 is the renumbered #7

**E. Treasurer**

Remains the same

**ADD**

Maintain a current master member roster and provide an updated list to the Committee Chairmen as determined by the President.

All other duties remain unchanged only to be renumbered.

## **ARTICLE X – COMMITTEES**

### **B. Duties of Committee Chairmen and Committees**

#### **8. CHANGE TO READ:**

Nametags/Registration Committee shall receive reservation forms from the Treasurer; coordinate arrangements for lunch reservations with the meeting facility and provide corresponding nametags for members and guests at each meeting.

Discussion followed after reading the proposed changes and will be voted on at our April 2018 meeting.

#### **Tour of Gregg Arts and Design Museum**

Grace Hodgson updated everyone on the procedures for the tour of the Gregg Arts and Design Museum scheduled for our April 19 meeting. We will plan to depart from the University Club carpooling (four people per car). Please plan to park out front of the Gregg Museum. Pullen Parking is available as well. We will need to know how many will be attending, therefore, please denote your plans on the April Reservation Form letting us know whether you will be attending. If we have more than 25 attending, we will be dividing into two groups and will need a second tour leader.

Chris Wessel recommended that the club make a one-time \$100 contribution to the Gregg Museum. Our membership voted and agreed to make this donation to the Gregg Museum.

#### **New Slate of Officers**

Mary Rollins asked the membership for any new nominations for the 2018-19 slate of officers. Since there were no new nominations, our current proposed 2018-19 slate of officers was accepted. Mary moved that the slate of officers be accepted by acclamation. The motion was approved as presented. Mary announced that our new 2018-19 slate of officers will be installed at our April meeting and are:

President -- Sharon Ayers  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs) -- Annette Harrell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Membership) -- Betsy Meldau  
Secretary -- Georgina Werner  
Treasurer -- Chris Cammarene-Wessel

#### **Announcements**

Dora Cornwell could not be here today due to a recent fall and injuries to her face, hands and knees. Know Dora would love to hear from us via a card or telephone call.

Please give your Membership Renewals along with your checks to Chris Wessel as they are due April 1.

Congrats to Joy Morgan Fleming as having received one of the NCSU Faculty Advisor Awards.

Ingeborg Sagan fell in November and broke her hip. We understand that her daughter is with her and helping out. Please give Ingeborg a phone call or send a card to her.

Carolyn Bunn announced that the discussion and possible amendment changes regarding our October meeting dates will be saved for the new 2018-19 officers to discuss. As you may recall, due to the NC State Fair, several members would like to move our October meeting to the fourth Thursday in October (instead of the third Thursday) to miss the Raleigh State Fair traffic problems.

A creamy white scarf with fringe was found in our meeting room back in February. Does it belong to you? Ann Frazier has the scarf in case it is yours.

The invocation was given by Betsy Meldau.

**Today's Program – Attorney Brenda F. Martin**

Our speaker, Attorney Brenda F. Martin, presented a very informative program today. She received her law degree from NC Central University in 2000 and ranked third in her class in law school. She also teaches night classes at NCCU. Her topic today included scams for women and elderly women. Very sad how these people are victimized. Be very careful as to who you hire for a job, let into your home, watch your checkbook and credit cards when receiving outside assistance. Be very careful if you're hiring someone to work for you....ask your children, etc. to assist with the hiring process. Be very mindful of credit cards and charges. Historically women outlive their spouses, therefore, women are usually left to deal with finances, etc.

Brenda distributed a large handout that everyone should read over regarding tons of possible scams. She also had three other handouts available....

Money – Consumer Protection “Why Scammers Love Social Media”

Money – Consumer Protection “Protect Parents from Scams”

Money – Consumer Protection “Death Notice Double-Cross”

Brenda also reminded everyone to NOT put the birth date of your deceased person in an obituary (only their age) or home address. Also, do NOT answer quizzes on FaceBook as they're very often connected with your passwords.

Brenda presented an excellent program and we should take her recommendations and share with family and friends. Several members have asked for Brenda's contact information: Brenda F. Martin, Attorney at Law, P.A., 124 St Mary's Street, Raleigh, NC 27605 Telephone: (919) 873-9955 <https://brendamartin.wixsite.com>

The meeting was adjourned by Carolyn Bunn.

Minutes submitted by,  
Helen Crane substituting for Georgina Werner, Secretary