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***YUWO Fall Excursion:  
Henry Moore and  
Chrysanthemums at the New  
York Botanical Garden***

On Thursday, October 23, 2008, **YUWO** will travel by bus to the New York Botanical Garden. This largest show of Henry Moore's monumental sculptures features 20 major pieces positioned throughout the garden's 250 acres and 50 gardens. In addition, there is an exhibit of Moore's preliminary maquettes and found objects in the Garden's library building. At the Enid Haupt Conservatory, there will be a special exhibit, *Kiku: The Art of the Japanese Chrysanthemum*, as well as its usual outstanding habitat collections of shrubs, plants, and flowers. We will have a private tram tour of the Garden with a docent who will tell us about the Moore Sculptures. Lunch is on your own at the café in the Garden or bring your own bag lunch to eat on benches in the central area. There is also a garden shop.

The bus leaves promptly at 8:00 a.m. from the La Quinta Inn parking area on Long Wharf, off I-95.

Cost of \$65 includes bus cost and tip, admission and private tram tour of the Gardens. Return will be around 5:30 p.m.

Reservation deadline is October 3. No refunds after October 10.

**Form is on page 5 of the newsletter or on the website.**

***Wine and Cheese  
Reception  
at the  
President's House  
43 Hillhouse Avenue  
Tuesday, September 16  
4:30-6:00 P.M.  
Come to meet old friends  
and  
sign up for new activities!***

***Explore New Haven County***

This fall we will have a guided tour of the new Quinnipiac University athletic facility, which sits atop a hillside in Hamden opposite the Sleeping Giant, with a fantastic view from its deck across the entire region. The facility is state-of-the-art, and is part of an extensive development of the hilltop involving many other QU plans for the future. Learn more about our young but fast-growing neighbor institution to the north!  
Lyn Howe, 288-1217

***Fall Study Group***

The fall study group will feature seven lectures by several professors and be entitled "The American West."

The first lecture on October 8 will take place at the Lawn Club at 10:30 a.m. and will be presented by Professor Howard R. Lamar, Sterling Professor Emeritus of

History. It will be entitled "How the West Came to Yale and How Yale Discovered the West."

You will receive a registration form with details. The cost will be \$65 which includes parking at the Lawn Club.

***September Books***

**Wednesday, September 3**

1:30-3:00 *A Guest of Honor* by Nadine Gordimer

Raejeanne Kier (287-2443)

**Monday, September 8**

2:00-4:00 *Moon Tiger* by Penelope Lively

Vin Klein (248-6691)

**Tuesday, September 9**

1:30-3:00 book TBA

Lynn Howe (288-1217)

**Monday, September 15**

2:30-4:00 *Royal Highness* by Thomas Mann

Ellie Mattson (453-4274)

**Wednesday September 19**

**9:00-10:30** *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

**Note: This group is seeking new members. Sign up at the Wine and Cheese Reception or call:**

Genevieve Goff (208-1357)

**Wednesday, October 1**

1:30-3:00 *Pale Blue Eyes* by Louis Bayard

Raejeanne Kier (287-2443)

*Through rain, snow, sleet or hail ... get news about YUWO activities and special events right in your inbox! Try receiving your newsletter by email. Call Audrey DeFronzo at 230-0592.*

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## Message from the President and Vice President

On Tuesday, September 16, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, we will meet newcomers and prospective new members as well as renew our friendships with YUWO friends as guests of Jane Levin at the President's House for our Wine and Cheese Reception. Our membership chair, Audrey DeFronzo, will be at the welcome table to receive our dues of \$25 and scholarship donations to any of our four funds with separate checks to each of them.

Please enjoy reading through the wonderful YUWO brochure prepared by Lyn Howe and Marty Sherman. It is full of appealing lectures, activities and interest groups for all of us. We want to thank all of you who are working with us to make this a very exciting YUWO year, full of promise to enrich our spirits and minds.

We look forward to greeting you on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Patty and Barbara

### YUWO OPERA BUS

On Tuesday, December 9th, 2008, a comfortable, restroom-equipped YUWO bus will go in to New York for the evening performance of Mozart's *Don Giovanni* at the Metropolitan Opera. *Don Giovanni* is not one of the operas scheduled for transmission into theaters during the 2008-2009 season. The bus will leave New Haven at 3:00 p.m., arriving in the city in time for members to dine at a restaurant of their choice, or to just enjoy the city during the festive pre-holiday season. The 8:00 p.m. performance will be over at 11:30 p.m. and we will then board the bus for our return to New Haven. The cost of the bus will depend on how many sign up, but we estimate between \$30 and \$45 per person.

In light of members' differing preferences as to ticket prices at the Metropolitan, it seems best that YUWO provide only the bus and that **opera-goers purchase their own tickets** for the December 9th performance directly from the Metropolitan Opera by telephone at 1-212-362-6000 or online at metopera.org. Non-subscription (single-ticket) sales did not begin until mid-August, so there should be a good number of tickets available at all prices for this Tuesday night performance. Please telephone Louise FitzSimons (782-0913) or email her at [cavancom@comcast.net](mailto:cavancom@comcast.net) to sign up for the bus.

**To volunteer to be a Conversation Partner for a visiting international scholar/student at Yale, call Manette Adams at 288-3249 or email her at [harry.adams@yale.edu](mailto:harry.adams@yale.edu).**

## Activities

**Art Aficionados** will meet on Wednesdays (usually the first or second) about once a month, from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. Women interested in art are invited to tour exhibitions at Yale art venues with a docent. The schedule is set at lunch time so that those on lunch hour can attend the tours. After the tour, lunch is planned for those who wish to eat at a good restaurant nearby. To sign up, call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) or Joan Binder (624-3216).

**Bird Watchers** may contact Anne MacMahon (772-1643) for information about local bird walks and activities. She will give you information about walks which may be arranged with the local New Haven Park Ranger or research where you can find bird watching information. Contact Anne, 772-1643.

**Book Circle** offers the opportunity to read approximately eight recently published books for the price of one. Books are circulated, with each member keeping one book at the end of the cycle. Circle members select the books by majority vote from a descriptive list available at the Wine and Cheese Reception. Cost share is about \$25. Contact Nancy Hoskins, 488-1871.

**The Bridge Group** will meet for lunch and duplicate bridge at the New Haven Country Club once a month starting in September. They are looking for new members, singles or couples. You can bring a non-YUWO partner, but at least one of each couple must be a member of YUWO. Call Britta Chambers (453-5813) to join.

For the **Genealogy Group**, contact Pat Whitestone at 483-1351 or Anne MacMahon at 772-1643. The group meets occasionally to exchange tips, share progress, and solicit advice. Now and then an expert will be consulted.

The **Music Together Group** attends free concerts at Yale and usually meets for dinner at a local restaurant. Call Ileana Tombank, 288-5363, or Raejeanne Kier, 287-2443, to find out what concert will be attended in September.

**Conversational French** meets at 1:30 pm. every Monday year round at Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State Street, New Haven. All are welcome, but intermediate proficiency and above is recommended, since French is spoken at the meetings. Contact Debbie St. Thomas, 488-1859 or Julie Crowder, 288-7157.

**Luncheon Gourmet** members meet to cook, eat and socialize. Participants share the meal's expenses and take turns planning the menu, preparing and presenting the luncheon. Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month. Dues covering printing costs and other incidentals are \$10. Contacts: Marty Sherman, 605-5773, Carol Sirot, 453-5755, Carol Dhawan, 562-0017, or Happy Thomas 393-7239.

On Thursday, September 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Mitchell Branch of the New Haven Library, 37 Harrison Street in Westville, the **Movie Matinee Group** will meet. The movie will be "The Letter," directed by William Wyler (1940, 1hour, 35 minutes). Based on W. Somerset Maugham's drama, set in Mayaya (Malaysia) it focuses on a married woman who shoots her lover in a jealous rage and then tries to cover up the murder by pleading self-defense. It stars Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall and Gale Sondergaard. Leona Nalle will lead the discussion. **Please note the change of venue from Branford to New Haven.** Call Mara Cunningham, 772-4007, Eva Ewing, 315-5160, or Leona Nalle, 387-7932, for information.

**Needlers** will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month for conversation help, ideas, and light refreshment while working on your own project—knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, embroidery, or mending. Call Betty Ann Levitin (488-5862) for information.

**Scrabble:** On the first Sunday of each month, there will be a meeting of the **Scrabble group** at the home of Inge Ladenbauer-Bellis, 114 Vineyard Road, Hamden. Call Inge at 288-2436 to join.

**Tennis:** Play intermediate or advanced **Tennis** at Yale's Indoor Cullman Courts. The group meets weekly on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30. Call Carol Dhawan at 562-0017.

**Travel Gourmet visits** interesting spots in Connecticut and eats at a nearby restaurant. The group carpools and shares travel expenses. Call Nancy Ahlstrom 865-2028, Jacqueline Collimore, 865-2405, or Frances Woods, 860-521-6163.

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## *YUWO Membership Registration Form for 2008-2009*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Please PRINT your e-mail address if you wish to receive the YUWO newsletter via e-mail:

Membership is open to any woman who by virtue of her own or her family, past or present, is associated with the Yale community. Check as many as apply:

Yale Affiliation: Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Other Relative \_\_\_\_\_

As: Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Postdoc \_\_\_\_\_

Position of above is: Active \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Former \_\_\_\_\_

I am a new member of YUWO \_\_\_\_\_ OR I am renewing my membership \_\_\_\_\_

### Amount Enclosed

YUWO Annual Dues	\$ <u>25</u>
Annual Scholarship Fund*	_____
Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund*	_____
YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund *	_____
The Gustave and Carol Sirot Fund*	_____

\*Please remit separate checks for YUWO dues and any scholarship donations you wish to make. If you wish to contribute to more than one scholarship fund, please send a separate check for each in order to allow our treasurer to record your donations properly. Return this form and check(s) to Membership Chair Audrey DeFronzo, 35 Mowry Street, North Haven, CT 06473.

Federal tax regulations prohibit YUWO grants to YUWO members.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send your \$65 check made out to YUWO to Dolores Gall, 75 Charlton Hill, Hamden, CT 06518

***This trip is limited to 28 participants. Please send your check/reservation by October 3***

***Regretfully, no checks refunded after October 10***

Questions on availability, call Dolores Gall, 203-288-6590

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