

# The University Women's Club of The Ohio State University

124 Years of Service

December 2018



## Festive Sounds of the Season

*OSU Flute Troupe to Showcase Seasonal Favorites*

Our holiday celebration will feature the uplifting music of the Ohio State University Flute Troupe. One of the nation's outstanding flute choirs, this ensemble of piccolos, flutes, alto flutes, bass flutes and a contrabass flute will offer a selection of seasonal music. The group focuses on exploring and expanding the literature for flute ensembles of all sizes while learning the skills of chamber music rehearsal, presentation and performance using all the instruments of the flute family.

While honing its skills, the Troupe performs in Ohio schools, University concerts, regional concert series and at the OSU contemporary Music Festival. Performances at National Flute Association conventions have taken the group farther afield as well--to Chicago, Nashville, Kansas City, Charlotte and most recently, Minneapolis.

In addition to performing and recording, the Ohio State University Flute Troupe has played an important role in expanding the flute repertoire. Works premiered and commissioned include "I Sing the Body Electric" and "Pretty Polly's Train" by Thomas Duffy, "How Birds Take Their Own Self Portraits" by Daniel Bukvich, "Sunshine of Saint Eulalie" and "Hearts Upon the High Road" by Chris Norman. Recordings are featured at [www.mcgintymusic.com](http://www.mcgintymusic.com).

OSU Professor of Flute, Katherine Borst Jones, founded the Flute Troupe in 1985 and continues to lead the group today.

We are beyond thrilled to have this group perform a holiday concert to get us in the spirit of the weeks to come. Please come and enjoy this magical performance!



### Luncheon Details

December 3, 2018 at the Ohio State University Faculty Club, Lunch at 11:30 AM, Program begins 12:30 PM

## History of the UWC, Part III

In the early years, meetings were held in homes. The Club frequently arranged receptions for students, where lemonade was "drunk by the barrel."

Domestic interests were heavily leavened with a push for women's rights, with progressivism. In 1897, when annual dues for the club were fifty cents, the Club's programs reflected Flavia Canfield's dedication to equality and her interest in women's place in society. The 1897-1898 program included a talk on "The Legal and Political Status of Women," presented, according to member Jane Denney with "wit, sarcasm, and keen logic," by Eugenia Gordy, whose husband taught philosophy at Ohio State.

A subject during 1898 was the settlement work in Chicago by the humanitarian Jane Addams, whose Hull House experiment had shed light on the plight of oppressed classes of society everywhere, catapulting her to international acclaim. Meanwhile, the university was seeing an upswing in female students, and the Club donated to those students who participated in social service programs at the Godman Guild.

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Katherine Borst Jones,  
Professor of Flute at  
The Ohio State University

Professor Borst Jones, with The Ohio State University since 1985, and has served as chair of woodwinds, brass and percussion since 1999. She was awarded the School of Music Distinguished Teacher award in 1995 and 2012, and the Distinguished Scholar Award in 2008. A participant at the Savvy Musician in Action workshop, her group was awarded the Audience Choice Award as well as second place in the Venture Challenge.

She is a founding member and co-principal flutist of the ProMusica Chamber Orchestra, (Miriam and Bernard Yenkin chair), founding member of the flute, viola, harp trio, COSMOS, which has performed at the flute, viola and harp association conventions, and the Jones/Norton Duo with harpist, Jeanne Norton, a former 40 year member of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and principal flute of the New Sousa Band, which performed at the 2009 WASBE and Mid-West Band and Orchestra clinics and has extensively toured Japan, China and the United States.

## Interest Group Update

The Costume, Clothing and Couture Interest Group will meet Friday, January 4, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at Houlihan's in Kingsdale Shopping Center, for a BOOK DISCUSSION/REVIEW.

The book is *Diving for Starfish, The Jeweler, the Actress, the Heiress and one of the World's Most Alluring Pieces of Jewelry* by Cherie Burns. The Columbus Metropolitan Library system has 8 copies, all of which are available as of November 2.

Enjoyable reading - very well-written history/mystery, and an interesting commentary on the artistic, social, economic and psychological implications of a fabulous piece of jewelry.

## Hospitality Notes

### Will you be attending the UWC December 3 Luncheon?

#### Reservations

- The December meeting is in the upstairs dining room and we have plenty of room for guests, please invite a friend...
- Late RSVPs will be accepted until **noon** on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, (only if reservations aren't maxed out)
- Use the *Gray Book's* lunch RSVP form *and* include a check for \$16.00 payable to the **OSU Faculty Club**

#### Mail Form to:

OSU Faculty Club  
181 S. Oval Dr., Columbus, OH 43210

- Faculty Club members can fax reservations to: 614.292.1144
- Lunch Menu; maple glazed pork with wild rice pilaf and red velvet cake, for those with dietary restrictions, please notify the Faculty Club 614.292.2262

—Doty Willis  
2nd Vice President, Hospitality Chair

## Condolences

### *Remembrances of those we have lost...*

Our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the families of the following UWC members who recently passed away. We have lost the following members;

**Patricia Crepeau**, passed away Saturday, October 20

**Norma V. Disinger** passed away Thursday, November 8

**Mary G. Woody**, age 95, passed away peacefully Saturday, November 10. Her family generously requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to OSU University Women's Club scholarship fund #605431. We thank Mary's family for their kind-heartedness.

## History of the UWC

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In 1900, just after Flavia and James Canfield had departed Columbus for Columbia University in New York, the Club supported a school board member who, after winning the seat, introduced public school lunches in Columbus.

In 1901, the Club's schedule was set for the next one hundred-plus years, meeting once a month on first Mondays, from October through May, and each member entertained a group of ten women students in their home sometime during the year. By 1902-03, about 50 members were attending the monthly meetings. Programs most often consisted of music. In April of 1903, typhoid and other infectious diseases were prevalent in Columbus. Surplus funds were set aside by Club members for isolation rooms at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Service initiatives continued. In 1904, when meetings began to be held in Townshend Hall, the Club endorsed a movement to preserve the "Big Trees" in California. In 1913, reeling from the catastrophic Franklinton Flood in Columbus, the Club donated for relief. The same year, the Club presented \$50 to a student, enabling her to complete her degree. In 1915, new members to the Club were greeted in receiving lines at fall teas, the "Newcomer's Reception" that would continue under the auspices of the University Women's Club until 1960. New brides were asked to wear their wedding dresses.

During the last two years of World War I, Club members swore off refreshments, using that budget to purchase yarn for the country's soldiers fighting overseas. Working with the local Red Cross unit, members sewed, made surgical dressings, and knit socks and scarves for servicemen. Newcomers knit afghans and garments, which were sent to France. The Club also sponsored a French orphan, Adrienne Bro. Closer to home, the Club offered gifts and financial support to Franklin County Children's Home, a project that continued over the years.

By 1917, 217 members were recorded. In 1918-19, the Club held only six meetings as a result of the influenza pandemic that killed 50 million people across the globe, and which didn't bypass Columbus, Ohio.

-By Sharyn Talbert  
Historian



# Welcome to our Newest UWC Members

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Interest Groups: Day Trippers, Yarns and Stitches, Buckeye Bargains

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*Please take a moment to reach out to our newest UWC members by either sending an email or making a making a phone call and personally welcoming them to the UWC...*

## Buckeye Bargains

We have much to be thankful for - chief among them is Buckeye Bargains (BB) - thrift store on campus, where UWC members work together to raise funds for OSU scholarships.

We enjoyed sharing BB Boutique with you at the November luncheon. Many thanks to all our generous shoppers. We have lots more treasures at our shop located in Converse Hall that we'd like to show you. The BB elves have been working hard to display a wealth of holiday merchandise. We have new Trademark and Licensing Christmas items which would make great gifts.

Keep spreading the word to the OSU community about our shop. You can pick up posters, mini-flyers and business cards at the luncheon. BB is a great place to join

with UWC friends (old and new) to work together to raise funds for a great cause! Where else would one be able to talk, laugh, shop and be with friends as well as students, faculty and staff? We are looking for additional volunteers to help on a regular basis or to work on special projects. BB asks volunteers to make a 4-hour commitment a month. Tuesday mornings are for pricing/set-up and Wednesdays (9am – 3:30pm) it's open for business. The teams are small, giving opportunity to form some very long lasting friendships.

Please consider joining us for a work day. If you do not know a current volunteer to tag along with, contact Donna Cavell, the scheduler, and she will connect you with the Team Lead.

**You asked and we listened!**

**We had many customer requests about expanded hours for the holiday season... so we will now be opened extended hours!**

**See the schedule below:****The following Wednesdays:**

**November 28, 9am – 6pm**

**December 5, 9am – 6pm**

**December 12, 9am – 6pm**

**Save the Date! Special holiday sale!  
Saturday, December 1, 9am – 1pm**



Finally, it wouldn't be a Buckeye Bargains note if we didn't thank you in advance for your support. Please continue saving old cell phones, jewelry, OSU logo wear, bags, tissue paper and donations. Bring them to the luncheon or email us at [buckeyebargains66@gmail.com](mailto:buckeyebargains66@gmail.com) to arrange for donation pick-up.

**-Buckeye Bargains Co-Chairs,  
Mary Gustafson  
Ellen Leppert  
Cheri Rickert**

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**Executive Committee Meetings**

are held on the last Monday of the month, November's meeting will be at the Old Worthington Library

Newsletter Editor Note:

I realize that the UWC Newsletter is *the* primary source of communication to you—our members. It is valuable to all of you so that you stay informed and knowledgeable to club changes and updates. Please be patient with me as I work through the hiccups and get the newsletter back on timely delivery.

Many thanks!

**Robin Rasor Thompson**  
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**Deadline for articles is the 3rd Friday of the month, articles submitted by that deadline**

*December 2018, for the most current info please check your Gray Book...*

| <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>  | <i>Wednesday</i>  | <i>Thursday</i>   | <i>Friday</i>   | <i>Saturday</i>                            |
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| <b>1st Week</b>  |   | <b>Toymakers</b><br>Cookie Luncheon   | <b>Genealogy</b><br>The Fascination of Fairy Stories      | <b>Crowns, Clothing &amp; Couture</b><br>See update on page 2 of newsletter |  |
|  | <b>BB Set-Up</b>  | <b>BB Open NEW hours</b><br>9 a.m.—6 p.m.                                   | <b>Mystery Book Club</b><br>No Activity                   |   |  |
| <b>2nd Week</b>  | <b>Art</b><br>Lunch at CMA, w/Author Curator Carol Genshaft | <b>Garden</b><br>Holiday Centerpiece Workshop, Antoinette Beyen             | <b>Out for Dinner!</b><br>Trillium Planner, Tricia Herban | <b>Day Trippers</b><br>No Activity  | <b>International Dining</b><br>No Activity |
| <b>Gourmet</b><br>No Activity                                  | <b>Bridge, 2nd Tues</b><br>Valeree Kennedy                  | <b>Active Adventurers</b><br>Lantern Christmas walk                         | <b>Bridge 101</b><br>No Activity                          |   |  |
|  | <b>Bridge, 1st Tuesday</b><br>Lunch at Bunny Cooper         | <b>Evening Drama</b><br>No Activity   |   |   |  |
|  | <b>BB Set-Up</b>  | <b>BB Open NEW hours</b><br>9 a.m.—6 p.m.                                   |   |   |  |
| <b>3rd Week</b>  | <b>Antiques</b><br>No Activity                              | <b>Health &amp; Wellness,</b><br>Food Safety Risk Management, Tricia Herban | <b>Cosmopolitan</b><br>No Activity                        | <b>Literature</b><br>No Activity  |  |
| <b>Music</b><br>Christmas Music and Stories, Elizabeth Shaudys |   | <b>Yarns &amp; Stitches</b><br>Home of Linda Miller                         |   |   |  |
|  | <b>BB Set-Up</b>  | <b>BB Open</b>  |   |   |  |
| <b>4th Week</b>  | <b>Walkabouts</b><br>No Activity                            | <b>Wine Tasting</b><br>No Activity  | <b>Cinema</b><br>No Activity                              | <b>Scribblers</b><br>No Activity  |  |
| <b>Lunch Bunch</b><br>No Activity                              | <b>Christmas Day!!</b>                                      |   |   |   |  |