

# THE FINE ARTS FORUM



A Newsletter of the Fine Arts Club of Fargo

601 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo ND 58103

## President's Message



Greetings and welcome  
to the 99<sup>th</sup> year of the  
**Fine Arts Club!**

What an honor to be president during this exciting time. Ordinarily it is pretty quiet during the summer months at the Fine Arts House, but this year things are different. As you well know, our house is old and is constantly in need of repair and updating. The Board had decided that now is a good time to do some of the work before we celebrate our centennial.

A new furnace was installed in June, and a redecorating committee, under the direction of **Betty Kerns**, has worked to refurbish the second floor. New carpet has been installed upstairs, the old stage curtains have been removed opening up the stage area, and wooden blinds have been installed on the windows. **Rhonda Hoge** headed up a committee to research work to repair the East entrance. New steps and porch will be installed, making for a much safer entrance. The lower level entrance will also be given a facelift. Of course all of these projects cost many dollars. The **Lizzie Watson Fund** paid for the furnace, the summer fundraiser covered the carpet, a CD will be cashed to pay for the steps, and **Winnie Stadter** made a most generous gift of the blinds. Please thank her for the gift, and thanks to all of you who contributed to the fundraiser. We all love this house and know we must take care of it.

It was good to see so many of you at the summer coffee, hosted by Drama and Art Sections. Thanks to you for a delightful morning.

Be sure you mark your calendars for the Bargain and Book sale on Sept 10-11. Call Project Chairman **Donna Hageman** to tell her you will help with the sale and continue to bring in your books and items for the sale. Another date to be highlighted is the annual

Membership Luncheon at the Fargo Country Club on October 1st. Bring your friends for a special day of food, fashions and fellowship. See your Section Membership Chairman for tickets. Lets raise our membership this year.

While browsing through the new Yearbook, (thanks **Rose Gallagher**), it looks like we will have an exciting year with many worthwhile programs. See you at the House!

President Wini Christensen

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### CLUB DATES AND NEWS 24-7

Can't find your yearbook? Don't know when the next Book Section meets? Are you wondering what the program is at Creative Living?

Programs, dates, and times are listed online. For more news on Fine Arts and its members, visit the website [thefineartsclub.com](http://thefineartsclub.com).

Also, find us at [www.areavoices.com/fineartsclub](http://www.areavoices.com/fineartsclub). Or simply search for the "big white house" in [areavoices.com](http://areavoices.com).

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### Mark Your Calendar

- Sept 10 -11..... Bargain & Book Sale
- Sept 14 ..... Ladies Marathon Bridge
- Oct 1 ..... Membership Lunch
- Oct 6 ..... Nut Order Deadline
- Nov 13 ..... Bling Bling
- Dec 1..... Holiday Meeting

## Fall Profile

### ART

Glimpsing through the program list for Art Section is akin to looking through the glass at the candy counter! The agenda showcases many not-to-be-missed topics including the October 5th, "Edwardian and Victorian Costumes" presented by Barb Hudstad.

### BOOK

Imprisoned Iranian-American journalist Roxana Saberi, and the author of our final book selection, will be at the Fargo Theatre on September 9th for the showing of a film she co-wrote, "No One Knows About Persian Cats." The film documents Iran's underground music scene and follows a pair of musicians newly released from prison. Roxana will be at the screening and available for book signing.

### GARDEN

In May we had a fun and successful plant sale when our members brought plants to be auctioned off. The plants sold anywhere from fifty cents to ten dollars. As we watched our gardens come into bloom this summer we were reminded of the plants we bought from our garden club friends.

Our June gathering took us to The Living Legacy Gardens just outside of Staples, MN. After picnic lunches in the garden, our tour guide strolled with us down the brick pathway, through the perennial gardens, around a pond and we also saw herb and children's gardens.

One of the warmest days in July was our day to tour green roofs in Fargo. The Kilbourne Group building at 102 Broadway has a 12,000 square foot roof with a bird's eye view of downtown Fargo. From there we crossed to the Hotel Donaldson and had a tour of their green roof and patio which is used for entertaining.

The last green roof on our tour was at the Fargo Public Library. We viewed two smaller green roof areas from inside the library and also had a very informative tour of the entire Library.

Solar green houses and neighborhood gardens rounded out our tour schedule this summer

### SPORTS

Mah Jongg welcomes anyone interested in learning this ancient game and offers two meeting times; the first and third Tuesdays at 9:30 am.

### CAN YOU FIND?

Many new members join Fine Arts each year, and yet these three faces have been in the house year after year after year. Have you seen them? Each new member deserves a warm welcome, but it is also fun to say hello to members who have been with us for a while. Welcome new members!



## BOOK & BARGAIN SALE

**Friday, September 10, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday, September 11, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Art! Books! Collectibles! Household goods! Toys!  
Games! Electronics! Glassware! and Much More!

(Donations still accepted: please bring any gently used book or household item; no need to price it, we have volunteers standing by ready to help!)



**NUT SALE KICKOFF** Need three good reasons to order? i) these are the FRESHEST nuts, shipped directly to the clubhouse, ii) they make wonderful gifts, and iii) it is a great fund raiser for the club.

The envelope placed in this newsletter will expedite your order.



**HOUSE REMODEL UPDATE**

In recent years the Board has completed several planning activities that identified the need for upgrading parts of the Clubhouse. Among the top priorities were carpeting and curtains.

Walk into the house this fall and you will be greeted with both of these changes. The carpeting in the main floor dining room and meeting room has been replaced with a durable, neutral colored carpeting. New beautiful wooden blinds have replaced the curtains that once lined the stage area. They give the impression of an elegant space for Fine Arts activities. Also installed this summer is the new furnace.

**And there is more ...**

Outside, there is even more home improvement news! The front steps on the east side, are about to be replaced. In a few weeks work will begin to remove the existing steps and build new ones that will be safer and sturdier, providing a great new entrance to the house.

The north side entrance will also be spruced up with new siding on the portico along with new soffits, downspouts, and gutters.

Also this fall work will start on the new landscape project. Designed to be phased in, this plan will be a considerable update to the grounds around the house. Special focus will be on the north side entrance and around the sign in the front yard. Look for more details to follow.

Special thanks to the many committee members who worked all summer to bring these projects to the "shovel-ready" status.

**THANK YOU**

Sincere thanks to the **101 members** who made contributions for the **house remodel project**. More than \$7,300 has been raised. Thank you:

Lora Albrecht, Marlene Ames, Nadine Anderson, Von Del Anderson, Dee Bailey, Betty Benson, Jean Berg, Carroll Berntson, Joni Bertel, Minda Bertilrud, Dallas Boatright, Marilyn Bronken, Libby Bushell, Wanda Christensen, Winifred Christensen, Pat Crary, Lorene Currier, Clare Degerness, Kathy Dietz, Marly Dittmer, Ada Drache,

Joanne Drenkow, Rose Dunn, Joyce Engan, Harriet Evert, Betty Fiemann, Rose Gallagher, Avis Gjervold, Pat Gjevre, Marie Grieger, Charlotte Griffith, Margaret Grove, Alida Gulsvig, Dolores Gunkelman, Eloise Haaland, Donna Hageman, Kathy Hawken, Patricia Hieb, Irene Hogan, Jeanne Hole, Gloria Holloway, Annette Ingulsrud, Jan Jackson, Mariann Jacobson, Kathy Johnson, Jeannine Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Eunice Jones, Maxine Kadlec, Gery Kennedy, Betty Kerns, Sandy Knoll, Joy Korsmo, Dolores Landblom, Marge Lee, Paula McIntyre, Sheryl McIntyre, Lois Messersmith, Gail Monson, Sylvia Morgan, Ruth Morton, Joan Mulkern, Audrey Needham, Donna Nelson, James Noehl, Mary Olsgaard, Barbara Olson, Phyllis Osmundson, Carol Padden, Phyllis Peterson, Gwen Pitsenbarger, Joy Query, Lou Richardson, Margit Rognlie, Barbara Rudh, Lavonne Rustad, Una Rydeen, Mary Severson, Mona Shook, Pat Solberg, Barbara Sornsin, Winnie Stadter, Jan Ulferts Stewart, Eunice Stine, Lois Stutzman, Alice Such, Lulu Sve, Gerri Thurn, Phyllis Thysell, Bette Vandersteen, Carol Wambheim, Margie Weyland, Ruth Wibe, Gloria Wrigley, Norma Younggren.

Thanks also for donations from these **sustaining members**: Patricia Corwin, Sunny Crahan, June Hayer, Sunny Mathison, Rose Ohnstad, and Glenda Sanford.

Donations are still being accepted in support of the upgrades to the house, **send your contribution** in care of Winnie Stadter, 3408 Peterson Parkway, Fargo ND 58102.

**CLUB OFFICERS**

- President.....Wini Christensen
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP.....Rose Gallagher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP .....Donna Hageman & Geri Thurn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP .....Jeanne Hole & Annette Ingulsrud
- 4<sup>th</sup> VP .....LaVonne Rustad & Ruth Morton
- Secretary .....Donna Nelson
- Treasurer .....Joni Bertel
- Membership ....Gail Monson
- Historian .....Pat Chinquist
- Librarian.....Carroll Berntson

Do you recognize these furnishings in the Clubhouse?



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## *Membership Luncheon Style Show*

*Friday, October 1, 2010*

*11:30 am Social*

*12 noon Lunch*

*Fargo Country Club*

*506 26<sup>th</sup> Ave South*

*Members will be modeling  
fashions from these area shops  
Christopher & Banks, Scheels Home, &  
Cold Water Creek*

Advance tickets \$16 may be purchased from your  
Section Membership Representative



A silent auction offers baskets of all variety filled with items of local interest. Proceeds support the Fine Arts Centennial Fund!

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*Contact Gail Monson for more information*

### *LUNCHEON MENU*

*Chicken Crepes with  
Asparagus & Mushrooms*

*Fresh fruit cup*

*Muffin*

*Ice cream sundae*