





Iowa State University Women's Club 2009-2010



# "Women Inspiring Others"





# One-Hundred and Eleven Years 1897-2010

Margery Baker • Carol Melvin Historians



# **New President**





The Iowa State University Women Club's theme for 2009-10 is "Sharing our Talents."

The new officers for 2009-2010 are
President **Virginia Anderson**, on the left,
and President-elect **Frances Theile**, on the right.



2009-2010 Officers



# Fall Opener-September



# "Baskets of Plenty"

Monday, September 21, 2009 5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. St. John's By The Campus Episcopal Church 2338 Lincoln Way

The Fall Opener was a wine and cheese event. Theme baskets, assembled by our divisions and club members, were sold during an in-house raffle. All proceeds went to the ISUWC Awards Fund—Dollars for our Scholars! The events was a time to meet with friends, sign-up for divisions, and for paying dues for the year. During the event, several new members decided to join our women's club.

# **Arrangements:**

Fall Opener Committee

Anne Hogberg, Co-Chair Carol Melvin, Co-Chair Sandy Baker Taihee Song Trish Strah



**ISUWC Fall Opener** 



# Fall Opener—September





The gift basket auction was a great success! The divisions brought to the fall opener lovely baskets filled with lots of goodies. The grand total for the auction was—\$823.00!!! In addition to that, Grape Escape contributed \$65 in lieu of a basket.

Linda White and Dianne Fales chaired the auction.







# Past Presidents' Fall Trip—October



# Fall Trip to Omaha, Nebraska

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 7:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

### Sponsored by:

ISUWC Past Presidents' Club

# ISUWC Travel News

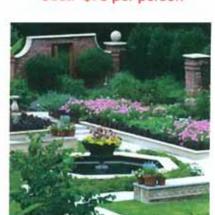


Sponsored by the ISUWC Past Presidents' Club

# **Guaranteed Great Fun!**

Ames, Iowa. ISUWC's Third Annual Fall Trip visits the "Gems of Omaha!" The club will be touring Omaha's Gold Coast where millionaires built fabulous homes such as Joslyn Castle. It's a part of Omaha that has been described as an "incredible architectural legacy." Add in the splendor of Lauritzen Gardens and the sparkle of Borsheims Jewelry, and you've got a great trip. Past president, Marlene Geiger, says members should book now because seating is limited to the first 50.

When: Tuesday, October 6th Cost: \$73 per person



Lauritizen Gardens



Joslyn Castile , Omaha

# Trip Itinerary Includes:

- A guided coach tour of the Historical City, Old Market, Gold Coast Mansions, Warren Buffet's Home.
- · Lunch and tour of "Joslyn Castle."
- Tour and shop at "Borsheims," Warren Buffet's incredible jewelry store.
- Tour "Lauritzen Gardens" via the tram. Visit fabulous rose garden and railroad garden.
- As always, enjoy witty conversation, refreshments, and a light supper!



# General Assembly—October



"Sharing Creative Ideas" by Jane Baty

October 19 , 2009 1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall, 1416 20th St.

Jane Baty, Ames watercolor artist, presented a program to the Iowa State University Women's Club October general assembly. Demonstrating how she starts a painting, she advised beginning painters to use a rough-textured paper, a large brush and "keep it juicy," or apply new colors over wet ones.

#### **Hostesses:**

Armchair Travelers I Bridge



**Jane Baty** 



# **General Assembly—November**



# "Caring for Self—Sharing with Others" by Deb Atkinson

November 16, 2009 1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.

In a presentation to the lowa State University

Women's Club general assembly, **Debra Atkinson**told her audience that identifying their personal
exercise need sand committing to an exercise
program that's right for them will result in
strengthening what needs to be strengthened,
stretching what needs to be stretched, and the
ability to maintain balance. Atkinson, who writes
and lectures about fitness, is the personal trainer
director at the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center.

#### **Hostesses:**

Culture Sharing Walk and Talk



**Deb Atkinson** 



# General Assembly—December



# Holiday Tea at The Knoll with Kathy Geoffroy

December 9 , 2009 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Due to severe weather, the Holiday Tea was canceled.



# **General Assembly—February**



# "Sharing the Love of Flowers" by Betsy Enis and Sandy Gossman

February 15 , 2010 1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.

Demonstrating flower arranging to the lowa State University
Women's Club, **Betsy Bradshaw Eness**, horticulturist at Reiman
Garden (left), showed how to put together traditional bouquets
in vases, while **Sandy Gossman**, nationally accredited Master
Flower Show judge, demonstrated making contemporary
designs using florist foam in containers and also discussed
caring for cut flowers and using flowers in the home.



#### **Hostesses:**

Bacchus Book Club



# General Assembly—March



"Sharing Their Stories" by Our Own Members

March 22, 2010 1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.

At a recent meeting of the lowa State University Women's Club, three volunteers shared their experiences in helping projects. From left, Dianna Nelson spoke of teaching blind and deaf children in Ecuador for the Peace Corps; Trish Strah explained a number of creative ways Raising Readers distributes books to young children in Ames in order to improve language and literacy; and Pat Haugen described how the Food Pantry, located at Bethesda Lutheran Church, collects and distributes food to 1,600 area families per year.

#### **Hostesses:**

Gourmet I Nature Study



Dianna Nelson, Trish Strah, and Pat Haugen





# "Celebrating our Garden of Talents"

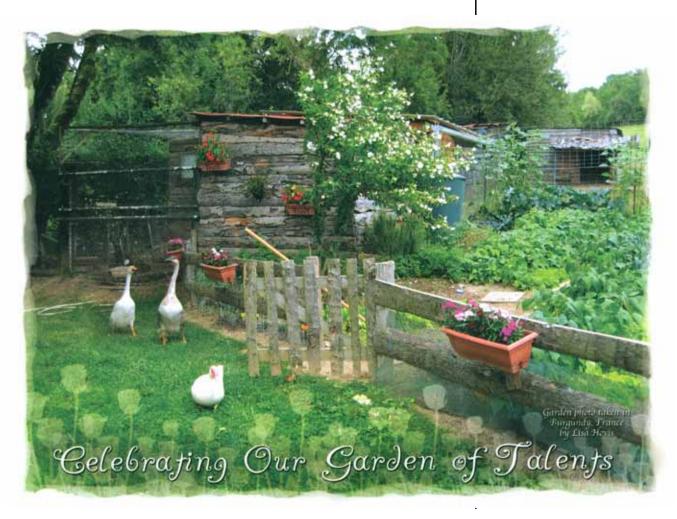
Monday, April 19, 2010, 11:30 Viewing of Talents 12 Noon Luncheon The Hotel at Gateway Center Garden Room

# Spring Luncheon Co-Chairpersons:

Mary Townsend Audrey Marley

# **Spring Luncheon Committee:**

Peggy Faden Kitty Lamont Mary Lou Rizzo Shirley Shaw Kay Zytowski







In a celebration of talents, approximately three dozen members of the ISU Women's Club showed their creative works at the club's annual spring luncheon at Gateway Hotel. Among the participants were Elaine DeKovic, right, showing her quilts, Marlene Geiger with rose petal bead jewelry, and Kaukab Barni exhibiting a sample of her artwork. Club member Angela Soukoulis, left, views the displays.





**Shirley Shaw and Mary Townsend** 





The Belles performing







50-year members—
Bobbie Warman, Grace Amemiya,
Sue Scott, Audrey Marley



25-year members— Mary James and Phyllis Seim



Passing of the gavel







# Officers 2010-2011

From left to right, President Frances Theile; Treasurer Georgia Vondra; President-elect Sandy Wie;
Historian Carol Melvin; First Vice-president Carol Wright; Historian Margery Baker; Second
Vice-president, Peggy Faden; Parliamentarian Virginia Anderson; Third Vice-president Janice Blanco



# Iowa State Women's Club International and Senior Award Scholarships





Iowa State University Women's Club awarded scholarships to nine students for the 2009-10 academic year.

Seated, left to right-

Hallie Satre, Odgen, IA, departments of Earth Science and Journalism and Mass Communication, Senior Award

**Nurhidayah Azmy**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Civil Engineering, International Award

Xiaowen Guo, Wuxi, China, Accounting, Mrs. Glen Murphy International Award

Standing-

Emily Conrad, Ottumwa, IA, Biology, Senior Award

**Vicki Gustafson**, Odgen, IA, Family and Consumer Science, Senior Award

Amy Jochims, Hartley, IA, Kinesiology, Senior Award

Wendy Kleve, Castalia, IA, Industrial Engineering, Senior Award.

Not pictured—

**Jillian Tanner**, Bryon, MN, Technical Communication, Pat Miller Memorial Award

Sadie Schroeder, Charlette, IA, Architecture, Senior Award

#### Chair:

Lenny Mangold

#### Committee:

Shelly Boyd Amy Edwards Marlene Geiger Fern Parrish Taihee Song Chris Taylor

#### **Senior Award**

Awarded to one or more worthy senior women of ISU who have been partially self-supporting, have maintained an acceptable but not necessarily top-ranking scholarship and have contributed to University and/or community life.

# Pat Miller Memorial Award Same criteria as the Senior Award.

#### **International Award**

Awarded to one or more deserving graduate or upper-class women of lowa State University with good grades, who possess qualities of leadership, character and personality enabling them to foster international understanding and to interpret our American way of life to the people of their countries. This award is intended to be an honor more than a grant based on financial need.

#### Mrs. Glenn Murphy International Award

The International Award criteria apply to this award. However, this recipient is encouraged to return to her own country and work in her academic discipline. A student who has received another ISU Women's Club Award is not eligible for this award.



# **ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS I**



Armchair Travelers I offers presentations (photos, videos, souvenirs, etc.) about travels to specific destinations and also includes travel tips and interesting stories. Light refreshments, related to the trip, if possible, are served. The group meets in members' homes the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for programs by members or guest presenters. Membership is open.

#### **Co-chairpersons:**

Dorothy Kirkland Phyllis Seim

# Membership:

Nancy Bern
Barbara Bruene
Kueier Chung
Jan Fryer
Joan Herwig
Fay Gish Hill
Bernice Johnson
Judy Keeling
Dorothy Kirkland
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Ellen McKean
Anne Schmitt
Phyllis Seim
Julia Wilson
Kay Zytowski



Linda Hodges presented a travel talk on the Ukraine.



### **ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS II**



Armchair Travelers II offers presentation (photos, videos, souvenirs, or just memories and discussions) about travels to specific destinations. Travel tips along with funny and interesting stories about the locations are included. Light refreshments, related to the trip, if possible, are served. The group meets in members' homes the fourth Tuesday each month at 1:30 p.m. (except for the December meeting). Programs are given by members or invited presenters. Membership is open.

Dues are \$1 per year.

# Co-chairpersons:

Corinne Gilbert Sarah Terrones

# Membership:

Barbara Brown

Linda Drennan

Sheryl Drury

Peggy Faden

**Donna Forrester** 

**Evelyn Fuller** 

Lucy Futrell

Corinne Gilbert

Fay Gish Hill

Linda Hodges

Shirley Hulse

Margery Iversen

Judy Keeling

Alice Laabs

Marlys Ladd

Deanna Miller

Connie Moore

Wies Roberts

Ila Jean Rock

Shirley Shaw

Taihee Song

Elizabeth Starleaf

Trish Strah

Sarah Terrones

Carol Wright

Elizabeth Wright



# **BACCHUS**



Bacchus (meaning Roman god of wine) meets in the homes of members on the first Monday of most months at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. Dues are \$35 per year to cover the cost of the wines. Membership is limited to 12.





# **Co-chairpersons:**

Bernice Johnson Jane Ringwald

#### Treasurer:

Phyllis Seim

# Membership:

Nancy Bern
Karen Bergan
Janice Blanco
Bernice Johnson
Gina Moore
Jane Ringwald
Anne Schmitt
Phyllis Seim
Trish Strah
Marcia Thompson
Eileen Tramp
Linda White

Bacchus meeting in February, enjoying Portuguese wines, at Janice Blanco's home.

Bacchus Night-Out at The Cafe with Charlie, who lead our evening with choices of wine and wonderful food!



# THE BOOK CLUB



Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Greater Iowa Credit Union in Somerset, except as noted. Visitors are welcome and membership is open. Dues are \$2.

Membership:Patricia LerstenMary AtherlyAnna Loan-WilseyElaine BathKatherine MasonBarbara BrownJoyce MercierMargaret ChamberlinDeanna MillerKueier ChungThelma MohrGadys ColwellPatricia PostDorothy DakeJean Prestemon

Dorothy Dake Jean Prestemon Mary Ann Dilla IIa Jean Rock

Peggy Faden Dorothy Schweider

Sharon Fenton Shirley Shaw
Evelyn Fuller Taihee Song
Lucy Futrell Trish Strah
Jean Goudy Sarah Terrones

Barabara Gurganus

Ann Harvey Elizabeth Verhoeven

Carol Volker

Shirley Hulse A. J. Walter
Cindy Lambert Carol Wright
Laverna Larson Elizabeth Wright

# Co-chairpersons:

Trish Strah Elizabeth Wright

#### Treasurer:

Mary Ann Dilla



# **BOWLING**



The Bowling Division meets on Thursday at 9 a.m. during the academic year at Twentieth Century Bowling Center, 505 S. Duff Ave. The first bowling date is September 3. Division dues are charged in addition to the weekly bowling fees. Membership is not limited and bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

Membership:Sharon GuberSandra BakerPat GustofsonLynne BishopDarla HartzlerMarla ChristiansCindy LambertGladys ColwellJanet LawrenceCarolyn CornetteShirley MalabyAlice DagueJami Mirka

Betty Dahm Eleanor Ostendorf

Mary Ann Dilla Jan Payer
Amy Edwards Jane Ringwald
Linda Emmerson Connie Sweeney
Lucy Futrell Jane Vaigrt
Carolyn Gagnier Connie Wilson
Jean Goudy Mary Lou Wright

# **Co-chairpersons:**

Carolyn Cornette Mary Ann Dilla

# Secretary:

Gladys Colwell

#### Treasurer:

Carolyn Gagnier



# **BRIDGE**



Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month throughout the year. Play begins at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Northcrest Retirement Community, 1802 Northcrest Circle. Call chairperson for details. Division dues are \$1 per year and \$1 per meeting attended for cash prizes. We welcome all bridge players.

# **Chairperson:**

A.J. Walter

#### **Treasurer:**

Bette Coulson

# Membership:

Janet Anderson-Hsieh

Martha Baumgarten

Mary Jo Brearley

Bette Coulson

**Dorothy Ewing** 

Donna Forrester

Shirley Hulse

Patricia Johnson

Marion McKeown

Deanna Miller

Anna Nilsson

Mary Jane Pearson

Carolyn Potter

Georgia Vondra

Mary Voorhees

A.J. Walter

Marion Weiss

Mary Wilson

Jean Zmolek



# **COUPLES I**



This couples' group meets for fellowship several times in an academic year with each couple taking a turn in planning an event. There is a cover-the-cost fee for each gathering determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

# **Co-chairpersons:**

Marlene Geiger Dianna Nelson

# Membership:

Carol and Ted Bailey
Nancy and Carl Bern
Shelly and Mort Boyd
Wes Buchele
Becky and Joel Coats
Bobbi and Dave Countryman
Marlene and Randy Geiger
Laani and John Hill
Bernice and Larry Johnson
Betty and Dennis Keeney
Kitty and John Lamont
Dianna and Ron Nelson



# **COUPLES II**



The purpose of this group is to provide social interaction between members and their spouses from multiple disciplines. Our club tries to meet on the last Friday of the month when possible with all the couples taking a turn in planning an event. There is a cover–the-cost fee determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.





# Co-chairperson:

Margery Baker

# Membership

Margery and Jim Baker
Janice and Mike Blanco
Dee and Mike Fowler
Christine and Gene Freeman
Karen and Wayne Klaiber
John Kluge
Glenys Bittick-Lynch
and Dave Lynch
Lenny and Duane Mangold
Audrey and Steve Marley
Ellen and Jim McKean
Carol and Stu Melvin
Willie and Rollie Struss



October Halloween costume party at Margery and Jim Bakers' home.



# **CULTURE SHARING**



Culture Sharing offers an evening of international friendship in a group of mixed heritage/citizenship with special emphasis on welcoming international women to our organization and community. Members meet in homes the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for informal sharing and a cultural presentation with time for questions followed by refreshments. Annual dues are \$5. Membership is open to all.

Membership: Ruth Larson

Haifa Akili Anna Loan-Wilsey
Nancy Bern Joyce Manning

Barbara Brown Kay Outka

Judy Dahlke Mildred Ozinga
Dorothy Dake Jean Prestemon
Elaine Dekovic Daphne Reyes
Sharon Fenton Wies Roberts
Kitty Fisher Marian Solomon
Florence Gilchrist Taihee Song

Sharon Guber Angela Soukoulis

Maary Holmer Trish Strah
Lisa Hovis Jane Vaigrt

Lyuda Hupalo Marina Van Leeuwen

Marilyn Johnson Linda White Judy Keeling Sandy Wie

Cindy Lambert Elizabeth Wright

#### Chairs:

Sharon Guber Judy Keeling

# Treasurer:

Judy Dahlke



# **DIONYSUS CIRCLE**



The Dionysus Circle meets in the homes of its members on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., unless noted otherwise. The purpose of this group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. The meeting's presenter may be the hostess or an invited guest speaker. The hostess provides refreshments to accompany the wine selection/program theme. Members contribute \$40 annually to cover the cost of wines sampled. Membership is limited, but guests may be occasionally invited by the hostess.

# **Chairperson:**

Marian van Leeuwen

#### **Treasurer:**

Angela Soukoulis

# Membership:

Sevinc Akinc
Marlene Geiger
Bonnie Harmon
Lisa Hovis
Kitty Lamont
Beverly Lytle
Angela Soukoulis
Christine Strohm
Marina Van Leeuwen
Julia Wilson



# **GARDENING**



Gardening meets the second Wednesday of each month, beginning with a Brown Bag lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by a program from 12-1 p.m. Members enjoy and learn about all aspects of gardening. A city flower plot in Stuart Smith Park is maintained by the members during the summer months. Dues are \$2 for the year and there is no limit on membership.

Cindy Lambert Membership: Laverna Larson Virginia Anderson Shirley Malaby Elaine Bath Jan Payer Janice Blanco Joyce Powell Bobbi Countryman Diana Schmidt Marlene Geiger Phyllis Seim Barbara Gurganus Taihee Song Pat Gustofson Trish Strah Linda Hodges Chris Taylor Bernice Johnson Jane Vajgrt **Betty Keeney** Jean Watson **Dorothy Kirkland** Jean Zmolek Marianne Klinsky

#### **Co-chairpersons:**

Barbara Gurganus Jean Watson

# **Correspondent:**

Trish Strah

#### **Treasurer:**

**Dorothy Kirkland** 

# **Community Garden**

# **Coordinator:**

Pat Gustofson Shirley Malaby



# **GENEALOGY**



Research your own family history with our group. We meet on the third Thursday of the month except December and January for programs of historical interest relevant to genalogy and participate in community outreach. Meetings are at 1:30-3:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Drivers are paid \$3 by the riders on an out-of-town day trip. Dues are \$2 and membership is unlimited.



# **Co-chairpersons:**

Mary Stevermer Mary Townsend

### **Treasurer:**

Donna Walker

# Membership:

Virginia Anderson Margery Baker Janet Beer Kitty Fisher Shirley Held Mildred Hollander Ruth Meyer Anna Nilsson Margie Oldehoeft Mary Jane Pearson Jean Prestemon Mary (Meg) Speer Elizabeth Starleaf Mary Stevermer Fran Theile Mary Townsend Donna Walker Connie Wilson Maureen Wilt Elizabeth Wright

Co-chairs Mary Stevermer and Mary Townsend







Betty Wright worked on our genealogy baskets for the Fall Opener and also won one of them.

Our Salad Luncheon in April



From right to left, back row: Janet Beer, Jean Prestemon, Betty Wright, Margery Baker, Fran Theile; Middle row: Anna Nillson, Mary Jane Pearson, Donna Walker, Shirley Held, Front Row: Mary Townsend, Mary Stevermer



# **GOLF**



The Golf Division provides an opportunity for members to learn the game of golf, to improve their golfing skills, and for friendly, non-competitive rounds with each other at Homewood Golf Course. Lessons or play times are Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. with dates, all 2010, noted. On occasion, members may decide on an alternate location.

# **Chairpersons:**

Marie Anderson Jami Mirka

# Membership:

Marie Anderson
Mary Atherly
Sandra Baker
Elaine Bath
Dee Ann Fowler
Sharon Guber
Laani Hill
Sheryl Holden
Bernice Johnson
Elizabeth Keys
Jami Mirka
Eleanor Ostendorf
Jane Ringwald
Trish Strah
Sandy Wie



# **GOURMET I**



The purpose of our division is to broaden our knowledge and experience of foods and enjoy the fellowship of other members through planning, preparing, and presenting attractive and delicious meals.

Meetings are held in the homes of members at 12:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Exceptions are made for guest events and a January outing. There is a fee for each luncheon. Members should notify the hostess by Monday prior to their absence or be charged the luncheon fee. Membership is limited.

# **Chairperson:**

Katherine Asjes

#### Chair-elect:

Bernadene Pohm

#### Treasurer:

Donna Walker

#### **Courtesies:**

Shirley Christian Lucy Futrell

# Membership:

Grace Amemiya Katherine Asjes

**Judith Burris** 

**Shirley Christian** 

Helen Davidson

**Amy Edwards** 

Dee Fowler

Teresa Friederich

Lucy Futrell

Sally Greve

Madonna Johnson

Sandy Meeks

Mary Ann Mulford

Lori Peake

Mary Jane Pearson

Bernadene Pohm

Patricia Post

Virginia Slater

Fran Theile

Eileen Tramp

Donna Walker



### **GOURMET II**



Gourmet II members enjoy excellent food and fellowship when they meet in the homes of members on the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. (except December, lunch out; January, no meeting; and February, guest night). The monthly host committee plans, prepares, and serves the luncheon and distributes the recipes used. Any member who is not able to attend the monthly meeting should notify the hostess by noon Monday prior to the meeting. There is a fee of \$8.00 for each meal. Membership is limited.





#### **Co-chairpersons:**

Bobbi Countryman Ellen McKean

#### Treasurer:

Kay Zytowski

## Membership:

Marie Anderson Margery Baker Nancy Bern Janice Blanco Shelly Boyd Bobbi Countryman Marlene Geiger Barbara Gurganus Linda Hodges Beverly Lytle Lenny Mangold Audrey Marley Ellen McKean Fern Parrish Mary Lou Rizzo Phyllis Seim Trish Strah Lorraine Stumbo Irene Switzer Kay Zytowski

## **Derby Day**





# **GOURMET ON THE GO**



Members meet at the home of the hostess on the third Wednesday of scheduled months at 11:30 a.m., which allows employed members to participate. Meals prepared by the host committee are enjoyed as friendships are renewed.. We are an internationally diverse group, which is reflected in the flavors at our table. There is a \$10.00 fee for each meal. Members are requested to RSVP to the hostess by Sunday prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited.

# **Co-chairperson:**

Joyce Mercier

## Treasurer:

Mary Atherly

# Membership:

Ingrid Anderson
Mary Atherly
Lou Cathcart
Mary Ann Dilla
Jan Fryer
Mary James
Dorothy Kirkland
Joyce Mercier
Shirley Shaw
Maria Tringides

December luncheon at the home of Mary Atherly with Joyce Mercier cohosting. It was a Christmas celebration of friends.



# **GRAPE ESCAPE**



Grape Escape meets in the homes of its members at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. The purpose of the group is to enjoy an educational experience in wine appreciation in a relaxed atmosphere. Programs may consist of a presentation by the hostess or a division member. The hostess provides appropriate refreshments for the evening's wine selection. Members contribute \$40 annually to cover the costs of the wines sampled. Membership is limited.

Grape Escape meeting on April 13 was attended by (from the left) Kathy McCrea, partially shown, Liz Keys, Jan Fryer, Amy Edwards (our hostess for the evening), Anne Kinzel, and Dorothy Kirkland.



## **Chairperson:**

Linda Hodges

#### **Treasurer:**

Anne Kinzel

#### Membership:

Amy Edwards
Shelly Evangelou
Jan Fryer
Eileen Graves
Sally Greve
Linda Hodges
Elizabeth Keys
Anne Kinzel
Dorothy Kirkland
Kathy MacCrea
Arliss Stockdale



### **NATURE STUDY**



The purpose of this division is to enjoy nature more through field trips, lectures, and shared fellowship.

Meetings are held the last Wednesday in August, Sept., Oct., Jan., Feb., March, and April and the second Wed. in May. Meetings are 1:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Dues are \$3. There is no limit on membership.

# **Chairpersons:**

Lucy Futrell
Dorothy Kirkland

#### **Program Committee:**

Kris Moorman

# Membership:

Elaine Bath Ruby Buck Janice Burkhart Gladys Colwell Judy Dahlke Peggy Faden **Sharon Fenton Evelyn Fuller** Lucy Futrell Sharon Guber Marge Hartman Mildred Hollander Margery Iversen Judy Keeling **Dorothy Kirkland Dorothy Kizer** Karen Klaiber Marianne Klinsky Marlys Ladd Laverna Larson

Jane Lohnes Shirley Malaby **Beverly Marion** Lotus Miller Rosemary Mitchum Kris Moorman Kay Outka Mary Jane Pearson Patricia Post Joyce Powell Jean Prestemon **Betty Schneider** Margaret Schwartz Marian Solomon Trish Strah **Doris Stukenberg** Jane Vaigrt Elizabeth Verhoeven Carol Wright Sharon Youngquist

Barbara Lockhart





# **NEWCOMERS**



All new members of the ISUWC are invited to join the Newcomers Division. Whether you are just moving into the area or are simply new to the Club, our Division provides an opportunity to meet other new members and have some fun at informal social events planned to provide information about programs and events that the club has to offer. Please RSVP attendance to Newcomers events to Ruth DeBoer 232-0991 or rdeboer@iastate.edu.

# **Chairpersons:**

Ruth DeBoer Wies Roberts

#### Advisor:

Francs Theile

### Membership:

Shirley Bidwell

Carol Folkmann

Pam Hallenbeck

Lois Heckart

Joan Hightshoe

Pam Hinderaker

**Judy Hodges** 

Cecilia Horner

Barbara Hovler

Marlene Johnson

**Snow Kashian** 

Joyce Krug

Fidella Marty

Michelle Perkins

Rosellyn Rudolph

Sharon Scanderett-Hibdon

Carolyn Spillers

Carla Tollefson

Ardys Ulrichson

June Watson



# **STITCHERY**



Stitchery members focus on tradiional sewing and needlework techniques with modern applications. The group usually meets on the first Monday of each month from 1-4 p.m. October through May, and other times as indicated for special projects. Our focus is on traditional stitchery techniques with modern applications. Division dues are \$5.00 per year. Unless noted otherwise, meetings will be held at the Greater Iowa Credit Union, 2623 Northridge Pkwy. Membership is open and guests are welcome.

# Chairperson:

Ellen McKean

#### Treasurer:

Judy Maly

# Membership:

Virginia Anderson Nante Brewer Dee Ann Fowler Marlene Geiger Bernice Johnson Elizabeth Keys Kathy MacCrea Judy Maly Lenny Mangold Ellen McKean Marylou Nelson Fern Parrish Joyce Powell JoAnn Sell Mary Stevermer Chris Taylor Jinx Woolson



# **TEAROOM ADVENTURES**



Tea Room Adventures meets the second Tuesday of each month Sept. through May, excluding January. Trips are made to different tearooms and places of interest in Iowa. Members (coordinating chair\*) listed for each date coordinate the trip and make all the arrangements including time. We carpool and riders give \$2-\$5 to drivers depending on distance. There are no dues.

Membership: Rosemary Mitchum

Janice Blanco Kay North Shelly Boyd Lori Peake

Judy Dahlke Mary Jane Pearson

Ruth DeBoer Joyc Powell

Mary Ann Dilla Jean Prestemon
Peggy Faden Ila Jean Rock
Jan Fryer Phyllis Seim

Elizabeth Starleaf Sharon Guber Mary Stevermer Barbara Gurganus Arliss Stockdale Fay Gish Hill **Shirley Stromer** Mary Holmer Irene Switzer Mary James Fran Theile Elizabeth Keys Carol Volker **Dorothy Kirkland** Donna Walker **Audrey Marley** Ruth Meyer Nancene Wengert

Mary Lou Wright

## **Co-chairperson:**

Shelly Boyd



# **WALK AND TALK**



Walk and Talk meets the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m, unless indicated. If possible, we walk and talk and then enjoy light refreshments at the home of the hostess. We have a great group and welcome new members. Division dues are \$2.





# **Chairperson:**

Janice Blanco

# **Treasurer:**

Patricia Post

# Membership:

Janice Blanco

Ruth DeBoer
Peggy Faden
Elizabeth Keys
Dorothy Kirkland
Ruth Larson
Jami Mirka
Patricia Post
Taihee Song
Trish Strah
Elizabeth Verhoeven
Karen Wickert



# **IN MEMORIAM**



**Opal Marie Boyd** 

**Shirley Christian** 

Josephine Hicks

Mildred Hollander

Joan Kluge

**Frances Morgan** 

**Sybil Stone** 





# **Opal Marie Boyd**

June 6, 1909— September 16, 2009



Opal Marie Boyd, 100, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009, at Northcrest Health Care Center in Ames. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Northcrest. The Rev. Stacy Jones, of Northminster Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

She was born June 6, 1909, in Boone County, to Leslie R. and Elizabeth Otto Boyd. She grew up on the family farm. She graduated from Jordan High School and attended lowa State College, where she was a member

of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Later, she was employed by the ISU Department of Engineering.

She married Robert Boyd, a chemical engineer, on Jan. 23, 1937, in Ames. The couple soon moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., and later to Mountainside, N.J. They also lived in Louisville, Ky., and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

She took great pride in her family and her homes. Her family all benefitted greatly from her devotion and success in her role as wife, mother and homemaker. She was the heartbeat of the family. She also enjoyed bridge, bowling, and playing golf with her many friends. She was an active volunteer for the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1967, she returned to Ames with her husband, who worked for Iowa State University Extension Service until his final retirement in 1974. In Ames, she was active in the Mary Greeley Auxiliary, the Faculty Women's Club and the Ames Woman's Club, where she was president from 1983 to 1984. She was a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

She loved to paint in her free time. She painted numerous scenes from her travels in the United States and abroad. She also enjoyed needlework.

She is survived by her two daughters, Barbara Stewart, of Whitefish, Mont., and Marilyn Burgeon and her husband, John, of Stratford, Conn. Other survivors include grandsons, Michael Stewart, of Arlington, Va., Andrew Stewart, of Boston, Mass., and Benjamin Burgeon, of Stratford, Conn.; sister-in-law, Theo Anderson, of Boone; and several nieces and nephews.





# Shirley A. Christian

June 5, 1938— Oct. 17, 2009



Shirley A. Christian, 71, of Ames, died Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. A gathering of friends and family will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care, 414 Lincoln Way, in Ames. A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. 209 Colorado Ave., in Ames. Burial will be at a later date.

Shirley was born June 5, 1938, in Cedar Falls, the daughter of Carl P. and Edna (Miller) Miller. She graduated from Hudson High

School and attended Wartburg College. Shirley married Allen E. Christian Dec. 12, 1959, in Cedar Falls. The couple then moved to Ames. She was employed as a bank teller at University Bank and Trust before going to work at Iowa State Center as assistant box office manager, retiring in 2000. She was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Iowa State University Women's Club. She was a gourmet cook, a Cyclone fan, enjoyed entertaining and helping family and friends organizing events.

She is survived by her husband, Allen; one son, Chad (Darsi) Christian, of Ames; one daughter, Jennifer (Jim) Haidu, of North Barrington, Ill.; four grandsons, Spencer and Parker Christian, and Grant and Bennett Haidu; and one sister, Luella Larsen, of Cedar Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.





# Josephine Wilson Hicks

1919— June 21, 2009



Josephine Wilson Hicks died Sunday, June 21, 2009, less than a month after celebrating her 90th birthday with family at her beloved lake cabin. A memorial service will be at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 28, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1895 Laurel Avenue at Howell, in St. Paul, Minn. A second service will be Friday, July 10, also at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Josephine was born in 1919 in Nebraska. She graduated from lowa State College in 1941, then married Ellis Hicks in 1946. They lived all their married life of 53 years in Ames, where she was an active Episcopalian, volunteer, bridge player and mother of a daughter born in 1951. After Ellis' retirement, they owned and operated Joselle's Antiques together for 23 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Jane Hicks Carter (Chuck); two grandsons, Andy and lan; one greatgrandson, Jackson; one nephew, George Wilson; and many great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; her husband; and one niece.





#### Mildred Hollander

March 13, 1912— Aug. 1, 2009

Mildred Hollander, 97, of Ames, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at home. No services are planned.

Mildred was born March 13, 1912, in Rockford, III., to Frank W. and Ressie (Jordan) Willoughby. She earned a bachelor's degree from Rockford College and a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. She taught at Rockford High School. She married Willard Hollander Sept. 8, 1940, in Rockford. She was a member of the ISU Faculty Women's Club for more than 50 years and was a member of the Iowa Genealogical Society. She enjoyed reading, gardening, photography and working on the family genealogy.

She is survived by four sons, Adrian W. "Ted" (Eleanor) Hollander, of Chicago, Paul J. Hollander, of Ames, James F. (Rosalie) Hollander, of Little Rock, Ark., and Andrew L. (Karen) Hollander, of Edgewood, N.M.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.





# Joan Dorothy Kluge

Jan. 17, 1938— Aug. 16, 2009



Joan Dorothy Kluge, of Ames, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2009, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. She battled leukemia for more than 10 years and lost her life to a viral encephalitis infection. A celebration of life service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Memorial Lutheran Church in Ames. The service will be followed by a tea reception at the church.

Joan Dorothy Kluge was born Jan. 17, 1938, in St. Louis, Mo. She graduated in 1956 from Kirkwood High School. She returned to school as an adult and graduated from lowa State University with a bachelor's degree in anthropology in 1984.

She married her high school sweetheart and soul mate John Kluge in 1958. Their romance continued through 51 years of marriage and served as a model for building a successful and fulfilling partnership.

She was very talented, artistic, respected, admired and developed lifelong friendships and relationships in her community and abroad. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many and was passionate about creating meaningful traditions.

Her wide range of hobbies included cooking; entertaining; oil and water painting; sewing, including stitchery and quilting, resulting in many treasured gifts for her grandchildren such as baptismal gowns; antiquing; and international travel to places such as England, France, Italy, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Kenya, Ukraine,

Egypt, Netherlands and Thailand. She was known for her holiday celebrations and traditions that are relished by her family and friends. She loved spending time with her husband, family and friends at their cabin in Leon. She also created a very special outdoor retreat referred to as the quiet area that was a favorite place to relax and reflect.

She was very active in the community and was involved in a broad range of clubs and associations. These include the ISU Women's Club and Couples Club, the Birthday Club, Bridge Club and Craft Group, and a wine tasting group.

She completed grant projects for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Iowa State University. She also restored artifacts for the Farm House Museum and various other museums. She received the Outstanding Service Award for her commitment to graduates of the College Veterinary

Medicine at ISU from the Veterinary Medical Alumni Association in 1997. In addition, Joan was president of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA) Auxiliary in 1998.

Since 1962, she was an active member at Memorial Lutheran Church in Ames.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. John Kluge, of Ames; three children, Janna (Steve) Morrison, of Destin, Fla., Tom (Kathy) Kluge, of Chandler, Ariz., and Erika (Brian) Frake, of Delano, Minn.; one son-in-law, Mark Johnson, of Robbinsdale; and 10 grandchildren. She is also survived by her mother, Dorothy Kwentus; one brother, Jerry Kwentus; one sister, Judy Cole; and one sister-in-law, Margaret Hilmer.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Kwentus; one brother, Gene Kwentus; one daughter, Paula Johnson; and one granddaughter, Sarah Johnson.





# Frances Manning Morgan

Aug. 27, 1923--Dec. 11, 2009



Frances Manning
Morgan, 86, of Ames,
died at Northcrest
Health Care Unit on
Friday, Dec. 11, 2009.
A memorial service
will be at 1:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 14, at
the United Church of
Christ-Congregational,
Sixth Street and
Kellogg Avenue in
Ames. Burial will be
at Ames Municipal
Cemetery.

Frances Manning Morgan was born Aug. 27, 1923, in Keosaqua, lowa, the daughter of Bates and Madge (Landes) Manning. She graduated from Ames High School. She married Paul Morgan on Jan. 6, 1945, in Larchmont, New York.

During her 70 years living in Ames, Fran was a member of PEO Chapter HN for 50 years, ISU Faculty Women's Club, Questers. She was an active member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational. Fran and Paul made their home at Northcrest and appreciated the compassionate care Fran received in the Health Care Unit the last fourteen months.

Fran is survived by her husband, Paul, of Ames; sons, Jack (Randi), of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and Mike (Genelle), of Pella; daughter, Betty (John) Morgan Pittman, of Parker, Colo.; grandchildren: Tom (Andrea) Morgan, John Morgan, Lisa

(Anthony) Alvino, Sara Morgan (John Shaffer), Kelly Pittman, Jeffrey Pittman and Jane Pittman; and great granddaughters Isabella and Catherine Alvino.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Betty Friedmeyer; and brother, John Manning.





# **Sybil Stone**

Aug. 26, 1921— Dec. 5, 2009



Sybil Stone, 88, of Ames, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, at Mary Greeley Medical Center. A gathering of friends will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, in the Social Room, Main Building, at Northcrest Retirement Community, 1801 20th St., in Ames.

Sybil Stone was born Aug. 26, 1921, in St. Louis, Mo., to John and Amelia (Burton) Maxwell. She grew up in St. Louis, moved to Ames Jan. 1, 1950, then to Witchita, Kan., in 1952, and returned to Ames in 1959. On Aug. 11, 1942, she married Vernon Stone. Sybil was a homemaker and was called the "Neighborhood Mother." She loved animals and plants, was a volunteer at the Thrift Shop, and was a member of Questers for 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Stone, of Ames; and one daughter, Laura Stone, of Knife River, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, David Burton Stone; and one brother, John Paul Maxwell.

She loved life in the full range and scope of its manifestations. This love was expressed by the empathy, care, nurture and welfare of plants, animals and people who came under her hand. Her son (who gave his life in

service to his country) and her daughter were at the center of her concerns with a deep unwavering devotion. People whom she touched directly through her personality, her neighbors and their children as well as friends from the full spectrum of daily life knew her well, and knowing her, loved her. Indeed her spirit enhanced the whole community even beyond her personal reach.

She created her space on earth with unerring taste. She created a beautiful garden bearing this inscription, "Cherish all living things." We cherish the beautiful person who will live with us in memory.