

Fairfield Women



JANUARY 2007

Today's Program.....

Sherry Armstead of Art on Symmes will present "American Art."

When asked to describe herself, Sherry first says "Mother."

With five children ranging in age from 17 to 40, and 13 grandchildren, she has earned the label. Much of her creativity stems from being surrounded all of her life by children.

Secondly, she says "wife." She and husband, Lou, have been together for 25 years. He also fosters her creativity by allowing her the freedom to follow her passion.

Thirdly, she says "Entrepreneur," never having a "real" job and always working on a commission basis. A hair stylist by the age of 16, creativity blossomed into local and tri-state awards. This was followed by being a very successful real estate broker, and leading to today - owning, managing and creating a many-faceted art consortium for the past four years known as Art On Symmes, which specializes in American Art. Sherry dreams of sharing and bringing art to everyone she touches. Art is for everyone, and is affordable in some form for everyone either to appreciate or create.

February's program will be the Soup, Salad and Dessert Potluck by Fairfield Women! Please sign up for what you would like to bring! The meeting cost is \$5.00 next month. And, we will be wearing our purple Fairfield Women shirts for the event for those who have them!



Today's Raffle, *Movie Night at Home*, is provided by Donna Schwab. It includes *In Her Shoes*, and *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

Our Greeters today are; *Barb Blevins & Dottie Dronberger*
Peggy Potts will provide the invocation.
Thank you ladies!

On the menu...

Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Pesto Fettuccini, California
Medley, Caesar Salad &
Chocolate Cream Pie

Thanks to...



Food Pantry items for February are:
Canned fruit and vegetables.
Remember, collection tubs are now upstairs!

Events Around Town

Seniors Taking Action

Date & Time: Monday, January 15, 2007 at 1:30

Location: Fairfield Community Arts Center

Description: "Seniors Taking Action" is a weekly program that brings local, state, and government speakers to the Fairfield Community Arts Center to educate us on a different topic each week. A "Pot Luck" lunch will start at 1:30 p.m. with the speaker's presentation beginning at 2 p.m.

Senior movie: The Da Vinci Code

When: January 24, 2007 at 1 p.m.

Where: Fairfield Community Arts Center **What:** When respected American religious symbology expert Dr. Robert Langdon is summoned to the Louvre by the French version of the FBI, led by Captain Bezu Fache, he soon discovered that he is the #1 suspect for the murder of a historian Langdon had been scheduled to meet with.. Assisted by a French cryptographer and government agent named Sophie, Langdon is challenged to decipher a chain of cryptic codes and puzzles, all the while trying to stay ahead of Fache's lawmen in a chase through the Louvre, and out into the Parisian cityscape, and finally across the channel to England. Can Langdon and Sophie decipher the nature of a secret dating back to Leonardo Da Vinci and earlier before those responsible for the historian's murder add them to their hit list..? \$2. Popcorn included.

Wine Tasting

When: February 9, 2007 at 7 - 9 p.m.

Where: Fairfield Community Arts Center

What: Join representatives from H. Dennert Distributing to taste a variety of wines. Hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Please call 867-5348 for more information or to make your reservations. Previous wine tasting events have proven to be quite popular, so make your reservations early. \$20.

Exhibit opening: Bubbles and Basics: The Work of Jim Brockman

Date & Time: Saturday, January 13, 2007

Location: Fairfield Community Arts Center

Description: Local photographer and teacher, Jim Brockman, displays his camera work in both abstract and realistic styles. Jims manipulation of form received a lot of attention during the "Community Showcase" in October. Beyond Fairfield, his work has been seen on Shutterbug.com and Photo.net where it received comments such as "Unbelievable," "Spectacular," and "No digital dark room? No computer graphics? Wow! I can't believe this isn't digital." You will be amazed.

Concert Featuring: Roger McGuinn

When: February 3, 2007 at 8 p.m.

Where: Fairfield Community Arts Center

What: The first concert in a series sponsored in part by Mercy Hospital Fairfield. *Proceeds To Benefit Sojourner Recovery Services.*

Join us for a special one-night only performance by rock and folk great, Roger McGuinn.

Along with David Crosby and Gene Clark, McGuinn founded the Byrds in 1964, one of the most influential bands of the 60s. Hits included "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Turn, Turn, Turn." Since the Byrds disbanded in 1973, McGuinn has pursued his dream of a solo career, making five solo albums on Columbia Records. In 2001, his Work "Treasures From the Folk Den", a compilation of favorite songs from the Folk Den, was nominated for a Grammy in the category of "Best Traditional Folk Album." In 2002, he re-released "The Folk Den Project", a 4-CD Box Set containing 100 of his favorite folk songs.

\$22 Orchestra; \$20 Stadium

The other two shows are:

Friday, March 30th Country Acoustic Show with Billy Dean, Linda Davis, Lisa Shaffer hosted by WUBE B105.1's Bill Whyte

Friday, April 27th Kenny Rankin

Call to buy your tickets now!

513-867-5348



Club News

Out to Lunch Bunch

Thursday, January 25th
Smokey Bones Restaurant
9484 Civic Centre Blvd.
777-5360

The restaurant does not take reservations but we will arrive early enough to be able to get a table. If carpooling, please meet at Covenant Community Church at 11:15 AM. If going directly to the restaurant, please plan on meeting at 11:45 AM in the lobby. Sign-up sheets are in the books on the table. If you do sign up and cannot attend, please call Carol Oerther @ 829-6365 or Karen McFarland @ 829-1266.

Book Club

The following books were selected for the year. We meet on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the library unless otherwise stated.

January: 15th, The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory. Historical Fiction

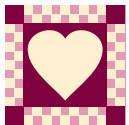
February: Liptick Jihad by Candance Bushnell. Fiction

March: Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton. Classic

April: Annie Freeman Fabulous Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish. Fiction

May: The 5th Horseman by James Patterson. Fiction

For further information call Susan at 829.5901 or email sdickey@one.net or Sandy at 858.6822 or email teach011@aol.com



Exciting Volunteer Opportunity!

Donna Lucas, Volunteer Coordinator, has made arrangements for FFW ladies to spend a day making quilts to be given to children with charitable needs. We will work with the Community Quilt Connection, Inc. at Cincinnati Mills Mall. The FFW Board is very excited about this great opportunity to join in a day of fellowship and to help others. All Materials are provided and no experience is necessary. We will just sign up, show up, and enjoy learning how to make "quick quilts" & enjoy a day together. Look for more details about the Community Quilt Connection at www.midwestbasketry.com/quilt.html Our work day is Saturday, February 10, 2007. We will work from 10 to 2 (or later). Please sign up by calling or e-mailing Donna. 779-0310 mattbraze@fuse.net

Happy New Year ladies from your Co-Chairs of the Make and Bake Auction. Thanks to you we are truly celebrating the new year with a very successful Make and Bake behind us. Kris and I are happy to announce all your hard work has paid off. Our totals came in at **\$7424.00**. We would like to thank all our members, family and friends for exceeding last years goal. However, the bank is not yet closed, so if you were unable to make your donation and would like to do so, Kathleen would be happy to add it to our totals.

As usual there are too many to name, so we will leave you with a heartfelt thanks to all those that did their part in making this another successful event.
Fondly,
Teresa and Kris

Don't forget to check out the display of Make & Bake Auction pictures today. These will be placed in our Scrap book & then placed on our website as well. Thanks to Kris Roetker & Teresa Durbin for Co-Chairing such a successful event!

Now that it is a wonderful memory, we need to move on to our Spring Fundraiser, "A Garden Party", Sat. March 31, 2007. Today members will receive a letter of invitation plus a reservation flyer so you can begin to invite your friends and/or family to this exciting event. March will be here before we know it so please don't hesitate to be "THINKING SPRING, GARDENS, FLOWERS, FASHIONS, CHOCOLATE FOUNTAINS! I knew that last one would catch your eye! We will have extra invitation letters and reservation flyers to give to our guests today or for you to take to someone you think might be interested in attending. Please see Terry Bogel or Judy Dirksen today for these.

One item that is just for our members and our guests TODAY is a special offer from Dress Barn of Cincinnati Mills. They would like to invite the ladies from the Fairfield Women Club to join them January 25th for a day of shopping. You need to present your special flyer given to you today and receive \$15 off any \$75 purchase! We thank Manager Melanie Frank for extending this special offer to our Club.

FYI...We will be having a Spring Committee meeting on Wed. Jan. 17, 1:30pm at the home of Terry Bogel. Call Judy 874-5526 or Terry 829-3696 if you would like to attend and/or be on our emailing "Committee List" to keep updated. At our February 8 and March 8 meetings, we will have sign up sheets in the black books for many ways Club members can help. We really need each Member to participate in some way to the success of our last fundraiser for this Club year so be thinking how you can share your many gifts and talents!

Thanks, Terry Bogel & Judy Dirksen Spring Co-Chairpersons

FAIRFIELD WOMEN

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We, the women of the greater Fairfield area, regard it a pleasure and a privilege to belong to this women's club. We shall apply our efforts towards supporting Fairfield Women's purposes, which are:

- ◆ To promote goodwill throughout the community by charitable deeds.
- ◆ To offer stimulating social and educational programs.
- ◆ To promote fellowship among members.



Need an item mentioned in our newsletter?

Email or call by the Sunday before our meeting.

*Rhonda Kreiner 829-6886 or
rhondak1@fuse.net*



Happy Birthday!

Debi Schubert	12/1
Kim Hunker	12/3
Sandy Pizzano	12/7
Elaine Hackett	12/11
Fran Bobo	12/19
Pat Hovey	12/24
Carol Oerther	12/25
Georgia Sawhook	12/27
Rhonda Kreiner	12/31
Nancy Lynch	1/4
Dena Coyle	1/6
Charlene Hall	1/9
Joyce Lepof	1/14
Joan Scanlon	1/14
Kathy Yerkes	1/15
Sue McGuire	1/22

*Check out our new website
www.geocities.com/fairfieldw*

21st Annual Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend

When: Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11, 2007

Where: Fairfield Community Arts Center

What: The community is invited to experience the arts for **free** as part of the Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend.

Saturday Events

11:15 a.m. - Noon: Cincinnati Opera

1 - 2 p.m.: Fairfield Footlighters

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.: Miami Valley Ballet Theater

4 - 5 p.m.: Tanze Performing Arts.



Sunday Events

Noon - 1 p.m.: Cincinnati Children's Choir

1 - 2 p.m.: Miami Valley Ballet Theater

3 - 4 p.m.: Laura Hazelbaker & the BuckeyeRoos.

For a full listing of more events and venues, please visit the Fine Arts Fund at www.fineartsfund.org



Covenant Community Church is our spot light this month.

They provide our wonderful and newly renovated meeting space free of charge each month. We could not ask for a better location and such generous support for our group. Please take the time to thank Pastor Tom and his staff for their hospitality!

Their Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11:00