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Two things you notice before you meet Marianne Glick: The first is her broad, gleaming, ever-present smile. The second: her colorful clothes and jewelry. She sparkles. And she wears dazzling art.

At any opening, you can spot her in the crowd. Her later-in-life passion for art prompted her to take up a brush and make her own palettes.

You see her in her work – all the bright, rich colors. “I feel exuberant and joyful when I’m painting,” she said. And it shows. She explores the interplay between transparent and opaque.....

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Historic Propylaeum brings women and organizations together to learn, connect, and grow promoting individual and community development.

IMPACT STATEMENT

The Indianapolis Propylaeum is a rich part of the history of Indianapolis women. It has always focused on providing a platform for women to express cultural and intellectual ideas and a continuing opportunity to enhance our community in every time period since 1888.

OFFICERS

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Facilities Manager: Janice Radford

Commemorating the
*Centennial of
Women's Suffrage*
1920-2020



President's Letter

Members, donors, and volunteers are the lifeblood of the Prop. When asked what the Prop means, each will have a very personal answer, which brings a richness to the organization. I enjoy preparing for our yearly Prop Heritage Day because it gives me the opportunity to delve into who our long-term members are, why they joined the Prop, and what their membership has meant to them. This year, we are celebrating 15 25-year members and 15 who have held membership for over 25 years. Along with the stories they have to tell, I am also intrigued by the passions of the next generation of participants. I look forward to hearing about your interest in the Prop!

Rose Wernicke



Note from the Executive Director

Volunteer Appreciation

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." – Sherry Anderson

To honor and recognize the time, dedication and hard work put forth by so many wonderful Propylaeum volunteers, the Membership Committee is planning a special Volunteer Appreciation Event.

Please join us for a Volunteer Appreciation Pitch-In Luncheon at the Propylaeum on Sunday, September 15, at 1:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish, mingle with friends, and maybe receive a coveted "Paper-Plate Award." Enjoy games and door prizes, as well as great food.

We'll see you there!

Liz Ellis

Cover photograph courtesy of Lacy Clagg Photography.

Women's History Tea Focuses on Female Artists



Propylaeum members and guests donned their finest tea apparel for the annual Propylaeum Women's History Tea.

The annual Propylaeum Women's History Tea, held on July 20, was a great success. Members and guests, many wearing beautiful hats, enjoyed traditional afternoon tea sandwiches and treats while listening to professional storyteller Stephanie Holman share stories about pressures faced by early female artists. The stories included three Brown County female artists as well as former Propylaeum member and townhouse resi-

dent Ruth Pratt Bobbs. Sparkling wine and raffle items added to the afternoon fun. The Women's History Tea is quickly becoming a favorite program among Propylaeum members and guests.

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warm and cool, brush work and pouring. Her personal mission is to "ignite, inspire and direct energy" for positive action, and her paintings colorfully express that mission and bring joy to people who view them.

But she does more than dabble. Her work has been selected for juried exhibitions by the Hoosier Salon, the International Society of Acrylic Painters, the Watercolor Society of Indiana and the Midwest Abstract National Exhibit, to name a few. She has won awards in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Florida. These are high honors for someone who first picked up a brush when she was 55. Now she runs GlickArt, an online art gallery and custom art business.

Like her art, Glick has had a varied career, but she always focused on getting things done. For 25 years, she lead Glick Training Associates, a company she founded in 1986. She revamped, reenergized and is president of TeenWorks, which provides young people with jobs, professional development training and college application help. She is board chair for the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Family Foundation and serves on the boards of the Gene B. Glick Co., Ivy Tech Community College, Central Indiana Community Foundation and Community Health Foundation, as well as the IUPUI Chancellor's Advisory Board. The Indianapolis Business Journal honored her as a Woman of Influence.

She has worked to improve opportunities for women. In the mid-1980s, Marianne started a

corporate training business and became impressed with the level of support provided to female-owned businesses through the Women's Business Initiative. The next year, she chaired its annual conference and entered into the organization's leadership. She was making a difference in women's lives. Business leader Tom Binford asked Marianne to head the first women's division of the local United Way campaign; it was the first in Indiana and one of a few in the country. Marianne became one of three women on the 90-member United Way board.

Men said they didn't know women qualified for board positions. Marianne and Ellen Annala of United Way rose to the challenge, creating the Executive Women's Leadership Program to provide training for women to serve on volunteer boards. The program still exists. Within five years, the United Way board was one-third female.

Marianne chaired two record-setting United Way campaigns, including the first one to raise over \$40 million. In 2011, she created the theme "Dream Big and Give Gleefully." In support of that sentiment, she frequently wore a multi-colored "dream coat" at fund-raisers.

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Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Do you own a business or know someone who does?

Maybe you would like to sponsor a program in your name or your family name.

The Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series and the Suffrage Centennial Commemoration at the Propylaeum offer you the chance to get your name in front of hundreds of professional women over the next eighteen months.

Contact Liz Ellis at 317-638-7881 x5 or liz.ellis@thepropylaeum.org to find out more about sponsorship and advertising opportunities for the incredible schedule of programs at the Propylaeum.

Name recognition and special ticket allotments are available at most sponsorship levels.

Café at the Prop Opens August 5

Café at the Prop will be open for lunch on Monday, August 5, at 11 a.m. The café will resume normal business hours weekdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

After an extensive search and interview process, Chef Suzanne Catering was selected to run the Café at the Prop and serve as a second catering option for programs and events. Suzanne Rockwell, owner of Chef Suzanne Catering, is excited to open the Café, provide delicious menu options, and meet members and guests.

Throughout August, Suzanne will offer a "soft" menu as she evaluates the likes and dislikes of the Café clientele. The menu will change seasonally and will offer soups,



salads and sandwiches with exquisite dessert options.

Chef Suzanne Catering is a ten-year-old, well-respected catering company that serves clients throughout Indianapolis and the surrounding counties. Chef Suzanne is known for her made-from scratch menu items using fresh ingredients.

Make your reservations today for Café at the Prop. Try the new menu and meet Suzanne.



Propylaeum Commemorative Teacups Available

To commemorate the suffrage centennial in 2020, the Indianapolis Propylaeum is offering a commemorative teacup and saucer. Emblazoned with the Propylaeum logo and centennial tagline, the beautiful cups will be available to purchase at the Propylaeum. The cost for the teacup and saucer will be \$20 for Propylaeum members and \$25 for nonmembers.

The cup and saucer will make a beautiful gift for those who love the Propylaeum and those who are commemorating the suffrage centennial.

Thanks for jumping through Hoops for the Prop!

Volunteer Appreciation Pitch-In



Coming to a Prop near you on
September 15, 2019
1:30pm



THE INDIANAPOLIS PROPYLAEUM
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

*Marianne
Glick*

AS THE 2019 MAY WRIGHT SEWALL
LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

AUGUST 15, 2019 5:30 P.M.

Please join us in celebrating
Marianne Glick at our May Wright Sewall
Leadership Award Dinner



SAVE THE
DATE

*PROPERly Chic
Style Show*

October 29, 2019



2019-2020
Marilyn K. Glick
Women's Enrichment Series



**Carolene
Mays-Medley**
Oct. 17, 2019



**Jennifer
Pope Baker**
Feb. 20, 2020



Allison Barber
Apr. 16, 2020

**Reception 5 p.m.
Program 6 p.m.**

Tickets

www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents

**AUGUST
PORCH PARTY**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH
5:00-7:00**

**FREE FOOD & HAPPY
HOUR DRINK SPECIALS**

Join us for a free event on our
lovely porch and lawn. Stop by
to enjoy happy hour specials
on beer and wine after work or
before a night out on the
town.

1410 N. DELAWARE ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

Prop Heritage Day August 21

Please join us for Prop Heritage Day, our August Prop Day celebration. We will be honoring 15 members who have reached 25 years of membership. We also will recognize 15 members who have been part of the Prop for over 25 years, the earliest having joined in 1978. We will also remember Daisy Lloyd and Betty Olson, who recently passed away. To make reservations, contact LaurieAnne at lwickens@thepropylaeum.org or 317-638-7881, ext. 4.

If you would like to make a donation to help pay for lunch for an honored guest, contact the Prop office.

CALENDAR

August

- 2: Open House/Café at Prop Launch Party. 5 p.m.
- 5: **Café at the Prop open for business. 11 a.m.**
- 9: Fun Friday. Newfields. 11 a.m.
- 9: Porch Party. 5 p.m.
- 13: Coffee Morning at the Prop. 9 a.m.
- 15: May Wright Sewall Leadership Award Dinner. 5:30 p.m.
- 19: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 21: Prop Heritage Day Luncheon and Program. Noon.
- 27: Book Group. *The Woman's Hour* by Elaine Weiss. Noon

September

- 10: Coffee Morning at the Prop. 9 a.m.
- 10: Board of Directors Meeting. 11:30 a.m.
- 13: Fun Friday. Caroline Scott Harrison DAR Chapter House.
- 13: Porch Party. 5 p.m.
- 15: Volunteer Appreciation Event. 1:30 p.m.
- 16: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 18: Prop Day Luncheon and Program. Noon.
- 18: Flu Shot Clinic before Prop Day.
- 24: Book Group. *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis. Noon.

October

- 8: Board of Directors Meeting. 11:30 a.m.
- 11: Fun Friday. TBD
- 12: Murder at the Mansion Mystery Dinner. 6 p.m.
- 16: Prop Day Luncheon and Program. Noon.
- 17: WES featuring Carolene Mays-Medley. 5 p.m.
- 21: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 22: Book Group. *Sacred and Stolen* by Gary Vikan. Noon.
- 29: PROPerly Chic Style Show. 11:30 a.m.

For all upcoming events, follow us on:



Fridays are for Fun

Did you know that we schedule an outing each month on a Friday? Here's what is on the schedule for August and September:

On August 9, we will meet at Newfields at 11:00 for a docent-led tour of the American galleries, focusing on women artists – a follow-up to the Women's History Tea. After the hour-long tour we will have lunch in the Newfields café. Contact LaurieAnne if you plan to attend, 317-638-7881, ext. 4. Newfields members have free admission and others will be charged a discounted rate of \$15 for the tour.

On September 6, we will visit the Caroline Scott Harrison DAR Chapter House at 4635 North Illinois Street and get an overview of May Wright Sewall's involvement with this local chapter. They even have some of her things! Stay tuned for more details in the September newsletter.

Membership

Active memberships contribute to the culture and social life of the organization. Dues are partially tax deductible and members may carry a monthly account, receive a 30% facility rental discount for private events held at the Propylaeum, receive special event pricing for Propylaeum events, and enjoy member benefits through Columbia Club reciprocity. Visit thepropylaeum.org for more information.

August Birthdays

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| 6 | Christine Teipen Smith | 26 | Susie Sencaj |
| 8 | Ann Frick | 28 | MelissaSmith |
| 15 | Anne Pantzer | 30 | Brigitt Caito |
| 16 | Barb Hiser | 31 | Jan Young |
| 22 | pegg kennedy | | |

* We love to honor our members. Please let us know if you have a coming birthday or if we missed your birthday.