Upcoming Events

Nov. 20
Canvas & Corkscrews
Dec. 10
Newcomers event
Dec. 12
Holiday Party

THE GTFWC HOLIDAY PARTY
The perfect evening out

Come one and all and let us provide an evening of enjoyment. Bring your spouse or a guest and be part of a special event with faculty, deans and administrators of Georgia Tech. Fine wines and a delicious spread will be waiting for you with door prizes and more. So shed your workday woes and mix with old and new friends at this fabulous new space on campus!

WHEN: Thursday, December 12, 2013
WHERE: Centergy Building
The Hodges Connection Room
75 5th Street NW
Suite 335 3rd floor
Atlanta, GA 30308

TIME: 5 to 7:30 pm
DIRECTIONS: www.gtisc.gatech.edu/pdf/directionsCentergy.pdf
HOSTS: Sandra Rousseau, Karen Mayne
Special thanks also to our hardworking committee: Amy Andreasen, Glenda Berthelot, Marcy Fortnow, Jodi Frost, Tonette Melvin and Cecilia Santamarina.

— Sandra Rousseau
President’s Corner

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U R GTFWC! And what a group we are!! This year is off to a fantastic start thanks to each of you! You are taking to heart the admonition that U R GTFWC! The OPEN HOUSE welcomed over half the membership as well as many new and prospective members. Our Habitat Build project had a dozen members participating, and showed that we have some very good “general contractors” in our midst. The tour of BAPS Temple attracted another large number of our members for a very enriching cultural experience. Then food, as always, attracted almost 50 participants for the Fall Social at the home of Cissa and Stephen Fleming. The laughter and noise levels were evidence of the good time everyone enjoyed. I give much thanks and full credit to the hostesses and committees for each of these events!

We are on a roll! And this is only the first two months of our “Eclectic You” programs, which Carol Griffin has planned! So, read this newsletter carefully and be sure to mark the dates and events and register early! We already have several bookings for “Corkscrews and Canvas” so come try your artistic talents and the camaraderie!

The end of the semester means – it’s time to PARTY – and everyone knows that GTFWC always helps to start the holiday celebrations in a convivial way! Special guests add to the fun. Be sure to check out the details in this Newsletter, mark your calendar, and RSVP to Sandra ASAP!

It is especially rewarding to find that GTFWC members are coming together to support each other in so many ways. Interest groups are engaging new participants and we are making new friends as well as extending our networks of support thru these, as well as our monthly meetings. Don’t wait any longer – come join the fun!

Winter sports start this week, too. That means it is time to start planning our GTFWC outing to support the Lady Jackets! Save the Date – Sunday 26 January. If you would like to help with this outing, please contact Carol or me. This is always a fun family event. Our new website is now active, making it even easier to keep up to date with our monthly events as well as the various interest groups – and thus easier for you to join in whenever you can. Check it out at www.gtfwc.gatech.edu.

So –come see what GTFWC can do for YOU – and how membership can enhance YOUR life. If you haven’t joined, there is still time! And if you are already a member but haven’t participated in an event, come join the fun! U R GTFWC – and our eclectic programs are here for YOU!

Marylou H. Foley
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It’s a painting party you don’t want to miss! Even if you have never painted before, you will be amazed as you watch your canvas come alive as your creativity is uncorked!

Let your artistic expression flow through your paint brush onto your canvas and see what develops! You will be proud to display your art, or give it as a gift. Come laugh and learn with friends. The only requirement is that you leave stress at the door! The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be directed by a talented artist, but come to the studio early and enjoy delicious refreshments and drinks catered by La Paz!

Please send your RSVP to Susan Bucknall by Friday, November 15, along with your fee of $48 that covers both the class (all supplies are included with the fee) and the cost for the food and drink. Please make your check payable to Georgia Tech Faculty Women’s Club.

Easy, free parking is available. The studio is located directly below the La Paz Mexican Restaurant in Vinings in the “South of La Paz” event venue, 2950 New Paces Ferry Rd. SE, Atlanta, GA 30339.

— Carol Griffin

When: Wed., Nov. 20
Time: 6:30 — 9:30 pm
Where: 2950 New Paces Ferry Rd., SE Atlanta, GA 30339 (in rear)
Cost: $48
Host: Susan Bucknall
4572 Glore Crossing Dr., SW Mableton, GA 30126

GTFWC expresses our sincere condolences to past - president Margo Dixon, whose husband Fred, passed away in September.

Reserve your spot for Canvas & Corkscrews by Nov. 15
Save the date for GTFWC’s Holiday Party Dec. 12
Select a gift book to bring to the party to make a child happy
Check out GTFWC’s sparkling new website
After weeks of hard work, board member Cissa Fleming and website manager Gador Manzano, aided by Judy Willis, proudly unveiled their newly redesigned GTFWC website, www.gtfwc.gatech.edu.

Designed to be user-friendly, the website puts anything you might want to know about the club at the touch of your fingertip. Find out about programs, events and interest groups. There’s even a calendar to help you stay on top of this year’s many activities. The website also has links to GTFWC’s Facebook site, www.facebook.com/htfwc, and to GTFWC’s Pinterest site, www.pinterest.com/htfwc, where you’ll discover interesting tidbits of information posted by friends.

To access some pages with private information, members may need a password. The password is “.”

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE!

Spread the word! The deadline for students to apply for our 2014 scholarships has moved up this year to JANUARY 31, 2014. Five scholarships of up to $1500 each will be awarded to GT undergraduates who have a parent or guardian employed at Georgia Tech. For guidelines and a downloadable application, go to our website at www.gtfwc.gatech.edu.

- Judy Willis, Committee Chair

GOVERNOR’S MANSION TOUR FOR NEWCOMERS

A tour of the Governors Mansion all decked out for Christmas has been arranged as a special treat for new members by GTFWC board member Maria Akyildiz. The tour will take place Tuesday, December 10 from 9:30 am—11 am. The Mansion is located at 391 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. To sign up, contact akyildizmaria@yahoo.com.