



International
Women's
Association

JANUARY 1989

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MONTH AT A GLANCE

- Thursday 5th Executive Committee Meeting 10.00 a.m.
- Monday 23rd Music and Performing Arts :
A Quiz Programme 10.00 a.m.
- Tuesday 24th Book Discussion :
Poetry of your choice 10.00 a.m.
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EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday 5th January, 10.00 a.m.



At : Kazuko Uchida,
7, Victoria Crescent,
Madras 600 015.

Tel. : 472826

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENTS

First of all a very Happy New Year to every one. Don't you find it amazing how time flies past? Here we are at the start of 1989 and already we are thinking of another New Year - the IWA New Year which starts in May/June. This year we shall be sending out renewal forms with February's News letter and collecting subscriptions from February to save congestion at the AGM in April.

The New Year is a good time to review the passing year and we were amazed by the great variety of meetings which had taken place over the year. In January, "Performing Arts" arranged Cathy Spagnoli - the story teller. February saw the "Book club" display their dramatic talents with "The importance of being earnest". March was, of course, the show "The Lore and Lure of the Gems and textiles of India". In April we had the AGM and then a well earned rest in May. We returned in June when "Philosophy and Religion" fascinated us with "Superstitions and Omens". In July "Current Events" persuaded John Stempel to come and talk to us about Politics and Religion. In August, "Music and Performing Arts" gave us the Theatre Workshop. In September "Health and Ecology" arranged a talk on cosmetic surgery and "History, Culture & Tours" arranged a talk on the "Indus valley civilisation". "Arts and Handicrafts" kept us busy in October and November with Kalamkari and American quilting. Also in November we had the Diwali Mela and "Cooking Swap Shop" showed us how to make a delicious Christmas Cake. Phew! It's exhausting writing about it all. We think we should all be very proud to be part of an organisation which can produce such events and involve so many talents for very little or no financial outlay.

Obviously some of our meetings do involve expenses and it is for these, Music and Performing Arts and Cooking Swap Shop that we require the prepaid coupons.

The collection of these coupons is to offset our expenses and not to make a profit. If you need to purchase a book of coupons, Lakshmi Padmanabhan or Anneliese Marwah have a plentiful supply.

If you are wondering why we have so few meetings this month, its because we were unsure what was going to happen with the elections. Don't worry! We've got plenty of meetings for you next month.

That's it for this month

VANITHA MUDALIAR

BARBARA CLARKSON

FM THE MEMBERSHIP TREASURER

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We have reached our ceiling of 200 members with the end of November 1988.

New applications will be put on a waiting list and admissions will be made as and when vacancies arise. Please remember only an active member can sponsor upto two candidates in one year. An active member, is :

one who attends at least ten Meetings a year,

or, hosts a meeting,

or, takes part in our shows,

or, who arranges a meeting

All badges of new members are ready. Those who have not yet collected their badges may please do so as early as possible.

We had 44 meetings from June to December and many drew large attendances. Yet, there is a small number of members who have attended just twice or thrice and some not even once since they joined.

We expect to see more of these members in the remaining months of our year which will end with March 1989. If any of you are unable to attend owing to any reason, please keep me informed by phone (864334) or mail. This will help us to admit those who are very eager to participate in our activities but have to wait for vacancies as we are now full. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

LAKSHMI PADMANABHAN

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Monday January 23rd, 10.00 a.m.

At : Ranjini Manian
2, Venus Colony,
2nd Street,
Alwarpet,
Madras - 600 018.



We commence the new year with a quiz based on music, dance and theatre drawn from both Indian and Western themes. We invite members to come forward to participate in the quiz. We would like to have six teams, each team comprising of one Indian and one non-Indian member. Once you have formed your team, please inform Surekha. There will be questions for the audience too. Since we know that the quiz will generate a lot of interest - we would appreciate an R.S.V.P. Please call Surekha Kothari (472690 or 471262) after the 15th January between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon only.

All are welcome.

SUREKHA KOTHARI

MARGARET SEKHRAN

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, January 24th, 10.00 a.m.



At : Kamala Muthiah
"Bedford House"
5, Raja Annamalai Road,

Tel. : 661141

It looks as if poetry reading has come to stay ! We have had several requests for another reading. Please do come and share your favourite verses. It would be wonderful also to know, if we have any poets amongst us. Bring your own compositions.

SARAH CHANDA

NANCY SINGH

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Seema Sait 12, Kellys road Kilpauk Madras - 600 010	American	612800
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Mrs. Ranuka Sood 16, Archbishop Mathias Avenue Madras - 600 028.		459519
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CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBER

Mrs. Nirmal Mirza	Res.415672
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ADDITIONS TO TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FROM SEPT TO DEC 1988

1. Mrs. Sunayana Choudhry 451979
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Archbishop Mathias Avenue
Madras - 600 028

2. Mrs. Nazneen Dowla Bangladeshi 869004
12, Nawab Habibullah Avenue
Nungambakkam
Madras - 600 006.

3. Mrs. Barbara Finn American 453975
4, Turn Bulls Road Extension
Madras - 600 035

4. Mrs. Rama Gummadi 450926
3, Manor Apts
2, Cenotaph Road
Madras - 600 018

5. Mrs. Rupa Kadhiresan 452847
25, Sriman Srinivasa Road
Alwarpet
Madras - 600 018

6. Mrs. Kamal Kothari 478888
Kothari Bagh 475859
11, Nungambakkam High Road
Madras - 600 034

7. Mrs. Kanika Parekh 479841
26, Anderson Road
Madras - 600 034

8. Mrs. Monica Palta 474679
50, Sterling Road
Madras - 600 034

9.	Mrs. Seema Sait 12, Kellys Road Kilpauk Madras - 600 010	American	612800
10.	Mrs. Renuka Sood 16, Archbishop Mathias Avenue Madras - 600 028		459519
11.	Mrs. Judith Timberman 'River House' 1, Turnbulla Road Madras - 600 035	American	452640
12.	Mrs. Shanti Vergese 'Sydenham' 8, 15th Avenue Harrington Road Madras 600 031		865437
13.	Mrs. Lakshmi Viswanathan 33, M.G.R. Road Kalakshetra Colony Madras - 600 090		416219

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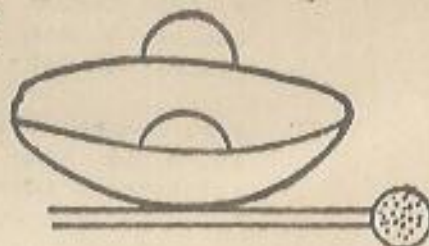
1.	Mrs. Eira Doshi 26/3, Arundale Beach Road Kalakshetra Madras - 600 090	British	419347
2.	Mrs. Ingrid Koester 9, Khader Nawaz Khan Road Madras - 600 006.	German	473191
3.	Mrs. Nancy Singh 1-A, Temple Rock 44, New Avadi Road Madras - 600 010	American	

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE LEFT MADRAS

1. Mrs. Dewi Achmad
2. Mrs. Debbie 'o' Grady
3. Mrs. Bala Rajamani
4. Mrs. Christine Sabbagh
5. Mrs. Audrey Sprague
6. Mrs. Karol Svoboda

RECIPE OF NOVEMBER COOKING SWAPSHOP

CHRISTMAS CAKE



INGREDIENTS

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| 1. SULTANAS | 375 gms. | 9. GINGER | 125 gms. |
| 2. CURRANTS | 375 gms. | 10. SUGAM | 500 gms. |
| 3. RAISINS | 500 gms. | 11. EGGS | 12 |
| 4. CASHEWNUTTS | 500 gms. | 12. FLOUR | 500 gms. |
| 5. MIXED PEEL | 125 gms. | 13. BAKING POWDER | 1 tsp |
| 6. CHERRIES | 125 gms. | 14. ESSENCE | |
| 7. ALL SPICE POWER | 2 tsp | 15. GARAMA' SED SUGAR WITH | |
| 8. BRANDY OR RUM | 1 cup | 125 gms. OF SUGAR | |

METHOD

1. Beat until soft 500 gms. of butter.
2. Add 500 gms. sugar - powdered - gradually
3. Blend these ingredients until they are very light and creamy.
4. Beat in 12 eggs. Add one at a time cream, Add 2 tsp vanilla essence and cream.
5. Add 6 tsp or (125 gms.) of caramalised sugar, Mix.
6. Add 500 gms. of flour mixed with 2 tsp all spico powder and 1 tsp backing powder.
7. Add the fruits and nuts and mix.
8. Put them in loaf pans lined with brown paper or wax paper.
9. Bake gas mark 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, gas mark $1-2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
10. Permit the Leaves to cool and removed them from the pans. Remove the waxed paper and pierce holes and pour in 1 cup of brandy of rum, warp the loaves in fresh waxed paper and store the cake in tightly covered tin boxes in a cool place.

Felicitations to gifted artiste

Sigrun Neumann !

I.W.A Member Sigrum's exhibition of water colours sponsored by Grindlays Bank and presented by Sakshi Gallery will be inaugurated on 20-01-89 at 6.30 p.m. by Mrs. Dr.Gudrun Vogel Consul General of FRG; at the Grindlays Art Gallery, Eldorado, Nungambakkam High Road, Madras - 600 006.

Dr. A.S. Raman, art critic will speak and Mr. Ronnie Patel will read his own poems.

All are welcome.

We take pride in the fact that yet another talented member - VANI GANAPATHY will be presenting a dance recital at the inauguration of the dance festival at Krishna Gana Sabha this year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

PRESIDENTS	:	Vanitha Mudaliar	662626
		Barbara Clarkson	863129
VICE PRESIDENTS	:	Nirmal Seshadri	413820
		Aruna Vijayakumar	472732
SECRETARIES	:	Nirmal Mirza	455834(Off)
		Marianne Kelly	451162
TREASURERS	:	Lakshmi Padmanabhan	864334
		Anneliese Marwah	478749

ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS

ART & HANDICRAFTS	:	Nanditha Krishna	451850
		Maureen Hemingway	452273
BOOK DISCUSSION	:	Sarah Chanda	454265
		Nancy Singh	666429
COOKING SWAPSHOP	:	Leelamani John	453169
		Kazuko Uchida	472826
CURRENT EVENTS	:	Sujaya Menon	417464
		Kathleen Mason	418902
HEALTH & ECOLOGY	:	Vijaya Balu	72589
		Eira Doshi	419347
HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS	:	Jennifer Ramachandran	615884
		Janet de Penning	475980
MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS	:	Surekha Kothari	472690
		Margaret Sekharan	611095
PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION	:	Leela Rathnam	452123
		Christina Engvall	454419