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DECEMBER 1990

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## MONTH AT A GLANCE

Friday	Nov 30th	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Dec 4th	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: A video film of LUCIANO PAVAROTTI, PLACIDO DOMINGO & JOSE CARRERA singing under the baton of ZUBIN MEHTA	10.30 a.m.
Friday	Dec 7th	ART & HANDICRAFTS: The fascinating art of ORIGAMI - a demonstration by the ladies of the Japanese Community	10.30 a.m.
Monday	Dec 10th	EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Dec 11th	CURRENT EVENTS: The NARAYANANS relate their traumatic experiences of the Gulf crisis	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	Dec 13th	COOKING SWAPSHOP: French cuisine - demonstration by CATRINE BROWN	10.00 a.m.
Saturday	Dec 15th	PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION: CHRISTMAS as celebrated by the Syrian Christians of India	11.00 a.m.

November 8, '90

Dear Members,

We're almost into the Christmas Season and then on to the New Year - which brings on the selection of new working committees for 1991/92 - How time flies!

The Board has been hard at work suitably amending the Constitution - our work has been polished up by our able lawyer Ram Panchu and we are now ready to present this to our membership. Enclosed please find a copy of the newly amended Constitution. It is mandatory for organisations such as ours to give our members at least 15 days notice before passing this at an Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at the C.P. RAMASWAMY FOUNDATION Hall on December 10 at 10.00 a.m.

A lot of thought and work has gone into this mammoth task - and we hope it meets with your approval. If there are questions - please call any one of the members listed below:

Janet Picken	- 451505	between 2 p.m. --- 5 p.m.
Nirmal Mirza	- 454970	between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Janet De Penning	- 456529	between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

clarify any doubts you may have. This is a strong constitution which will now hold us in good stead for many years to come.

Another reminder ladies - send your recipes in for our Cook Book - Time's running out and we want atleast one recipe per member now that's not difficult to do - is it? Hurry and send them in!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SUNITA SHAHANEY  
JANET PICKEN

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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Friday, 30th November 1990 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Maureen Hudson Murari  
32, Landons Road  
Kilpauk, Madras - 600 010

Tel: 662627



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## MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

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Tuesday, 4th December 1990 - 10.30 a.m.

At: The British Council Auditorium  
737, Anna Salai  
Madras - 600 002

Tel: 869402



A rare opportunity to listen and watch four of music world's all time greats! The scene is the beautiful outdoor auditorium in the ruins of Emperor Caracella's vast bathing houses in the heart of Rome. Three best known opera soloists, LUCIANO PAVAROTTI, PLACIDO DOMINGO and JOSE CARRERA perform with ZUBIN MEHTA conducting the Symphony orchestra of RAI - the Italian National Radio. The repertoire is varied - from opera arias to folk songs from several European countries.

(Duration of the film - 75 minutes)

All are welcome

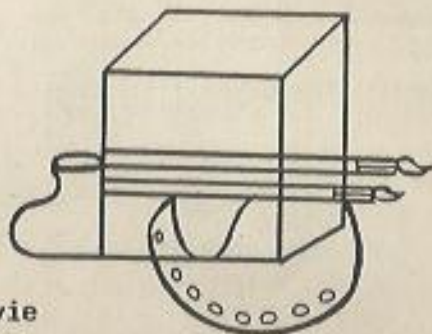
NIRMAL SESHADRI  
CHRISTINA ENGVALL

**ART & HANDICRAFTS**

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Friday, 7th December 1990 - 10.30 a.m.

At: Fumi Tanaka  
5B, Chittaranjan Road  
Teynampet  
Madras - 600 018.



**ORIGAMI - Display, demonstration and movie**

The art of Japanese paper folding to form shaped figures and ornamental objects, **Origami** ranges from a simple form of child's play to a complete art form. It is used in certain Japanese ceremonies and rituals as well as for practical, educational and entertainment purposes.

The ladies of the Japanese community of Madras will show us how **Origami** is done while IWA member MARY YOSHI explains the craft. This will be followed by a movie on **Origami**.

All are welcome.

MALINI VIJAYARAGHAVAN  
VIJAYA RANGARAJAN

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**EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

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Monday, 10th December 1990 - 10.00 a.m.

At: The C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer Foundation Hall  
1, Eldams Road  
Madras - 600 018

Tel: 451249



**CONDOLENCES:** Our heartfelt condolences to Bilquis Chida, who lost her mother recently.

## CURRENT EVENTS

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Tuesday, December 11th 1990 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Janet De Penning  
15, Cenotaph Road  
2nd Lanne  
Madras - 600 018

Tel: 456529



"Tell us all about it!" and that is what Mr. & Mrs. V.Narayanan are going to do. They have been asked to share their experiences of what happened on the day their BA flight touched Kuwait - and thereafter.

Guests are welcome.

SARAH CHANDA  
LULU COHEN

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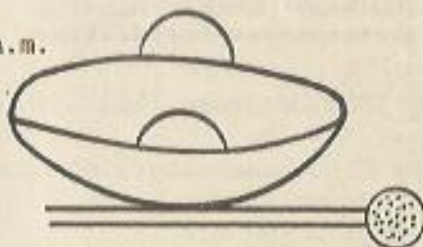
## COOKING SWAPSHOP

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Thursday, 13th December 1990 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Sheila Pride,  
33/1 Poes Garden,  
Madras - 600 086

Tel: 452273



Oh la la..... This month is going to be flavoured with garlic and parsley, cream and mushrooms, onions and cheese as some genuine French Cuisine is going to be demonstrated by a genuine French lady, CATRINE BROWN. She will not show us Haute - Cuisine nor even Cuisine Nouvelle but the simple Provincial French Cooking that French families relish daily at home.

On the menu we find: Tomato Saled in Vinaigrette Veal in Cream with Mushrooms Gratin Dauphinois which is a potato and onion dish gratined in the oven.

BON APPETIT

RANI CHADA  
SHEILA PRIDE

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

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Saturday, 15th December 1990 - 11.00 a.m.

Shanti Verghese  
"Sydenham"  
8, 15th Avenue  
Harrington Road  
Madras - 600 031

Tel: 865437



A Christmas with a difference is the traditional Syrian Christian Celebration!. A group of IWA members comprising of Anna Abraham, Meera Abraham, Sarah Chanda, Molly Jacob, Leelamani John, Anna Joykutti, Bina Mathew, Shobhana Thomas, Sosamma Thampy, Reena Verghese, Shanti Verghese and Shirley Verghese will present Malelem carols and lyrics by the Syrian Christian and Orthodox Choir, enjoy an exhibition and Xmas lunch in the atmosphere of palm leaf decorations of real Kerala style.

(P.T.O)

Christianity came to India with St.Thomas. Meera Abraham will throw light on the Syrian Christian traditions.

Limit: 80

R.S.V.P By 7th December positively

Cover charge of Rs. 25/- per head.

Fill in the tear off slip and hand it over to any board member, Sangeet Chopra or Catrine Brown

(410759) SANGEET CHOPRA  
(456355) CATRINE BROWN

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I will attend the Xmas Celebration

Name :

Tel :

Number of people :

Amount :

Signature



## NEWS MAKERS

This year's music and dance festivals will feature two of our accomplished members who are renowned artistes in their own field.

**Lakshmi Visvanathan** - Famous Bharathnatyam artiste will perform at:

- \* Sathguru Gnanananda Hall  
Narada Gana Sabha, T.T.K. Road  
Madras - 600 018

on 13th December at 6.45 p.m.

- \*\* Krishna Gana Sabha  
Griffith Road, T.Nagar, Madras - 600 017

on 26th December at 8.00 p.m.

- \*\*\* Bharath Kalachar  
Tirumalai Road  
T.Nagar, Madras - 600 017

on 28th December at 8.00 p.m.

Lakshmi will also perform in the "Golden Greats" festival of T.C. which will be from the 1st of December to 13th December.

For programme and ticket details, see newspaper advertisement.

**Surekha Kuthari** will perform in the prestigious Music Academy festival this December on Saturday, 22nd December 1990 from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Surekha will also perform on 29th December 1990 at Bombay. Surekha is scheduled to release a Tamil cassette in December.

Surekha Kothari's new cassette "Mere Geet Meri Awaaz", has just been released. The songs are written and sung by Surekha and composed in a light, hummable style with melodious orchestration.

Madras is one of the centres for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the famous Kerala Kala Mandalam. Kala Mandalam artistes will be presenting Mohiniyattam, Ottamthullal and renowned masterpieces in Kathakali.

Programme details - Block booking will be provided.

Venue : Kalai Vanar Arangam, Walajah Road.

Dates : 8th, 9th & 10th December

Rs.1000/- Patron - 2 seats for all days.

Rs.500/- Donor - " " " " "

Rs.200/- " - 1 seat " " "

Rs.100/- " 1 " " " "

Those wishing to buy the tickets please contact :

Aruna Vijay Kumar - 472732/471284

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Felicitations to Founder member SAROJ RAMAMRUTHAM with two weddings in the family. Son Bharath and daughter Usha got married recently. Our warm good wishes to the newly weds.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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