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MONTH AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 1st	MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS Film of "Russian Ballet Silhouettes"	10-00 a.m.
Saturday, November 2nd	DEEPAVALI MELA At the home of Meera Jayakar	5-30 p.m.
Thursday, November 7th	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION Religion in World and International Politics by Dr. Paolos Mar Gregorius Metropolitan of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, Delhi and North	10-00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 12th	COOKING SWAPSHOP Demonstration of recipes from IWA Cook Book at Trident Hotel	10-00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 13th	SPECIAL MEETING FOR ART LOVERS	10-00 a.m.
Friday, November 15th	ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS Painting and Sketching Workshop by Mr. Reddappa Naidu	10-00 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 19th	BOOK DISCUSSION T. N. Murari talks on the craft of "Writing a Novel"	10-00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 20th	HEALTH AND ECOLOGY Women and Health — a talk by Dr. Uma Krishnaswami	10-00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 26th	HISTORY, CULTURE AND TOURS Mrs. Isi Sanderson will speak on the social history and her experiences with the people of Ghana & Nigeria	10-00 a.m.
Friday, November 29th	CURRENT EVENTS Dr. Gudrun Vogel will speak on the "New Berlin"	10-00 a.m.

FORM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear Members,

What's the good word in IWA these days? It is deciding which meeting "Not" to go to — and if you have not been to that particular meeting — the chances are that you are still regretting it.

We present yet another outstanding IWA Calendar of activities.

Happy Choosing

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Happy Deepavali

STINA VASU
NIRMAL MIRZA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, 8th November, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

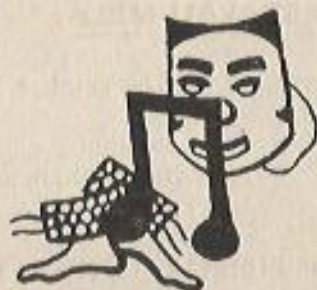
At: Nirmal Mirza
Wooltop Weaves
44, C. P. Ramaswami Road
Madras-600 018



MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Friday, 1st November, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: The Conference Hall
Soviet Cultural Centre
27, Kasturi Ranga Road
Madras-600 018



"RUSSIAN BALLET SILHOUETTES"

Parts of film on Ballets of famous Russian, Soviet and other foreign composers, TCHAIKOVSKY, PROKOFIEV, GLIERE and SEN-SANS.

Great composers like Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev and Gliere are not only famous in Russia. Their ballets and compositions are very well known throughout the world. Music and dance needs no language. The "Swan Lake" or "Nut Cracker" can be understood by all. Ballet was born in France, but became famous in Russia and still remains so. Ballet dancers of Russia travel all over the world carrying the great tradition of Russian Ballet and music to connoisseurs in many countries.

All are welcome

**MARINA AROUTHIUNIAN
RANI ANANTH**

Sincere condolences to Margaret Sekharan on the sad loss of her mother who passed away recently in England.

DEEPAVALI MELA

Saturday, 2nd November, 1991 — 5-30 p.m.



At : Meera Jayakar
17, Saffee Mohammed Road
Madras-600 006

Don't forget our evening of traditional festivity, celebrating the triumph of good over evil.

A special mailing has been sent and by now we hope you have bought your entrance card from our various members.

This lovely evening is being specially organised by our Founder President, Nirmal Seshadri.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Happy Deepavali

LETTER FROM JANET PICKEN TO ALL IWA MEMBERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the friendship and warmth you have given to me and my family during our time in Madras. In particular, I would like to thank everyone who worked on the Executive Committee with me last year for their tremendous support and encouragement.

Being a Member of IWA has greatly enriched my stay in India and it is with much sadness that I am leaving. However, I am taking many good and happy memories with me.

I am not saying "Goodbye" as I plan to visit Madras again and hope to see you then. If you are ever in Ankara please do look us up, we would love to see you there.

Wishing you all every happiness and success.

JANET PICKEN

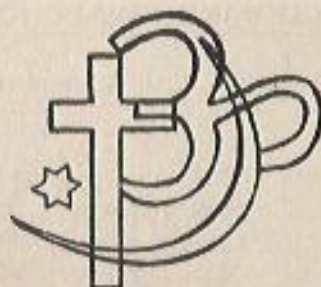
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PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Thursday, 7th November, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At : C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation
1 Eldams Road
Madras-600 015



RELIGION IN WORLD AND NATIONAL POLITICS

There is perhaps no person better placed to discuss the delicate and complex issue of religion in politics today than Dr. Paolos Mar Gregorius, Metropolitan of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (Delhi and North). He brings to the subject a rare mix of philosophy — the Bishop headed the Indian Philosophers Association until last year — and practical experience both in church affairs and secular politics. At various stages in his life, he has worked as a trade-unionist, teacher, activist, and there is no better way to illustrate the breadth of his talent and experiences than his position as Personal Secretary to the former Emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie, and the duties of President of the World Council of Churches.

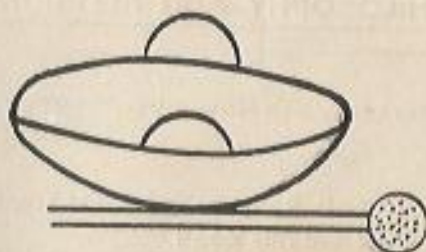
LEE LAWRENCE
MENAKA PRABHAKAR

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Prem Batra, whose husband passed away recently.

COOKING SWAPSHOP

Tuesday, 12th November, 1991 —
10-00 a.m.

At: The Trident Hotel
C. S. T. Road
Madras-600 027



Executive Chef Eldred Sequeira will demonstrate some of the lovely recipes from our IWA Cook Book.

To help us with seating arrangements please warn in to :

Helen Carr 473910

Shobana Thomas 477088

between 6-00 and 7-00 p.m.

HELEN CARR
SHOBANA THOMAS

SPECIAL MEETING FOR ART LOVERS

Wednesday, 13th November, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: Lalit Kala Akademi
17, Greaves Road
Madras-600 006

SWEDISH ART-EXHIBITION

In Association with the Swedish Embassy, IWA is privileged to have Dr. Elizabeth Liden, Curator and Swedish Commissioner for the Art Exhibition, address IWA Members.

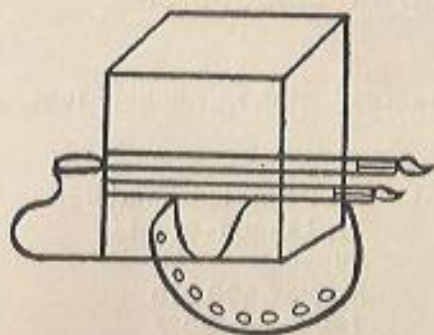
Dr. Liden is an expert on Swedish Art with a Ph.D. in Art History from The Stockholm University. She has also published several books and is a much sought - after lecturer. Please join us on Wednesday the 13th to meet this notable personality and enjoy a special curator's guide and preview of the forthcoming Swedish Art Exhibition.

PADMA ASHOK
SUJAYA MENON

ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

Friday, 15th November, 1991 —
10-00 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.

At : Padma Ashok
4, 4th Street
Rutland Gate
Nungambakkam
Madras-600 006
Tel. : 867801 / 476991



Painting and Sketching Workshop with well-known artist, Mr. Reddappa Naidu, who will 'aid the artist' to blossom in us. Dress, informal, and bring your own materials :

or
Stretched canvas 18" x 20"
Sketching paper
Pencils, crayons, oils, watercolors, oil pastels or anything else of your choice. Also a piece of rough cloth.

Substantial snacks will be served.

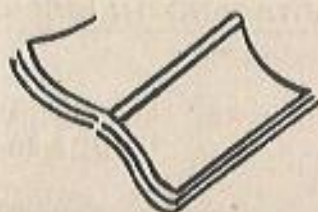
Number limited to 30 on a first-come, first-seated basis.

R.S.V.P.
Padma Ashok 867801/476591

**PADMA ASHOK
SUJAYA MENON**

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 19th November, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.



At: Maureen Hudson-Murari
32, Landons Road
Kilpauk
Madras-600 010
Tel.: 641-3027

T. N. Murari, Madras-based writer and international novelist, will talk on the craft and discipline of 'WRITING A NOVEL'.

All Are Welcome

**MARGARET SEKCHARAN
RITA SALDANHA**

We welcome our New Members :

PADMINI NATARAJAN
40, 1st Avenue
Indira Nagar
Madras-600 020
Tel.: 417500

MIN COCKERHAM (BRITISH)
'Cottingley'
24, Anderson Road
Madras-600 006
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RINI KUMAR
3, B. Powhattan
2nd Avenue
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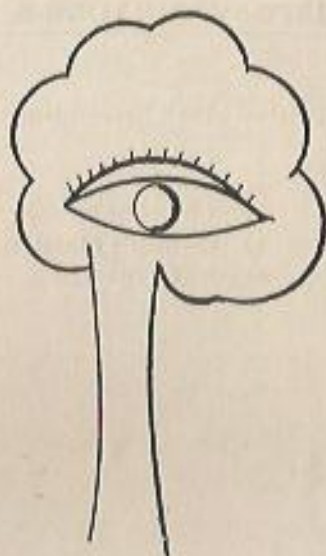
ANTONIA WHITEN (TRINIDADIAN)
4, De Silva Road
Mylapore
Madras-600 004
Tel.: 75900

MARIE WILLIAMS (AMERICAN)
180, Kodambakkam High Road
Madras-600 034
Tel.: 471700

HEALTH AND ECOLOGY

Wednesday, 20th November, 1991—10-00 a.m.

At : Sindoori Hotel
24, Greams Road
Madras-600 006



WOMEN & HEALTH

Women the world over are becoming increasingly aware of Health and Healthy Lifestyle. Women now realise that the health of their husbands and children are the product of their lifestyle, they themselves create. The emphasis is clearly on the **Preventive and Promotive Aspects of Health**.

Dr. Uma Krishnaswami a leading Gynaecologist of Apollo Hospital will be speaking to us on the above topic.

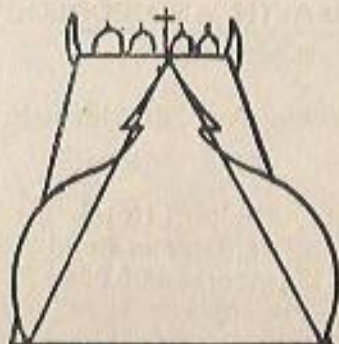
Dr. Uma Krishnaswami was one of the first doctors in South-East Asia to use Laser Therapy in General Surgery. She also writes the column on "Health Watch" in "The Hindu".

**POONAM LALGHAND
LILY MADHOK**

HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

Tuesday, 26th November, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: Lee Lawrence
13, Bishop's Garden
Madras-600 028



The mention of Africa conjures up various images in one's mind. Now we have someone who has actually worked with the people in the Western parts of Ghana and Nigeria to throw light on this 'dark' continent—its social history, its problems ethnic and otherwise, its culture and traditions. Mrs. Isi Sanderson, wife of the First Secretary, Cultural Affairs, British Council Division, will speak to us on this subject and, probably, show us some slides and photographs on the topical issues touched upon.

**ARUNA VIJAYAKUMAR
SUREKHA KOTHARI**

CURRENT EVENTS

Friday, 29th November, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: Mrs. Devaki Muthiah
"Adayar Villa"
4, Kotturpuram
Madras-600 085



THE "NEW" BERLIN

Dr. Gudrun Vogel, the Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany and a native of Berlin, will discuss Germany's new capital and the effects of reunification.

Dr. Vogel will have returned to Madras from a visit to Germany only days before she addresses us - her comments promise to be insightful and extremely 'current'.

**ALAGU MUTHU
ANGELA AGGELER**

With Deepavali and Christmas fast approaching, remember for that special present our IWA Cook Book is the perfect gift. Copies available through Vanitha Mudaliar, Sunita Shahaney and Nanditha Krishna.

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