

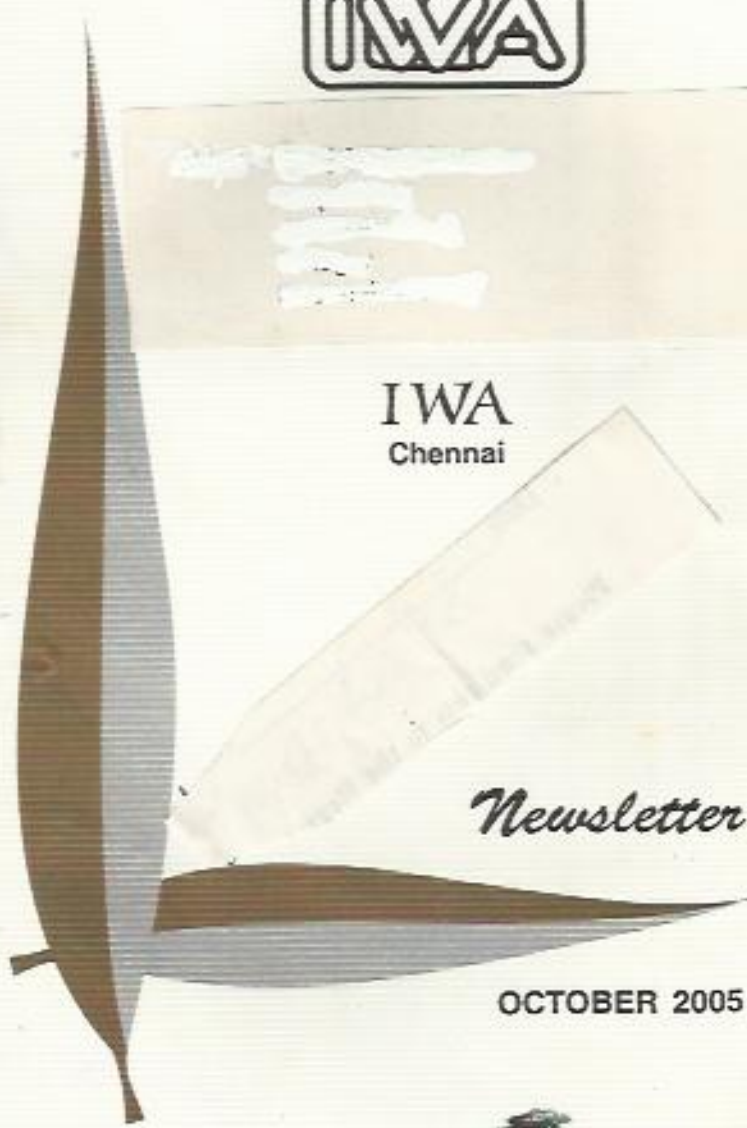


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Sat.	1 st Oct.	International Music Day	10.15 a.m.
Mon.	3 rd Oct.	Managing Committee Mtg. Executive Committee Mtg.	9.45 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
Thu.	6 th Oct.	Arts & Handicrafts <i>IWA Treasures</i>	10.15 a.m.
Mon.	10 th Oct.	Cooking Swapshop <i>Anglo Indian Cuisine</i>	10.15 a.m.
Sat.	15 th Oct.	The Diwali Mela	10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Wed.	19 th Oct.	Health & Ecology <i>Intellectual Property Rights</i>	10.15 a.m.
Thu.	20 th Oct.	Current Events <i>Beauty in Simplicity</i>	10.15 a.m.
Fri	21 st Oct.	Music & Performing Arts <i>Alfred Hitchcock</i>	10.15 a.m.
Tue.	25 th Oct.	History, Culture & Tours <i>Chettinad Trip</i>	6.30 a.m.
Thu.	27 th Oct.	Book Discussion <i>Creative Writing</i>	10.15 a.m.
Sun.	30 th Oct.	Philosophy & Religion <i>Halloween</i>	4.00 p.m.

From the Presidents

When you read this news letter, we would be at the tail end of our China trip, our bags loaded with shopping and anxiously waiting to tell you all about our IWA foreign trip!

October is indeed a busy month, starting with the celebrations of the International Music Day in memory of Nirmal Seshadri, followed by the, 'IWA Treasures' meeting, the gala Diwali event and of course the trip to Chettinad!

This year's Diwali Mela is a date not to be missed with the dance drama, 'Kreedaa', and the fashion show by 'Evoluzione', being the highlights of the program. Tickets are available with all the chairpersons at all the meetings and do come in large numbers with family and friends.

As always, looking forward....

PRINCESS NAIK

RATHI NILAKANTAN

MANAGING COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mon., 3rd October, 9.45 a.m

Mon., 3rd October, 10.30 a.m

Both Meetings hosted by Shalini Biswajit

at : 1, A.B.M. Avenue, R.A. Puram,

Chennai - 600 028.

From the Membership Committee

IWA registered office address:

C/o Vanitha Mudaliar

"Avanti", 857, Poonamallee High Road

Kilpauk, Chennai 600010.

As we reach the mid point of the IWA year, we are also approaching the period when the new member application process begins. The procedure for sponsoring new Indian members is given below. We appreciate your taking the time to go through this brief summary and thereafter, following the procedure correctly.

1. A new member will have to be sponsored and co-sponsored by two active members of IWA, who have been members for over two years.
2. The sponsor and co-sponsor may not have sponsored any candidate who has been accepted into IWA in the last three years.
3. Members of the Managing Committee and the Membership Sub-Committee may not sponsor or co-sponsor a candidate.
4. The sponsor and/or co-sponsor must come in person to the IWA registered office (address given above) on Saturday, October 22, 2005, between 10am and 2 pm with the application of the new member. Applications for new members will be accepted only on this date and at the place and time given.
5. The sponsor must bring a letter which includes the name and address of the candidate, the name and address of the sponsor and co sponsor, details of the candidate and her passport size photograph.
6. The Membership Subcommittee will review all the applications received and will inform the sponsors of the procedure to be followed thereafter.

Note Clarification of the above can be obtained from the IWA Bye Laws-Pg. 7, item F.

NEW ADDITION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

IWA bids farewell to Isobel Flint and welcomes Sheerazie RaziyeH as the New Activity Chairperson for Current Events.

SHEERAZIE RAZIYEH



FROM THE MEMBERSHIP TREASURER:

Members: As I informed you all at the beginning of the IWA year, the attendance record till October 31st 2005 will be posted at every IWA meeting in November. The record will only have the code number of each member and attendance thus far. I request you all to please make sure that you check your membership codes posted on your newsletter so that there will be no confusion. I appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Temporary Members please note: When signing in please write your full Membership Code i.e., T + Alphabet + Number to avoid confusion.

UMA GANESAN

CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBERS

Bharathi Nair Gopinath	5212 0726
Aruna Vijaykumar	2453 0556

Music & Performing Arts

Saturday, 1st October, at 10.15 a.m.
At : Park Sheraton Hotel & Towers
Mowbrays Room
Chennai - 600 028.



INTERNATIONAL MUSIC DAY IN MEMORY OF NIRMAL SESHADRI



We remember our founder member, Nirmal Seshadri and dedicate this day to her memory. Her family's generous endowment will be awarded to two promising youngsters with 'the golden voices', this year.

The twins, Archana Bharadwaj and Arthi Bharadwaj are the great grand nieces of the well known composer, Late Sri Harikesanallur Muthiah Bagavathar and great grand daughters of Late Justice T.L. Venkatrama Iyer.

They both have given performances in many Sabhas and Educational Institutions. We are extremely happy in welcoming them and are delighted to have their concert on this special day.

We thank Vijay Goyal, Deepali Goyal, Shashi Malhotra, Chandra Seoni and Vandana Ghadiall, for hosting this meeting.

MEMBERS ONLY.

*GEETA VASUDEVAN
PRINCESS NAIK*

*SANDRA LE COZ
RATHI NILAKANTAN*

Arts and Handicrafts

Thursday, 6th October, 10.15 a.m.

At : Chola Sheraton
Cathedral Road
Chennai - 600 086.



IWA TREASURES

We invite IWA ladies to come to this unique and 'one of its kind' meeting, dressed in sarees of yesteryears and antique jewelry.

We would be treated to a splendid variety of cultural and authentic history of some of the most precious jewelry / sarees of the past, by our own members.

There will also be a presentation on diamonds 'From Mines To Maiden', by the famous jewelry house, Kirtilals.

Ladies, we request you all to come dressed in sarees of the olden-days, adorned in your traditional family jewelry and make this meeting a grand success.

We thank ITC Ltd. for sponsoring this meeting.

URMILLA AGARWAL

MERETE KOEFOED

BOARD MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Sejal Wasani on the birth of her daughter Rhea.

Cooking Swapshop

Monday, 10th October, at 10.15 a.m.

At : Madras Boat Club
Boat Club Road
Chennai - 600 028.



ANGLO-INDIAN CUISINE

The Anglo-Indian Community has been a special and integral part of what is "Indian". Their cuisine has a unique blend of Indian and English styles of cooking.

Bridget White, who lives in Karnataka, has taken the initiative to research and preserve these recipes and has published two Cookery Books on Anglo-Indian Roasts, Casseroles and Bakes.

This morning she will be demonstrating for us some authentic Anglo Indian cuisine..Vegetarian and non - vegetarian.

So, ladies do come and sample a morning of our heritage!!

ANITA KOSHY

MANISHA SINGHEE

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Rani Chada for being the Open Gross Winner and the Handicap Winner in the Bronze Division. She also won the prize for the longest drive at the Madras Ladies Golf Championship - An All India Ladies Golf Tournament held recently in Chennai.

Diwali Mela - The Gala Event

Saturday, 15th October, 2005.

The Taj Coromandel Hotel,
Full Day Event - 10a.m.- 4p.m.
Variety Lunch Buffet - 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.



- A Unique dance performance - Kreedaa Prof.Chandrasekhar's Troupe 12.00 - 12.30 p.m.
- Exclusive Fashion event by 'Evoluzione' -12.30-1 p.m.
- Melodious Light Music by Friends Orchestra
- IWA's Khazana Stall!
- Fun - Filled Shopping!
- Special attraction - International Stalls from Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, Sri Lanka and Iran.

Don't miss the festive celebrations!!!

Donation Rs.250/.

GIFTS FOR KHAZANA STALL

We request our members to come forward and give attractive gifts, (worth more than Rs.100, please. Cash is also welcome!) to any of the following members.

Princess Naik	98406 77703	Adyar
Rathi Nilakantan	98410 73060	T.Nagar
Mridula Srinivasan	2432 1028	R.A.Puram
✓Thayabae Kakar	98407 66135	Egmore
✓Darley Mathew	2621 3439	Annanagar

Health and Ecology

Wednesday, 19th October, at 10.15 a.m.

At : Somna Sachdev's
20 (Old 10), 4th Lane
Nungambakkam High Road
Chennai 600 034.

(Directions - take immediate left before
Ishpahari Centre.)



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

W.T.O. & T.R.I.P.S. & I.P.R. and IWA: What do Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) have to do with you and your health care?

- Worried about health care costs?
- Worried about the cost of medications in the future?
- Worried that the only initials you recognize above are IWA?

Here is your chance to educate yourself and learn why everyone is talking about India's compliance with Intellectual Property Rights and International Patent Law.

Come join us to hear a special talk by Uma Baskaran who is a patent agent with Krishna & Saurastri, Mumbai and Bharath Jairaj, Director, Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group - a 20 year old organisation that promotes environmental protection and good governance.

We thank Somna Sachdev for hosting this meeting.

We thank Susan Abraham for co-hosting the 16th September meeting and Jayanti Rajaram for sponsoring the LCD equipment.

MRIDULA SRINIVASAN

JYOTI SOMANI

Current Events

Thursday, 20th October, at 10.15 a.m.
At : Amethyst
Jeypore Colony
Chennai. 600086.



"BEAUTY IN SIMPLICITY"

- A MORNING WITH ANURADHA VAKIL.

A contemporary designer with modern sensibilities, Anuradha Vakil's style is distinctly individualistic, sophisticated and deeply rooted in Indian ethos. Her belief in "Beauty in Simplicity" is common to all her timeless collections in hand woven natural fabrics. The clothes are simply cut, as the focus is always on the texture, the weave, the print and the craft.

Her label retails from some of the best addresses in India including "Carma" in Delhi, "Melange" in Mumbai, "Amethyst" in Chennai, "Elahe" in Hyderabad and "Anuradha Vakil" in Ahmedabad.

We thank Kiran Rao for graciously hosting this program.

Our thanks to Linda Raymond for sponsoring the audiovisual equipment for September's Current Events program.

RANI DASGUPTA

SHEERAZIE RAZIYEH

Thanks to Alagu Muthu and Vidya Singh for inviting the Hon. Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ms. Vasundhara Raje Scindia to IWA.

IWA thanks Mridula Srinivasan for hosting the meeting on Homeopathy on 16th August.

Music & Performing Arts

Friday, 21st October, at 10.15 a.m.
At : Leela Ratnam's
Cenotaph 2nd Lane
Chennai - 600 018.



HITCHCOCK - "MASTER OF SUSPENSE" OR "MERCHANT OF MENACE"!

Alfred Hitchcock, one of the most fascinating and enigmatic filmmakers of all time holds us in thrall, even years after the black and white era has been long over. His mastery of the suspense genre of films was the hallmark of his film craft. We appreciate his films more when we are inundated with excessive horror and violence in present day. And who else to speak on Hitchcock but Randor Guy who considers 'Hitch' as his "Unseen Guru", one who has inspired his work in his explorations in the visual medium.

Randor Guy is a well-known writer and author of several books, including works of crime fiction, which are bestsellers. He is a director of films for the big screen and television, historian, chronicler, raconteur, speaker. His countless works on cinema and his prolific writing coupled with his unending cache of information are peppered with his inimitable sense of humour.

The talk will trace the salient features of Hitchcock's early life and his spectacular range of films, his methods of creating suspense and tension and his creative use of the movie camera in which he was a master.

We thank Leela Ratnam for hosting this meeting.

GEETA VASUDEVAN

SANDRA LECOZ

History, Culture & Tours

Tuesday, 25th October, at 6.30 a.m.

CHETTINAD - THE HERITAGE TOUR
25th to 29th October, 2005



An experience so beautiful that just speaking of it conjures up images of royalty.

The heritage tour takes us to the famous Chidambaram temple. We take a boat ride at Pichavaram - one of the only three mangrove forests in the whole world. Heritage Live!

Ah! a dream come true. Our IWA ladies visiting Chettinad, palaces and homes, temples with their intricate wooden and stone work distinctly different in style, village shanties, antiques and shopping, walking through the villages, the list is endless. The experience will be unforgettable. All this while being a guest in Meyammai's Chettinad home.

A lovely lunch at The Bangla awaits us. We thank Seetha Muthiah for opening up her home for some of us to stay.

This trip will be Rs.4000/- per person, towards transport, hotel at Chidambaram and expenses enroute. Please warn in with your amount by October 10th. Our a/c. coach leaves Oct. 25th at 6.30 am. All days start early to pack in more hours. The upper limit for this tour is 30.

Warn in with Princess Naik at 2441 8448 or Rathi Nilakantan at 2822 9932.

We thank our gracious hostess Meyammai Murugappan for organizing and hosting this entire tour.

THAYABAE KAKAR

BONNIE KING

Book Discussion

Thursday, 27th October, at 10.15 a.m.

At : Anuradha Uberoi's
G, A.B.M. Apartments
32, A.B.M. Avenue
Chennai - 600 028.

(Directions - from Amma Naana side turn into ABM Avenue and take the third right.)



THE JOY OF LITERATURE:

Enjoying, Assessing & Creating Literature.

An expert in creative literature, our guest speaker ShreeKumar Varma will point out simple ways to read, write and enjoy literature.

Shreekumar Varma has been a journalist, editor, printer, radio broadcaster, entrepreneur and college lecturer. He has published poems, articles, short stories and interviews in several publications.

He is a visiting lecturer in Creative English at the Chennai Mathematical Institute. He writes regular Sunday columns for The New Indian Express and the Deccan Herald.

We thank Anuradha Uberoi for hosting this meeting.

SHALINI BISWAJIT

RADHA GOPALAKRISHNAN

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mano Bakthavatsalam on receiving the "Woman Achiever" Award from the Joint Action Council for Woman on 10th September 2005.

Philosophy & Religion

Sunday, 30th October, at 4.00 p.m.

At : Eunice Crook's
15, Bishop Garden
R.A. Puram
Chennai 600028.



HALLOWEEN CHILDREN'S PARTY

Bring your children for a fulfilled and different party, the first ever Halloween Party for IWA. A party for kids mainly and adults should chaperone. It's a dress up affair.

Arrival at venue at 4 p.m., in regular street clothes. Bring Halloween costumes to change after games, which will be held first. Bring a decorated pumpkin either carved or otherwise decorated. A contest for the best decorated pumpkin will be held and also a prize for the best costume will be awarded. Tea will be served at 5.30.

This is a warn in event. Kindly call Bernadette at 5549 7307 or Rani at 2499 0854 up to the 24th October. 25th October onwards warn-in with Seema Bhargava at 2434 7062. Last date for warn-in: 28th October. Please notify as soon as possible, as decorating and catering are important for the organizers.

We thank Phil and Eunice Crook for so graciously giving us the use of their house.

Trick or Treat?????

RANI ANANTH

BERNADETTE MCEWEN

WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mariana Alias 17, Arch Bishop Mathias Avenue, R.A. Puram, Chennai - 600 028.	Malaysia 2432 7146
Susan Woolley Hopper River House, Turnbulls Road Extn, Chennai - 600 035.	America 2433 3565
Hafiza Khalid 64, ABM Avenue, Boat Club Road, Chennai - 600 028.	Malaysia 98407 07363 (O) 5203 1197
Norie Kobawashi D-1-77, Bonn Avenue, I.I.T Madras, Chennai - 600 036.	Japan 2257 6701
Leela Manian 20, Arunachalam Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai 600 085.	Malaysia 2447 1974
Sheerazie Raziye 16, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600 031.	Iran 2836 3161

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Members, if you do not receive your newsletter by the 2nd of the month please inform Nalini Panday at 2461 0944.

In case of change of address or phone number please inform Membership Treasurer Uma Ganesan and Vice President Seema Bhargava (for the newsletter) in writing. You can e-mail the information too, if convenient to

Uma Ganesan at : umacca@gmail.com
Seema Bhargava at : alokbhargava@vsnl.com

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98841 17721

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Anita Koshy 2656 2152

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Sheerazie Raziye 2836 3161

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