



International
Women's
Association

FEBRUARY 1991

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MONTH AT A GLANCE

Friday	Feb 1st	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Feb 5th	CURRENT EVENTS: Financial consultant N. CHANDRASHEKARAN will speak to us on potential avenues for investments	10.00 a.m.
Monday to Friday	Feb 11th to 15th	ART & HANDICRAFTS: Refresher/beginner's course in Ikebana by SAROJ RAMAMRUTHAM & JYOTSNA TANNA	<u>02.00</u> p.m. to <u>05.00</u> p.m.
Tuesday	Feb 12th	COOKING SWAPSHOP: Northwest frontier cuisine by the chefs at PESHAWARI of CHOLA SHERATON	10.00 a.m.
Friday	Feb 15th	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS & ART & HANDICRAFTS: "Kusumbika" - a musical presentation in Ikebana by SAROJ RAMAMRUTHAM & MANDRAMA VIRA	10.00 a.m.
Friday	Feb 15th	HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS: Trip to the Mahabalipuram festival	02.30 p.m.
Thursday	Feb 21st	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: Kathakali demonstration by JANARDHANAN	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Feb 26th	HEALTH & ECOLOGY: Aids and its implications in our lives-presented by journalist SHYAMALA NATARAJ	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	Feb 28th	BOOK DISCUSSION: Review of "SONGLINES" by Bruce Chatwin	10.00 a.m.

MARCH 1991

Sunday	Mar 3rd	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: VIMAL BHAGAT's "Man for all Seasons"	<u>06.30</u> p.m.
Monday	Mar 4th	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: Face to face with VIMAL BHAGAT	10.00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, 1st February 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Sangeet Chopra
25/1, Ranjit Road
Kotturpuram
Madras - 600 085
Tel: 410759



Reminder

Dear Member,

You will now have received your nomination slip. Please do remember to return your slip to Anneliese Marwah, (Chairperson, Nominating Committee) by the 20th of February.

Thank you.

SUNITA SHAHANEY
JANET PICKEN

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, 5th February 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Jaya Naidu
"Blessington"
4, IVth Cross Street
Sylvan Lodge Colony
Madras - 600 010
Tel: 665555

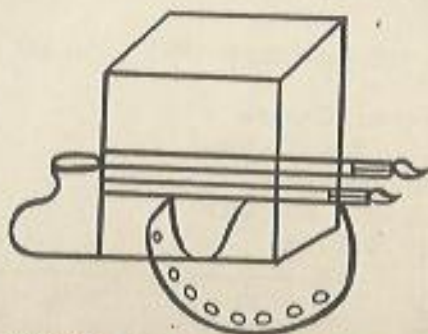


Shri N. CHANDRASHEKARAN, Financial Consultant, will speak on "Investing in the capital market" - with special emphasis to small time investors". This is your opportunity, members, to ask all your questions before the end of the financial year.

SARAH CHANDA
LULU COHEN

ART & HANDICRAFTS

Monday, 11th February 1991 to
Friday, 15th February 1991
At: Lalitha Natarajan
'Lavunya'
5, Turnbulla Road Extension
Nandanam, Madras - 600 035
Tel: 450896



A WORKSHOP IN IKEBANA

Our founder member SAROJ RAMAMRUTHAM will be in Madras in the month of February. As in previous years, she has very kindly agreed to conduct a workshop in IKEBANA for IWA. She will be assisted by JYOTSNA TANNA.

This will be a refresher course for members who have already had the benefit of her expertise, along with a course for beginners.

Members are welcome to bring their guests. The charges are Rs.150/- per head for five sessions. Actuals will be charged for materials (flowers & foliage) and the students may take home the arrangements.

For the first session please bring a shallow vase, a heavy pin-holder and a pair of cutters.

Please fill in the tear-off slip below and hand it over along with the money to either of us.

MALINI VIJAYARAGHAVAN
VIJAYA RANGARAJAN

Name of member :
Address :

Phone :

I wish to join the IKEBANA Workshop and I enclose Rs.150/-.

Name of guest :
Address :

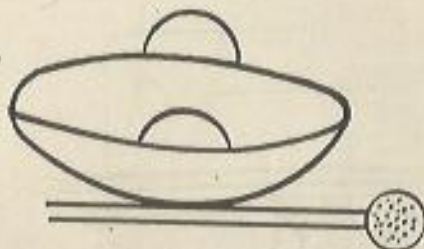
Phone :

COOKING SWAPSHOP

Tuesday, 12th February 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Chola Sheraton Hotel,
10, Cathedral Road,
Madras - 600 086

Tel: 473347



Northwest frontier food is simple and delicious. The Chefs of PESHAWARI are going to show us how to make Kababs and Rotis typical of this region. The demonstration of Peshawari Cuisine will include both vegetarian and non vegetarian preparations.

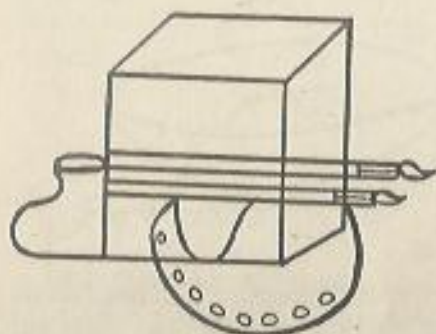
All are welcome.

RANI CHADA
SHEILA PRIDE

CONDOLENCES: Our hearts go out to Nalini Tandon who lost her father recently.

The S.M.N. Consumer Association has brought out a consumer guide with a fund of information on the rights and responsibilities of a consumer and also the remedies available to them when the goods supplied to them are not to their satisfaction. This guide is priced at Rs.3/- a copy and are available with member LILY SWAMI
Tel: 475301.

ART & HANDICRAFTS and MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS



Friday, 15th February 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Leela Ratnam
"Sri-Raj"
20, Cenotaph IInd Lane,
Madras - 600 018

Tel: 452123/453798

Heralding the advent of spring, we offer a unique and unusual programme - "MUSIC WITH IKEBANA - KUSUMBIKA" presented by founder member from Bombay, SAROJ RAMAMRUTHAM, assisted by MANORAMA VIRA & JYOTSNA TANNA. Saroj among her many splendoured talents is also a gifted singer equally versatile in Hindustani as well as Carnatic schools of music. Weaving exquisite magic with artistic flair, Saroj who is a true Master of the Ohara school of Japanese flower arrangement will create the classical heroines of the legendary poet Kalidasa through the medium of flowers.

Saroj & Manorama will sing apt slokas and songs to give each arrangement an individual look. The music, the moods emanating from both the melody and the perfect art of Ikebana will symbolise the legendary heroines in "Kusumbika"

All are welcome.

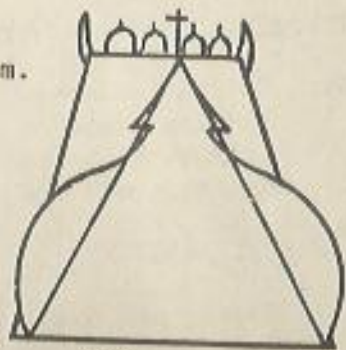
MALINI VIJAYARAGHAVAN
VIJAYA RANGARAJAN

NIRMAL SESHADRI
CHRISTINA ENGVALL

HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

Friday, 15th February 1991 - leave at 02.30 p.m.

Here is a marvellous opportunity to take a trip to Mahabalipuram - where the dance festival is scheduled to commence this evening. Those interested, please contact me. I am making arrangements for a minibus and group bookings for the dance recitals.



Tentative Itinerary: Leave 2:30 p.m. - refreshments enroute - browse around the arts and crafts bazar specially organised for the festival. End the evening with the inaugural dance recitals of the festival, when, Sudharani Raghupathy will perform followed by a dance drama of the Kalakshetra artistes.



SUJAYA MENON

Tel: 417464 (Res) before 9.00 a.m. & after 8.00 p.m.

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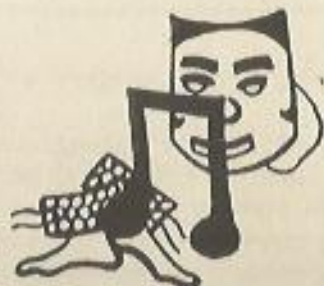
860123 (Off) Between 10.00 am. & 4.00 p.m.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, 21st February 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Sunita Shahaney
"Ashley House"
6, Boat Club Road, 2nd Avenue,
Madras - 600 028

Tel: 450759



There are many people who have been privileged to see Kathakali performance by an artiste and they would all concur with the statement that KATHAKALI is one of the most subtle, sophisticated, vigorous and vibrant styles of all the six classical dance forms of India. This ancient dance form has survived through the years and flourished in its purest aspect mainly due to the celebrated institution of Kerala Kalamandalam at Cheruthuruthi. Delineating the various nuances of this traditional dance form, will be JANARDHANAN, the renowned dancer from Kalakshetra who has danced the lead roles in all their dance dramas both here and abroad. Janardhanan is the famous son of a famous father - Chandu Panikkar whose name is synonymous with Kathakali.

For lack of time, Janardhanan will not be in costume nor have the intricate make up (for to don the elaborate facial make up and voluminous costume will not only be horrendously expensive, but the make up alone will take all of six hours). However, Janardhanan will have the specialised eye make up; so with his eloquent eyes, expressive lift of the eyebrows, each muscle of the face transformed - we can see him interpret the various classical roles, both man and woman. We will also have the benefit of Anandi Ramachadran's explanations as she will assist Janardhanan in the narration.

All are welcome.

NIRMAL SESHADRI
CHRISTINA ENGVALLIN

HEALTH & ECOLOGY

Tuesday, 26th February 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

By: Aruna Vijaykumar
24, Sivanganga Road
Madras - 600 034

Tel: 472732



AIDS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS IN OUR LIVES

Freelance journalist Shyamala Netaraj has been writing nearly exclusively on Aids and its related topics. She trained in counselling HIV positive people in London and for the last 2 years has been travelling around educating people on the subject. She will be speaking on the threat of aids in our daily lives. The talk will be illustrated by slides.

R.S.V.P Please call only
between 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
Tel: 472732

NANDITHA KRISHNA
MAUREEN THADANI

BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, 28th February 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

By: Bilquis Chida
4, Jagennathan Road
Nungambakkam
Madras - 600 034
Tel: 476209



Read and explore not only the heart of Australia but the heart of the Australian. Bruce Chatwin's "SONGLINES" traverses the country, the character and its mythology. It is a fascinating book. Please check with Anna for availability.

ANNA ABRAHAM
MAUREEN HUDSON - MURARI

We extend a warm welcome to our new members

1. Audrey Brightwell - U.K.
47, G. Gandhi Mandapam Road
Kotturpura
Madras - 600 085
Tel: 656162/652878 (Off)
2. Monisha Bulchandani - India
12, IIIrd Cross Street
Ormes Road, Kilpauk,
Madras - 600 010
Tel: 661794
3. Selina Costa Pinto - India
Morrisons Garden
1, Haddows Road
Madras - 600 006
Tel: 472379/476799
4. Susan B. Heflin - U.S.A
3, Turnbolls Road, Extension
Madras - 600 035
Tel: 458316
5. Lee A. Lawrence - U.S.A
13, Bishops Garden
Madras - 600 028
Tel: 837684
6. Poonam Nanda - India
G-155, Anna Nagar East,
Madras - 600 102
Tel: 617813
7. Janet Perkins - U.S.A
19/11 Venus Apts
Venus Colony 2nd Street,
Alwarpet, Madras - 600 018
Tel: 453425

Events to look forward to in March

Madras will welcome back theatre personality VIMAL BHAGAT and his "KHELA" troupe who will be staging the well known play "Man for all Seasons" at the Music Academy on Sunday 3rd March at 6.30 p.m. Vimal Bhagat - no stranger to Madras, is a renowned name in theatre in India. He formed a non-profit making theatre company in Calcutta called "Khela" which literally means "play" and that is essentially what theatre is according to Bhagat.

"Man for all Season" is sponsored by V.S.T and Ashok Leyland in conjunction with I.W.A. Vimal Bhagat has graciously offered to reserve 200 of the prime seats in the first five rows exclusively for IWA members. There will be a nominal charge of Rs.20/- per head. Please collect your admission cards from Ms. Shantha at the C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer Foundation Centre, 1, Eldams Road, Madras - 600 018. From the 20th of February between 10.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Last date to collect your cards - 28th February 1991.

NIRMAL SESHADRI
CHRISTINA ENGVALL

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Monday, 4th March 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Sunita Shahaney
"Ashley House"
6, Boat Club Road, IInd Avenue,
Madras - 600 028
Tel: 450759



Following the successful staging of "Man for all Seasons", IWA members will be privileged to meet VIMAL BHAGAT in an informal "chat" morning - when he will talk to us on "Contemporary theatre in India today". All the principal artistes of "Khela" will also be present to share their view points.

Do come for this stimulating session.

Guests are welcome.

NIRMAL SESHADRI
CHRISTINA ENGVALL

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