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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Brenda Morris



HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008!!!!

Can you believe another year has passed? I was always told as you get older time goes by faster and I can definitely believe it.

2007 was a very good year personally for the Morris family. Both of our sons graduated this year – one from high school and one from college. Those are both HUGE milestones for them as well as my husband and myself. We are very, very proud of our sons and all that they have accomplished so far. I would be very remiss in not mentioning the Mighty, Mighty Mountaineers of Appalachian State University who not only beat Michigan – yes I was there – but also won their 3rd national title – yes I was there. What a great year for my alma mater – GO APPS!!

2007 was also a very good year for Women's Professional Forum and the Foundation. WPF and WPF Foundation had great boards and very

dedicated professional women working behind the scenes making this a very successful year. The small group dinner's looked at marketing our organization more and how to attract young professional women. Our Foundation had another amazing year under Meryl Mullane's leadership. I can't wait to hear the final numbers from them. Great Job!!! Each month we had an outstanding program; partied with Wild Women in the Mountains;

January Meeting:

Wednesday, January 9 @ 11:30am
The Painted Plate - 2001 N. Church St, Greensboro

Cost:

Active members are prepaid;
Supporting or Emeritus members and
Guests, \$15.00

Reservations:

Please contact **Carol Matznick** at 605-9108
or carol4wpf@aol.com if:

- You are a Supporting or Emeritus member and would like to make a lunch reservation
- You would like to invite a special guest
- You are an active member and need to cancel your reservation

Cancellation of reservations is a membership requirement

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Next WPF Board Meeting

Planning Session
Jan. 12, 9AM-12noon @ AG Center - Greensboro

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February Newsletter Deadline

January 18, 12:00 noon
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created the Honor Roll; supported one another through the good, the bad, and the ugly; welcomed an incredible class of new members; had a fantastic holiday bazaar; dealt with a possible move from the Painted Plate; upgraded our website; and so many other outstanding accomplishments.

2008 is going to be another fantastic year for this organization. I am very honored to be your President and hope that I will meet your expectations. I find it very difficult to follow Carol W-G with a monthly newsletter article because let's face it – she is a storyteller each Sunday in the pulpit. I am a County Extension Director that knows about pests, mold and mildew and stain removal. (Be looking for that newsletter article on those topics in the future – you just can't wait can you?)

Our 2008 board retreat is Saturday, January 12. This meeting pulls the 2007 and 2008 boards together to learn from our past mistakes and make improvements for the upcoming year. If you have any concerns that you would like addressed, please send them to me (brenda_morris@ncsu.edu) or any other member of the board. I feel very strong about have membership input so please take time to do this.

A suggestion that I would like to make for a “new” position is that of historian. We have lots of pictures in folders that need to be organized. I think we should be taking pictures of events, new officers, Foundation campaign, Wild Women of the Mountains trip (oops - I don't think so) and other events that need to be “documented.” If you are interested in doing this, let me know.

Thanks to Judy Garner and her program committee, upcoming programs include: January – Jean McLaughlin, Director of Penland School of Crafts; February – Jan Capps with Moses Cone Wesley Long Community Health Foundation. Any suggestion for programs will be gladly accepted by this committee.

Just a few of the exciting things going on for 2008. Happy New Year to all of you and I hope that 2008 is a wonderful and incredible year for Women's Professional Forum!!

JANUARY SPEAKER: Jean McLaughlin

Jean McLaughlin is Director of Penland School of Crafts, a center for contemporary craft education located in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina. Penland School sponsors one to eight week workshops in ten craft media, a gallery and information center, a resident artist program, visiting artists, and educational outreach to area public schools. Prior to 1998 Jean worked with artists and visual arts organizations through the NC Arts Council for 16 years. She has a bachelors degree in studio art from the University of NC at Chapel Hill and a masters degree in liberal studies from NC State University.

She also studied textiles at the California College of Arts and Crafts, NC State University and Penland School of Crafts. She currently serves on the board of the Craft Emergency Relief Fund, the Mitchell County Community Foundation, and the UNC Center for Craft Creativity and Design. She is an advocate for the needs of artists and, when possible, writes and serves on panels to promote their work.

“I have been director of Penland School of Crafts since May 1998. For those of you unfamiliar with Penland, we are an artist-centered, non-profit educational institution that serves as an international resource for craft-based information. We were founded in 1929, have 14 studios on 400 acres, and 122 uniquely qualified artist instructors who come from throughout the world to teach in our rural, retreat environment. We have an active artist in residence program, a gallery, and a community education program as well. Prior to coming to Penland, I was the visual arts and public art director for the North Carolina Arts Council for 16 years. Since the early 1980s I have served on numerous NEA panels, participated in national planning efforts for artists and have made advocating for the needs of artists as my primary focus. My undergraduate work was done in painting and printmaking. I did graduate work in textiles and graphic design. My masters degree was in liberal studies with an emphasis on the community- based works of artists in the 1970s and 1980s.”

Special Interest Group

Anything Goes -

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Eating In -

Debbie Devine - 393-2056

Golf -

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Reverse Parenting -

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Women of Wallstreet (WOW) -

Peggy Ward - 834-6950

Working Mothers of Young Children -

Laura Burton - 378-5566

FOUNDATION BUZZ

By Meryl Mullane

This has been another incredible year for your Foundation because of our fabulous, dedicated Board of Directors and you who have given support because you care about helping girls and young women. We're much closer to our goal of a \$200,000 endowment which will enable the Foundation to meet the expressed desire of the membership to give grants with a total of at least \$10,000 each year. As soon as we tally the final totals for the year, we'll send you that information.

The Great Pleasures Raffle was lots of fun and raised \$8,500, much of which came from outside our membership. Thank you so much for your support! We hope you enjoyed it. And many thanks to Darlene Ball and her team who worked very hard to bring the raffle together. And to Linda Carlisle who sold 45 tickets and won the free massage!

After the WPF membership elected the new Foundation Board members, the WPF Board elected its new officers:

President – Maureen Hartigan

Vice President – Michele Smith

Treasurer – Ruth Wooten

Recording Secretary – Beverley Gass

Corresponding Secretary – Gloria Thompson

Past President – Meryl Mullane

Directors:

Darlene Ball

Linda Carlisle

Sandy Doyle-Jones

Denny Kelly

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Margie Motsinger

Pat Price

Melanie Tuttle

A personal note: I've been honored to be president of the WPF Foundation since July, 2005 and am delighted to pass the torch to Maureen. I'm looking forward to seeing the accomplishments that will take place under Maureen's leadership and that of the newly expanded Board of Directors. It's been a rewarding experience to work with such dedicated women for the important cause of Nurturing Girls to Be Tomorrow's Leaders. I believe the efforts and support of the entire WPF membership are making a difference in our little part of the world. We're a powerful group of women in WPF and it's heartening to see such successful women coming together to help develop leaders of the future. Thank you for the opportunity of serving in this role. And many thanks to my most wonderful Board of Directors who provided blood, sweat, and laughter during the last two and a half years.

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