

GWOC

News & Notes

Note From Annette Wanick

A special **THANK YOU** to all Women's Council members for the lovely earrings and bracelet given to me at the May Annual Meeting. They will remind me of all your support and friendship that I received while President. Wishing you all many blessings!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal is now on a rolling membership basis. When you receive your renewal notice from Amanda Breen, please complete the renewal form and return promptly. We don't want you to miss out on any of our amazing events!

Any questions, please contact Amanda Breen at the Gibbes Museum of Art.

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President's Message

Greetings to all,

What a year!

In this final newsletter of the year and my first newsletter as President, thank you to all for being a part of such a spectacular year for the Gibbes Women's Council. From the first meeting to the last, we laughed, learned and enjoyed great company and great art. Meetings and programs included an inspiring program at the American College of the Building Arts, a road trip to the splendid Milford Plantation, a fabulous Holiday party, a wet but fun Gallery Crawl, and our end of year picnic. And, of course, our annual fundraiser Art of Design with Vern Yip and back home at the Gibbes in the garden could not have been more perfect!

Please know how much your time, talent, and financial gifts mean to our continued goal to support the Gibbes Museum and its mission to enhance lives through art. Your participation makes a tremendous difference, and we invite you to become even more involved by joining committees that might be of interest to you.



Member Emeritus Ginny Brush

Ginny was bestowed the honour of Member Emeritus at the May Annual Meeting and Picnic for her many years of service to the Gibbes Women's Council.

Ginny has been a member of the GWC for many years and was head of the Floral Committee and a Board member and President from 2009-2011. She has continued to serve in many capacities for the GWC as head of the Holiday Party, serving on the Art of Design Committee, and as an active member of Arts, Etc.

We all thank Ginny for her many years of service and look forward to seeing her for many years to come!

Working with the talented women of the Gibbes Women's Council and the phenomenal Gibbes staff has added much value to my life and becoming more involved was the key.

The planning of our 2017-2018 season is well underway by the Programs Committee and is set to kick off on September 13th at the Gibbes Museum of Art. Please mark your calendars! Also, please watch for your re-enrollment forms. Let us know how you would like to volunteer for the Gibbes Women's Council in the new year.

In the meantime, please enjoy the summer and re-charge your engines. We look forward to seeing you all in the Fall!

Fondly,

Andrea Woodfield

Membership

What a wonderful year we have had! Because of you referring your friends and being great ambassadors for the Gibbes and especially the Women's Council, we welcomed 38 new members bringing our membership total to 160!

As a reminder, one of the benefits of being a volunteer for the Gibbes or the GWC is the Reciprocity Card, which you receive when you volunteer ten hours (or the equivalent) of service. You also receive 5 hours when you refer a friend and they join. The Card allows you and a guest to visit many of the historic homes, plantations and other venues around Charleston. Refer to your Directory for more information. So be sure to record your hours on the Volunteer Tracking Form and send it to Amanda Breen in the Membership office at the Gibbes. **Marilyn Colen, Chair**

Programs

Many thanks to Andrea Woodfield and to so many volunteers who made the Annual Meeting and Picnic such a success. It was a perfect day for a picnic - sunshine and mimosas were enjoyed by all. As my time as Programs Co-Chair comes to an end, I want to extend a personal thank you to so many that helped make my job such a pleasure over the last two years. You are in great hands with Missy and Clare! They will have many wonderful plans already underway! **Barclay Murphy, Chair**

Art of Design 2018

The planning and preparation will soon begin for the **Art of Design 2018!**

This is the only Women's Council fundraiser and it enables us to give back to the Gibbes for programs and events. We have had tremendous success with Art of Design being one of the "hottest tickets in town"!

This event can only happen with the support of our membership. We are in need of volunteers for all aspects of Art of Design 2018. If you would like to be a part of the AOD Committee, please contact either Chair Kay Wendell or Chair Sonja Golinski at:

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Kay Wendell and Sonja Golinski, Chairs

Photos from Annual Meeting & Picnic

