

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Women's Club

November 2020 Newsletter



Photo by Kris Abel-Helwig

**"And The Friends We Meet
Along The Way..."**

ISUWC PRESIDENT, JOYCE SCHAFBUCH

Happy Fall Y'all!



Clocks have turned back, fall colors are SPECTACULAR, and we're enjoying a last bit of late summer temperatures before the inevitable winter weather arrives.

I wanted to share details for our November meeting—we will meet via Zoom on Monday, November 16th, at 1:30 pm. Our program, a "History of the Iowa State Center" by Center Director, Tammy Koolbeck. For all of us who weren't around or don't remember the early days of the Center, this promises to be a very informative program. I hope you can join us!

Take a moment to read through the articles—new members, new interest groups, lots of good information. Enjoy the many pictures of what has been happening in ISUWC interest groups the last few months—it's good to see people getting together safely. It's not always easy, but we will definitely remember 2020!

In keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving that we'll be celebrating later this month, take a look at the list of officers and committees in the front of your yearbook. It takes a lot of dedicated women to keep this organization running smoothly, we have over 60 members actively serving as officers, committee members and chairs. Thank you to all!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 16
BUSINESS MEETING, 12:45 PM
ASSEMBLY PROGRAM, 1:30 PM
"HISTORY OF THE IOWA STATE CENTER"
BY TAMMY KOOLBECK, DIRECTOR
Zoom meeting will be shared via email

HOLIDAY SOCIAL—Canceled

Monday, February 15
BUSINESS MEETING, 12:45 PM
ASSEMBLY PROGRAM, 1:30 PM
"LIFE OF A STUDENT ATHLETE"
BY LINDSEY LONG, ASSISTANT AD
Zoom meeting will be shared via email

Monday, March 15
BUSINESS MEETING, 12:45 PM
ASSEMBLY PROGRAM, 1:30 PM
"THE MITTEN PROJECT"
BY SUE KOHLER, HAPPY HARMONY MITTENS
Zoom meeting will be shared via email

Monday, April 19
SPRING LUNCHEON—TBD

The vision of the Iowa State University Women's Club is to create unity through friendship, promote a sense of belonging with each other and within the community, and as we grow, to have an impact on our society.

ISUWC NEWCOMERS GROUP FALL UPDATE

The Newcomers Group met on October 8th via Zoom. Sixteen members were present. Each spent several minutes introducing themselves and sharing their interests with the group. We discovered similar themes in the circumstances that brought us to Ames and common interests to build upon in our upcoming meetings. Two members learned, to their surprise, that they lived across the street from each other and both liked cats. We're excited to find more connections and fun coincidences between members in the coming months.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 12th, 1:30 – 3 PM, via Zoom. We will be joined by Brooke Rogers, Interpretive Specialist, for the Iowa State University Museums. Brooke will offer a virtual tour of The Brunnier Museum followed by members sharing some of their memorable museum experiences.

We encourage all ISUWC Newcomers to join us in November.

Marie, RuthAnn, and Sachiko

SHARING FRIENDSHIP

Help extend the hand of friendship by contacting Sharon Olson or Marilyn Barquist if you know a member who should be remembered with a card. Cards are sent for hospital stays, extended illness, death of a member, death of a member's relative, birthdays—70+, anniversaries-50+, and a special honor or award that a member has received.

INTEREST GROUP REPORT

New and established interest groups continue to meet when they can. Eventually groups will hopefully be fully engaged and moving forward with their interests and camaraderie. This fall we had a few members want to join a new breakfast or lunch group, but I chose to just meld our new women into established groups. Thank you, members, of all groups, for being so welcoming to new women in our organization.

We currently have a new online book club that meets via zoom on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm. If you are interested in joining the Page Turners, please contact me, Jonie Fitzsimmons. Beginning Mahjong is still available for women who would like to learn. We meet Tuesday mornings at 10 am at the Somerset Clubhouse. In the meantime, keep sending in information and pictures for our Facebook page.

Happy Thanksgiving!

ISUWC VOLUNTEER INTEREST GROUP

G.I.V.E. (Girls Into Volunteering Everywhere) is a fairly new interest group that was started last year by Sherry Yockey. Sherry recently moved to Ames and joined ISUWC in 2019. At the Fall Opener she inquired about a volunteer group. She was told that currently one did not exist but she was welcome to start one. Which is what she did. She recruited 10 volunteers and the group came up with a clever name and off they went.

Last year G.I.V.E. members volunteered at Food at First, helped to assemble winter kits for the homeless, adopted a large family for Christmas through YSS, and donated lunch food items for the homeless. Then COVID hit and activities came to a halt. Other scheduled activities that were cancelled were volunteering at Ames Animal Shelter, Special Olympics and Harmony Clothing Closet. In 2020, the group gained 10 new volunteers and currently they help at Bethesda Food Pantry every Thursday and work a meal prep shift at Food at First once a month.



G.I.V.E. volunteers at Food at First

New volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested in joining G.I.V.E. please contact Sherry Yockey at sherryvoc@yahoo.com.



SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

The Scholarship Award Committee was unable to hold the Award Dinner this spring for last year's scholarship recipients due to the pandemic. Information is being sent this week to the lead ISU advisors to disseminate the scholarship application to prospective candidates for this year. Last year we were able to award scholarships to six deserving ISU women. We encourage members to contribute what they can to the scholarship funds to allow us to award six more scholarships this year.

All contributions may be made on our website, <https://www.isuwc.org/scholarships/>, sent to ISU Foundation, 2505 University Blvd, Ames, IA 50014 or to Karen George, ISUWC Treasurer, 2834 Cambridge Dr., Ames, IA 50010.

WELCOME TO THE ISUWC!

We are happy to welcome 17 new members who have joined the ISUWC for the 2020-2021 year! We hope you find new friends and Interest Groups that will enjoy for many years to come!

Kathy Baker	Sue Freeman	Cami LuchtRita
Bauman	Vi Hall	Joanne Sauter
Rhonda Carney	Becky Maddy Harker	Pat Swanson
Julie Carroll	Nancy Hemphill	Sandi Ward
Carol Crawford	Jody Janssen	Amy Fletcher
Barb Johnson	Brenda Pedigo Weigel	

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

Jill Lowman, Publicity Chair, and Jonie Fitzsimmons, Facebook Coordinator, need ALL members to help with publicizing ISUWC. Tell your friends and neighbors, share newsletters, like us on Facebook and share postings. Take photos and send to Jill and Jonie; and please include group name. Contact ISUWC at: isuwomensclub@gmail.com, www.isuwc.org or on Facebook 



WEBSITE REGISTRATION



Members are encouraged to register their membership on the ISUWC website. Registration will give members exclusive access to

MEMBER ONLY information.

Once registration is approved, members can access membership information and download needed forms using their user name and password. Registration is a very easy process by following these five quick steps:

1. Go to the www.isuwc.org. Hover over the [Members](#) tab at the top of the page.
2. Select either Forms or Directory from the drop-down menu.
3. When the 'Create an Account' window opens, choose Register.
4. When prompted, enter your name, email, user name and password. Submit.
5. Wait for a reply email approving your registration. Log in using user name and password.

Please contact Ann Sandine (ann.sandine@gmail.com) if you have registration issues.

CLUB INFORMATION

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PHOTO GALLERY



Block Builders member, Susan Twedt sharing a quilt she recently completed and held by co-chairs Phyllis Schrag and Joan Nass.



Block Builders member, Barb Johnson during Show and Tell. Phyllis Schrag is helping to display the quilt.



Block Builders teaser for one of the raffle quilt block builders is assembling, all in Iowa State colors.

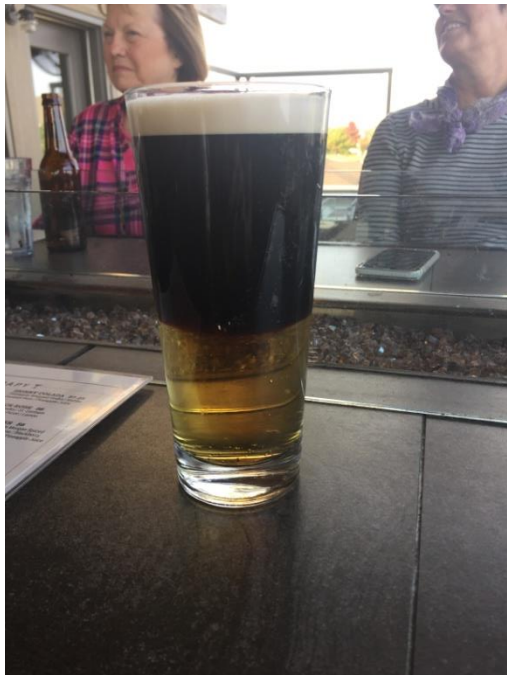


Art and About on a campus art walk



Art and About from their campus art walk

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**Suds Sisters at Wallaby's enjoying a Belgium Brunette—
Guinness on top, Stella on the bottom**



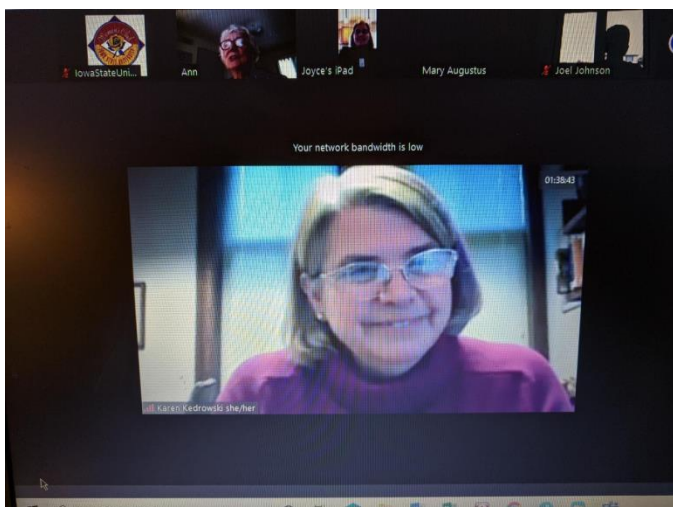
Couples Group Bonfire



Iowa Cafe Adventures at Moore Park



**Kris Abel-Helwig and Ana McCracken working a 16-hour shift
at Friendship Baptist Church precinct on Election Day**



Karen Kedrowski, October General Meeting Speaker

*****Zoom Meeting instructions and updates to
Yearbooks on following pages.*****



FOR ALL ISUWC INTEREST GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

Updated Procedure

Iowa State University Women's Club has a ZOOM subscription for all interest groups and committees to use for virtual meetings. With a subscription, we have unlimited meetings, with unlimited minutes for up to 100 people per meeting.

If your group would like to use the club's ZOOM subscription, you must schedule your meeting through the club in this manner:

Send an email to: isuwomensclub@gmail.com at least two days in advance of the Zoom meeting providing the following information:

- name of the interest group or committee,
- date/time of meeting,
- amount of time desired for your meeting (30 min to 24 hrs.)—you can ask for more and not use it.

If plans change or there is a sudden need for a Zoom meeting, send the email message with the required information AND call or text Marlene Geiger at 515-451-0421 alerting her to the need to schedule something ASAP.

Marlene will schedule the meeting with ZOOM and send the meeting link/information to the group chair to share with members of the group by email. All members need do is click on the link in their email, allow ZOOM meetings to open on their device and VOILA! All meeting participants will have access to the Screen Sharing feature to enable the showing of photos, power point presentations, or documents; no host is needed.

NOTE: anyone who has not used Zoom in the past will have to download the app prior. Participants will also need to be sure their video and audio are on. If your group is satisfied with using the basic (free) version of Zoom with 40 minutes per meeting, it is your option to continue in that mode.

New and Returning Members—Print and clip to blank membership pages in Yearbook

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