
The Austin Woman's Club



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New members

Transitioning from JAWC
Leslie Powell
Cordie Brunson Grosvenor
Sharon Wilson

New AWC members
Noel Roberts
Ruth Ann Abraham
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Notes from Chateau Bellevue

The calendar is beginning to say "Fall," but we Texans know that summer heat is far from over.

Nonetheless, we are planning fall activities. Charlotte Dalbey and Patti

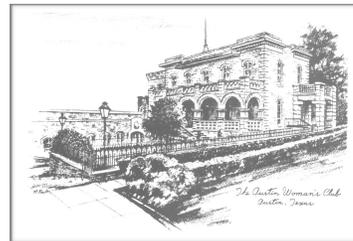
Hirsh, our dynamic duo, are planning the Past Presidents' Lunch for September 6th. Come help us celebrate and thank our past presidents for their time and work spent on behalf of our organization.

Lynn Remadna is planning our Fall Style Show, scheduled for September 20. This is always a fun event. We love seeing our friends model exciting new outfits. We discover what's "in" for fall, and we look forward to updating our own closets!

Museum Day falls in the afternoon on Sunday, September 23. We need your help here. The past couple of years, we have had approximately 200 visitors on Museum Day. We definitely need more people in each room to answer questions and keep an eye on our possessions. You don't have to stay the entire afternoon, but if you could volunteer for an hour or more, it would be most helpful. Contact Anita Edwards or Marijean Tritle.

And last, the evening of Tuesday, October 2, is the date for our Fall Wine Dinner. If you've never attended, it's an exciting evening with fabulous food, interesting wines, and fun friends. Watch for further details and information from Jo Green, who with Jeff, plans and organizes these very special evenings.

So, you see, we have a busy fall ahead. We need more people to attend our weekly luncheons on a regular basis. Kathy Clark and her team continue to bring us superior programs that are interesting, fun, and educational. The food is always delicious. Come, bring a friend, and encourage your friends and guests to join our wonderful club. - Catherine Jennings, President



Programs for September and October

Thursday, September 6 at 11 a.m.
(please note start time is earlier)

Past Presidents' Luncheon

Join us in celebrating our AWC and JAWC's past presidents as we express our appreciation for their leadership through the years. Chaired by Patti Hirsh and Charlotte Dalbey, this is an engaging and fun prelude to our regular weekly meeting.

Speaking after the presidents' recognition is **Carolyn Bracken**, a children's book illustrator. She began as an illustrator for Norcross Greeting Cards before freelancing in the '70s. To date she has illustrated over 300 books for children, many of which are original books for Golden Books, Scholastic and Random House. She has also illustrated licensed characters in several popular children's book series including *The Magic Schoolbus*, *Henry and Mudge* and *Fancy Nancy* as well as books featuring characters such as Clifford the Big Red Dog, Strawberry Shortcake and the Care Bears. Recently, Carolyn has authored and illustrated an original picture book, *Mr. Owliver's Magic at the Museum*, a way to introduce young children to fine art while entertaining adults with visual puns. She will speak to us about her career and her plans for a second Mr. Owliver book. Carolyn lives in the Portland, Oregon area and will be introduced by Kathy Smith. Hostess: LeeAnne Skinner. 512-423-7166

Thursday, Sept. 13 at 11:30

General Meeting (no guests please)

Hostess: Paula Campbell, 512-795-9363
paulawc@austin.rr.com

Thursday, September 20 at 11:30

Gather your friends and join us for a fun **Fall Style Show!** (fundraiser, \$50 per person). Reservations to Lynn Remadna. Call or text 512-695-0787 / Lrsilver67gmail.com

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 11:30

James K. Galbraith holds the Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Chair in Government/Business Relations at the LBJ School of Public Affairs and a professorship in Government at The University of Texas at Austin. Galbraith was executive director of the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress in the early 1980s. He chaired the board of Economists for Peace and Security from 1996–2016 and directs the University of Texas Inequality Project. He is managing editor of *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*. From 1993–1997, he served as chief technical adviser to China's State Planning Commission for macroeconomic reform, and in 2016 he advised the presidential campaign of Senator Bernie Sanders. In 2014 he was co-winner with Angus Deaton of the Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economics. He holds honorary degrees from the Université Pierre Mendès-France in Grenoble and from the Plekhanov University of Economics in Moscow. Elizabeth Davis will introduce James Galbraith. Hostess: Alison Campbell ph: 512-699-3645 email: alicampbell@att.net

Thursday, October 4 at 11:30

Manning Wolfe is an author and attorney, with one foot in the business world and one foot in the creative realm. Manning writes fast-paced action-packed legal thrillers with a Texas slant. She has written a series of Texas Lady Lawyer novels based on her main character, Austin attorney Merit Bridges. Manning's background as an attorney has given her a voyeur's peek into some shady characters' lives and a front row seat to watch the good people who stand against them. She will speak to us about three legal cases that spurred the writing of the three Merit Bridges thrillers *Dollar Signs*, *Music Notes* and *Green Fees*. Manning is a graduate of Rice University and the University of Texas School of Law and makes her home in Austin. Kathy Smith will introduce Manning Wolfe. Hostess: Carol Mitchum, 512-924-4597 email: Carol.mitchum@gmail.com

Thursday, October 11 at 11:30

Claire Oswalt is an artist based in Austin, Texas with a background in textiles, painting, drawing and sculpture. You will not walk away from her work without seeing a stunning new vision for watercolors and expression. She paints, tears and stacks her work until she feels her free-form style has become balanced and harmonious. Artists often don't speak about their inspiration, but Claire Oswalt directly ties her work to the experiences of her family in the kitchen crafting traditional peasant bread. The bread fed by yeast or a mother represents a living organism that evolves over time to create an image of the environment in which it lives. She has created 26 intimate works in a series called "the Mother" which reflects her unique vision. Her work has been shown in multiple cities including Los Angeles, Berlin, Marfa, Miami and Dallas. Adrienne Watt will introduce Claire Oswalt.

Hostess: Marijean Tritle
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Thursday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Kenny Felton is the Executive Director and founder of Texas Music Partners, a non-profit group that works with Central Texas schools to inform students about creatively combining technology with the arts. Texas Music Partners has started a free lecture series to educate the public on the future of education and how the arts play an important role in the success of today's students. This season's topic is *How the Arts Enhance STEM Education*. Please join us as we welcome Kenny to share with us his continuing focus on music education for faculty, students, and the public at-large as it applies to helping the entire community promote programs to meet the challenges of the future of the arts. Grace Boner will introduce Kenny Felton.

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Thursday, October 25 at 11:30

Author **Nate Blakeslee**

American Wolf: A True Story of Obsession and Survival in the West.

Travel with us to the beautiful Lamar Valley in Yellowstone National Park, as author **Nate Blakeslee** shares the story of O-Six, a charismatic alpha female named for the year of her birth. Once abundant in North America, these wolves were hunted to near extinction in the lower 48 states by the 1920s. But in recent decades, conservationists have brought wolves back to the Rockies, igniting a battle over the very soul of the West. Nate Blakeslee is a writer-at-large for Texas Monthly. His first book, *Tulia*, was a finalist for the PEN/Martha Albrand Award and won the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize, the Texas Institute of Letters non-fiction prize, and was named a New York Times Notable Book of 2005. The Washington Post called it one of the most important books about wrongful convictions ever written. He lives in Austin with his family. Elizabeth Davis will introduce Nate Blakeslee. Hostess: Jo Green (hm) 512-345-4425 (cell) 512-426-8707 email: lalage@sbcglobal.net



Reservations

Each week a vegetarian pasta option will be offered in place of the entrée. If you are interested, please let the hostess know when you call or email to make your reservation, which must be made by noon on Tuesday. As a courtesy to Jeff and the staff, please honor this request. Cancellations must be made by noon on Wednesday. Reservations cannot be altered after that time and must be paid.

Please bring your friends to AWC and encourage them to join our club. We have wonderful programs, and our luncheons are always delicious. The more the merrier! Contact Ann Wilhelm, Membership Chair.
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Chef Jeff's Recipe

- 1 medium white onion
- 6 large cloves garlic,
coarsely chopped
- 2 TBSP salt, plus more to taste
- 1 TBSP freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled,
deveined, and tails removed (reserve
6-8 for garnish)
- ¾ cup ketchup
- ¾ cup Clamato™
- 2 to 3 TBSP lime juice (or to taste)
- Mexican hot sauce, to taste
- ½ large English cucumber, diced
(about 1 cup)
- 2 medium avocados, peeled, pitted,
and chopped
- 1 cup chopped cilantro, loosely
packed

Mexican Shrimp Cocktail (yield: 6 servings)

Cut onion in half. Dice 1 of the halves and cut the other into large chunks. Place diced onion in a sieve and put under cold running water; drain.

Fill a saucepan with water. Add onion chunks, garlic cloves, 2 TBSP salt and black pepper. Bring to a boil. Add shrimp, turn off heat, and let sit for 1 minute or until shrimp are pink and cooked through. Drain and let the shrimp cool. Discard onion and garlic.

Combine ketchup, clam juice, lime juice, and hot sauce.

In another bowl, combine cooled shrimp, diced onion, cucumber, avocado, and cilantro.

Pour dressing over shrimp and vegetable combination and toss to coat. Serve in large, wide-rimmed glasses with a shrimp (with a tail) on top. Garnish with cilantro sprigs.

Mexican Shrimp Cocktail is almost like a "salad in a glass," full of crunchy vegetables and shrimp in a spicy, tangy tomato sauce. We like using Cholula™ as the hot sauce in this recipe, but you can customize and change the flavor up by using your favorite brand!

