SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024



AUSTIN WOMAN'S CLUB



NEWSLETTER

A Note from Dot...

Greetings AWC Members!

We've had a busy first two months transitioning the Presidency, and now it's time get ready for an even busier fall!

In September, we will host Austin area history teachers to honor and celebrate them for their role inspiring students using a historic lens. As you know, we will have the Yellowstone Franchise in the Chateau for a week which is quite exciting! Recognition that our lovely old home is a perfect period representation is quite an honor and reflects the hard work and dedication to the preservation of Chateau Bellevue that our members have shown over the last 150 years.

Speaking of 150 years... Happy Anniversary Chateau Bellevue! Your 150 Team is full steam ahead planning a celebration to mark the momentous occasion. Mayor Watson will attend and give the opening remarks. The AWC will receive a few proclamations in honor of the historic significance of Chateau Bellevue to the City of Austin and the State of Texas. We are planning to combine Gilded Age traditions with the "Live music Capital of the World" theme. And it's going to be a LOT of fun so get your tickets today!

Thank you all for your support. Come see me at the Chateau!

With Much Gratitude,

Dot Swanson

President, Austin Woman's Club

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Patti Greene Gayle Hight (reinstated) Stacey Mayes Nancy Marcus

RESERVATION PROCEDURES

We have a new email address for reservations, seating requests, and dietary requests:

reservations@austinwc.org

Please use only that email address for those items. Of course, feel free to email cristal@austinwc.org for any other non-reservation matters or questions you may have.

Reservations can also be made online by clicking below.

The cutoff time of 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays for that week's AWC luncheon reservations and cancellations.

Reservations for the same week will not be accepted after Tuesday, and cancellations made after Tuesday will be charged.

To-go meals (while available) at the luncheons are \$10 per plate which includes entree and sides only (no starters or desserts).



Click to make a luncheon reservation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

11:30 - 1:00 Robyn Montana Turner

Introduction by Sandra Blevins

International art icons Georgia O'Keeffe and Frida Kahlo are each renowned for their epic life stories and acclaimed artworks. But who knew of their friendship? During her research for writing their biographies (Little, Brown, 1990s) -- Robyn Montana Turner took note of the parallels between their lives, and she even unearthed accounts of social interactions and correspondence between them. Those findings serve as the inspiration for her presentation.

Born in Amarillo, Turner has lived in Austin 40+ years, where she earned a Masters in the Arts and a PhD from UT/Austin. Author of 28 trade books and textbooks about art, artists, and Texas history/culture, she recently completed a fictional playscript about Georgia O'Keeffe and Frida Kahlo—and, for unknown reasons in the known universe, she is a fourth-year student in ACC Jewelry classes.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

11:30 - 1:00

GENERAL MEETING AND NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Friends, look what's coming up! There will be a New Member Orientation September 12, 2024, 9:50am, with members gathering in the ballroom. New members who joined since the March, 2024, will receive an email letter of invitation to attend the orientation. Please watch your inbox and junk mail for this correspondence.

If you would like a review or anyone who was unable to attend an orientation previously is also most welcome to attend. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Clark, (kforrestclark@att.net), by September 6, 2024, as she will need a head count prior to the meeting in order to inform the staff of our seating needs. We look for ward to a great turn out and the orientation will include a tour of the main floor of Chateau Bellevue.

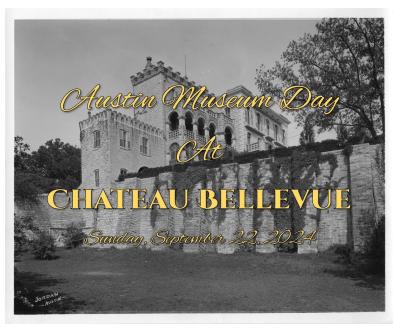
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 CHATEAU CLOSED FOR PRIVATE EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

1:00 p.m.

CHATEAU BELLEVUE UPPER TERRACE

Please join the Thankful Hubbard Chapter of the DAR in the dedication of a beautiful new meditation bench that they have donated to our enhance our Upper Terrace.



Austin Museum Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Since 1998, the Austin Museum Partnership has coordinated Austin Museum Day, a community event which offers free admission and includes special programs and activities at museums and cultural institutions across the area. Austin Museum Day is held

on the penultimate (second to last) Sunday of the month of September. We are delighted to be participating again this year. Please mark your calendars to come help and greet our guests that come to see our beautiful Chateau!



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

6:30 - 9:00

Southern Wine Dinner

Featuring Southern Classics:

Herbed Devilled Eggs and Nashville Popcorn Chicken Skewers

Shrimp and Grits

Country Ham with Red Eye Gravy

Bacon Braised Green Beans

Savory Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Banana Pudding

Online Reservations

For Reservations, please contact Leslie Thomas at L-Thomas@att.net

You may mail your check to 4211 Tallowood Drive, Austin, TX 78731, drop it by the office, or pay online by clicking below.

Tickets are \$85 per person

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

11:30 - 1:00

Fredericksburg "Then and Now"

Introduction by Dot Swanson

A big Texas welcome to Cindy Nelson who will take the group on a journey "Then and Now" through Fredericksburg, Texas. The German town, 80 miles from Austin, was founded in 1846 by German immigrants, to include Cindy's great, great grandparents. Cindy will go back in time and share little known facts on Fredericksburg's history. Expect to get Cindy's favorite spots around town too and discover what's going on in Fredericksburg beyond the wineries!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 2:00 - 4:00

Sponsor a Teacher!

AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER

Appreciation Tea

As part of our celebration for our 150th Anniversary for our Chateau, our Austin Woman's Club with be hosting a Teacher Appreciation Tea on Sunday, September 29th from 2 until 4 PM. We are inviting all history teachers from AISD, EISD and numerous private schools.

All history teachers will be our special guests so will be given complimentary tickets. We hope many of you will join us to celebrate these teachers. Tickets for non-teachers are \$25.00. Our Appreciation Tea will include light snacks, coffee, tea, water and lemonade. Our docents will give tours of our Chateau, and our guest speaker will be Betty Bird, a 30 year history teacher from Crocket High School who will be interviewed on "Reflections of a Former Teacher."

We are looking for sponsors to help cover the costs our beautiful tea. Would you please help by sponsoring some teachers at \$25.00 per teacher? You can sponsor a teacher by clicking above or giving a check to Karen Watford or at the office. Please be sure to designate the money for sponsoring a teacher. You may also make a reservation by emailing the office at reservations@austinwc.org or calling directly.

All monies collected with go to the Teacher Appreciation Tea and/or the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Chateau Bellevue.

OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

10:00 - 1:00



Mark Your Calendar!
Invite Your Friends!
Plan to Attend the Fall Style Show at Chateau Bellevue!

Thursday, October 3, 2024
10:00 a.m. - Doors open for Shopping
11:30 a.m. - Style Show followed by a delicious lunch catered by
Limelight Catering

Sarah Summers from The Gift Solution Boutique will present the latest fall fashions modeled by members of AWC.

Come shop 'til you drop and support the the preservation of beautiful Chateau Bellevue.

Tickets are \$60

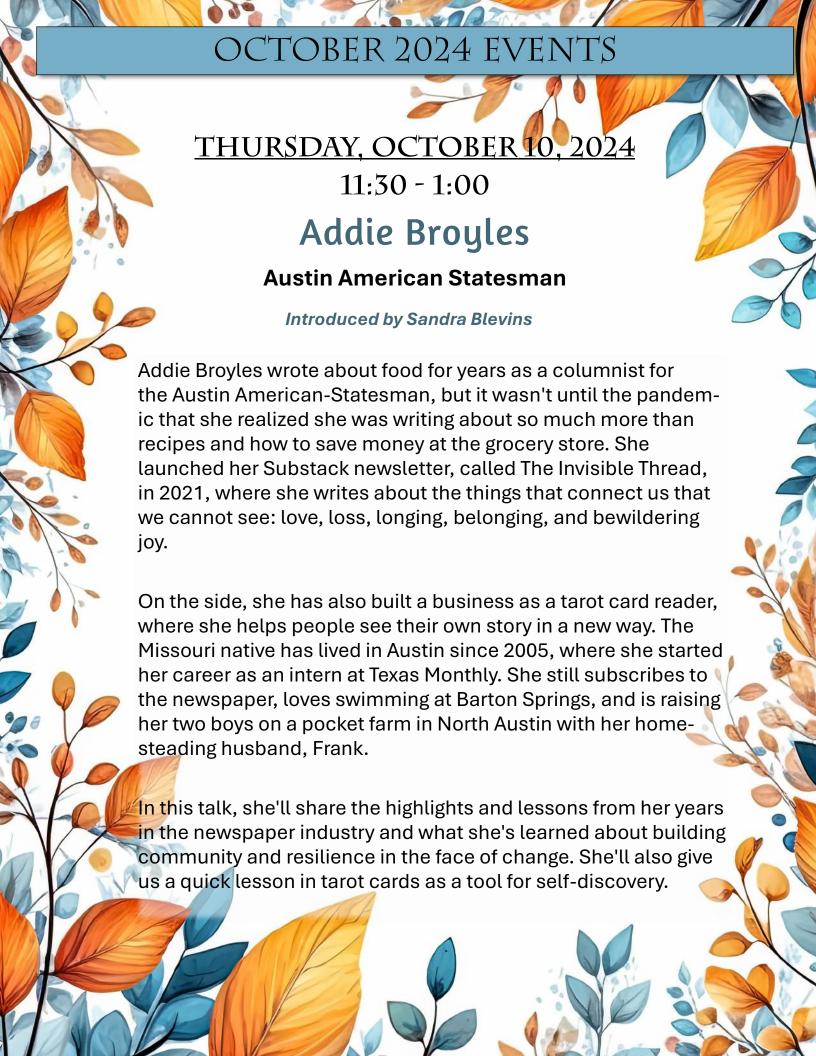
Click to Make a Reservation

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

6:00 - 9:00







OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 11:30 - 1:00

Why is there a collection of Latin American art at the Blanton Museum of Art?

This presentation will answer this question by exploring the history of this campus museum as it assembled one of the most significant collections of Latin American art in the United States.

Introduced by Karen Haschke

Florencia Bazzano, Assistant Curator for Latin American Art, joined the Blanton Art Museum in 2015. She assists with the rotations of the Latin American permanent galleries. She curated Border Vision: Luis Jiménez's Southwest (2021); and cocurated Words/Matter: Latin American Art and Language at the Blanton (with Beverly Adams, 2018). Before her present position, Bazzano worked for the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University and the Smithsonian Museum of American Art in Washington, DC. She also taught art history for many years and has an extensive list of publications, including the book Liliana Porter: The Art of Simulation (Routledge, 2008). Bazzano is an alumna of The University of Texas at Austin, where she received her undergraduate and master's degrees. She went on to receive her PhD in Latin American Art from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.





OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024 11:30 - 1:00

Extraterrestrial Life - an Astronomer's View

G. Fritz Benedict

Introduction by Andrea Stone

When I started teaching astronomy in 1970, we knew of one star with planets. We now know thousands of stars with planetary systems. How did we find these alien worlds, and what do we know about them? If they exist, can we find other civilizations like ours? Yes! Have we? Not yet.



UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

JOIN US AT THE GILDED AGE GALA AT CHATEAU BELLEVUE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING OUR I 50th Anniversary with you at our Gilded Age Ball on the evening of November 2nd, 2024 at Chateau Bellevue, home of Austin Woman's Club.

Take a step back in time to 1874 - the "GILDED AGE" WITH A DAZZLING FOR-MAL EVENING, INCREDIBLE DINING EXPERIENCE, LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS, LIVE MUSIC, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS.

ANTICIPATED EVENT SCHEDULE:

6:00 P.M. - PRE-GALA VIP EVENT
7:00 P.M. - PRESENTATION
7:30 P.M. - DINNER & LIVE AUCTION
LATE NIGHT - DANCING AND SILENT AUCTION

PLEASE EMAIL DEVELOPMENT@AUSTINWOMANSCLUB.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING TABLE SPONSORSHIPS AND PLEASE NOTE:

SPONSORSHIP TABLES MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH ZEFFY WITH A CREDIT CARD, EFT, GOOGLE, OR APPLE PAY.

TO PURCHASE SPONSORSHIPS BY CHECK, PLEASE EMAIL DEVELOPMENT@AUSTINWOMANSCLUB.COM, AND LET US KNOW TO EXPECT YOUR CHECK. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE "AUSTIN WOMAN'S CLUB" AND MAIL TO:

AUSTIN WOMAN'S CLUB - I 5TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
708 SAN ANTONIO ST. AUSTIN, TX 7870 I

TO SHARE A SPONSORED TABLE OR SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN, PLEASE EMAIL DEVELOPMENT @AUSTINWOMANSCLUB.COM

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE CLOSER TO THE EVENT DATE.

CONTACT KATY LINDSAY - KATY@CALVERTLINDSAY.COM WITH QUESTIONS.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE OR SPONSOR AT TABLE

UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS



Thursday, November 14, 2024

Past Presidents Luncheon - Remembering Miss Morley

This year, rather than a past president in the club's history, we are featuring Miss Lucille Morley, the club's distinguished, much loved Music Chair and member of the prominent Morley Family, whose nieces and nephews accompanied her on extensive travels abroad, attending England's and Europe's finest music festivals, concerts and operas.