HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN



The Power of Art: Impressionism, Light and Dark

Tuesdays - April 19 & 26; May 3 & 10. 9:45 am - 11:45 am

Members: \$50 Non-members: \$65

<u>Please note that proof of vaccination is required for this course. At this time masks are</u> <u>encouraged inside Ralph Connor House, but are not required.</u>

Registration for this program is currently full. To add your name to our waiting list please contact us at uwc@mymts.net or call 204-954-7880 April 2022

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UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

SUPPORTING UKRAINE

As we were enjoying the promise of spring, our thoughts turned to the devastation that is occurring in the Ukraine. Some of our committee members have friends with close ties to the Ukraine. Those closer to the crisis suggested that we could help by supporting the Canadian Red Cross in their relief efforts. We are encouraging all those who wish to help to make donations to the Red Cross <u>HERE</u>.



Canadian Red Cross

LETTER TO LEGISLATURE

At the last Current Issues & Actions meeting the topic turned to the speech in the Legislature given by Cindy Lamoreux on International Women's Day. She departed from her prepared speech to draw attention to the harassing and insulting remarks made towards the women speaking in our Legislature. Decorum in the chamber had been an ongoing concern. A letter to the Speaker has been sent by our President on behalf of the Club in support of efforts to improve the decorum in our provincial house of government.

Member Activities

Activities are back in full swing at the University Women's Club! This month we are featuring TABLE GAMES!



Are you a fan of Mahjong, Scrabble, or Bridge? Connect with like-minded women by joining the University Women's Club of Winnipeg!

There's never been a better time to join the club. Visit our <u>website</u> for more information on our activities, our introductory member rates, and to complete an application form.

If you have any questions you can get in touch with us directly at uwcmember@mymts.net or at 204-954-7880

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

CFUW supports the United Nations assessment that legislation and regulations to reduce emissions must be implemented at the Member State level to drive transformative change. It urges member states to:

1. fulfill their Paris Agreement commitments and collective funding promises to close the finance gap, as stated at the Climate Vulnerable Finance Summit

2. ensure actions to address climate issues are grounded in gender analysis and mainstreaming gender into National Determined Contributions

3. conceptualize climate change as a security risk through the Women, Peace and Security Agenda;

4. direct at least 25% of humanitarian funding to grassroots organizations, with a particular focus on Indigenous-led and women's rights organizations

5. plan transitions away from non-renewable energy

6. regulate the private sector

7. include gender equality targets related to climate in trade agreements

Speaker and Lunch Friday, April 29th - 1:15pm



We are excited to welcome Jane Burpee and Nan Fewchuk to the University Women's Club to perform **Mother O' Mine**, a collective of literature, drama, and song, weaved together as a celebration of Mother. This event is free for members.

Cover Photo: A Congolese figure used to protect women who had lost successive children to miscarriages or infant death. It is considered one of the great masterpieces of African art.

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