

U of R



Women

# Newsletter

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April 2008

## Program of Events 2008

**AGM & Dinner**  
Wednesday,  
April 16  
Starting at  
5:30 p.m.  
Speaker:  
Yvette Moore

### Convocation Volunteers Needed!

If you are able to serve tea at the Spring Convocation on Wednesday, June 4, Thursday, June 5, or Friday, June 6,

please contact **Azita Rezaei** at [azitar\\_ca@yahoo.com](mailto:azitar_ca@yahoo.com) or phone **525-6772**

We need at least a dozen volunteers for each date, and volunteers can serve on whichever day(s) best suits their schedule. Thank you for your support!

## Annual General Meeting and Dinner

Join us at the University Club for the Annual General Meeting followed by dinner and a special evening with Moose Jaw artist Yvette Moore.



Date: Wednesday, April 16  
Time: 5:30 – Reception  
6:30 – Dinner  
7:30 – Yvette Moore  
Place: University Club  
Cost: \$25 for members  
\$30 non-members

About our special guest: Yvette Moore was born and raised on her family farm in the rural community of Radville, Saskatchewan. In 1986 she moved to Moose Jaw. As a mother of four, she began painting as a hobby, and later expanded her talents into a full time career. Almost twenty years later, Yvette continues to inspire and evoke the emotions of her audiences with her captivating images that tell the stories of the prairies. Critics have described her work as “makes you homesick for the prairies, even if you have never been there”. Yvette has been the recipient of many awards throughout her career. No doubt many of you have visited her Gallery in Moose Jaw. Do join us for a wonderful evening on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the University Club. “If you live on the prairies, Yvette will show you why you want to stay”.

### AGM Dinner Registration Form Wednesday, April 16, 2008

The University Club requires us to confirm the number of attendees in advance of the AGM dinner. In the past we have had several people who cancelled at the last minute and others who showed up without registering, so the executive has instituted a **prepay** policy for most events.

The cost is **\$25** for members and **\$30** for non-members. Late registrations will not be accepted unless there are late cancellations. Refunds will be acknowledged up until seventy-two hours (3 days) prior to the event.

The attached form, with your cheque, must be received on or before **April 13th** by **Joan Roy, 18 McGill Place, Regina, S4S 6R7**. Call Joan 586-5536 if you have any questions.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member at \$25: \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Members at \$30: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Message from the President***

Yes, Spring has '*officially*' arrived, and we are all looking forward to longer days and warmer weather.

Our recent Eclectic Event at Dutch Growers was well-attended and very enjoyable. Gardening enthusiasts and green-thumbs in our midst were energized and inspired as they toured this beautiful greenhouse.

We also enjoyed the Eclectic Event held at Alford's on March 25, where we had the opportunity to see the latest in furnishings and hear about upcoming home decorating trends. Thanks to Carmelle Sikma and other members of our Executive who put together these Eclectic Events.

Also, a special thank-you to Lisa Watson and Toby Willis-Camp who did much of the work involved in organizing our March visit to the RCMP Heritage Centre. We enjoyed a lovely lunch, followed by a guided tour of the new facilities.

On Wednesday, April 16, we will gather for our Annual General Meeting and Dinner at the University Club. Our guest speaker, Yvette Moore, will share with us her experience as an artist and gallery owner. We are certain her presentation will be interesting and engaging, and we know you'll enjoy the evening. Just a reminder that if you are planning to attend this event, both members and guests must register and pay in advance for the AGM Dinner. For your convenience, you will find a pre-registration form in this newsletter. It should be completed and forwarded by April 13 to reserve your spot.

Once again, I would like to thank each U of R member who has allowed her name to stand for a position on the 2008/09 Executive. To the outgoing Executive members, many thanks for having given so freely of your time and talents throughout your term(s). The support and interest expressed by you, and other members within the organization, have made the U of R Women the vibrant and worthwhile organization that it is today.

-- *Anne Lavack, President of U of R Women*

### ***U of R Women – Executive for 2007-2008***

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## Interest Group Activities

### Couples Gourmet Dinner Club

The *Couples Gourmet Dinner Club* meets on the **2nd Saturday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. Each couple prepares and brings a dish from the international themed menu planned by the convenor. Each couple also brings their own wine or beverage. The hostess supplies coffee & tea. Usually 4-6 couples attend; if there are more couples, we will hold the dinner at more than one location.  
**Convenor: Lisa Watson**, phone **565-2404** or e-mail **lwatson.ca@gmail.com**.

April 12                      Morocco

### Book Club #2

April 1                      *The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kid  
May 6                      *Divisadero* by Michael Ondaatje

If you love to read, please come and join us! Call **Anne Lavack** at **586-8276** or e-mail **Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca**

### Book Club #1 Convenor: Sara Cryderman 585-6503

*Note:* Book Club #1 is 'full', so no new members are being accepted. However, new members are being accepted in Book Club #2

April                      On Chesil Beach by Ian McEwan  
May                      Fifth Business by Robertson Davies  
June                      Consumption by Kevin Patterson

### Mixed Bridge Group

If you enjoy playing bridge, contact **Isabelle Peardon** at **ipeardon@cableregina.com** or phone her **586-6315**, and come out to the *Mixed Bridge Group*. This is open to both couples and pairs of ladies. The bridge group meets once a month in the homes of individual members.



### Culinary Explorers

Join the Culinary Explorers, dining out at a different restaurant each month! This event usually takes place at 6:30 p.m. on the **second Monday** of each month.

April 14                      Punjabi East Indian, 1851 Scarth St  
May 12                      Moxie Classic, 1800 Victoria  
June 9                      Afghan Restaurant, 832 – 870 Albert St.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the convenor, **Lise Lundlie** at **586-1085** or **llundlie@sasktel.net**, at least 3 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

### International Gourmet Cooking Club

If you love to cook, then join the *International Gourmet Cooking Club*. This group of about 12 members meets once a month in a member's home. Meals are planned to represent the food of different countries, or to reflect a special theme. Call Convenor **Sheila McKague** at **525-8905** or **sheila.mckague@sasktel.net** for more information.

### Curling Club

Join us Wednesday afternoons at 1:15 at the Tartan Curling Club on Broadway Avenue. One square starts this fall with another square starting in January. Newcomers are welcome and coaching is available. For more information contact **Linda Paul** - **585-0988** - **paulal@uregina.ca**





The *University of Regina Women 2008 Bursary* is to be awarded in honour of Ann Van Vliet.

It is the time of year when we think about who we would like to choose as the Honouree for the 2009 Bursary. It is usually one of our members who has contributed to the organization in some meaningful way over a period of time. If you would like to nominate someone for this honour please send her name and your reasons for choosing her to: Anne Lavack, [anne.lavack@uregina.ca](mailto:anne.lavack@uregina.ca). We would like to present the name of the selected person at the AGM.

We are continuing to collect donations for the U of R Women Bursary. Donations may be sent to our Treasurer – **Joan Roy, 18 McGill Place, Regina, SK S4S 6R7**. Please make cheques payable to University of Regina and identify as a contribution to the U of R Women Bursary. Official receipts will be sent from the U of R Financial Services at the end of the 2008 year.

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