



YUWO Fall Zoom Lecture Series

(See page 4 for full details)

Save all **October Wednesdays** plus Wednesday, November 3 at 10:30 am. Speakers will include **Ginger Chapman**, Director of the Yale Sustainability Project; Dean **Indy Burke**, Yale School of the Environment; Dean **Ann Kurth**, Yale School of Nursing; **Julie Paquette**, Yale's Director of Energy; Dean **Gregory Sterling**, Yale Divinity School; Dr. **Maya Prabhu**, Associate Professor of Psychiatry; Faculty, Law and Psychiatry Division; Dr. **Mary Evelyn Tucker**, Senior Lecturer, Yale School of the Environment and Yale Divinity School; Dr. **Jennifer Marlon**, Yale School of the Environment and Yale Program on Climate Change Communication.

Welcome Reception Graduate Club

155 Elm Street
Thursday, September 9
4:00 ~ 5:30 pm

Come to meet friends and sign up for activities!

Lunch and Learn Series

The 2021-22 YUWO Lunch and Learn series will present an interesting and diverse assortment of noontime talks about once a month. Topics such as Russian hackers, Scandinavia and Northern Europe, threats to coastal environments, music and national identity, and international cinema will be addressed. Some talks will take place on Zoom and others in person.

YUWO Fall Excursion to Hill-Stead Museum and Gardens

Thursday, October 21
(See page 3 for details)

Highlights of the collection include major paintings by Eugène Carrière, Mary Cassatt, Edgar Degas, Édouard Manet, Claude Monet and James McNeill Whistler



President's Letter to the Members of the "YUWO Community," Present and Future,



I grew up in the middle of Illinois, with very flat straight roads that sported Burma Shave and hybrid corn signs. Each acreage would have a flying corn sign with the number of that seed crop, flexible to that environment. Today, with the combination of vaccine protection and new disease variants, YUWO will face a year of flexing and adapting. We will begin the year with our Annual Welcome Reception on Thursday, September 9 from 4:00 to 5:30 at the Graduate Club, 155 Elm Street. The Club is on Elm between College and Temple and faces the New Haven Green. The gathering will be in

the large dining room nearest the new outdoor deck. Street Parking is available. Activity Chairs and Board Members will be there to greet you. I encourage you to enjoy this large event but also sign up and participate in one of the many small interest groups. I have made lifelong friends in my YUWO Book, French and Gourmet Groups. Join the Board if you have time and skills to offer. Our fall lecture topic "The Yale Sustainability Project: A Hotbed of Hope!" will be a Zoom subscription series with Yale speakers. *(See page 4 for details.)*

— *Mary-Jo Worthey Warren, President 2018-2022*

YUWO Monthly Book Groups – Read On!

Second Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm

September will be a planning meeting after a month off for the Second Monday Book Group. Books to be discussed will be chosen at that time. Starting then, we will meet on the third Monday. (Name TBD since there already is a group by that name). After many months of Zoom meetings, we will cautiously begin meeting in person outside when the weather permits. The September meeting will be on September 20 at 2:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Third Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm

The Third Monday Book Group met during the summer via Zoom. We are looking forward to meeting in person starting September 20 at 2:00 p.m., safely socially distanced, of course, at the home of Adrian Sterling. She will lead the discussion of the critically acclaimed book *Hamnet* by Maggie O’Farrell. Our group is currently very large, so we are encouraging newcomers to join another group.

Contact Louise Ciulla (203) 288-5195, or lciulla@yahoo.com

Second Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm

On September 14, our fiction book is *Hamnet* by Maggie O’Farrell. Our non-fiction for October 12 will be *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am (Hybrid)

The morning book group will have a hybrid meeting Thursday, September 9. We will be discussing *Olive, Again* the sequel to Elizabeth Strout’s Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *Olive Kitteridge*. We are more than willing to accept new readers into our merry band and will be at the Welcome Reception to meet you.

Contact Audrey DeFronzo (203-804-5572) or amdefronzo@gmail.com

YUWO Interest Groups

Art Aficionados

Planning continues for opening both the Yale University Art Gallery and the Yale Center for British Art, August 28 pending no surge in Covid infections. While you wait, you can access a number of previous talks. For the YCBA, look under Past Programs on the website and find “Artists in Conversation” under TALKS. As you check out each talk, scroll to the bottom of the page and you might see this: “A recording of this program will be made available online. Please check back here soon.” Not all of the talks have been recorded yet, but seven of them have, including a conversation with Duro Olowu, fashion designer, which will make you rethink combinations you can make of your wardrobe! The museums are open for limited hours Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Check the website for timed ticket options.—Anneke Hathaway, apthathaway@gmail.com

Film Group

Do you like to watch movies and talk about them? This group is for you. Contact Bernardina Wilcox at bernardinawilcox@gmail.com for plans to get together to discuss movies that members have watched on their own. Bring popcorn!

Italian Conversation

YUWO member Elena Phillips invites those who wish to converse in Italian to join this group. Basic understanding of Italian is required. Future plans depend on members’ wishes. Contact Elena at elena.phillips@gmail.com. (Please note an error on the Activity Chair List. It is ELENA, not ELEANA, emphasis on the first syllable.)

Fall Excursion to Hill-Stead Museum Thursday, October 21

Forty YUWO members and friends are invited to carpool to Hill-Stead Museum for our fall outing.

The Hill-Stead Museum, located in Farmington, Connecticut, is the first Architectural Project of Theodate Pope Riddle, one of the first licensed female architects in the U.S. Built in 1901, the estate includes a Colonial Revival style house furnished with paintings by Manet, Monet, Degas, Whistler, and Cassatt, as well as textiles, decorative arts and period furniture. The grounds cover 152 acres, including a sunken garden, and are part of Connecticut's Historic Gardens. There is also a museum shop where drinks can be bought.



Lunch is on your own with your carpool. You can picnic on the grounds or eat locally at one of the following recommended restaurants:

- Butchers and Bakers, 270 Farmington Ave.
- Cugino's Restaurant, 1053 Farmington Ave.
- Fork and Fire, 838 Farmington Ave
- Marketplace Cafe in West Farms Mall, 600 West Farms Mall

Return the form below with the Museum admission fee (\$18 over age 62, \$20 under 62) made out to YUWO, to Winnie Seibert, 53 Long Hill Farm, Guilford CT 06437 as soon as possible, **but no later than Monday, October 4.**

Questions? winnieSeibert@gmail.com or 203-458-6516.

*** Registration form on page 6 ***

Save the Dates!

Local Excursions!

**Tuesday, October 12 at 11:30 am
(Rain or shine)**

**Tour the New Haven Green
With Chris Wigren and Shavaun Towers**

Meet at the flagpole on the Green at 11:30
Get new and amazing information!
Questions? 203.915.1858

From the Yale Art Gallery ...

"Close to Shore: Simon de Vlieger, the Beach, the Fishery, and Divine Favor"

Don't miss John Walsh's lecture on YouTube, "Close to Shore: Simon de Vlieger, the Beach, the Fishery, and Divine Favor" on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 12:30 pm, and a Zoom follow-up discussion on the 17th century painting with Jessie Park, assistant curator of European Art at 12:30 Friday, Oct. 1, on Zoom.

**FALL 2021 ZOOM LECTURE SERIES:
October 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3 at 10:30–12 noon**

“The Yale Sustainability Project: A Hotbed of Hope!”

The theme of the October 2021 Lecture Series is “The Yale Sustainability Project: A Hotbed of Hope!” Our goal is to highlight efforts by the Yale Sustainability Project across the University campus, and the ongoing research of Yale’s faculty and Project leaders. This Series will be conducted via Zoom. Speakers will include Ginger Chapman, Director of the Yale Sustainability Project; Julie Paquette, Yale’s Director of Energy; Dean Gregory Sterling, Yale Divinity School; Dr. Maya Prabhu, Associate Professor of Psychiatry; Faculty, Law and Psychiatry Division; Dean Indy Burke, Yale School of the Environment; Dean Ann Kurth, Yale School of Nursing; Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker, Senior Lecturer and Sr. Research Scholar, Yale School of the Environment and Yale Divinity School; and Dr. Jennifer Marlon, Research Scientist and Lecturer at the Yale School of the Environment and the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication. The schedule will be as follows:

OCTOBER 6:

The opening lecture will feature three speakers. **Ginger Chapman**, provides leadership and management to ensure the integration of sustainable principles and practices across the university. Her expertise in building planning, design, and construction provide the focus of her responsibilities including university design standards and on- and off-campus de-carbonization efforts to achieve climate neutrality. **Julie Paquette** oversees energy consumption of over 400 buildings on campus. Using a very sophisticated system that includes the Yale Facilities Energy Explorer, an energy dashboard system that shows energy consumption and details for every Yale building. She has been successful in effectively reducing valuable energy across the campus. **Gregory Sterling** assumed the deanship in 2012, and has shepherded the development of the Living Village at YDS, to provide a holistic environment for living and learning through the creation of a residential complex that offers an inspiring model for the nation and the world.

OCTOBER 13:

Maya Prabhu has researched multifaceted aspects of climate migration and its effects on public and mental health and climate change. This research yields significant challenges in planning for global migration and for future needs while addressing real issues of “eco-distress.”

OCTOBER 20:

Ingrid “Indy” Burke is an ecosystem ecologist focusing her research on carbon and nitrogen cycling in semi-arid rangeland ecosystems. Her work addresses the influence of land use management, climate variability, and regional variability on these systems. **Ann Kurth** is an epidemiologist and clinically-trained nurse-midwife, whose research focuses on HIV/reproductive health, and global health system strengthening, particularly in the context of climate change.

OCTOBER 27:

Mary Evelyn Tucker is co-Director with John Grim of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology and is a co-author of the published books, *Living Earth Community: Multiple Ways of Being and Knowing*, and *Ecology and Religion*. With Dr. Grim, she organized 10 conferences on World Religions and Ecology at Harvard.

NOVEMBER 3:

Jennifer Marlon’s research involves understanding public perceptions of and responses to environmental research changes, particularly relating to climate and extreme weather events (i.e., coastal Connecticut residents’ hurricane attitudes and heat wave perceptions).

Suggested reading for this Lecture Series is the book, *Thinking in Systems*, by Donella Meadows, a superb introduction to sustainability.

TO REGISTER, please complete registration form on page 6

YUWO The Great Give Donors in 2021

Thanks to the generosity of 43 members and friends, YUWO raised an additional \$3,761 for our Scholarship Fund during the 36-hour online giving event hosted by the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven last May. Thanks to supporters of our scholarship program and special thanks to our board members who worked behind the scenes to make this possible.



The list below reflects donations given during the period of 4/27/2021 to 5/21/2021, including during the 36-hour Great Give Campaign (CFGNH). We had 43 donations, including four anonymous, totaling \$3,761 credited to

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR YUWO FALL 2021 LECTURE SERIES

WEDNESDAYS, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3; 10:30 to Noon on Zoom

This series is open to all YUWO members and the public. Make checks out to YUWO, \$40 per person (no individual tickets). Mail to **Sandra Greer, 38 Fernwood Rd., Hamden, CT 06517**

NAME _____

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE HILL-STEAD TOUR ~ October 21, 2021

Mail your \$18 or \$20 check payable to YUWO to **Winnie Seibert, 53 Long Hill Farm, Guilford, CT 06437**. For questions, 203-458-6516 or email winnieSeibert@gmail.com

Name and Address _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

I will carpool from:

___ Exit 58 off I-95 in Guilford, Commuter Parking Lot at 10:00 AM.

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Please arrive at least 15 minutes before departure.

Are you willing to drive 3 YUWO members? _____ The drive is just less than 1 hour.

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Membership Registration Form 2021-2022

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Street

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Email _____

Please check if you do not have email.

I am renewing my membership _____

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\$40.00

*YUWO's Fiscal Year is June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022.
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the YUWO website: <https://yuwowomen.org/scholarships-for-higher-education/>*

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and specific scholarship fund donation in addition to your dues.

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