

IWF Idaho

2018 in Review

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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2018 has been a very busy and productive year for IWF Idaho.

2018 MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY --

- Ann Down hosted a reception for PeaceJam Foundation co-founder Dawn Eagle.
- Jennifer Wilson hosted a dine-around.
- Louisa Moats and Evelyn Johnson presented at the KCL regarding dyslexia.

FEBRUARY --

- Janet Gallimore organized an IWF lunch.
- Jenny Davidson and Susan Passovoy hosted a dine-around.
- New Member Orientation at Janet Gallimore's.
- Beginning of Peggy Goldwyn's Family of Women Film Festival.

We hosted 5 Dine-Arounds, 8 IWF Idaho member programs, 2 Membership Meetings with programs at the Family of Woman Film Festival and the Sun Valley Summer Symphony, 4 gatherings for Conversations and Catching Up or member receptions; and 2 Boise IWF luncheons.



IWF Idaho was represented internationally, regionally and nationally at the IWF Cornerstone Conference in Melbourne, the IWF Oregon Western Regional Retreat in the Willamette Valley, and the IWF World Leadership Conference in Miami Florida, where Nancy Hughes presented.

On the Board front, the IWF Idaho Membership Committee, Peggy Goldwyn, Chair, solicited photos and bios from all members to be included in the IWF Idaho website, solicited nominations for new members for 2019 and drafted a Membership Committee Charter.

The Program Committee led by President Sarah Michael and Vice President Rhea Schwartz with active help from Wood River Valley and Boise members organized IWF Idaho's 2018 programs. A new Dine Around policy and Program Committee Charter were developed and adopted by the Board. The Program Committee is now led by Janet Gallimore in Boise and Elizabeth Mathieu in the Wood River Valley.

The Governance and Nominating Committee, former chair Gail Landis and current chair, Wendy Jaquet Chair, organized 2018 Board elections and recommended an amendment to the IWF Idaho By-laws to allow membership committee members to nominate new IWF members. In addition, the Committee developed the Governance Committee Charter, reviewed and approved all the Committee Charters which were approved by the Board at its January 10, 2019, Board meeting.

A new Communications Committee was created by the Board in 2018. Cece Gassner, Chair, sent out 5 IWF Idaho newsletters via Mailchimp in 2018 and a communication assistant, Mackenzie Moss, was hired. In December 2018, the Committee is finalizing an IWF Idaho Member website. The Committee drafted a Communications Committee charter as well.

MORE HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH --

- Membership meeting and Brunch at Carol Nie's, then attended Mylene Sauley's film at the Family of Woman Film Festival.

- Sarah Michael and Wendy Jaquet hosted a post movie dine-around.

- Elizabeth Mathieu hosted a 2018 Tax Law Seminar.

APRIL --

- Carol Nie organized a night at Opera Idaho in Boise.

MAY --

- Sarah Michael attended the IWF Cornerstone Conference in Melbourne, Australia.

- Elizabeth Mathieu hosted a Wine Company Get Together.

JUNE --

- Elizabeth M., Margery F., Sarah M., and Evelyn S. attended the IWF Oregon Western Regional Retreat.

JULY --

- Elizabeth Mathieu hosted a Wine Company Informal Get Together.

- Cece Gassner hosted the Marriott Roof Top Conversation and Catching Up.

- Aimee Christensen hosted a briefing with Julie Shafer from BNP Paribas/Bank of the West as part of her Sun Valley Summit.

AUGUST --

- Annual Membership Meeting Weekend including dinner at Rhea Schwartz's and a History Tour by Wendy Jaquet.

- Welcome reception for Ellen Ochoa hosted by Evelyn Self.

SEPTEMBER --

- "Women and Leadership" conference organized by Tracy Andrus including a Ben Victor Studio tour.

OCTOBER --

- Tour and reception at the Idaho State Museum to view Carol MacGregor's "Treasure Galleries."

- Nancy Hughes was selected to present at the IWF World Leadership Conference.

- Kendall Nelson hosted a dine-around.

NOVEMBER --

- IWF lunch at the BroncoZone.

- Reception held for LeeAnne Linderman.

2018 BOARD ACTIONS --

May -- Adopted a policy regarding Dine- Arounds.

June -- Approved the Creation of a Communication Committee and the Program, Membership, Governance and Communication Committees developed draft charters.

Thank you all for being active participants and for making 2018 a great year for IWF Idaho. For volunteer opportunities, please call Sarah at (208) 721-1593 or e-mail me at her.sarahmichael@gmail.com