



## MAY 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 1  
8 p.m.

### Will Prescription Drugs Meant To Save Lives, Take Your Life?

#### Book Signing & Discussion

The Board of Governors presents Dr. Michael Rushnak, M.D., M.P.H. a physician with 35 years in the private and public health arenas. He is an author of a medical mystery thriller called *Terminal Neglect*. As a patient advocate and cancer survivor himself, Dr. Rushnak will discuss the "dark side" of prescription medications.

Tuesday 5  
6:30 p.m.

### A Tour and Reception of the Onassis Cultural Center

#### Tour

The Archaeology Committee is pleased to announce a private tour with reception of the Onassis Center's splendid exhibition "Worshipping Women." Space is limited. To register leave your name, Club membership number, and telephone number at (212) 724-6391. Meet at 645 Fifth Avenue. Only those who receive return confirmation will be able to join this unique event.

Wednesday 6  
12 p.m.

### The Browning Annual Luncheon

#### Luncheon & Performance

RSVP:  
Browning  
Society

Join performers Christine Baranski, Matthew Cowles, KT Sullivan. Baranski and husband actor Matthew Cowles presents "Forever in Joy," Elizabeth and Robert Brownings' unforgettable love story, woven from the poets' letters and verse. Cabaret great KT Sullivan performs arias from Brownings' 19th century Florence. NAC members welcome! \$33 for quiche; \$38 for chicken. RSVP: (212) 260-3139.

Wednesday 6  
5-7 p.m.

### Arbor Day: A Celebration in Art

#### Opening Reception

The Curatorial Committee presents *Arbor Day-A Celebration In Art*, featuring works from the Club's collection curated by Carol Lowrey (John F. Carlson, Paul Cornoyer, Edward Dufner, Daniel Garber, Wilson Irvine, Ernest Lawson, Fred Rosenberg, and Everett Longley Warner) as well as modern works assembled by guest curator Robert Yahner.

Wednesday 6  
8 p.m.

### Seventh Annual Carole Klein Memorial Lecture with Patricia Bosworth

#### Discussion & Booksigning

The Literary Committee presents. Prepare to be fascinated when Patricia Bosworth discusses her forthcoming biography, *Jane Fonda, Her Life and Times*, and recounts anecdotes about her own life in Hollywood, on Broadway, and elsewhere as an actress, model, journalist, biographer (Marlon Brando; Diane Arbus; Montgomery Clift), and memoirist (*Anything Your Little Heart Desires: A Family Story*). Her books will be available.

Monday 11  
7:30 p.m.

### Speaking of Shakespeare Spotlights Recent Winners of the Tony Award

#### Discussion & Performance

The 2008 Tony Award for excellence in regional theater went to the Chicago Shakespeare Theater. John Andrews will chat with CST Artistic Director Barbara Gaines and Education Director Marilyn Halperin. As prologue, we'll be inspired with sonnets and dramatic monologues by high school finalists in this spring's English-Speaking Union Shakespeare Competition.

Wednesday 13  
8 p.m.

### The Music Committee Presents a Piano Recital by Sunny Knable

#### Performance

RSVP

Composer/Pianist Sunny Knable impressed us so much as a pianist in performance of his original compositions last December that we invited him to showcase his outstanding ability to perform familiar repertoire. He will be interpreting works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin as well as one of his own works.

Monday 18  
7 p.m.

## Young Innovative Designer Award Honoring Andrea Tese

### Reception

The Fashion Committee honors photographer Andrea Tese with its 2nd annual Young Innovative Designer Award during a champagne reception in the front parlours. Ms. Tese is a Georgetown graduate with an MFA from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She has had her fashion photography featured in fashion publications like *Harper's Bazaar Russia* and *T Magazine*.

Tuesday 19  
6 p.m.

## The Architectural Committee Tours the Park Avenue Armory

### Tour

RSVP

Tour the Park Avenue Armory, designed by leaders of the American Aesthetic Movement. A presentation by uniformed cadets of the historic Knickerboker Greys will accompany this rare opportunity to glimpse aristocratic New York while exploring one of the most important collections of 19th century interiors to survive intact. RSVP (212) 924-9142. Meet at the 7th Regiment Armory, Park Ave., btw 66th/67th St.

Tuesday 19  
6-8 p.m.

## Fresh Talent from the Lower East Side

### Opening Reception

The Roundtable presents art by the students of Marta Valle School. This annual showcase is an excellent opportunity for the students, as well as collectors of both paintings and sculpture.

Tuesday 19  
8 p.m.

## The Literary Committee presents *George Being George*

### Discussion & Booksigning

Join Editor Nelson W. Aldrich Jr., as he discusses this highly acclaimed, clever version of a biography. "George Plimpton's Life as Told, Admired, Deplored, and Envied by 200 Friends, Relatives, Lovers, Acquaintances, Rivals—and a Few Unappreciative Observers." Nelson W. Aldrich, Jr., a freelance writer and editor, was formerly Paris editor of the *Paris Review*.

Wednesday 20  
6 p.m.

## The Education Committee presents The Arts in Times of Turmoil

### Lecture

Kenneth Jay Linsner ASA,SCV and Charles Rosoff ASA discuss the effects of the economic decline on the Fine and Decorative Arts marketplace. Mr. Rosoff is editor of the latest edition of *Valuing Specific Assets in Divorce* to which Mr. Linsner has contributed several chapters. Death, debt, divorce and disaster will be discussed in light of our present economy.

Wednesday 20  
8 p.m.

## Julian Adams, New York State Office of Historic Preservations

### Discussion

The Architecture Committee presents. Historic Preservation has long roots in American History, although many seem to think it is a modern idea. Learn where the historic preservation movement began, how it developed, and what local communities and citizens can do to be a part of maintaining their character and sense of place.

Thursday 21  
8 p.m.

## The Roundtable presents *Eroticism: Studies of Desire and Sexuality*

### Multimedia Presentation

Celebration of the human form has evolved through the years, from the social perspective of society itself to the artists that chose to capture it. This evening the NAC Roundtable creates an environment that explores the powerful effect of eroticism in the arts and some of the many forms of expression that it encompasses.

Friday 22  
8 p.m.

## The Jr. Committee Presents NAC Comedy Night

### Performance

Ricky Butler hosts some of NYC's top established stand-up comedians.

Tuesday 26  
8 p.m.

## Fleet Week

### Reception, Performance & Dinner

RSVP

Naval, Marine and Coast Guard Officers will be NAC's Fleet Week guests for a non-stop New York cabaret featuring the U.S.O. Liberty Bells and an array of exceptional entertainers appearing courtesy of the Friars Club, with a special dinner and reception featuring El Dorado Rum and Barefoot wines. Black Tie/Business Attire. \$85 per person, price includes tax and service charge. RSVP by 5/20 to (212) 475-3424.

Wednesday 27  
Mix & Mingle  
6 p.m.

## Murder in the Latin Quarter by Cara Black

### Illustrated Lecture & Book Signing in English

Le Cocktail Français presents the ninth Aimée Leduc mystery. Each is set in a different arrondissement in Paris—this time, the famous Latin Quarter. The slides are made from photographs by Dorothy Arkell, and you will feel as if you are there. See invitation for details and Bienvenue to Paris!

Wednesday 27  
8 p.m.

## Earl & Lyndon

### Performance

The NAC Roundtable presents the New York premiere of Norman Mailer's *Earl & Lyndon*. Veteran actors Ed Setrakian and Sam Coppola, cast by Mailer himself, perform the lead roles. Set in the White House, it tells the story of a deal made between two of America's most powerful men.

Friday 29  
8 p.m.

## Mind Spring Masquerade

### Silent Auction & Masked Party

The Board of Governors presents a benefit for the creation of Mind Spring, the latest interactive Burning Man sculpture by NAC member Kate Raudenbush. Photography and decorative art silent auction, Burning Man slide show, DJs and revelry. Masks and costumes a must.

# MAY 2009 EVENT CALENDAR

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	BF = Buffet BK = Book Signing BN = Benefit BT = Black Tie D = Dinner DI = Discussion	IL = Illustrated Lecture L = Lecture LU = Luncheon MH = Medal of Honor MM = Multimedia OR = Opening Reception	P = Performance PA = Party R = Reading RE = Reception SA = Silent Auction T = Tour		Prescription Drugs 8 p.m. (D/BK)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Onassis Center Tour 6:30 (T) RSVP: 212-724-6391	Browning Luncheon 12 p.m. (LU/P) RSVP: (212) 260-3139 Arbor Day 5-7 p.m. (OR) Carol Klein 8 p.m. (DI/BK)	Clyde Aspevig 6-8 p.m. (OR)	Jazz Luncheon 12 p.m. (P/LU) Kid's Art 6-8 p.m. (OR)	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Speaking of Shakespeare 7:30 p.m. (DI/P)		Sunny Knable 8 p.m. (P)	<b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Young Designers Award 7 p.m. (RE)	Fresh Talent 6-8 p.m. (OR) Tour the Armory 6 p.m. (T) George Being George 8 p.m. (R)	Arts in Times of Turmoil 6 p.m. (L) NY Preservation 8 p.m. (DI)	Barbara Krohn 6-8 p.m. (OR) Roundtable 8 p.m. (MM)	Jazz Luncheon 12 p.m. (P/LU) Comedy Night 8 p.m. (P)	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>MEMORIAL DAY CLUB CLOSED</b>	Fleet Week 6:30 p.m. (R/P/DI) RSVP: (212) 475-3424	Death in the Latin Quarter 6:30 p.m. (IL/BK) Earl & Lyndon 8 p.m. (P)		Mind Spring 8 p.m. (SA/PA)	