



AWCCS Newsletter

American Women's Club of Central Scotland



Hi!

Welcome to our bi monthly electronic newsletter. **You will receive it through your email as a pdf file you may wish to save it and the calendar on your desktop to view.** *There are now some live links to information, other websites, and to club forms and payments.* If you would like to submit an article or info for our newsletter, please send it to newsletter@awccs.org by the 15th of the preceding month.

Thank you! Susannah Stout, Newsletter Editor

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- Newsletter Editor Susannah Stout

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*Remember to check the website for the latest updates: www.awccs.org
You will need to register in order to log in to the Members Only Section.*

*If you've got a favourite activity and would like others to join, please let
Nancy Lynner know at nlynner@gmail.com and we will start
a Special Interest Group for you.*

2019 Summer Newsletter

AWCCS Editor's Letter

Greetings!

My, there have been so many events and activities which we have participated in since our last newsletter! We have had an Easter Egg hunt with a picnic, a walk along the canal in Edinburgh, book club gatherings, visits to the museums with Coffee Plus, Birthday Bashes, and trips to art exhibits! Glasgow members took part in a fun team building 'escape challenge' activity and enjoyed seeing the special film screening of **The Six Triple Eight**, which tells the story of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, the only all-African-American, all-female Women's Army Corps battalion to serve in Europe during World War II.

It is always nice to meet many members at the AGM, where we socialized, enjoyed snacks and then got down to business discussing events of the year including the success of our own FAWCO Conference held in Edinburgh in March, coordinated by Amanda Drollinger and supported by dozens of AWCCS volunteers. (How fantastic was that?!) We elected the new AWCCS Board for 2018-19. The club still has openings for new officers if you fancy joining in. We really do enjoy ourselves at the board meetings, discussing core AWCCS and FAWCO matters, as well as planning activities and events for the year at our regular meetings. Once again, we are so thankful to our gracious host, the Chief Officer of the American Consulate in Edinburgh, Ms Ellen Wong, for inviting us to hold our annual meeting in the Consulate building!

Events to come

Jumping ahead, we hope to see you and your family and friends at our main summer event, our **Annual AWCCS Fourth of July Family Picnic on Saturday, July 6th at Portobello Beach, in Edinburgh.**

On June 2nd, the **Books, Beverages and Banter** group in Glasgow have planned to have **Afternoon Tea at the Mackintosh at the Willow Tea Room on Sauchiehall Street**.

On the 13th of June, the **Birthday Bash** will be at the **Waldorf Astoria Peacock Lounge** in Edinburgh.

The **Edinburgh Morning Book Group** will get together on Friday, 14th June. The next meetings are in July and September.

Do you fancy some fresh air, chat and exercise? Caroline Puck Graves has arranged **monthly walks throughout the summer** in the newly named '**Daunder n' Blether**' group.

Later in July, on the 31st, **Coffee Plus** will go to the **National Museum of Scotland** to see the Exhibit: "Body Beautiful: Diversity on the Catwalk".

After we have all enjoyed summer vacations, various festivals including the Edinburgh Book Festival, The International Festival and the Fringe, we have planned a wee excursion on **Saturday, 14th of September to Linlithgow for a guided Walking Tour**, led by our member, and professional tour guide extraordinaire, Karen MacCormick.

It seems we have a lot to keep us busy this summer, and there is something for everyone! If you know of an activity which you think club members would enjoy, let a board member know, or better yet, join in! We'd love to have your input!

Have a great summer!

Susannah Stout, AWCCS Newsletter Editor



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**AWCCS 2019 Fourth of July Annual Family Picnic
Saturday, July 6th
Portobello Beach, Edinburgh**

This year we are planning to meet again on Portobello Beach in Edinburgh for our annual AWCCS Independence Day celebration which shall be on Saturday, 6th July from 2pm to around 5pm. This is a family affair and includes family pets. Dogs are welcome on Portobello Beach.

Bring: everything. This year you will prepare a picnic lunch/dinner for your family, bring your own drinks, your chairs and/or blankets and even your sun umbrellas (yes we are optimistic). Don't forget the sun cream.

If you would like to bring something to share with others, it's a nice idea to have it at your picnic site and will encourage us all to come visit one another to get a small tidbit prepared by you, or maybe a drink of prosecco????

If you wish to cook, just pick up a small bbq at the grocery store if you would like to BBQ.

Experience Edinburgh's Seaside: We will be meeting at the foot of Kings Road in Portobello, there is a large parking area there. Walk to your left as you look to the sea and we will be on the each along the prom (northwest of Kings Road). There are toilet facilities down the prom (about two blocks away) and there are shops with ice cream, fish and chips and drinks along the prom as well. There are also kiddie play areas on the prom not to mention the large sandy beach and refreshingly cool sea water. Bring your suits.

Music is welcome - anyone have a guitar or banjo???

Let Joyce Halsan joycehalsan@me.com know that you are planning to join us. If it is very stormy, we will have to cancel and an all-club email will come out the morning of the event if this happens. One year it was raining sideways exactly at the time of our picnic, so we did call to cancel and were happy we did. But, the year before it was sunny and beautiful. So lets be optimistic! See you then!

Joyce Halsan

Daunder n' Blether

June 18th, 1pm-2pm
July 19th, 1pm-2pm
August 20th, 1pm-2pm

Nancy, Dale and I had a lovely walk down the canal in Edinburgh in April, and a regular walk event name was dreamt up: Daunder n' Blether.

it's been a busy May but I thought I'd toss a couple dates onto my calendar to share walks with anyone who's about over the summer. I've already seen 2 sets of ducklings and 1 set of cygnets. There are sure to be more in the coming weeks!

We'll meet by the canal quay behind Akva - I work in one of the office buildings right there, and will pop down at 1pm. In April we managed a lovely, leisurely 2.4 miles in an hour long walk. Akva and Loudons are right there and are staple lunch options if you care to come early and have lunch beforehand. New to the neighborhood, but not to Edinburgh, Hula Juice bar has moved in where Burger once stood, they have a great selection of nutritious meals and treats.

Please RSVP to me: carolinetgraves@gmail.com if you plan to come along for any of these walks:

June 18th, 1pm-2pm
July 19th, 1pm-2pm
August 20th, 1pm-2pm

Our miles from April have been added to the club tally! Remember: any time three or more of us are out for a walk it counts - drop me a line and I'll be happy to help us track the distances for FAWCO's Clubs in Motion initiative!

Please RSVP to me: carolinetgraves@gmail.com so I'll know who to expect!



AWCCS September Event : Walking Tour of Linlithgow

Saturday, 14th September 2019

Start Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 noon

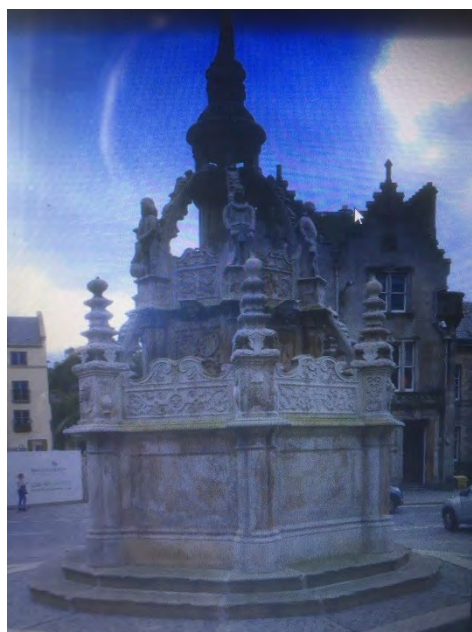
What historic Royal Burgh between Glasgow and Edinburgh is the site of the next AWCCS Walking Tour?

Birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots--but what was it that made Linlithgow a centre for trade and manufacture?—Join us on a Walking Tour of Linlithgow!

Led by our member, Karen MacCormick

Rsvp: nlynnner@gmail.com

Meeting location:
Linlithgow Cross Well, on the High Street & Kirkgate



Call for squares! 2020 Friendship Quilt Project

At the Edinburgh FAWCO conference, a gorgeous library quilt was raffled off and over \$4500 - almost enough for 1 development grant was raised! Squares for the quilt came from all over the world - 39 members representing 17 clubs contributed to the effort.

This year's quilt is a special one - the 25th Friendship quilt - and for this project, it's back to the roots of quilting - a traditional sampler in red with a white or cream background. If you're keen to put together a square, the unfinished size should be 6.5 inches - so that the finished size will be 6 even. Squares are due in October! Further details and a link for some inspiration can be found at: <https://www.fawcofoundation.org/fanfare-please>

Development Grant nominations for 2020

As a FAWCO member club we have the opportunity to nominate charitable projects we are passionate about for Development Grants - these are financial awards of \$5,500. The aim of these awards is to make a direct and sustainable impact on the project and it's beneficiaries. The grants fall into 4 categories, aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals in: Education, Environment, Health and Human Rights. Further details and information on how to apply for these grants can be found here:

<https://www.fawcofoundation.org/programs/development-grants>

Cultural Volunteers Program -

At the FAWCO conference we learned about the youth programs available to our family members, there's some pretty cool stuff out there. I'm aiming to sit on a call about the Americana program (an American culture program for 3-10 year olds) and opportunities for young folks to get involved with the UN.

The Cultural Volunteers program is open to teens aged 15-18. They get the opportunity to stay with host families - other members of a FAWCO host club and get a chance to see a bit of another country and culture by volunteering with local charities, and they get to do a bit of sight seeing too. There are

details on the FAWCO website (link below) including an itinerary and application. The early acceptance deadline for application is 30 June 2019, with the final deadline set for September 10.

<https://www.fawco.org/global-issues/youth-program/cultural-volunteers>

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iGive is another charity that lets you support FAWCO (And many other charities) through your online shopping -- most of the shops that donate when you purchase appear to be US based, however, scanning the list I see several apps and software companies too. You can learn more here: <https://www.igive.com/welcome/lp16/cr64a.cfm>

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American Citizens Abroad - submitted by Dale Finlayson

Voting

A wee reminder!

If you haven't yet registered to vote – which should be done every year – don't put it off any longer. Register right now!

It's easy to do. Just click on this link to the FAWCO Voting website (<https://www.fawco.org/us-issues/u-s-voting>), scroll down the page to "Register to vote" and click on the link to the US Vote Foundation, which will guide you effortlessly through the steps needed to register in your home state. The number of voters who register through the FAWCO website is important in giving credibility to FAWCO's claim to represent Overseas Americans when lobbying in Washington.

American Citizens Abroad Global Foundation Webcast

On June 18, ***American Citizens Abroad Global Foundation*** (ACAGF) is hosting a new Webcast in its series of Webcasts for the recently introduced legislation, The Tax Fairness for Americans Abroad Act (H.R.7358) (TFAA).

Taxation of Americans Abroad: Legislative Changes Brewing in Congress

With this event, American Citizen Abroad Global Foundation (ACAGF) continues its series of Webcasts on the recently introduced legislation, The Tax Fairness for Americans Abroad Act (H.R.7358) (TFAA). Targeted for Americans living and working in Canada but available to all interested parties via online attendance (see times below).



TFAA was introduced in December 2018 by Representative George Holding (R-NC). The bill changes existing citizenship-based taxation rules (CBT), in US tax law, to residency-based taxation (RBT). RBT is sometimes referred to as territorial taxation.

The ACAGF Webcasts serve to provide more information on the bill to the community and other interested parties. In attendance will be Matt Stross, Tax Counsel, Office of Representative George Holding. Matt Stross is highly

familiar with this proposal. Others at House Ways and Means Committee, Joint Committee on Taxation and House Legislative Counsel's Office also have provided valuable assistance. Mr. Stross will describe --

- the provisions of TFAA,
- where it stands, and
- what's next.

Mr. Stross will answer questions, as time permits.

Additional presenters: Max Reed, tax lawyer - SKL Tax, Benita Loughlin, Partner, KPMG, Vancouver, and Terry Ritchie, cross-border financial planner, Cardinal Point Wealth Management, will discuss how this potential change in US law will affect individual filing requirements and investment strategies. Joining them will be Marylouise Serrato - ACA Executive Director, and Charles Bruce - ACAGF Chairman and ACA Legal Counsel.

Cost to attend is FREE. [Click here to register.](#)

NOTE: A link to access the online meeting via GoToMeeting will be sent to registrants 1 day before the event.

Times for the Events:

11:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time

2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

7:00 PM British Summer Time (UK)

8:00 PM Central European Summer Time

10:00 PM Eastern European Summer Time

More Webcasts to be added in the coming months.

This program is presented by American Citizens Abroad Global Foundation, which is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt public charity. ACAGF does not provide tax or investment advice.

Our trip to see the Photography Exhibit by Patricia Ramaer

Between

If you missed the exhibit in Ayr by Patricia Ramaer, you missed some surprise and wonderful beauty and an opportunity to get to know one of our very talented members. We made the trip to Ayr last weekend to see it and was transfixed as we moved from room to room and floor to floor. The photos were fantastic and were shown by video, wall hangings and displays. Her time in the High Arctic was a lifetime experience and I encourage you to contact Patricia to find when her next exhibit might be to see it. Joyce Halsan (Amanda D. and Kristina R. make up the "we")

Patricia: "Between worlds, time, space, matter, air and ice. I stumble about staring indecently at erotic auroras, blindingly blue glaciers, at landscapes so giant I feel curiously dwarfed. Immersed, untethered, unable to absorb. This fragile sacred place makes me weep and warp. Ghostly pioneers and portals appear, I disappear."

An installation created in response to a month spent in the High Arctic. The residency included an expedition on a Barquentine tall ship on which Patricia sailed up through the Svalbard Archipelago. They pushed up, avoiding storms and treacherous weather and eventually made it to 400km from the North Pole.

After staying with a local dog musher, Patricia found herself feeling in-between the harsh reality of the present and the ghosts who came before her.

Patricia plays with the state of being 'between' and documents the transient, the unseen. Expect photography, film, artworks and objects that allow you to creep under the skin of the first explorers.

Pure Arctic energy is infused within every inch of this exhibition, revealing the divinity of this unique landscape and capturing its purity before it is lost forever. What is between remains unseen, until now.

www.patriciaramaergallery.com/FINE-ART



Many of us have asked Kathy McGlew for the recipe for her delicious sweet Swedish Cardamom rolls:

Swedish Cardamom Rolls (Kardemummabullar)

Makes 15-20 rolls

INGREDIENTS

CARDAMOM DOUGH

- 1 c. (250 ml) milk, heated to 110°F
- 1 envelope dry active yeast (7 g)
- 1/3 c. (67 g) light brown sugar
- 3 1/4 c. (406 g) all-purpose flour, plus more to flour surfaces
- 1 tsp. cardamom seeds (take seeds out of the green pods first)
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 5.3 Tbsp. (75 g) butter (at room temperature)
- Oil/cooking spray (to grease bowl)



<https://www.fixfeastflair.com/home/2015/2/9/swedish-cardamom-rolls-kardemummabullar-recipe>

CARDAMOM FILLING

- 4.5 Tbsp. (about 63 g) butter (at room temperature)
- 1/3 c. (65 g) brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. cardamom seeds (take seeds out of green pods first)

CARDAMOM TOPPING

- 1/4 c. (59 ml) water
- 1/4 c. (50 g) light brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla bean paste or vanilla essence
- 1 tsp. (2 g) granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cardamom seeds (take seeds out of green pods first)

CARDAMOM DOUGH

1. Pregrease/oil a large bowl and set aside.
2. In a bowl, add yeast to the lukewarm milk with 1 tsp. brown sugar and stir until yeast has dissolved. Let activate for 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, grind/crush cardamom seeds with spice grinder or mortar and pestle. Mix together flour, light brown sugar (less 1 tsp.), cardamom, and salt. After yeast has been activated, add your yeast/milk mixture to the flour mixture and mix until dough begins to come together, add soft butter and knead until well mixed and about 5 minutes more. You want this to be a fairly loose dough, so whatever you do, don't over knead.
4. Scrape dough out onto a lightly floured surface and shape it into a bun, tucking the

edges toward the center. Place in your greased bowl, seam side down and cover with a clean kitchen towel. Place bowl in a warm place and let it rise for at least 40 minutes.

CARDAMOM FILLING

Combine butter, brown sugar, and freshly ground/crushed cardamom seeds and mix together until creamy and smooth.

FORMING

1. Line baking sheets with parchment or silpat mats and set aside.
2. Roll out dough into a 13" x 21" rectangle on a lightly floured surface.
3. Spread filling onto the rolled out dough rectangle so that it covers the entire area from edge to edge.
4. Mark 7" sections on the 21" side with the back of a knife so that you have three equal sections. Fold left side to the middle, then fold the right side over the left side. Turn the dough so that the openings are on the left and right sides and roll out the dough slightly.
5. Using your ruler and sharp knife or pastry wheel, cut 2 cm strands. You should have 15-20 strands.
6. Starting from the end, wrap one strand around the tips of your thumb and four fingers (three if you have big hands) twice, twisting slightly as you wrap, then slip your thumb out of the roll, loop the strand around one last time then tuck the end and your thumb loop into the bottom. Repeat with all strands.
7. Place buns on your prelined baking sheets, (giving enough room for dough to rise and spread during proofing and baking), cover with a kitchen towel and let rise for about 30 minutes.
8. While proofing, preheat oven to 435°F (at least 30 minutes before baking)

CARDAMOM TOPPING

1. While rolls are proofing, heat water, light brown sugar, and vanilla in a small saucepan on high until sugar has dissolved completely. Set syrup aside. Combine fresh ground/crushed cardamom seeds and granulated sugar in a small bowl.

BAKE

1. Bake proofed rolls for 7-8 minutes or until tops are golden brown.
2. Immediately brush tops with syrup and sprinkle with cardamom-sugar.
3. Serve and enjoy!!

<https://www.fixfeastflair.com/home/2015/2/9/swedish-cardamom-rolls-kardemumma-bullar-recipe>

I took this recipe from the above website. Go there for good pictures of how to form the dough strips. I used an old pepper grinder to grind the cardamom seeds. I also did not use the cardamom-sugar after brushing with the syrup.

- Love from Kathy McGlew

“I’m sick of getting phone calls from BT internet” - Joyce Halsan

I’ve been scammed on the phone daily by people who say they are from BT internet technical service or open reach or internet providers. These phone calls are scams. They want to get you to allow them access to your computer and while there get access to your bank accounts.

They accessed your computer using Supremo, Anyplace Control and TeamViewer programmes which they convince you to download to your own Computer.

They say many things to frighten you like your internet will be cut off in hours or days, someone is using your IP address illegally, you have been hacked, and so on... They will ask you to push a number to be forwarded to their technical department. They sound very believable and can be very aggressive.

Some things you can do:

Please hang up without pushing any buttons. Block the call if you have that ability to do so. This might work, but please note that they call from many different numbers as well as “unknown” numbers. So it doesn’t stop the calls.

Do go to the Telephone Preference Service (TPS) and register your number to protect from unwanted phone calls. This is a free service and only protects you from European phone callers. Many of the scam calls come from outside Europe. <https://www.tpsonline.org.uk/tps/registered.php>

Don’t give any personal information to anyone over the phone. No one.

Don’t keep them on the phone or engage in any conversation with them.

The best thing to do is not answer if it is from a number you don’t recognise.

If you got fooled by the scammers:

Don’t feel stupid if they have fooled you into sharing your personal information. They are very good at convincing you to give up information.

But do :

1. immediately contact your bank to warn them and block your accounts
2. report them for fraud. <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/scams-fraud/>.
3. Take your computer in and have it scanned and cleaned.
4. Report to your phone service provider.

Hopefully our phone service providers can get a handle on how to protect us from these scammers. I personally will probably cancel my landline.

Edinburgh Morning Book Group



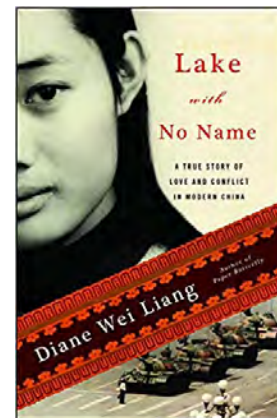
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by Diane Wei Liang



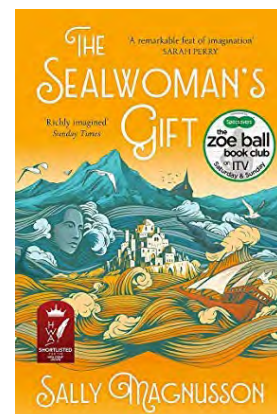
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by Sally Magnusson



No Book Group in August – we'll be at the Book Festival!

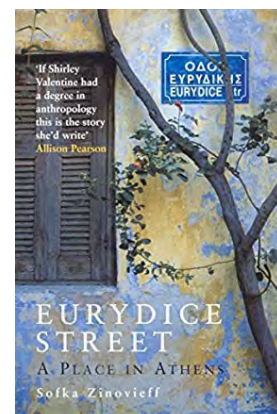
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c.maclachlan@blueyonder.co.uk)

Eurydice Street: A Place in Athens
by Sofka Zinovieff



AWCCS Glasgow Books, Banter, and Beverages (BBB)

Afternoon Tea at Mackintosh at the Willow Tea Room on Sauchiehall St, Glasgow Sunday, 2nd June

After last month's fun adventure doing the 'Escape Challenge' team building activity, arranged by Monica Huckins, in June, we have arranged to go out for afternoon tea.

If anyone else wants to go to Macintosh at the Willow please let me know right away. Any preferences on time? Tea starts at 12 and goes to around 4. It will depend on the availability. I'll try for between 12 and 1. We'll have the table for 1 1/2 hour.

Thanks!

Katharyn Cross kcross75@gmail.com

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News from the Membership Chair

Welcome to all the new members for this year!

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Membership Directory

Please let us know of any new address changes, the new directory will be included with the Summer Newsletter.

American Women's Club of Central Scotland

We are still looking AWCCS President (2019-2021)!

Tips on being AWCCS President by Nancy Lynner

The role of AWCCS President:

1. Is the contact person for the US Consulate General Edinburgh;
2. Sets the board meeting dates and agenda, by getting action items from other board members a week ahead, and puts own thoughts down in the agenda;
3. Reviews the minutes before the Secretary publishes them by email;
4. Asks for members and board members to plan club events;
5. Writes a President's Letter for the AWCCS Newsletter each issue;
6. Facilitates the delegation of volunteers for members' events, including Thanksgiving, July 4th, Annual General Meeting, and monthly events.

American Women's Club of Central Scotland Birthday Bash

Join us for a drink, even if it's not your birthday month.

June Birthday Bash

WHEN: Thursday 13th June

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00

WHERE: Waldorf Astoria Peacock Lounge

RSVP – Nancy Lynner nlynnner@gmail.com



Enjoy your Summer! The AWCCS leaves most of July and August open since many of our members are travelling.

September Birthday Bash

WHEN: Thursday September 19

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00

WHERE : Sheraton's One Square bar

1 Festival Square, EH3 9SR

RSVP – Nancy Lynner nlynnner@gmail.com

Remember to Rsvp so Nancy can book the right size table

BIRTHDAYS:

Happy Birthday to the following members for June, July and August:

June

Dorothy Maas Gilhooly	2
Karen Gregory	19
Delma Dewar	20
Dale Finlayson	21
Florence Forbes	24
Patricia Peters	25
Susana McCune	26
Pat Price	30

July

Katie McGlew	1
Christine MacLachlan	6
Lindsay Oliver	24
Joanne Macniven	27

August

Catherine Dunlop	2
Janet McLellan	6
Jennifer Cooney	8
Charlotte Holmes	10
Kathy McGlew	22
Yvonne Willcocks	28
Judith Norkin	31



Have a fantastic Birthday, gals!

Coffee Plus (Edinburgh)

COFFEE PLUS - we'll meet in late July, but will be on holiday in June and August

Wednesday, 31st July, from 10am

Venue: National Museum of Scotland Balcony Café Exhibit

"Body Beautiful: Diversity on the Catwalk"

Exhibition Gallery, Level 3

Free

Recent seasons have seen the most racially diverse, size diverse, and gender-inclusive fashion shows in history. In this exhibition, see examples from fashion creatives who are embracing inclusivity and body positivity, exploring themes such as size, gender, age, race and disability. Learn how the industry is calling into question existing practice, and why becoming more inclusive behind the scenes will ensure a genuine reappraisal of contemporary ideals of beauty.

See pivotal looks from designers including Max Mara, Ashish, Vivienne Westwood, Pam Hogg and Jean Paul Gaultier, alongside catwalk photography by Chris Moore, and hear from key influencers in the industry, from models and stylists to editors and educators.

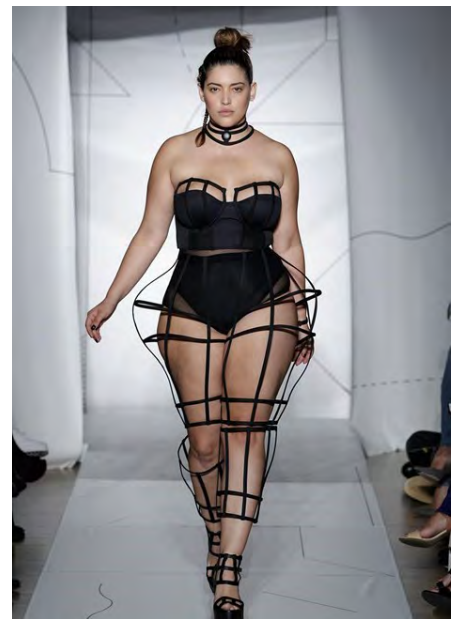
Discover how today's fashion industry is challenging perceptions and championing alternative ideals of beauty on the catwalk, in advertising, editorials, and behind the camera.

I have a list of members who attend regularly and will contact them with details.

If you think you aren't on the list and would like to be . . . let me know!

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AWCCS End of Year Income & Expenses (Preliminary)

May 14, 2019

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American Women's Club of Central Scotland - 2018 to 2019				
		<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Balance</i>
2017 to 2018 CASH BALANCE				£1,913.52
MEMBERSHIP DUES		£1,699.57		£1,699.57
ADVERTISING		£150.00	(£25.00)	£125.00
NEWSLETTERS			£0.00	£0.00
FAWCO DUES & WEBSITE			(£178.19)	(£178.19)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING			£0.00	£0.00
SOCIAL EVENTS		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED / (MADE)	(1)	£1,655.01	(£2,595.54)	(£940.53)
THANKSGIVING DINNER	(2)	£1,697.06	(£1,487.00)	£210.06
FAWCO	(3)	£2,038.79	(£1,080.42)	£958.37
2018 to 2019 TOTAL INCOME & EXPENSES		£7,240.43	(£5,366.15)	£1,874.28
2018 to 2019 ENDING CASH BALANCE				£3,787.80

Respectfully Submitted,
Susanne Hathon

- (1) **Income** - Member Donations £24; Thanksgiving Auction £1,441.54; Raffle £189.47
Expenses - US Consulate Fund £100; FAWCO Target Project £1,274.77; Friends of the Earth £1,220.77
- (2) **Income** - Guest dinner payments **Expenses** - Meal payment, Room Hire, Gratuity, Complimentary Drinks, Band
- (3) **Income** - Club's FAWCO Conference Fee Assistance raised at Thanksgiving Auction £400; Conference Registration Fees & Guest Dinners £1,638.79
Expenses - 2019 Conference Fee Assistance £252; Unreimbursed Conference Expenses £828.42
FAWCO Conference Fee Assistance Funds remaining £148 to be carried over to next year

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

Saturday, 2nd June, tba, Books Beverages and Banter in Glasgow, Afternoon Tea at the Mackintosh at the Willow Tea Room on Sauchiehall Street

Saturday, 8th June, 10:30 am, Board Meeting at at the home of Kathy McGlew, 2 Circus Gardens, EH3 6TN.

Thursday, 13th June, 6:00-8:00 pm, Birthday Bash, Waldorf Astoria Peacock Lounge Edinburgh

Friday, 14th June, 10:15 am, Edinburgh Morning Book Group, Home of Susan Elliott

Tuesday, 18th June, 1pm-2pm, Daunder n' Blether, meet for a walk with AWCCS friends in Edinburgh with Caroline Puck Graves

July

Saturday, 6th July, 2:00-5:00 pm, AWCCS Annual Family Fourth of July Picnic, Portobello Beach, Edinburgh

Friday, 19th July, 1pm-2pm, Daunder n' Blether, meet for a walk with AWCCS friends in Edinburgh with Caroline Puck Graves

Wednesday, 31st July, 10am, Coffee Plus (Edinburgh), National Museum of Scotland Balcony Café. Exhibit: "Body Beautiful: Diversity on the Catwalk", Exhibition Gallery, Level 3

August

Tuesday, 20th August, 1pm-2pm, Daunder n' Blether, meet for a walk with AWCCS friends in Edinburgh with Caroline Puck Graves

September

Saturday, 14th September, 10:30 am, Walking Tour of Linlithgow, meet at Linlithgow Cross Well, on the High Street & Kirkgate

November

Sunday, 24 November 2pm, AWCCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Braid Hills Hotel, Edinburgh

December

Friday 15 December 7pm, Christmas Cookie Exchange at Kathy's house, details to follow