



OCTOBER 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our annual September luncheon on the 15th welcomed back many happy, familiar faces as well as new ones. I would like to express my appreciation to the two co-chairs **Anna Bolechowski** and **Jane Smith** for expertly orchestrating and running the whole event. Also thanks to many helping hands in the committee, **Ingeborg McGlynn**, **Maria-Elena Hanley** and **Donna Earhart**, who made all the work flow effortlessly. We give praise to our chef of the day, **Jane Smith**, for the delicious chicken salad.

Many thanks go to **Anna Bolechowski** and **Nancy Hagosian** for the floral arrangements. The beautifully assembled miniature roses in fuchsia color added an elegant look to the table decorations. October is filled with exciting activities. Be sure to join us on the 20th for the "Portrait of English Country Homes", which will be presented by the docent from the Legion of Honor. The chair for this event is **Anna Bolechowski**. Also, on October 24th we will have our Oktoberfest Fall Party, chaired by **Katie Balestreri**.

— Pansy Waller

Meetings and Events

Monday, October 6 – Board Meeting

10:00 AM Board Meeting -
Hosted by **Yen Bachmeier**, at her home.

Monday, October 20 – General Meeting

01:00 PM Social
01:30 PM General Meeting & FAMSF Docent Presentation of
"Portrait of English Country Homes"
Hosted by **Anna Bolechowski**.
RSVP by contacting Anna at 661-9820 or 385-0210
by Wednesday, October 15th.

Friday, October 24 – Fall Party, Oktoberfest

06:00 PM Social
07:00 PM Dinner and Entertaining - Hosted by **Katie Balestreri**.
\$25/member or \$30 non-member. Check made out to FHGC.
This is a popular event. Space is limited. Don't miss out.
Reserve your place by contacting **Pansy Waller** at 681-1377 or
ppwaller@sbcglobal.net by Monday, October 20th.

NOTES:

Up-coming November Event: 11/17/2014 - Bookfest and Food Drive

New Members: We welcome two new member this month: **Lisa Mizono** and **Sandra Young**

Membership Dues: Please send in your dues if you haven't done so. Updates on roster will be printed and distributed at the October general meeting.

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Images clockwise from top left: John Wootton, *Sir Robert Walpole*, ca. 1725. Oil on canvas. One of a pair of armchairs, ca. 1730. Designed by William Kent; probably made by James Richards. Partially gilded mahogany, beech, oak, and original velvet upholstery. Vase, 1765. Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory, painted by Jean Louis Morin. Soft-paste porcelain. John Singer Sargent, *Portrait of Sybil, Countess of Rocksavage*, 1913. Oil on canvas. All objects Marquess of Cholmondeley, Houghton Hall. Photos: Pete Huggins, by kind permission of Houghton Hall. Exterior view of Houghton Hall, Norfolk, England. Photo courtesy Houghton Hall