

White Lake

Chamber Music Society

Presents the 2023 Lecture Series

January 28: Important American Female Writers - Lecture by Mary Tyler

Let's see how three prominent women writers broke through the predominately white, male, American literary canon and, thus, forged the way for countless other women writers. We will read a bit and learn from the rebellious, zealous, often-banned, cigar-smoking feminist Kate Chopin to the seemingly meek recluse, Emily Dickinson, to the lionhearted Toni Morrison. Please have no fear if you are not familiar with these women and their work; that's Mary's job, and she welcomes and even expects interaction!



February 28: Women Artists of the European Baroque Era - Lecture by Erin Walling



The focus of the presentation will be the lives and art of women Baroque artists such as Artemisia Gentileschi, Lavinia Fontana, Judith Leyster and others. Not only did each of these artists face overwhelming personal challenges, but also systemic misogyny. Despite these limitations, they both became successful working artists during their lifetime. Unfortunately, after their deaths, male art historians ignored their art, and some even attributed the work to male artists of the same time period. Art historians now know better, and this presentation will help to set the record straight.

March 28: Women Composers - Lecture by Elizabeth Morrison

Women have been composing music forever, and there is great music there to be discovered. Elizabeth will highlight Clara Schuman from the 19th century, Grazyna Bacewicz, from the 20th century, and Caroline Shaw, from the 21st century. The talk will include recorded music selections from their work. She will also point you to easy ways to get to know more of them.



April 25: The Great Voices - Lecture by Thomas Wikman

Mr. Wikman, the founder and conductor Laureate of Chicago's Music of the Baroque, will continue his series on the great singers of the 20th century. He will focus on the golden voices of the two decades between 1940 and 1960, many very familiar to us. Carefully selected recorded examples will be included.

**All Events at 7pm at The Book Nook
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