

Please join the Potomac Corral,  
the local chapter of Westerners International,  
for its annual Jefferson C. Dykes Award.

## High Noon at the Cosmos Club

**WHEN:** Friday, November 7, 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Cosmos Club, Member's Old Dining Room / 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (Between Q Street and Florida Avenue) / Washington, D.C. 20008 / Phone: (202) 387-7783.

**PROGRAM:** Lunch; Corral business; book auction; presentation on the American West; presentation of the 2008 Dykes Award. You are welcome to invite guests.

**PRESENTATION:** "Coming East to Study the West," by Nancy Anderson, Ph.D. This presentation will discuss Dr. Anderson's personal and professional commitment to the American West. Anderson moved from Seattle, Washington, to pursue graduate work at the University of Delaware, and later found work at the Smithsonian and National Gallery of Art. Anderson will discuss the art, lives, and legacies of Albert Bierstadt, Thomas Moran, George Catlin, Frederic Remington, and, most recently, George de Forest Brush.

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Nancy Anderson received her Ph.D. from the University of Delaware and is currently Curator of American and British Paintings at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. She has received numerous awards and honors for her work, including a Getty Fellowship for Research in Conservation and the History of Art and Archaeology and three "Wrangler" Awards from the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She has lectured across the nation, delivering presentations at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, Texas; the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma; the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, Texas; the Seattle Art Museum in Seattle, Washington; the Los Angeles County Museum in Los Angeles, California; the National Wildlife Art Museum in Jackson, Wyoming; the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, Virginia; Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming; the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City; the Saint Louis Art Museum in St. Louis, Missouri; Stanford University; the University of Delaware; the University of Oklahoma; George Mason University; the University of Texas; Yale University; the Smithsonian Institution; the National Gallery of Art; and other venues.

She is the author or co-author of numerous books and articles, including *Albert Bierstadt: Art and Enterprise* (Brooklyn Museum, 1991); *Thomas Moran* (Yale, 1997); *Frederic Remington: The Color of Night* (Princeton, 2003), and has curated or co-curated each of these exhibitions. Her most recent publication is *George de Forest Brush* (Lund Humphries, 2008), the book that accompanies her exhibition, "George de Forest Brush: the Indian Paintings," which is currently on display at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

**DRESS CODE:** Jackets and ties *required* for gentlemen, similar attire for ladies (no jeans or tennis shoes).

**MENU:** *Meals must be pre-ordered by Tuesday, November 4, 2008.* Please RSVP to Mike Lawson ([Mike\\_Lawson@potomac-corral.org](mailto:Mike_Lawson@potomac-corral.org)). Please select from the following: *Mustard Glazed Chicken Breast* (with potato gnocchi, string beans and a tomato basil cream sauce); *Barbecue Glazed Salmon* (with a corn potato sauté, spinach and a lime beurre blanc); *Orecchiette Pasta* (with mushrooms, goat cheese, pine nuts, spinach, tomatoes and fresh herbs). The cost for a lunch is \$45 per person, payable either before or after—but not during—the event to a Corral member.



*Mourning her Brave*, by George de Forest Brush (1883), Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



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The Cosmos Club is a fitting venue for the Corral's annual Jeff Dykes Award presentation as it was in this Club on December 16, 1954 that the Potomac Corral of the Westerners was established. Indeed it met at the Cosmos Club through May 1982 passing through a number of stages such as men only as members with ladies invited only once a year called "Squaw night" until 1976 when women were finally accepted into full membership and attendance.

Our thanks go to Bill Morgan for sponsoring us for this event and it is only fitting that he should this year make the award presentation as it was during his term as Sheriff in 1989 that the Jeff Dykes Award was established.

Jeff C. Dykes was a long-time member of the Potomac Corral. In 1980 the Corral celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Jeff Dykes was elected President of Westerners International and the Corral honored him with a special summer "Big Barbeque" in honor of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. In the fall of 1985 he announced that he would retire as a Western bookseller. Jeff began his book selling in 1965 after, "fifty years of book collecting," and a distinguished career with the Soil Conservation Service. He was known among Westerners as a superb raconteur, author, editor, bibliographer, and connoisseur of Western Art. After his death his book collection was donated to Texas A & M University, his alma mater.

For first time visitors to the Cosmos Club you need to know that money is not exchanged on the premises. This means no tips for services and you need to keep an accounting of what you order for an accurate submission of money to the Corral. You will receive an envelope which you should return to the Tallyman, Gene Anderson with your check made out to the Potomac Corral by no later than November 17. To help you the following list has been prepared.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ No of dinners at \$45 each
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parking fee if using Cosmos Club premises. Be sure and mention that you are a guest of Bill Morgan - \$6.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soft Drinks - \$3.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beer - \$5.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wine - \$5.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book Raffle Tickets - \$3.00 each

Be aware that only tea or coffee are complimentary with the meal. The waiters will probably come around to each table to serve wine. This is not a part of the meal – you will be charged. Cocktails are not served during the lunch period.

If you are not a member of the Corral and did not receive a newsletter by mail please sign the Guest Book with your name, address and telephone number so we may enter you in our data base.