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To join the UT Medical School Faculty Wives and Women Faculty Group, please fill out the following form, enclose a check for the \$ 35.00 dues, and send to Gerlind Wolinsky, our membership person, at 3311 Rice Blvd, Houston, TX 77005.

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Your name

Your home address (including zip code!)

Your UTMS Department or affiliation

Your home phone number

Your email address

Name of significant other/spouse and their UT connection if any

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UPCOMING PROGRAM

**WHAT: UTMSH ART WALL SILENT AUCTION
and Lunch and Tour of Robo-Surgery Facility**

WHERE: UT Medical School Lobby, 6431 Fannin

WHEN: December 5, 2008 11:45 – 2:00 PM

**RSVP: required for lunch and robo-surgical facility
tour (see details below)**

The UTMSH Art Wall is once again sponsoring a Silent Auction December 5 to raise funds for the Art Wall's endowment fund. Striking photographs, watercolors, color pencil sketches,

collages and oils will be on display from November 24-December 5, just in time for the holidays. You can view the selections and discover the minimum bids for each piece in advance even if you are not on-site during the exhibit at uthoustonartwall.org . On-line bidding will be available from 7:30 a.m. until midnight on Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2. Beginning on Wednesday, December 3, you can only bid on site at the Art Wall. The closing event, the actual auction, will be held Friday, December 5, from 11:45-12:30, at which time the winners will be announced. Needless to say, the most excitement will be generated once on-site bidding begins!

From 12:30-1:00 pm, as a bonus, after the auction, there will be a **box lunch** in the Dean's Conference Room, courtesy of Dean Colasurdo.

From 1:00 to 1:45 pm. There will be tour of the Robotic-Assisted Surgery Facility-- This is a new and cutting edge procedure (pun intended.) It is minimally invasive surgery using tiny incisions and tiny instruments. The surgeon operates via a remote video game type apparatus. This Memorial Hermann facility is located near the Hospital. For a more complete description, check their website <http://www.memorialhermann.org/servicesandprograms/roboticassistedurgery/>

We've been told we'll be able to "try out" the equipment; what a great chance to play doctor!

RSVP to Harriet Schultz at htschultz@msn.com or 713-729-7660 (email preferred) by **Wed. Dec. 3** so we'll know how many lunches to order. Please join us for this terrific program combining art, lunch, and science.

We'll be able to pay for and pick up our purchases following the end of our tour so we won't have to carry them around. We have some terrific auction items this year so you won't want to miss this!

Some of you have asked what the point of the Art Wall is. First, it is to provide some beautification of the Medical School since the renovations after the Flooding during tropical Storm Allison in 2001 and to provide a showcase for our local talent. But most importantly, once the Art Wall endowment reaches the goal of \$ 30,000 (we have \$23,000 already) to take care of the maintenance costs, all profits from future Silent Auctions and other fund-raising events will be donated directly to the **FWWF Doris Simon Student Scholarship Fund**.

Upcoming Program Events

Where dates or venues are not specified, we will inform you later by newsletter or by email.

January, 2009: Tour of the Bayou Bend Collection followed by sumptuous no-host lunch.

February 7, 2009: Evening of Art, Wine, and Chocolate. This promises to be a lovely evening with wine tasting and presentation by our most famous local oenologist paired with delectable chocolates. View the hosts' impressive collection of contemporary art. Location: Home of Alton and Emily Steiner

March 12, 2009, 10:30 to 1:00 PM Ladies' Day Off in Chinatown; shopping, visiting a Buddhist Temple (if possible and available) and enjoying a dim sum lunch.

April 7, 2009: Federal Reserve Bank tour and no-host lunch at locale to be announced. (RSVP required by March 31, 2009).

May, 2009: May luncheon finale with lovely fare and compelling speakers

If you have questions, comments, concerns, feedback, or ideas, Contact: Vicki Rosenstein, Program Chair, and Cell: (949) 842-9100, Home: (281) 888-3950

BOOK CLUB – JANUARY 2009

WHEN: Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 PM

WHERE: At Julie Knobil's house
2610 Glen Haven
Houston 77025

RSVP: 713-666-4926 or jhknobil@cs.com

BOOK: *Evidence of Things Unseen*,
By Marianne Wiggins

A twentieth-century story of an interesting Tennessean and his acquired family. You will recognize many of the events!

FEBRUARY 2009

WHEN: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 7 pm

WHERE: at the home of Sally O'Malley
6602 Brompton, Houston 77005

RSVP: 713-661-9987 or
saomalley@comcast.net

BOOK: *The Journey of Ibn Fattouma*, by
Naguib Mahfouz

MARCH 2009

WHEN: Tuesday, March 10, 2009:

WHERE: at the home of Carol Murad
3324 Nottingham, Houston 77005

RSVP: 713-664-3509

BOOK: *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, by
Michael Pollan

APRIL 2009

WHEN: Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 7 pm

WHERE: to be announced

BOOK: *In the Heart of the Sea*, by
Nathaniel Philbrick

MAY 2009

WHEN: Tuesday, May 12, 2009

WHERE: to be announced

BOOK: *Year of Wonders*, by Geraldine
Brooks

Late Breaking News

The Organization of Parents and Friends is organizing a Santa Fund for medical school students with small children. The holidays fall between student loan checks, making it difficult for some students to buy gifts for the children. If you would like to play Santa please send a check payable to Parents and Friends (in the memo please write Santa Fund) by December 10th. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please send your checks to: Office of Development and Alumni Relations 6431 Fannin, JJL 450 Houston, TX 77030

If you have any questions please contact Claire Lindsay at (713) 500-5181 or Claire.Lindsay@uth.tmc.edu