

MN WIFT Monthly Newsletter

February 2012

MN WIFT Mission

Empower

women of all ages to reach their highest potential in the film, television and media industry .

Provide

international access to a broad network of resources, education and support.

Promote

events that showcase work; engaging audience in open-forum discussion.

Inspire

the public and marketplace with diverse voices.

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MN WIFT Welcomes New and Renewing Members

MN WIFT welcomes renewing members **Jody Lichtor, JoJo Liebeler, Aleshia Mueller, Cindy Rae Betting, Masha Petrenko, Maxine Davis, Carly Zuckweiler** and new

February 2012 MN WIFT Board Meeting Annual Business Meeting MN WIFT Board of Directors Elections

CALLING ALL MN WIFT MEMBERS!!

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

5:30pm - 7:00pm

The Icon Theater

Conference Room

Park Place Boulevard & West 16th Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416



*****PLEASE NOTE TIME AND LOCATION*****

Please join us in the upstairs lounge at Showplace Icon for the annual business meeting and Board of Directors elections! This is your opportunity to vote in the team that will shape MN WIFT for the next two years, and beyond! In addition to voting for directors, you will have the chance to vote in the officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary) as well.

After the votes have been submitted and the new board has been announced, we will adjourn to one of the theaters and watch a movie! Film selection to be determined.

For more information email secretary@mnwift.org

**February 2012
Educational Event
AICP | MN WIFT | MN FTVB**

**SAVE THE DATE!
Monday, February 27, 2012**

MN WIFT is excited to collaborate with AICP and the Minnesota Film & Television Board for February's educational event. It will be a full day 3D workshop held at Showplace Icon and will feature speakers from LA, NY and the International 3D Society. Local 3D experts will demonstrate the latest 3D equipment, techniques and

member **Melissa A. Brant**. We look forward to seeing you at a MN WIFT event soon!

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applications. As a special presentation, Melissa Butts will screen her latest 3D film, **Space Junk**. Stay tuned for more details at mnwift.org.

For more information email education@mnwift.org

UNIFIED HOLIDAY PARTY WRAP UP

Thank you all who attended the joint holiday party at Lee's Liquor Lodge on January 11th and to sponsors MN WIFT, AICP, Screenwriters' Workshop, IFP and MN Film & TV Board.

Davina and the Vagabonds rocked the house! Special thanks to Dawn Ulrich, whose delicious catering kept us well-nourished throughout the night.

We are happy to announce that the Raffle brought in \$650 benefitting Sharing and Caring Hands!

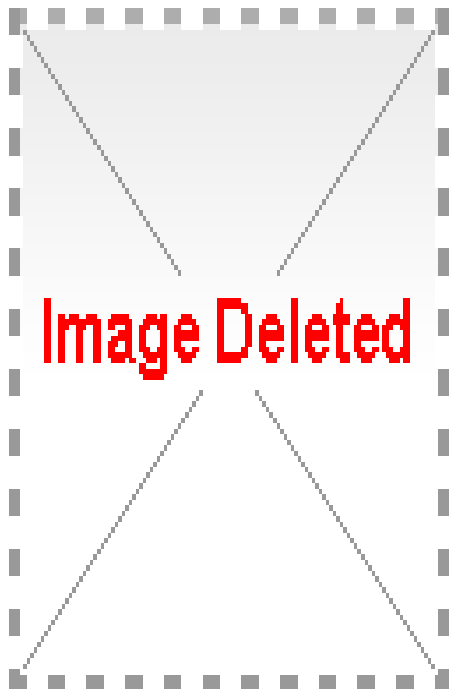
Our own Masha Petrenko of MN WIFT won the Sony Camera!

Raffle Membership winners:

- IFP-MN: Melany Joy Beck
- MN WIFT: Matt Bappe
- AICP-MN: Sheryl Mousley
- MN Film TV: Roxanne Williams
- Screenwriters Workshop: Randy Holland

Congratulations to all!

Events Around Town



Clear Channel Outdoor Presents
2012 Official Twin Cities Oscar Party
Hosted by Aegis Foundation

Sunday, February 26, 2012

- 5:30 - 7 p.m.** Red Carpet and Cocktails
- 7 - 9 p.m.** Academy Awards viewing and Hors d'oeuvres
- 9 - 11 p.m.** Award Night Contest Results and Dessert

The Cowles Center for Dance and The Performing Arts
516 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis

Ticket Information

General Admission: \$65 a person/\$50 if purchased by Jan 27
VIP Admission: \$165 a person/\$150 if purchased by Jan 27

All Proceeds benefit: Smile Network and The Target Distance Learning Program at The Cowles Center

Reservations

www.aegisfoundationinc.org 612.206.3600

Looking for indie and classic films? Check out Filmind.org - Find information on the Underground Film Festival, Take-Out productions, MSP Film Society and more - Check it out!



Members, if you have something you want to see in the newsletter, write it up in a few sentences (125 words or less) with a description of WHAT, WHEN - Date and Time and WHERE. Include a LINK to more DETAILS (if applicable) and submit it to communications@mnwift.org by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

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