

MN WIFT Monthly Newsletter

July 2013

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.

July Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 2013
6:30pm - 8:00pm

[The Wilder Center](#)

451 Lexington Parkway North
St. Paul, MN 55104
651.280.2402

[directions](#)

Members are always welcome to attend. For more information email secretary@mnwift.org

MN WIFT

New & Renewing Members

MN WIFT welcomes renewing members **Sidney McGaffigan** and **Lori Spangler**.

We look forward to seeing you at a MN WIFT event soon!

Member Spotlight Rachel Sherwood

MN WIFT member, Rachel Sherwood owns and operates **Impressions Foodstyling**.

MN WIFT Summer Social



Stay tuned for details of a **MN WIFT Summer Social Event** coming to a venue near you. Invitations are "in the mail".

In the meantime, here is an **Independence Day Fun Fact**:

*"During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on **July 2, 1776**, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4.*

From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress."

Happy 4th of July!

2013 Hamptons International Film Festival: Call for Submissions

A joint venture of the **Hamptons International Film Festival (HIFF)** and **New York Women In Film & Television (NYWIFT)**, **Women Calling the Shots** is in its 11th year of screenings. This series gives voice to the creative visions of women through film and video, including narrative, documentary, animation and experimental

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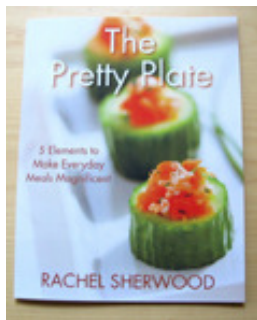


Her most recent

notable project is publishing her first book,

The Pretty Plate: Making Everyday Meals Magnificent, which shows the

reader how to be the star of the kitchen just by using a few



presentation elements. Five simple elements make your everyday meals look as if they came from a restaurant. Also included are 12 delicious recipes with color photos that demonstrate how to apply them to your favorite meals and take meal time and entertaining to the next level... [more](#)

works.

NYWIFT invites its members, as well as members from our US and international sister chapters, to submit their short films, *no more than 20 minutes in length and must have been completed after May 2011*. Please download and fill out the [2013 Women Calling The Shots application](#) and forward two copies to our office in New York, along with two DVD copies of your work (NTSC only- PAL will not be accepted or viewed). **The deadline for submissions is Thursday, July 11, 2013.**

Questions? Contact Program Coordinator Maria Pusateri mariapusateri1@gmail.com

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Notables

New Local Screenwriting Competition The Upper Midwest Sitcom Writing Competition



is now accepting submissions for original television sitcom scripts. The contest will be judged by several working professionals in the entertainment industry and the winners will receive cash prizes and a video recorded staged reading. In addition, the winning script will be read by two prominent members of the television development community. Limited to 100 entries by no later than **July 15, 2013**.

More info: sitcomcontest.com/Midwest_Sitcom_Contest

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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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