

# OSURA CALENDAR

*"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.*

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 3 — Benefits Committee  
March 10 — Board Meeting  
March 25— Membership Committee

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

March 12 — Photo Society  
March 18 — Book Club  
March 19 — Lunch Bunch  
March 21 — Walking/Hiking Group  
March 24 — Tertulia Breakfast  
March 25 — Bridge Group  
March 26 — Dinner Series

## SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 4 — JAMES THURBER EXHIBITION  
Registration Closed  
MARCH 8 — "A DOLL'S HOUSE, PART 2"  
Registration Required by March 1  
MARCH 13 — OSU VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER TOUR  
Registration Required by March 1  
MARCH 20 — CHIHULY: FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY  
Registration Required by March 11  
**APRIL 3 — BALLETMET-CARMEN.MAQUIA**  
Registration Required by March 27  
**APRIL 25 — HEALTH & WELLNESS**  
Registration Required by April 17  
**MAY 7 — AMISH ADVENTURES**  
Registration Required by April 30

**NOTE: EVENTS LISTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE PRINTED IN RED.**

### Registration Procedure

**1-Registrations requiring payment:** Registrations can be made by going on-line to [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu), or by phone 614-292-2281 or 1-800-762-5646. You can pay by credit card, or if you mail in a check make it payable to OSUAA. Put the name of the trip in the Note/Memo section of the check and send or drop off to:

Customer Service  
c/o OSURA Longaberger Alumni House  
2200 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43210

*The reservation is not made until payment is received.*

**2-Registrations NOT requiring payment:** Registrations will be made through the email provided in the description of the event, or if you do not have computer access call 614-292-2281

**OSURA**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**MARCH 2020**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**March 3**

**Benefits Committee**

**Time/Place:** 9:30 a.m., Longaberger

**March 10**

**Board Meeting**

**Time/Place:** 9:30 a.m., Longaberger

**March 25**

**Membership Committee**

**Time/Place:** 10 a.m., Longaberger

**MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

**March**

**Craft Group**

No meeting this month.

**Arranger:** Mary Cull (Craft Group SIG)

**March 12 (Thursday)**

**Photo Society**

**Program:** “*Close and Far*” presented by Jack Nasar

**Member Theme:** *Close Ups*

**Time/Place:** 5:15 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club. You MUST make reservations for dinner by calling 614-292-2262 by March 9.

**Cost:** on your own

**Arranger:** Nancy Verber (Photographic Society SIG)

**March 18 (Wednesday)**

**Book Club**

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Kya, abandoned and alone, raises herself in the marsh where she becomes an expert in its nature. Nicknamed “Marsh Girl” by the suspicious townsfolk, she immediately comes under suspicion when a murder occurs there. Against overwhelming prejudice and ignorance, Kya must prove her innocence. But how?

**Time/Place:** 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill of Arlington Party House, Lafayette Drive. Call Lee Hill (614-459-4743) for directions.

**Arranger:** Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

**March 19 (Thursday)**

**Lunch Bunch: *African Adventure***

Steven D’Ambrosio will share his up close and personal experiences with the Silverback Gorilla in Rwanda.

**Time/Place:** 11:15 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale

**Cost:** On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., program at approximately noon.

**Contact Person:** Elenore R. Zeller (Social Committee)

**March 21 (Saturday)**  
**Walking/Hiking Group**

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Join us on the trails at Highbanks Metro Park, 9466 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center

**Time/Place:** 10:30 a.m., we'll meet at the Nature Center.

**Arranger:** Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

**March 24 (Tuesday)**

**Tertulia Breakfast**

Please join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and conversation.

**Time/Place:** 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club

**Cost:** on your own

**Arranger:** Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

**March 25 (Wednesday)**

**Bridge Group**

Please join us. We welcome new members. There is no membership fee and it costs only 25 cents for prizes the day you play. Come enjoy the fellowship, and have fun playing a good game of bridge at the same time.

**Time/Place:** 1 p.m., Friendship Village of Dublin, North CR

**Arranger:** Steve Miller (Bridge Group SIG)

**March 26 (Thursday)**

**Dinner Series: *One Health–The Inextricable Link Between Animal, Human and Environmental Health***

One Health addresses the health and well being of people and animals. We share the same diseases, including cancer, arthritis, heart disease, and diabetes. 70% of diseases start in animals, often harbored in the environment and transmitted via insects.

**Time/Place:** 5:15 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. lecture; OSU Faculty Club

**Cost:** \$25 (service charge included)

**Registration Deadline:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by March 23

**Arranger:** Carol Newcomb (Dinner Series SIG)

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**March 4 (Wednesday)**

**James Thurber Exhibition**

**Columbus Museum of Art**

REGISTRATION CLOSED

**Meet by:** 10:45 a.m., in the museum lobby

**Return:** approximately 12 p.m.

**Arranger:** Odette Blum (Cultural Arts Committee)

**March 8 (Sunday)**

**“ A Doll’s House, Part 2”**

Civic Theater

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Set in 1894, the play concerns Nora, who has left her family and then returns after 15 years. It examines the norms of society and gender. This play and its actors received eight Tony nominations and a win for Best Actress. Register at [OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com](mailto:OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com)

**Time/Place:** 1:45 p.m. Civic Theater, 3837 Indianola Avenue

**Return:** approximately 4 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$15, payable at the door  
**Registration/Refund Deadline:** March 1  
**Arranger:** Marilyn Blackwell (Cultural Arts Committee)

### **March 13 (Friday)**

#### **Tour of the OSU Veterinary Medical Center**

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Behind the scenes tour of the OSU Veterinary Medical Center (VMC) and the new Veterinary Clinical and Professional Skills Center at the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), lead by Dean, Dr. Rustin Moore. The VMC's three hospitals collectively had over 40,000 patient visits last year!

**Meet by:** 9:45 a.m., VMC, 1900 Coffey Road

**Return:** approximately 12 p.m.

**Cost:** no cost, unless using OSU parking garage

**Registration:** Register at [OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com](mailto:OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com) by March 1

**Arranger:** Ron Currin (Cultural Arts Committee)

### **March 20 (Friday)**

#### **Chihuly: Celebrating Nature at Franklin Park Conservatory**

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A docent will lead visitors on a journey through the bold and colorful works of Dale Chihuly. These beautiful, breathtaking pieces are situated within the Conservatory and its Botanical Gardens.

**Meet by:** 12:45 p.m., at the registration desk of the Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St.

**Return:** approximately 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$16; includes admission and guide

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by March 11

**Arranger:** Marilyn Blackwell (Cultural Arts Committee)

### **April 3 (Friday) NEW**

#### **BalletMet – Carmen.maquia**

(Senior Dress Rehearsal)

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Taking its cues from the 1845 novella by Prosper Merimee and the 1875 opera by Georges Bizet, Carmen.maquia weaves the drama filled story of Carmen, a spirited gypsy, and her love triangle with the doting Don Jose, an army officer, and Escamillo, a beloved bullfighter.

Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 beginning March 2. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

**Time/Place:** curtain rises at 11 a.m., doors open at 10:15 a.m. Seats are general admission. Davidson Theater (Riffe Center), 77 S. High Street

**Cost:** \$20.93 (admission ticket)

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** March 27

**Arranger:** Rai Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)

### **April 25 (Saturday) NEW**

#### **Health & Wellness: A Complete Guide to Senior Back Problems**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Dr. Safdar Khan, the Chief of Orthopaedic Spine Surgery, will discuss multiple causes of back and leg pain along with the appropriate methods of treatment for each. Dr. Khan has been able to help patients with failed back surgeries when others could not.

**Time/Place:** check-in and coffee/snack at 8:30 a.m.; lecture 9 – 11 a.m., (Q&A will follow); Martha Morehouse Auditorium, 2050 Kenny Road

**Cost:** Free

**Registration Deadline:** Register at [tomczak.1@osu.edu](mailto:tomczak.1@osu.edu) by April 17

**Arrangers:** Rod Tomczak and Sandy Cornett (Health & Wellness SIG)

**May 7 (Thursday) NEW**

**Amish Adventures**

Dennison, Sugarcreek, Millersburg

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We'll have a guided tour of the Dennison Railroad Museum ([www.dennisondepot.org](http://www.dennisondepot.org)), lunch at the Dutch Valley Market ([www.dutchvalleymarket.com](http://www.dutchvalleymarket.com)) and visit the Guggisberg Cheese Factory ([www.babyswiss.com](http://www.babyswiss.com)).

**Meet by:** 7:30 a.m., Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)

**Return:** approximately 5:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$64; cost includes museum admission, guided tour, lunch, motor coach transportation, snacks, tips

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by April 30

**Arrangers:** Cindy Giles and Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)

**UPCOMING EVENT**

ANNUAL OSURA FALL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 23

FAWCETT CENTER