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, 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 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
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 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 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 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 by April 17
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), lunch at the Dutch Valley Market (www.dutchvalleymarket.com) and visit the Guggisberg Cheese Factory (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 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