



October 2025

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It's beginning to feel a lot like fall! As we move out of a summer of "reduced activity," opportunities to engage with other Endacott members are increasing. We are back in to the rhythm on Wednesday having Technology studies and Gardening group before the coffee hour. Cinema studies have resumed, so look for those movies and dates. Come get involved!

Plan ahead for the Potluck dinner on Thursday, October 23.

Also look for the day trip to Manhattan (the Little Apple), Kansas to visit the Museum of Art and Light on Thursday, October 9.

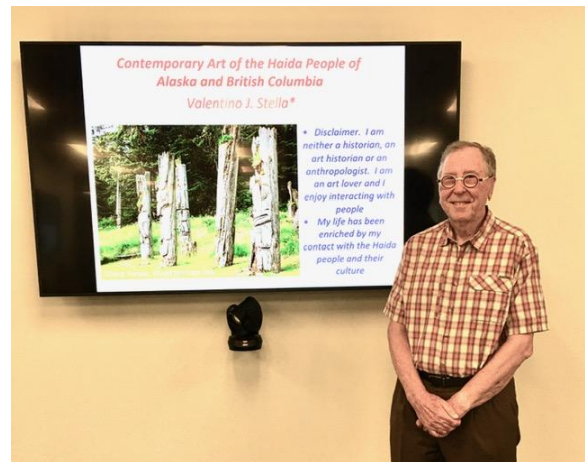
Ron Schorr is planning an Armchair Travel presentation for **November**, where he will engage us on his 25 days cruising trip in Alaska and Japan on Viking, so, keep your eyes open for that coming adventure.

Programming picked up as well with Val Stella's presentation on Haida art and culture on September 11.

--Lindy

More than 40 people attended the September 11 presentation by Val Stella on "Contemporary Art and History of the Haida People of Haida Gwaii, British Columbia, and Alaska." Thank you for the great turnout.

--Kevin B.



Val Stella's Haida Gwaii presentation.



Val showing his Haida clacking raven mask to Tom Adams.

--Photo courtesy by Kevin Boatright.

October Activities & Events

Armchair Travel

Ron Schorr rwwschorr@gmail.com

No travel presentations for October.

Arts & Sciences Lecture Program

Kevin Boatright kboatright@ku.edu

No program scheduled for October, but Kevin encourages your suggestions for a future speaker and/or topic.

Cinema Studies

J. Tom Adams papawmik2004@yahoo.com

Nora Clark nora.clark@washburn.edu

DOMESTIC MOVIE

Tuesday, October 14th, 1:30 to 4:00pm

Lawrence Public Library, Room "C"

The Sting (1973) (Caper, Comedy, Crime, Drama) 2hrs 9min

Directed by George Roy Hill and starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford, this Depression-era caper follows two con men plotting an elaborate swindle against a mob boss (Robert Shaw). With its clever twists, stylish 1930s setting, and Marvin Hamlisch's Oscar-winning ragtime score (*The Entertainer*), the film became a cultural touchstone. It won **7 Academy Awards**, including **Best Picture**, **Best Director**, and **Best Original Screenplay**, and remains one of the most entertaining and celebrated heist films ever made. *

FOREIGN MOVIE

Tuesday, October 28th, 1:30 to 4:00pm

Lawrence Public Library, Room "C"

Amelie (2001) (Quirky Comedy, Romance) 2hrs 2min

Directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet and starring Audrey Tautou, this whimsical French film follows a shy Parisian waitress who secretly transforms the lives of those around her while searching for love herself. Set in the charming streets of Montmartre and bursting with color, humor, and imagination, it earned **5 Oscar nominations** (including **Best Foreign Language Film**) and became one of the most beloved international hits of its time. *

*Movie descriptions assisted by ChatGPT.

Drama Studies

Michael Shaw michaelhearneshaw@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 7th & 21st at 1:30pm

ART ROOM in Pioneer Ridge Independent Living.

Our leader will be Preston Fambrough and we will read a play by Moliere. In *School for Wives*, Moliere fiercely satirizes the patriarchy and misogyny of his society while celebrating young love and the playwright's philosophy of moderation.

Games Theory

Steven Lee swlee@ku.edu

Thursday, October 16th at 1:30pm

Senior Resource Center

We will be playing Family Feud at the Senior Resource Center in the Garden Room at 1:30 PM. I hope everyone can join us.

Garden Seminar (Hybrid)

Cal & Jo Cink ccinkbird76@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 8th at 9:00 am, Adams Alumni Center—*Fancy Male Birds*

Wednesday, October 22nd at 9:00 am, Adams Alumni Center ---- *Innovations in Horticulture Research at K-State*

Great Books (Zoom)

Jim Woelfel woelfel@ku.edu

Wednesday, October 8th at 1:30 pm.

We will read and discuss Kurt Vonnegut's best-known novel *Slaughterhouse-Five* (1969). The print of the cheap Dial Press (Random House) paperback edition is easy on the eyes. Most importantly, Vonnegut writes in a clear, conversational, easy-to-follow style.

Kurt Vonnegut (1922-2007) carved out a distinctive place in American fiction: a wide-ranging satirist and mordant humorist with a moral message, who appropriated science fiction in telling his stories and freely mixed details of his own life with imagined people, places, and events. As a young soldier in World War II he survived the Battle of the Bulge and, as a POW in Dresden, survived the Allied firebombing that destroyed the city and killed 25,000 people. *Slaughterhouse-Five* is his literary testament to that experience and a cautionary tale.

Lunch Bunch

Ron Schorr rwwschorr@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 11:45 am.

During nice weather we'll dine out, usually at local parks. Too hot, rainy, or too cold (hah), a restaurant will be selected each week.

Movement Workshop

Haskell springer@ku.edu

Haskell will be gone for all of October. Classes resume in November.

Old-Time Radio (Zoom)

John Nicholson wryterjccc@gmail.com

Monday, October 27th at 1:30pm-3:45pm

This month we will have our annual Halloween theme. Shows will include information on Halloween lore and programs that are suspenseful or "scary".

We will hear ***Air Castle***, ***Escape***, ***Origin of Superstition***, and ***The Whistler***. The waiting room opens at 1:15 with the program beginning at 1:30. If this is your first time attending, please consider joining us. No reservations are necessary.

Every meeting is held on Zoom. The program begins at 1:30, with the waiting room opening at 1:15. For the link, please see the Zoom Guide or our monthly flyer (sent out to you the day before each meeting).

No reservations are required. Guests are always welcome. Contact John Nicholson at wryterjccc@gmail.com for additional information.

Out-of-Town Travel **Thursday, Oct. 9th**

Judy Niebaum jniebaum@sunflower.com

The Endacott Out-of-Town travel group will go to the Museum of Art and Light in Manhattan. We will carpool, leaving at about 9 a.m. and returning by 4 p.m.

The Museum features 3 exhibit areas: a traditional gallery, a gallery of digital art, and an interactive, immersive experience. For information about current exhibits see www.artlightmuseum.org.

Admission is \$15, payable in advance to Judy Niebaum. More information will be given at the Wednesday Coffee at the Adams Alumni Center, or contact Judy (360) 953-2240 or Dave Marden (785) 550-8307.

Potluck Dinner & Lecture

Linda Mullens lmullens@ku.edu

Thursday, October 23rd

We will set up the food and dining in the **Summerfield Room on the first floor**-Alumni Center

We begin with appetizers at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Our speakers are Mary Burchill and Norma Hoagland. They will talk about their book on Elizabeth Watkins. The sign-up sheet is available during the Wednesday morning coffees. You may also sign up by responding to this email or calling me at 785-766-3698. The information needed is: # of guests, name, and what potluck item you plan to bring...appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert. Meat is provided.

Deadline for reservations is Thursday, October 9. Hope you can attend!

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO AND FROM THE EVENT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Technology Studies

Dave Mannering dmannering@yahoo.com

Wednesday, October 1, 9:00 am, Adams Alumni Center

Autonomous Vehicle Liability - Who/What might be at fault in a crash



Graphic by Dave & ChatGPT.

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Wednesday, October 15, 9:00 am, Adams Alumni Center

LIGO - Catch a wave and you're sitting on top of the world (Beach Boys 1963)



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Wednesday Coffee

Lindy Eakin wlineak@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. – Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. – Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, October 15 10:00 a.m. – Adams Alumni Center – Birthday Cake

Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. – Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, October 29, 10:00 a.m. - Adams Alumni Center

