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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT

It has been a great pleasure to serve on the WIPA Seattle Board since its starting in 2019 and I am thrilled to serve this chapter now as the President! , I am thrilled to continue to serve a community of humans who want to grow our luxury wedding market in the place I call home. I want to help new and established business owners continue to receive high-quality continued education as well as meet new, exciting vendors in our market! I want to show the individuals like myself who don't own their own business, that building your own personal brand in this community is important.

We have a fantastic year in store and are already looking ahead to 2025 and what we can accomplish. If you are already a member, buckle up. If you aren't a member yet, what's stopping you? If you are on the fence, reach out to me directly or any of our insanely amazing board members to get their take on what impact it has made on their business and life!

My goal during my time as your president is to help make the Seattle wedding industry a place where community and collaboration shines bright, while enhancing our market to one that showcases luxury and forward-thinking design, services, and execution. Sky's the limit, right?

Mallory Bailey
CORT Party Rental
WIPA Seattle Chapter President

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

- Mallory Bailey | President |** *CORT Party Rental*
- Maggie Averman | Vice President |** *Shooby Doo Catering*
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- Pamela Trucano | Director of Community Engagement |** *Oakview Group / Seattle Aquarium*



Q1 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE WEDDINGS

SPEAKERS: CHELSEA & BRYAN OF PAPER HEART FILMS

MEMBERS CAN WATCH CHELSEA & BRYAN'S FULL PRESENTATION AT [WIPA.ORG/SEATTLE](https://wipa.org/seattle) THANKS TO BEST MADE VIDEO. PHOTOS AVAILABLE ON OUR [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) THANKS TO ERIN WITT PHOTOGRAPHY.

Paper Heart Films is a Canadian wife-and-husband team who specialize in documentary-style films. Based in Victoria, BC (Canada), Chelsea and Bryan have been creating wedding films for over a decade and have won multiple awards for the work, including an Industry Achievement award in 2023 for their continued work supporting, educating, and advocating for the wedding industry in Canada. As the first certified home-based business in BC's Green Business Collective and an Eco-Star Award nominee, Paper Heart Films works to model the kind of green business practices they want to see in the rest of the industry.

THANK YOU Q1 2024 MEETING SPONSORS!

- VENUE/CATERING** - NOVELTY HILL JANUIK WINERY
- PLANNING/STYLING** - WIPA SEATTLE
- DJ** - ORION ENTERTAINMENT
- FLORAL**- FENA FLOWERS
- PHOTOGRAPHY**- ERIN WITT PHOTOGRAPHY
- RENTALS**- GRAND EVENT RENTALS
- SIGNAGE** - ON THE WALL DESIGN STUDIO
- LIGHTING** - SEATTLE LIGHTSMITHS
- VIDEOGRAPHY**- BEST MADE VIDEOS
- PHOTOBOOTH** - PHOTOBOX
- CONTENT CREATION** - BRAND THE BRIDE
- SPEAKER ACCOMMODATIONS** - THE HEATHMAN HOTEL

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EMAIL OUR PROGRAMS TEAM AT SARA@RENTWANDER.COM

UPCOMING MEETINGS



Register Now!
Tuesday, May 21 | 5pm
4:15-5pm Members only
OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK

*WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS:
PRIORITIZING MENTAL HEALTH
AS AN ENTREPRENEUR*

Members Only: Sound Bath by Healing Harmony

MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Early Bird \$50	Early Bird \$95
Regular \$95	Regular \$140

REGISTER AT WIPA.ORG/SEATTLE

Early Bird Through Wednesday, May 8th
Registration Closes Wednesday, May 15th

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NEXT MEETING:
TUES MAY 21 2024 5PM
OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK

*TOPIC: WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS:
PRIORITIZING MENTAL HEALTH,
WITH LAURA MAYFIELD*

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

SUMMER MEETING: TUES AUG 20 2024 5PM
THE WOODMARK HOTEL & SPA
TOPIC: LEVERAGING AI IN THE WEDDING INDUSTRY
WITH JIM SPELLOS

FALL MEETING: MON OCT 7 2024 5PM
SILVER CLOUD POINT RUSTOM
TOPIC TBA

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Invites to special **Member Only Events** that include additional educational presentations!

Free access to the **Member Only Leadership Library** with hundreds of videos and webinars from internationally celebrated speakers.

Free monthly **Members-Only Webinars** on currently trending topics.

Access to our **local Members-Only Facebook Group** to continue networking with fellow vendors!

Access to the **Member Job Board** and **Member Directory**.

Member discounts on our event ticket prices, and discounts with PartySlate, Constant Contact, Budget Truck Rentals and more.

MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE:
APR 15-21
2024!

USE THE CODE **WIPATODAY**
AT WIPA.ORG FROM APR 15-21 2024
TO GET YOUR REGISTRATION FEE WAIVED!
PLEASE SHARE WITH INTERESTED WASHINGTON VENDOR FRIENDS!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

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THREE WAYS TO GET FEATURED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!
Click to fill out our forms below to take advantage of these marketing opportunities!

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SHARE TIPS & TRICKS! HOT TAKES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Have an idea on how to give back?
Email our Director of Community Service Pamela at Pamela.Trucano@oakviewgroup.com

MEMBERS!

Join our members-only Facebook group! Email our Director of Membership, Jojo at eventswithjojo@gmail.com to get an invite!



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