



*The* **Y.E.S**



# Downtown Christmas

*December 2022 | Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown*

**Come Downtown and Celebrate the Season at the Y.E.S. Christmas Party!**

Dust off those festive duds and dresses, shine those dazzling dancing shoes and prepare your palate for the always highly anticipated yearly Yakima Enological Society Christmas bash! Starting at 5 pm December 14th at the Hilton Garden Inn's Grill and Bar for a no host cocktail time, then moving up to the 2nd floor Cascade Room for dinner at 6:30 and music by the fun and lively "Die Bruner" at 7:00. Members and guests will be able to enjoy their favorite wines they've brought in Riedel wine glasses provided by Stems Wine and Gift Shop, paired with the exquisite dining offerings of the Hilton kitchen. Don't forget to invite friends and family to this special event, cost is \$85.00 for members and non member.

**Cheers!**

## Event Details

**DATE:** WED, DEC 14TH

**TIME:** REGISTRATION | 5:00PM  
DINNER | 6:30PM

**LOCATION:** HILTON GARDEN  
INN, DOWNTOWN YAKIMA

**COST:** \$85 PER MEMBER AND  
GUEST

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
FRIDAY, DEC 9TH

**PAYMENT METHODS:**

- ONLINE | [YAKIMAWINE.ORG](http://YAKIMAWINE.ORG)
- CHECK PAYABLE TO Y.E.S.

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OFF UNTIL 12/12 AT STEMS  
TUES-FRI. 10-4, SAT 10-3**

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CALL (509)452-8800**

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MARIE CLARK AT  
(509)697-3364**

# President's Corner

This has been a good year for the Yakima Enological Society and on behalf of the board, we want to wish everyone a great holiday season. We hope you have loved ones near, presents galore and a special meal to top it off and of course accompanied by that bottle of wine you have been saving for a special occasion. We would like to invite everyone to our YES Christmas dinner/dance. This year it is being held at the Hilton Garden Hotel on December 14th. Please join us for our annual Christmas get together. Hope to see you all there.

I would also like everyone to try to attend our annual Business Meeting on Wednesday January 11th. This is a great opportunity to speak up and let the board know what events you would like to see, comment on last year's events, and review the finances of the society. We will also be nominating and electing some new board members. As I have mentioned in previous articles, we are always looking for people to serve on the board, so if you know someone that you think would be an asset to our organization, please speak to them and see if they might be willing to serve.

A reminder that YES dues for 2023 are payable starting in January and can easily be made by going to our website. The board approved a slight increase in membership fees for 2023, with the new fee being \$25 per person or \$50 per couple. As is true everywhere, our costs have continued to rise, necessitating this increase in the membership fee.

It has been an honor to be able to serve as your president and I look forward to many more great events and memorable wines in 2023.

Happy Holidays,  
Chuck Johnson, President

## November Recap

On November 9th, YES members enjoyed an art-filled evening at the Larson Gallery hosted by David Lynx and Annette Wattenbarger of the Yakima Valley Vintners. We sipped wines from David Rodriguez, owner of Enodav Winery in Grandview and noshed on appetizers from YVV while perusing the Larson Gallery's current show, the Central Washington Artists' Exhibition. If you did not have the opportunity to attend our wine event, you should try to get to the exhibit before it closes on December 10th. The Larson Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday 12 to 5. After our members voted on their favorite artwork, the First place prize of \$125 went to "Marmalade Skies" by Darcie Roberts and the second place award of \$75 went to "Deep Blue Iris" by Meldra Driscoll. We want to thank all that attended and the artists for their creativity and for sharing their art with us.

# January Teaser

There were many 100 year celebrations in 2022, including the Washington State Patrol, Washington State University Public Broadcasting, and Edward Jones. Y.E.S. will start their 47th year with our Annual Meeting, January 11, 2023, at Yakima Valley College Conference Center. We look forward to sharing everyone's potluck contribution and wines. Membership dues will be payable and Board Elections will take place. It is also an opportunity for our Scholarship Recipients to meet with us and share their experiences.

Our Media Guru, Cheyenne, will join us to give pointers on new options for Event Registrations and Payment methods. YES may only be 47, but some of us need coaching on rapidly changing media options.

## 2023 Upcoming Events

*January 2023 | Annual Business Meeting*

Do not forget, we will be kicking off 2023 with our annual business meeting on January 11th. Many YES members look forward to this meeting to display their culinary talents at the potluck and share that special bottle of favorite wine with other members. During this annual meeting we will present a financial review of 2022, a brief revisit of last years events, a glimpse of what is coming in 2023 and presentations from some of the YES scholarship awardees.

Mark your calendars!

*February 2023 | Spanish Style Albarino and Tapas*

Mark your calendars for Wednesday February 8th for a special presentation of award-winning Albarino's selected by Great Northwest Wines magazine accompanied by a variety of special Tapa plates at the Yakima Valley College Conference Center. More to follow next month.

## Downtown Christmas

**December 14, 2022**

**Registration 5:00pm**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown**

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by Dec 11, 2022

OR dropped off at Stems

Tue - Fri. 10-4 or Sat. 10-3.

**\*Can use credit card at Stems\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_ @ \$85 = \$ \_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_ @ \$85 = \$ \_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_

Please note any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note if you are bringing a guest who does not drink alcohol \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Please clip and mail this form with your check to:  
**Yakima Enological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907**

**All reservations must be paid for in advance and are NON REFUNDABLE**

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(i.e. member, non-member, non-drinking member, non-drinking non-member)

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