

## Sir Walter Cabinet Programs – 2019

Welcome, Everyone!

The Sir Walter Cabinet Lunch programs will begin soon. It will be my pleasure to share time with you as we learn more about the great state of North Carolina. Despite the RSVP date that is recommended on the form, **I encourage you to review your schedules and sign up for all the programs at one time!** You are welcome to bring guests to the programs with the exception of the University Women's Club and the Governor's Mansion. I hope to see you at each of these programs as we renew our friendships and welcome guests and new members.

Following is a brief description of the programs that have been planned thus far. An additional outing will be planned for you this year and details will be shared at a later time.

I look forward to seeing all of you very soon.      Sarah Woodard

**February 5, 2019 -** A new member welcome has been planned for this day.

**February 20, 2019** **The Honorable Roy Cooper**, Governor will address the Sir Walter Cabinet

**March 5, 2019** **Dr. William R. Ferris**, the Joel R. Williamson Eminent Professor of History Emeritus at UNC-Chapel Hill and the senior associate director emeritus of its Center for the Study of the American South, is a widely recognized leader in Southern Studies, African American music and folklore.

**March 19, 2019** **Dr. Valerie Hillings is the first female director of the North Carolina Museum of Art.** After graduating from Duke University, Hillings earned a master's degree and Ph.D. in art history from New York's University's Institute of Fine Arts before landing at the Guggenheim Museum. She will share her vision of the N.C. Museum of Art.

**April 2, 2019** **Sir Walter Cabinet Fashion Show** – our own **Rhonda Beatty** is a pro at organizing us as we model beautiful clothing and jewelry.

**April 16, 2019** The **University Women's Club** will celebrate its **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**.

**May 7, 2019** **First Lady Kristin Cooper** will host a luncheon in our honor at the Executive Mansion.

**May 21, 2019** **Ben Owens, III** and his ancestors have had North Carolina clay on their hands since colonial times. He developed his own unique approach to pottery. After college at ECU and a ceramics residency in Japan, he returned to Seagrove, NC where he and his wife live. He has been recognized as one of Southern Living's Heroes of the New South. He creates some of the most memorable pottery in the country.