

FROM VISION TO REALITY - THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GETTING YOUR OWN CENTENNIAL SCARF IS NOW!

The production of our centennial MWIA scarf based on the design of **Associate Professor Marina Di Domenico** from Napoli in Italy has just started.

Her design features the central MWIA logo surrounded by different flowers, “as diverse as medical women belonging to the Association”. The scarf is bordered by canary yellow, the dominant colour of purple and lilac, which are the colours of royalty, joy and a healthy life.

The design has flowers of diverse shapes, sizes and colours intertwined with a ribbon weaving its way through the arrangement and tied in neat bows symbolizing togetherness.

The arrangement symbolizes diversity and just like a beautiful bunch of flowers, each one displaying its splendour and yet as a bunch producing a blend of fragrances in one unique essence. One can only imagine the fragrance that the multiple flowers would give off as a collective.

Just like our centennial celebrations, where there will be a bridging the past with the present,



Marina Di Domenico’s artistic gift can also be found in the genetic traits of her family as she says “My grandmother, a Neapolitan noblewoman, at the beginning of last century began collecting clothes of the time and created a theatrical satoria, that, in little time counted thousands of costumes from every historical period. These costumes were resold and fenced for theatrical performances and television fictions. My visits to the grandparents who lived in ancient and big houses near the tailor's shop consisted of trying hats, nineteenth-century clothes. I was fascinated and attracted most from buttons, laces and colored fabrics. These objects and colours whilst interacting, would give life to a wonderful creation.

The scarf will be worn by attendees as a symbol of our unity, as a means of identifying with the Association, and item of celebration at the MWIA centennial and a memorabilia.

Scarves can be ordered through a pre-payment during registration. If you missed out on ordering a scarf during your registration, there is still the chance to order your own scarf now. **The cost for a microfiber scarf is 40 USD and the cost for a scarf made of Italian silk is 60 USD.** If you are not attending the centennial meeting, please find someone who has registered and partner with them to order an extra scarf for yourself. **Please note, we can only promise that there will still be scarves available for you to buy when ordered by the end of March; we cannot promise that there will still be scarves available for sale in New York.**