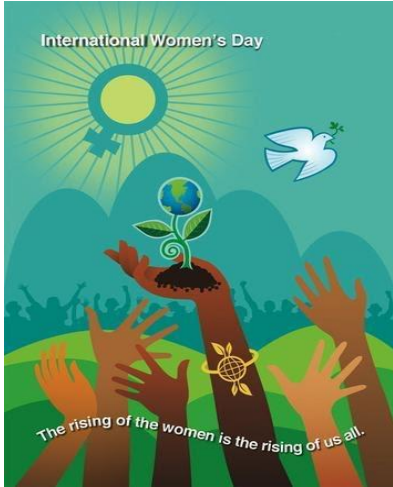




COLORADO SPRINGS BRANCH



On Going

Leadership Opportunity!

Our AAUW branch Nominating Committee is working on finding nominees for next year (June, 2019-June 2020). We have nominees for most of the Elected Officers positions, but we still need two nominees for Vice Presidents of Programs. Please let us know of anybody you would like to nominate for those positions or consider volunteering yourself. Please send your suggestions by Feb 15 to Phyllis Sperber, chairman of the Nominating Committee (p.sperber@comcast.net). The next meeting of the Nominating Committee will be on Feb 19

February 15

February AAUW Branch Meeting

Jessy Randall Presents “What Is a Book?” Tour of Tutt Library immediately following.

Saturday, February 16 at 1:00

Tutt Library of Colorado College, 1021 N Cascade

Cost: Free

Space is limited, so first come, first served.

Please rsvp to cmzenkertstrange@gmail.com

See page 7 for more information.

March 2

SAVE THE DATE!

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This year’s theme:

Planet 50/50 by 2030

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There is a story that I keep hearing when talking to other members regarding our Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW. It is also my story, and it always delights me to hear that story repeated by others. The story goes like this, I have found a group of people with whom I can have intelligent conversations. People who are interested in learning, reading, writing, travel, hiking, the arts and current affairs. They often say that they have found their group.

When I first joined in January of 2013, a person called me on the phone and shared information that might have taken weeks if not years to discover about AAUW. It was Darlene Aspedon, who by the way has just celebrated her 90th birthday. She was not a board member, just a caring member. She is a wonderful ambassador for AAUW.

As we have grown this year, there are added opportunities to make even more new friends. I hope each one of us will seize that opportunity make new friends, and help new members find their way in this amazing organization. Pip Bodkin is our new Interest Group Coordinator. She comes into that position with a passion and a willingness to help new members navigate our maze of interest groups.

You are also welcome to contact me.

With best regards,
Nancy Holt

2018-2019 AAUW Board

2018-2019 Executive Committee/Elected Officers

President: Nancy Holt

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Vice President of Membership: Melanie Hudson

Vice Presidents of Programs: Pip Bodkin & Sally Metzger

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VISUAL ARTS

February 5th Program

Tuesday., Feb 5. 1:30 at Tim Gill Center, 315 E. Costilla St. **"Bernard Arnest, His Art and Legacy."**

Mark Arnest, a well-known local composer, pianist, writer, and presenter, will celebrate the artistic life of his father, nationally acclaimed artist, **Bernard Arnest**. Trained at the Broadmoor Art Academy under Boardman Robinson, and at the Fine Arts Center school under Henry Varnum Poor, Arnest's artistic career spanned more than 40 years and included exhibits at the Whitney, the Guggenheim, the National Gallery of Art, the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center and many others. (The FAC opens an exhibit of Bernard Arnest drawings this month.) RSVP for the meeting to Cindi Zenkert-Strange: cmzenkertstrange@gmail.com.

New Interest Group - Walkie Talkies

From Marilyn Frydrych,

I envision this group as going on a leisurely three or four mile walk once a week. The hills will be of moderate height. We will be stopping as necessary to catch our breath and admire the scenery. The paths will be relatively smooth-- not much in the way of large tree roots, boulders, or slippery scree. We'll get out of the city as often as weather permits. Once a month, in order to get better acquainted, I would like to plan a lunch or coffee get together at the end of the walk. Each person will have the opportunity to lead a walk.

If you are interested, which morning of the week works best for you. What would you like to add or delete from what I've listed?

Marilyn Frydrych

mfrydrych@comcast.net

719-574-0252

SCRIP CARDS

In January, we received a check from Kings for \$275.25. What a great start to the new year for our donations to Local Scholarship and AAUW Funds. Thanks and Congrats members for your continued participation using your grocery cards.

Call or email me if you need a card.

Candy Crumb 633-9917 AAUW Fund Director

Interest Groups

Please send your input NLT February 18, 2018 for the February Issue. LFG

Various Days in the week/month

ARTS ON THE GO! Enjoy local music and theatre with your AAUW friends. No regularly scheduled meetings. Contact: Pam Maier. Pamela.S.Maier@gmail.com Cell: 719-694-4222

BRIDGE LIGHT. There are four groups who play on the days they have agreed upon once a month. Interested in starting another group or being a sub, let me know. Any skill level is welcome. C. Lois Boschee, loisbos68@gmail.com

Mondays

HARDY HIKERS: C: Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444

02/4/19	Stratton Open Space	Jana Burr
02/11/19	Garden of the Gods	Joann Oh
02/18/19	Monument Rock	Jan Jones
02/25/19	Palmer Park	Joan Skoog

Tuesdays

February 5, Tech Group, 9:30 - 11:30, Chair: Shirlea Griswold, sunni773x8@outlook.com 719-337-2886
We will meet at the home of Jan McKenzie, 2340 Winstead View, phone:597-7161, email:
ianzie17@man.com

February 5, VISUAL ARTS, 1:30, Tim Gill Center, 315 E Costilla. Visual Arts: "Bernard Arnest, His Art and Legacy." RSVP to Cindi Zenkert-Strange, cmzenkertstrange@gmail.com.

February 5 & 19, GREAT DECISIONS, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, East Library. Chair: Jeanette Minniti at jeanetteminniti@gmail.com or call 719-481-3230.

February 12, READERS POTPOURRI 1:00 p.m. C: Margaret Miller, fergst41@yahoo.com, 719-641-4710.

February 13, DINNER BOOK CLUB: Nedra Engelson, 574-5274, nengelson@aol.com 5:45 p.m. The book is The Woman in the Window by A.J.Finn. We will meet at Marigold's, 4605 Centennial Blvd. Corkie Kirkham will lead the discussion. Please contact Corkie at 304-538-4910 or email her at corkmeiste@aol.com to make a reservation.

February 25, MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB, The Library Book by Susan Olsen, Meet at Connie Higgins', conniehiggins@hotmail.com

February 25, UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): C: Wynn Weidner, Hostess: Laura Gross, grosslf@msn.com

Wednesdays

February 6, 5:30 PM, EVENING CONNECTIONS THROUGH TOPICS- Meet at The Warehouse Restaurant. Mary Zalmanek presents ideas for creative loving from her book **THE ART OF THE SPARK**, *12 Habits to Inspire Romantic Adventures* RSVP to Marilyn Feaster aauw1719@gmail.com

February 13, SOUTHWEST STUDIES, at 1:30 pm at Tim Gill Center East Room, 315 E. Costilla. Set up: Salinda Kuzma and Catherine MacDonald. Presenter: Cindi Zenkert-Strange. Topic: **Getting the Lay of the Land: How Artists Helped to Explore and Promote the American West**. Co-chairs, Jean Little wjean1@gmail.com and Eunice Ciaccio euninco.11@comcast.net. RSVP to Eunice Ciaccio to attend February meeting.

February 20, LUNCHEON NOVEL I, 11:45 A.M. Hostess: Ellie Solomon Co-hostess: Vivian McWhorter Book: WINTER GARDEN by Kristin Hannah, Chair: Georgina Burns, georgina.b1@juno.com and Sally Mathewson, mathewson3@juno.com

February 20 LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO, 12:00pm, Meet at Corkie's, 3611 Vassar St at noon to discuss **Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi. RSVP to Corkie 719-635-9605 or corkmeiste@aol.com

February 20, AFTERNOON READERS: Contact Jana Burr 201-8072; jkbmtb@comcast.net

February 27 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:00 pm Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson, 331-3341, mathewson3@juno.com Tea at Miramont Castle, 9 Capitol Hill Ave, Manitou Springs. Cost is \$26.00. Please RSVP to Sally Mathewson, mathewson3@juno.com, 331-3341 by Wednesday, February 20.

Thursdays

February 7, WOMEN WHO WRITE, Join us for this writing Interest Group! We meet on the first Thursday of each month at homes of different volunteer members from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. There is light food and coffee. Our prompts are constructed by volunteers also. Members usually share their writing with the group, but it's voluntary. For February, we will meet on at the home of Phyllis Sperber on 217. *To join our group or try us out, please call **Melanie Hudson 719-205-7639***

Thursday, February 14: CHAPTER & VERSE WRITING GROUP, 1:00 pm. Chair: Janet Condit 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com; Co-chair: Caroline Vulgamore 520-5365, hvulgamore@gmail.com; Hostess: Kathy Brandt, 950 Big Valley Drive, 332-2458, kbrandt@coloradocollege.edu.

Every Thursday MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or sbydalek@yahoo.com Optional lunch at noon.

Fridays

February 1, EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES 10:00am, East Library Room E-1. Book to be discussed: **The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness** by Michelle Alexander. A stunning account of the rebirth of a cast-like system in the US; one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked in prisons in disproportionate numbers. Co-Chairs: Janet Friedberg janetfriedberg@comcast.net and Eunice Ciaccio euninco.11@comcast.net. No RSVP necessary.

February 15, LOCAL HISTORY 10:00am, at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 617 Fountain Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80907. C: Judy Casey, jdcasey1@me.com; P: Lucy Bell: Black Churches - An Important Part of Colorado Springs History. Directions to the church and plans for optional lunch to follow in a February 8 e-mail message to members.

Saturdays

FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG) chair: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, jmarsh@pcisys.net

Saturday, February 16 AAUW Branch Meeting

WHAT: **"What Is A Book"** presented by Jessy Randall, Curator of Special Collections at Colorado College **TOUR** of Tutt Library immediately following

WHEN: Saturday, February 16, 1:00 pm

WHERE: Tutt Library, Colorado College, 1021 N. Cascade Avenue

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Free parking: Please use the Colorado College lot at the NE corner of Cascade and Uintah (center off of Uintah) On the parking map, it's the bright green area on the east side of Uintah.

<https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/parkigparking-lot-map.html>

"What Is a Book?"

It's a simple question, but with fascinating answers that contradict many of our preconceived notions. Curator Jessy Randall will show materials from Special Collections at Colorado College that address this question, including a 4000-year-old cuneiform, a medieval codex, a leaf from a Gutenberg Bible, and a book made of glass. Attendees will have the opportunity to see and handle many of these items, as well as tour the state-of-the-art Tutt Library facility which opened in 2017.

Jessy Randall has been Curator since 2001. Every two years, she co-teaches a course in The History and Future of the Book. She is also an author, her most recent book being "*How to Tell If You Are Human*", a collection of visual poems made from diagrams and other illustrations in old library books.



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When: Sat. March 2, 2019 9AM-12:30 PM

Place: The Pinery at the Hill, 775 W. Bijou St.

Sponsored locally by: **American Association of University Women**, League of Women Voters, Rocky Mountain Women's Film Institute, Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Educational Society, Women's Resource Agency, Zonta International.

Click the button below for all the details and purchase your tickets now!

Purchase Your Tickets Today!