

THE ART OF LOOKING AT ART:

A discussion of some of the basic aspects of representational art, such as drawing, composition, color, perspective, etc.

Speaker: **Jean Stern**



A recognized authority on California Impressionism, Art Historian Jean Stern has extensive experience in the field as an author, curator, lecturer, and teacher. He has been the executive director of the Irvine Museum since its inception in April, 1992, and has established a national presence for the Irvine Museum in the fields of California Art and History through a noteworthy international series of books, exhibitions, lectures, articles and video documentaries.

Luncheon Reservations - We Need Your Help

The lunch count is provided to Meadowlark the Monday after the reservation dead-line noted in the Tri-City Dispatch. **IF** you know your check will be late, contact the reservation person for that month and let her know you will be attending (check in the mail). **Also**, if you plan to come to listen to the speaker **ONLY**, let the reservation person know so we can have enough chairs available. We thank you for your cooperation.

Donna and Carole
Co-Reservations

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Meadowlark Golf Club
16782 Graham St. Huntington Beach

Social: 10:30 a.m.
Meeting: 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: 11:15 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

Menu: Asian Beef Salad .
Dessert Pineapple Upside Down Cake.
Lunch can be modified for vegetarian,
just indicate with your reservation.

Registration Deadline: September 9

Mail your \$25 check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Carole Smith
13982 Milan St.
Westminster, Ca. 92683

Your check is your reservation.



Calendar of Events

September

5 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
 7 Happy Hikers, depart 9:00 am
 7 Deadline for Oct Newsletter submissions
 14 Quest, 9:00 am
 16 General Meeting, 10:30 am
 23 Huntington Beach Gourmet, 5:00 pm
 25 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
 27 Travel Group, 7:00 pm

October

21 General Meeting - Tech Trek Campers

November

18 General Meeting -
 "Growing up under Sharia, Islamic Law"

December Date Changes !

7 Quest
 14 Happy Hikers

BOARD MEETING

The Board consists of all officers and committee chairs and meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The August 2017 Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Leanne Metzler.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

June General Account

Beginning Balance	\$24,715.84
Ending Balance	17,168.96

Fund Account

Beginning Balance	\$13,565.19
Ending Balance	13,558.02

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 5, 7 pm, at Jeri Goldsbrough's home, 5711 David Webster, Garden Grove, 92845

SAVE THE DATE
 Authors Luncheon
 March 17, 2018

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the October issue.

Articles must be in no later than

September 7.

Send to Sara Cairns saracairns@me.com



Website: <http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/>

BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

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WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello to all members-



We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are rested and ready to get back to the business (and fun) of AAUW! The first luncheon meeting of the new season is soon and we will all be happy to meet old friends and new members. The Program Vice-Presidents have once again outdone themselves with a great schedule of informative and enjoyable speakers. Also, keep in mind that there will be sign-up sheets for all the Interest Groups at the luncheon-- so look them over, and maybe consider trying something different this year. To all our new members: getting involved in these groups is the best way to make friends and become a real part of AAUW. Anyone who has a special interest or talent is very welcome to start a new group at any time. Just run the idea by the Board and we will be happy to help you set it up.

We would also like to congratulate the five members who received Branch Honoree Awards at the June luncheon. Donna Kratter, Brenda Schisler, Sallie Piccorillo, Georgia Merchant and Leanne Metzler have all made amazing contributions to our branch this past year with their dedication, hard work and (most importantly) good humor! Many thanks to all of you, and to all of our marvelous members!

We will see you in September!

Ann Kajdasz Jeri Goldsbrough
Co-Presidents

Pay Equity - - Next Equal Pay Day: April 18, 2018

by Karen Jackle

A key component of financial fitness and independence is the ability of women to achieve pay equity. Since its founding in 1881, AAUW has been committed to promoting equity for all girls and women.

Pay Equity continues to limp along for women and men to receive equal pay for equal work. When equity was first tracked in 1963 (the year I graduated from high school yep, I am over 21) women received 53% of what men received, and before starting business in 1970 I worked for others and know I did not receive equal pay but little was said about it. According to the National Committee on Pay Equity (started in 1963) 2015 women's average earnings were \$40,742 & men's \$51,212 or 79.6% of men. We do better in CA and have a task force; here is the link for more information:

<http://www.women.ca.gov/CaliforniaPayEquityTaskForce.aspx>

Here are the 2017 dates for women working to equal the pay of men; note that Native American and Latina Women are still working this year to equal men's pay:

March 7 – Asian-American Women's Equal Pay Day (85%)
April 4 – Traditional Equal Pay Day (80%)
July 31 – African American Women's Equal Pay Day (63%)
September 25 – Native American Women's Equal Pay Day (59%)
November 2 – Latina Women's Equal Pay Day (54%)

To be on Public Policy Committee for our branch to plan a Pay Equity 2018 event contact Karen karijac@gmail.com Karen Jackle, Public Policy Chair

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For more information or to place an order, contact: Jeanne Kulpinski **714-969-9149**
coastalwaves.44@gmail.com (Note: new e-mail address)

Books will be available at the Sept., Oct., and Nov. meetings.



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Westminster Fountain Valley Huntington Beach Teck Trek Campers

Top Row Left to Right: Naomi Tran, Rachel Nguyen, and Trinity Kuzio

Bottom Row Left to Right: Diana Doan, Aylen Santiago, and Katie Ho

TECK TREK

The 2017 Tech Trek campers enjoyed a wonderful week at UCI in July. They will be sharing what they learned at the October General Meeting. The scientific labs were Forensics, Biology, Aerospace, and Environmental Science. All agree it was an experience of a lifetime. The campers were selected from three Westminster Middle Schools: Stacey, Warner, and Johnson Middle School.

AAUW PROGRAMS 2017-18

Sept.16	Jean Stern, Irvine Museum, "The Art of Looking at Art."
Oct. 21	Tech Trek campers share their summer experiences.
Nov.18	Anni Cyrus "Growing up under Sharia, Islamic Law."
Dec. 16	Robyne Wood, Creator Robyne's Nest (Selected Charity) and Suzy Hazard Line Dancing Entertainment
Jan. 20	Tom Jones, Endurance Athlete supporting humanitarian causes
Feb 10	New Members Luncheon
March 17	Authors Luncheon
April 21	Betsy Crimi "Off the Beaten Path at the HB Senior Center."
May 19	Fay Colmar "Triumphs and Challenges of Female Artists."
June 16	Linda Macdonell City of HB Human Relations Task Force
Sept. 15	Bowers Museum Docent Topic TBA



Music and Dance
Mama Mia,
Hollywood Bowl

Public Policy Update

by KAREN JACKLE

This summer, I went to Public Policy AAUWCA Leadership Meeting which was in Sacramento and I am happy to report that our AAUWCA Public Policy is now 12 members strong, the largest it has been. We usually had 6 or 7 members in past years but as you know, there are some challenges to our mission with current federal government leaders so more members stepped up. In September we will know what bills are going to the governor for signature.

September 8 is International Literacy Day, we hope to see some information about literacy in the news and if you volunteer to assist with literacy somewhere, let me know. AAUWCA has a number of branches that participate in a program called Speech Trek. If you are interested, there is more information on the AAUWCA website: <http://www.aauw-ca.org/?s=speech+trek%5C>

AAUW has the ongoing goal to Get out the Vote (GOTV) and in 2018, we will ramp up activities. If you are interested in participating, let me know and especially if you would like to see an activity on a college campus. Our branch, with more member interest, could take an active part to GOTV with colleges or other mission related activities.

AAUW supports reproductive choice and partners with California Commission for Reproductive Freedom on pending legislation: <https://reproductivfreedomca.org/>. Healthcare is an issue all are watching and AAUW is actively working to keep women receiving healthcare as yearend approaches and insurance companies decide what to offer to us in this area.

Please let me know if any issues in our AAUWCA mission resonate with you. Many branches have Public Policy committees of more than one person. Contact karjac@gmail.com for more information.

BRIDGE NEWS



Ladies duplicate is the first Wednesday of each month at Sunny's restaurant on Edinger. We play at 4:00 pm. Please contact Mary Gundling at 714-891-2471 if you wish to play. You do need to have a partner.

Couples duplicate is the third Sunday of each month at Sunny's restaurant on Edinger. Play begins at 4:30 pm. Contact Jane Berlinger at 714-962-8602 if you wish to play.

Marathon players can contact Carol Loehman at 714-846-4321 for information or assistance with any needs.

INTEREST GROUPS

Music and Dance

Barbara Smith

(basmith10@verizon.net)



Golf



If you are interested in playing golf
Wednesday mornings,
call Bev Finnell 714-839-7377 or
Jeri Goldsbrough 714-897-8549.

Huntington Beach Gourmet will meet on **Saturday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** at the home of Jeanne Kulpinski – 912 California Street, Huntington Beach. The theme for the dinner is Mediterranean Cuisine. Please call Jeanne at 714-969-9149 or e-mail coastalwaves.44@gmail.com (Note: new e-mail) by September 13th to let her know what you plan to bring.

INTEREST GROUPS

HAPPY HIKERS

Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke 714-891-8307 email: carolhoke@verizon.net



Hikers exploring Doheny State Beach Museum

Thursday, September 7, Happy Hikers are headed down to Bolsa Chica State Beach to hike the boardwalk (or sand if you choose) to the bluffs, about 5+ miles round trip. Along the way we will stop and visit the museum. This will be an easy hike in the sun. Lunch to follow at Pelican Isle.

Notice different Carpool Place - Meet at **Ralph's at Warner and PCH** in the parking lot close to Que Pasta Restaurant (on the West end) Starbucks is in this shopping center. McDonald's is across the street. Park facing McDonald's. **Depart 9:00am.**

RSVP to Carol Hoke at cawalrus@gmail.com or 714-891-8307 by Wednesday, September 6.

The Company of Cheerful Ladies



We are a book club that reads books that are light, entertaining, fiction or non-fiction. For further information, contact:

Susan Rousseau: signupsusie@aol.com

QUEST

September 14 - Working Wardrobes

Quest will be traveling to Irvine to tour the new facilities of one of Orange County's most recent and well-run non-profits, Working Wardrobes. Perhaps you've learned about this organization at one of our luncheon presentations. Now you have the opportunity to take a guided tour of the organization's new facilities in Irvine.

Working Wardrobes has been in Orange County over 25 years, offering clothes and hope. The premise at Working Wardrobes is to outfit unemployed people in professional attire so when at a job interview their first impression impresses. Their "Career Success Institute" offers job seekers tools to achieve success in finding jobs, beyond the first impression. WW also helps at-risk students with the opportunity to attend their High School Prom in a beautiful dress or suit, while volunteers offer assistance with hairstyles and make-up.

A Donation Center is maintained at the Irvine facility. You can make a donation at the time of our tour if you care to do so. The focus is on gently-used clothing including shoes, jewelry, handbags, scarves, suits, shirts, ties, etc. The "best" donations go to the wardrobe facility; the other donations to their Outlet Shops and Thrift Stores, with 87 cents on the dollar returned to the organization.

We will meet at Coco's on Valley View at 9:00 am and carpool to Irvine. Lunch will follow.

Contact Marilyne Coats at marilyne.coats@gmail.com; or 714 892-5116, if you plan to attend. Please respond by September 12, and indicate if you are willing to be a driver.



Summer Lunch Out:

Mandarin Restaurant

INTEREST GROUPS

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for September is
Ask Him Why
 By Catherine Ryan Hyde

Monday, September 25, 2017
7:15 P.M. - Social
7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough
 Co-hostess: Margie Jarmin
 Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough
 5711 David Webster Cr.
 Garden Grove

714-897-8549
 RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, September 23



FILM DISCUSSION



Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Contact Linda Janesick, 714-328-8339 or
email: mypixel2@aol.com

Come and join our great group of intelligent women and have a stimulating evening discussing not only the selected movie of the month, but other pertinent and relevant issues of our time. We welcome everyone to come and share their thoughts, feelings and opinions in a warm and comforting environment.

Travel Group



Wednesday, September 27, 7 pm
 Dream Vacations: What's Yours?

Over the summer, many travel group members took trips to great places on their bucket lists. That includes the British Isles, Paris, Rome, Carmel, Cambria, the Caucasus, Papua New Guinea, Australia and many more places. Find out how they made their arrangements, what their trips cost, who they traveled with, and anything else you might want to ask these "experts". Maybe your dream trip can emerge from theirs!

At the home of Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter. Please RSVP to Dgrutter1@gmail.com. Or, contact Janet Johnson at 310-567-1117 or janetjohnson535@yahoo.com with questions or suggestions for this year's travel programs.

PLAY READING



Play Reading meets on the
 4th Tuesday of each month.

Contact Marilen Steiger: 714-842-9247

Bunco Fun Night

After enjoying two summer Bunco Fun Nights.....one at Pat Lussier's home, and one at Bev Nagy's home, we are ready to start our regular winter schedule.

Thurs, Oct 7, 6:45 P.M. will be at Sharon Cope's home and Sue O'Hara will bring refreshments. We will have our sign-up sheet ready to be filled out for homes and refreshments. As of now, we have no openings. Sharon Cope, Chairman



American Association of University Women

WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for woman and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women offering action for equity, personal and professional growth, community leadership and friendship.

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