

"Women in Arts: Triumphs and Challenges"



FAY COLMAR is a premiere Southern California artist. She has earned a Bachelor of Fine Art and a Master of Fine Art from California State University, Fullerton. She started exhibiting while attending college and received \$3,000 in awards. She also had her first solo show in Los Angeles a month before her Master's solo exhibit. From 1972 to 1986 she taught all levels of art, university to grade school. Fay exhibited in juried shows as well as many invitationals. She began attracting many dealers and galleries and was earning enough commissions to quit teaching. She began installing large original paper constructions in hotel lobbies, i.e., Sheraton Chain in Los Angeles, Palm Springs, Denver and Boca Raton, Florida. She installed paper constructions in office lobbies to banquet rooms, culminating in two large, aerial, fiberglass sculptures in Ontario and Diamond Bar, California. Although she is now retired, she still receives the occasional commission to install a paper sculpture. In the summer of 2017, she had a retrospective exhibition in the Leo Freedman Gallery at her Alma Mater, CSUF, called fittingly, Full Circle: The Art of Fay Colmar.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

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: BBQ Chicken served with Baked Macaroni & Cheese and Seasonal Vegetable. Fruit Cobbler dessert. Lunch can be modified for vegetarians, so, please indicate your preference with your reservation.

Registration Deadline:

May 12, 2018

Mail your **\$26** check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Donna Ewing

Your check is your reservation.



Calendar of Events

April

Dues Are Due!!

- 21 General Meeting, 10:30 am
- 23 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 24 Play Reading

May

- 3 Happy Hikers, 9:00 am
- 4 Music and Dance, 7:30 pm
- 7 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 8 Film Discussion, 7:00 pm
- 9 Cheerful Ladies Book Club 1:00 pm
- 10 Quest to Tanaka Farms, 9:00 am
- 10 **Newsletter Info due to Carolee Focht, 12 pm (noon)**
- 16 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 21 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

June

- 16 General Meeting

July

- 10 Music and Dance, Hollywood Bowl

Looking ahead to 2109

April 6, Save the date for Authors Luncheon

Heartfelt sympathies to the family of our long-time member, Jeani Fraser who passed recently. Memorial service will be announced at a later date.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the May issue. Articles must be in no later than May 10, noon. Send to Carolee Focht focht@verizon.net

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 April 2, 2018 Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of LuRae MacArthur.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

March

General Account

Beginning Balance	\$14,759.18
Ending Balance	16,791.89

Fund Account

Beginning Balance	\$21,596.42
Ending Balance	22,775.96

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, **May 7, 2018** at 7:00 pm, at Sallie Piccorillo's home.



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

BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Contact the **Co-Presidents**

Membership inquiries and new members

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and Spring Break! As you know, the Authors Luncheon last month was another rousing success. All three authors were very entertaining, the food and service were excellent, and we made close to \$6,000 with the luncheon, the silent auction, opportunity drawing and other donations. Our six Tech Trek campers have been chosen for this summer, and it is all due to you and your generosity that we can provide them with this wonderful experience! Very special thanks must also go out to Sue Mcdannel, LuRae MacArthur, and Carol Hoke for their hard work in planning and executing this complicated but rewarding annual event. Kudos to everyone involved and many thanks again to each and every one of our generous members!

Just a quick reminder that a nationwide AAUW vote is coming up April 25-June 9, 2018. The three amendments to be considered are: creating three year staggered National Board of Director terms; opening National Board service to non-AAUW members; and eliminating the degree requirement for AAUW membership. You can vote online by going to the national web site at www.aauw.org. Now is the time to make your vote count!

Take care, and we hope to see you all at the April meeting.

Ann Kajdasz

Jeri Goldsbrough

Co-Presidents

UPCOMING ELECTION IN MAY

Our election of new Board members will take place at the May luncheon and general meeting. These are the nominated officers as of now. We are still working on the Co-Presidents slot, but we are getting closer and should have a full slate by May, fingers crossed!

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| VP Program: | Donna Kratter & Georgetta Wolff |
| VP Fund: | Sue Mcdannel & LuRae MacArthur |
| VP Membership: | Ann Kajdasz & Jeanne Kulpinski |
| Financial Officer: | Peggy Grzywacz |
| Secretary: | Julie Ramphal |



Authors Luncheon

Our sincere thanks to everyone who made this year's Authors Luncheon such a successful event! Special thanks go out to the committee who gave their time, efforts and in many cases their expertise. We couldn't have done it without you. Also, thanks to those of you who spread the word and brought your friends. A large group makes for lots of fun and best of all lots of profit! And finally, thanks to those of you who donated items for the silent auction. It was quite successful!

Sue and LuRae

Public Policy at Convention and future Public Policy AAUW-CA Committee

Did you know that women must work to April 10 this year to equal pay for men? If the lady is a mother she must work longer, to May 30. Go to AAUW-CA public policy page for information on state bills.
<http://www.aauw-ca.org/category/public-policy/>

DUES ARE DUE

It is now time to pay your dues for 2018-2019. National has increased their dues by \$10.

How much to pay?

Regular Membership \$97

Dual Membership \$18

Life Membership \$38

Send your check to :

Jeanne Smith

12 Sirius

Irvine, CA 92603

949-725-9780

Make check payable to :

AAUW

Please note: Life Members have paid the Association Membership times 20, which currently is \$1180. Check the Honor Roll to see if you have paid your dues.

**Membership Dues
HONOR ROLL 2018-2019**

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have **PAID** for 2018-2019 as of **April 10**. If you are **not** on this list, please send your check to Jeanne Smith, My phone number is

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Sarah Amos, Mary Andrusky, Doris Barton, Jane Berlinger, Maxine Boyett, Marie Bisson, Margie Brown, Sara Cairns, Bonnie Castrey, Janice Cecola, Kristine Chinen, Sharon Clunk, Carol Compton, Sharon Cope, Diana Cummings, Jackie Dvorman, Christine Eckman, Lynne Ehret, Terri Elders, Nancy Emmerson, Carmen Erber, Joy Ferguson, Joan Fisher, Lorraine Garafalo, Shane Graham, Toni Gregory, Peggy Grzywacz, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Janet Hermer, Charlotte Heth, Carol Hoke, Ann Johnson, Jean Jordan, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kane, Carolyn Kanode, Donna Kratter, Jeanne Kulpinski, Carol Loehman, Margaret Long, Diana LoSchiavo, Pat Lussier, Rosalie Lyons, LuRae MacArthur, Linda MacDonell, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Mary Ann McCuistion, Sue Mcdannel, Ruth McLelland, Judy Mc Leod, Lynn Mead, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Judy Meyer, Lois Mosing, Patricia Muecke, Connie Nelson, Bev Nogy, Pat Odell, Suzanne O'Hara, Nancy Pearson, Gayle Perry, Sallie Piccorillo, Pat Potter, Mary Powell, Julie Ramphal, Patricia Reid, Zelda Rice, Carol Anne Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Nancy Rosner, Valerie Schmitt, Cheryl Searcy, Beverley Sessa, Lucea Shipler, Jeanne Smith, Carol Sobyak, Terry Starr, Terry Taylor, Fran Thelander, Clara Vance, Carol Wemmer, Judy Whitledge, Lou Ann Wiese, Getta Wolff, Margie Wooden, Joyce Woods.

Messages from our Public Policy Chair

No census this year, but some scams are out there. If someone comes to your door or leaves information for a survey, you can check if it is valid before providing information. This is from Census Bureau's website. See question #5 and follow the links based on the info you have been provided to verify legitimacy. Hope this helps. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/are-you-in-a-survey/FAQs-about-our-surveys.html#FAQ5>

AAUW Public Policy: we try to get out the vote. In the past we have tagged with League of Women Voters and taken membership information to Goldenwest College midday which requires 2 or 3 volunteers. I have not yet contacted LWV about this upcoming election.

Also, have not heard from LWV regarding hosting another City Council Candidate Forum in Huntington Beach. If you are interested in getting out the vote and/or participating this fall in a City Council Candidate Forum, please contact me, as volunteers will be needed. If you have other ideas for getting out the vote or public policy, please contact me at karjac@gmail.com Karen Jackle, Public Policy Chair.

PLAY READING



Play Reading meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Contact Marilen Steiger:

Golden West College Scholarships

This year's GWC Scholarship Award Ceremony is Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 PM in the GWC gymnasium. The Scholarship Committee, Carol Compton, Diana Cummings and Joy Ferguson, selected four recipients after reviewing over thirty applicants. Our guidelines include students returning to school, transferring to a four-year college in the fall and re-entering the workforce. In addition to our branch scholarship, we are honoring past members and family members. All members are welcome to attend. If interested in attending, contact Joy Ferguson if you have any questions.

Saleem Alteir: Michelle Feicht Memorial Scholarship. Saleem left her career in journalism to return to school to pursue a career in engineering. She is currently serving as GWC Student Body President. Her goal is to become a chemical engineer. Saleem will be transferring to a four-year college this fall.

Diana Tran: AAUW Branch Scholarship. Diana originally sought a career in social welfare, but her experiences with community health care centers and long waits inspired her to become a nurse. She will graduate this spring with an AA in Nursing and attend CSUF in the fall. Diana hopes to work in the medical surgical field while completing her RN degree.

Nellie Pinsky: Shirley Pyle Memorial Scholarship. Nellie earned an AS Degree in Culinary Arts, but later realized her true passion is to become a "credentialed teacher." She currently volunteers in the children's section at the Huntington Beach Library and is a member of Future Teachers of America. She believes that "we never truly stop learning in life" and is transferring to CSULB this fall.

Vanessa Smith: Ed Cummings Memorial Scholarship. Vanessa is currently a fourth semester nursing student. Diagnosed with ADHD in elementary school, Vanessa did not believe she was capable of being "academically successful." She returned to college at age twenty-five with the goal of becoming a nurse. Vanessa has an impressive GPA and will attend CSULB this fall to complete her RN degree.

INTEREST GROUPS

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for May is
We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves
by Karen Fowler

Monday, May 21, 2018

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Cheryl Searcy

Leader: Terri Elders



RSVP to Cheryl by Saturday, May 19

THIS IS A GATED COMMUNITY AND YOU MUST BE
ON THE LIST

Looking Ahead: June - Any book by Anne Perry

Bunco Fun Night



Our March bunco was held at Pat Lussier's home and we had a fun time. Thanks for being our hostess in Jan. and March, Pat.

Our April bunco was held at Lucea Shipler's home, and Carole Smith brought the refreshments. Thanks to both ladies. The winners of the night were Carol Sobyak, Carol Kane, Margie Wooden, Diana Jago, Carole Smith, Lucea Shipler, and Pat Lussier.

Our May bunco fun night will be at Bev Nagy's home on the 1st Thursday night of the month at 6:45. - Sharon Cope, Chairman

INTEREST GROUPS

**QUEST
TANAKA FARMS**

May 10

Meet at Coco's 9:00, Ralphs 9:15

Arrive at Tanaka Farms at 10:00, check in for 10:30 tour

Cost \$14

I must receive your money prior to check in, because one person must check in the entire group. It is suggested that you wear closed-toed shoes, a sun visor and have a bottle of water.

Please RSVP to Jeri Goldsbrough by May 7,

Tanaka Farms is an authentic 30-acre working farm which practices responsible farming. The family has been farming in the Orange county area since the 1940s. Tanaka Farms wants to encourage more families to incorporate fresh produce into their lives and believes that by providing a quality product they can accomplish this. Our guide will tell us about the farms history and farming methods, and we will be stopping in different fields to taste the freshly picked seasonal vegetables. We will leave with a container of fresh strawberries.

Come join us for this fun, educational, healthy activity.

We plan to have lunch at

Strawberry Farms Golf Course Restaurant.

Travel Group

May 16, 7 pm



Hong Kong and Singapore bring a "wow" to first-time visitors! They both retain areas of traditional splendor but are very cosmopolitan and attract international residents who often pick these cities as their permanent homes. What makes these cities so attractive, and what can we learn from them? Join others with the "wanderlust gene" at the home of Donna Kratter on Wednesday, May 16. Please RSVP to Donna

FILM DISCUSSION



Meets second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Linda

or email:

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.

GOLF



If you are interested in playing golf Wednesday mornings, call Bev Finnell or Jeri Goldsbrough

MUSIC & DANCE



Annual Hollywood Bowl Night

Tuesday, July 10, Tickets \$14.00

Celebrate Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday with Dudamel and the LA Phil performing Bernstein music--including West Side Story. Kristen Chenoweth, special vocalist. Pot luck picnic precedes. Carpooling available. RSVP to Barbara by May 10.

If there is enough interest, we might also do "Randy Newman and His Songs" Sunday Aug 12. RSVP if interested. (you can view the programs online--[Hollywood Bowl.com](http://HollywoodBowl.com))



INTEREST GROUPS

HAPPY HIKERS



Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke 714-

Happy Hikers hiked 1,499 feet to Vista Point by way of Pawfoot, Coyote, and Live Oak Trails for a spectacular view of the Santa Ana Mountains. If that wasn't enough, the happy hikers went looking for Edna Spaulding Trail. We finally found her! It was an "easy" trail up 200 feet on a narrow rocky trail. There were many vistas along the way to view Old Saddleback Mountain and 5,687 Modjeska Peak. We saw beautiful yuccas in bloom along the way. This trail is named in honor of an Orange County science and botany teacher who created it trail for school use.

Thursday, May 3, Happy Hikers will go to Caspers Wilderness Park to venture out on Bell Canyon-Oso-East Ridge-Quail Run Loop. Hiking distance 5.5-mile loop, 500 feet elevation gain. The hike strolls up stream-fed Bell Canyon through native groves of coastal live oak, towering western sycamores and rich riparian woodlands. The area is abundant with wild life, including mountain lions, bobcats, deer, coyote, fox, rabbits, hawks and vultures. The route then climbs the canyon wall to East Ridge offering sweeping vistas from the Pacific Ocean to Santiago Peak in the Santa Ana Mountains. There is a \$3 parking fee. Lunch to follow. Carpool from Ralph's parking lot at 9:00 am. RSVP to Carol Hoke at

by

Wednesday, May 2.



Hikers at vista of Live Oak Trail in O'Neill



April Quest at Rancho Los Lomas and Wildlife Refuge



BRIDGE NEWS

Ladies duplicate is held the first Wednesday of each month, contact Mary Gundling.
Couples duplicate is held the third Sunday of each month, contact Jane Berlinger.



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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