

**“Magical Paintbrushes:
How Disney Influenced Fine Art in
California”**

Speaker: Mary Platt



Mary Platt presents “Magical Paintbrushes: How Disney Influenced Fine Art in California” rector of the Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University, in charge of the strategic direction of the museum. She has also curated many exhibitions for the museum, particularly in the areas of popular arts (animation and movie production art) and American illustration. Her most recent exhibitions are currently on view at the Hilbert: “The Magic and Flair of Disney’s Mary Blair” and “Sincerely, Norman Rockwell.” Prior to taking the director position at the Hilbert, Platt served for 14 years as Director of Communications and Media Relations at Chapman University, and before that was Communications Specialist in Medieval and Renaissance Art at the J. Paul Getty Museum. She holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in art history from Michigan State University.

General Meeting

Saturday

March 16, 2019

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: Corned beef potato hash and cabbage. Dessert: Bailey’s Irish Cream Cake. Meal can be modified for vegetarian. So, please note your preference with your reservation.

Registration Deadline:

March 9

Mail your \$26 check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Donna Ewing

Your check is your reservation.



Calendar of Events

February, 2019

- 12 Film Discussion 7 pm
- 15 Music and Dance, evening
- 20 Travel Group
- 21 Quest, Yakult Factory, 10 a.m.
- 25 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 26 Play Reading

March, 2019

- 4 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 6 Ladies Duplicate Bridge
- 7 Happy Hikers 9:30 am
- 7 Bunco Fun Night
- 8 International Womens Day
- 10 Newsletter deadline
- 12 Film Discussion 7 pm
- 13 Quest, Irvine Museum, 10:15 am
- 13 Music and Dance
- 17 Couples Duplicate Bridge 4:30 pm
- 17 Annual St. Patrick's Fun
- 20 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 25 Evening Book Review. 7:15 pm
- 26 Play Reading

April, 2019

- 6 Authors Luncheon Fundraiser
- 7 Music and Dance
- 11 Quest, Sherman Lib. 10:30 am

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 February 4, 2019 meeting was held at the home of Ann Kajdasz.



Financial Officer's Report

General Account

Beginning Balance (Jan.) \$14,126.22
Ending Balance (Feb.) \$14,338.50

FUND Account

Beginning Balance (Jan.) \$15,442.27
Ending Balance (Feb.) \$15,293.59

The book sale at the January meeting brought in \$80.

The next board meeting will be Monday, March 4, 2019 at the home of Jeanne Smith.



March 20th

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Articles must be in no later than March 10, noon.

Send to Sara Cairns

saracairns@me.com

Please copy to Carolee Focht

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

BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Contact the Co-Presidents

Membership inquiries and new members

Update member contact information

Programs

Web site problems, comments, corrections

Click on the above links to email.

BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...*Every day is a fresh start. Wake up with a thankful heart. - Kristen Butler***Presidents' Message**

What's new? Or not!

January began the new state legislative session. New bills will be introduced through February. The Public Policy Committee will determine which bills are issues that relate to our mission. AAUW California signed on to a letter from AAUW National urging the new Congress to take the next step toward equal pay and make passing the Paycheck Fairness Act a priority. With the numerous women elected to various positions in Washington DC, this Act may become a reality in the new class of the 116th Congress! Go for it ladies!!

In previous newsletters, mention was made that Tech Trek is one of the rewarding things shaping the future of more girls going into STEM careers. Our state board discussed the emphasis of STEM to STEA(Arts)M in California. We still acknowledge that STEM is important for women to narrow the pay gap that exists between men and women. But how will the Arts and Humanities help women in their STEM careers? Ainsley Nies, a software engineer and tech team manager gave a quote about the value of the Arts. She said, "Educational and career outcomes are more successful when both sides of our brain interact. Learning science along with the Arts (music, design-thinking, theater, etc,) enable connections and the cross-pollination of ideas, creativity and innovation. Channel 9 at 8:00 pm on Sunday nights highlights girls in STEAM areas of creativity.

International Women's Day is March 8. Participate in discussions and activities to celebrate women's success to promote the AAUW mission: pay equity, gender equality and economic security.

There will be a test. There will be **rewards** for correct answers. Know your facts! See you at the next meeting. Bring a friend or two.

Co Presidents

Bev Nogy and Carole Smith



Thank You: A big thank you to those who participated in the "Attic Treasures" and book sales. We collected \$252.00 to go toward our branch budget and donation to Golden West College for scholarships. Together we can accomplish good things for women and girls. Yea!

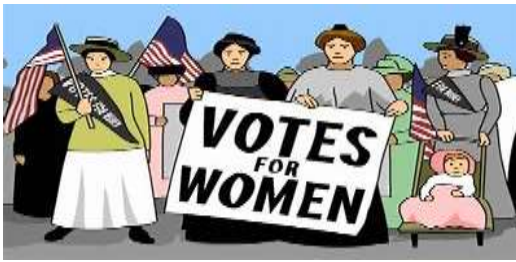
International Women's Day, March 8th

International Women's Day celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women. Yet progress has slowed in many places across the world, so global action is needed to accelerate gender parity. Leaders across the world are pledging to take action as **champions of gender parity** – not only for International Women's Day, but for every day. <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>



WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT



The American Association of University Women
Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach Branch

PROUDLY PRESENTS:

THE 27TH ANNUAL AUTHORS LUNCHEON

Saturday April 6, 2019

Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Avenue, Seal Beach

10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

SILENT AUCTION OPPORTUNITY DRAWING BOOK SALES AND SIGNINGS



Featuring Best Selling Authors:

Matt Coyle

Wrong Light

Kim Hooper

People Who Knew Me

Hollie Overton

Baby Doll

Reservation forms and more information available online at: <http://wfh-ca.aauw.net>



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Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave. Seal Beach CA

Saturday, April 6, 2019

10:30 Check in Silent Auction Book Signing

11:30 Welcome 11:45 Lunch 12:30 Author's Talks

By supporting AAUW you provide educational opportunities and legal advocacy for women and girls.

Registration Form

Please fill out this form and mail with your check by March 31, 2019

Tickets: by March 24 — \$60 March 25 to March 31— \$70

No Host Bar Cash or Credit Available

Menu: California Cobb Salad, Fresh Mixed Rolls, and Classic New York Cheese Cake

Tables of 8 may be reserved: send check/checks and list guests names on the back of this form.

*Please note any dietary needs (Gluten Free, Vegetarian, Etc.) Mail reservations early to assure good seating.

Make checks payable to **AAUW FUNDS** (\$30.00 is a tax-deductible donation)

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ for # _____ Reservation(s). Dietary Needs _____

I am unable to attend but wish to make a 100% deductible donation to AAUW Funds

Specify: Legal Advocacy Fund (Legal case support and Campus Outreach projects) \$ _____

Educational Opportunities Fund (educational fellowships, grants, scholarships) \$ _____

Tech Trek (CA camps designed for young girls with Outreach projects) \$ _____

Note: For donation to Tech Trek make check to AAUW Funds with Tech Trek WMFVHB on the memo line.

Mail reservation form and check to: **Zelda Rice, 4565 Birchwood Ave. Seal Beach, CA 90740**

Your check confirms your reservation

NO WALK-INS, THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT



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American Women in Science - 1950s+

By Karen Jackle, AAUWCA Public Policy Comm.

Many women in recent history are only recognized in their field as notable, here are a few.

Astronaut: Judith A Resnik: As the 2nd woman to fly in space, her career ended with the explosion of the Challenger in 1986. She said she was the only girl in her mathematics class since calculus in her high school senior year. Her PHD in Engineering was put to good use in 1984 in the earth orbiter, Discovery where she operated the robotic arm (RMS) Remote Manipulator System.

Climatology: Tamarak Ledley: Known for her research on the role of the Polar Regions in climate change, she worked to bring science to the schools, presenting information to elementary school children as well as university students.

Genetics: Elaine Fuchs: Her research on human skin genes, how they grow and produce keratin proteins led to findings on skin diseases caused by malfunction of the growth process. She is a molecular and cell biologist and geneticist with PHD in Chemistry.

Neurophysiology: Candace Duenda Rent: Chemical receptors: where molecules of a drug or natural chemical can be used. She did research with her major professor and was co-discoverer with him; it led to discovery of endorphins, but he got the credit with the Laskey Prize, not her.

Nutrition: Jane Ellen Brody: She writes magazine articles and books for general public to reflect the science of nutrition. She considers herself a science writer, not a scientist although she has a degree in biochemistry. She urges her readers to adopt a diet rich in complex carbohydrates, moderate protein and lower intake of fat, sugar and salt.

Toxicologist: Elizabeth A Weisburger: Her research on the mechanisms by which environmental chemicals cause mutations and cancer is the field known as chemical carcinogenesis. She originally wanted to go into biology until a professor told her she had to draw well to work in that field so she changed her major to chemistry.

For a person with a BA, not a BS, learning about women in science shows women are still sometimes overlooked when they are partnered with a male in research, but the results of their research are not singular and often lead to additional new information which when a scientist is passionate about what they do, brings knowledge in new directions.

Source: American Women in Science, 1950 to the Present, by Martha J. Bailey, there were 78 categories with 1-5 women in each, and these above are just a few random highlights. Initially, a children's book about women in science-initiated research that resulted in the above choices.

DUES ARE DUE (before June 10)

It is now time to pay your dues for 2019-2020. Dues are late after June 10
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.

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Membership Dues
HONOR ROLL 2018-2019

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have PAID for 2018-2019 as of FEBRUARY 28. If you are not on this list, please send your check to Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine 92603. My phone number is 949-725-9780.

Pat Allgeier, Nancy Anderson, Doris Barton, Marie Bisson, Carmen Erber, Norma Gibbs, Diana Lo Schiavo, Rosalie Lyons, Kathy Van Wey, Lou Ann Wiese

Tech Trek Thank You



Dear Westminster Branch Members,
Thank you very much for giving me the fantastic opportunity called Tech Trek. I learned many new things. In class we got to make a video PSA and my group did it on water pollution. It was an extremely fun process and I learned how to make a movie using iMovie. We made clips on how people increase water pollution and how they can prevent it. Mrs. Deborah, our teacher, gave us websites she recommended on how to find free music, make a movie and how to make your own music. The activities were very fun as well. My favorite activity was when we met women who told their stories about how they never gave up even if they wanted to sometimes. They were very inspirational and helped me believe I can do anything I want as long as I strive for it. Tech Trek was a great experience and I would recommend it to every girl out there. Once again, thank you for giving me this opportunity!

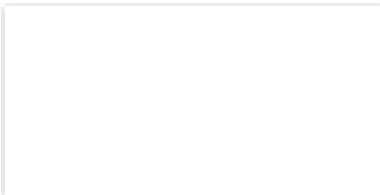
Sincerely, Pamela O



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

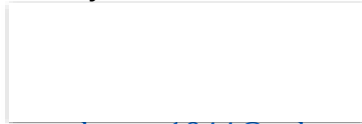
Many thanks to everyone who made our Members Luncheon on February 9 such a fun, successful event!

Carol Bertino



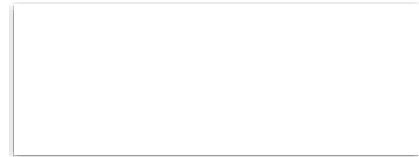
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INTEREST GROUPS

MUSIC & DANCE

Barbara Smith (basmith10@verizon.net) Questions, call or email me

Parliament Square (Stage Play)

Wednesday March 13 - 7:30 \$15 UCI experimental theater venue

In a world where information saturates to the point of desensitization, news stories are increasingly horrific, and the “truth” is a constantly moving target, how can one individual hope to make a difference? This hard-hitting and poignant play asks whether political protest can ever effect change and unflinchingly asks: what are we willing to sacrifice for our beliefs?

“South Pacific” A Musical Revival of Rogers and Hammerstein ‘s Timeless Show.

Sunday April 7 matinee \$14 Irvine Valley College

Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel intercultural love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. IVC is excited to present Rodgers and Hammerstein’s South Pacific in Concert; beautifully staged, choreographed and costumed that will inspire one and all.

Travel Group - Wednesday, March 20

Going places is an expression of curiosity about the world around us. It affects us deeply, especially when we see how other people live their lives. Join a small but mighty group of thoughtful AAUW members for our monthly meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.



Topic for March 20: How does travel impact our lives after we are back home from a trip? Join us for a lively discussion, with additional conversations on places we've recently visited.

At the home of Janet Johnson, Please RSVP to janetjohnson535@yahoo.com.

Bunco Fun Night

February winners were: Bev, Lucea, Susan, Carole, Sharon C. and Jeri.

March 7 Bunco will be at Lucea's home, at 6:45; she will provide refreshments. Sadly, we learned that Pat Lussier, charter member of Bunco and a great friend and companion, is moving south to be with her grandchildren. We will miss you Pat.



Interested in playing Bunco, please call Sharon Cope.

BRIDGE NEWS

Ladies Duplicate is the first Wednesday of the month. Contact Mary Gundling if you wish to play.



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**SHERMAN LIBRARY & GARDENS
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 10:30am \$5.00**

Have you ever wondered how Sherman Library & Gardens got its name or what type of books are in its library? The April Quest will give you an opportunity to have those questions answered and to enjoy beautiful spring plants and flowers. A docent tour for our group will begin at the front entrance at 10:30am. Please bring \$5.00 in exact cash to pay the entrance fee. Leanne will collect it so we can start our tour as soon as the Gardens open.

"The Sherman Library & Gardens is a 2.2-acre Corona del Mar horticultural retreat. The Gardens provide a museum of living plants, displayed amidst a setting of immaculate gardens, patios and conservatories linked together by wide brick walkways, beds blooming with seasonal flowers and bubbling tile fountains. The Library is a specialized research center devoted to the study of the Pacific Southwest."

We will carpool from Coco's at Valley View and Cerulean in Garden Grove and Ralphs at Brookhurst and Ellis in Fountain Valley. Free parking for the Sherman Library & Gardens is located at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Dahlia and off Dahlia behind the Gardens. The Gardens are in the Corona del Mar Village at 2647 East Pacific Coast Highway, Corona del Mar. The phone number is 949-673-2261. Lunch will follow at a nearby restaurant.

By April 4 please email Leanne Metzler at LMetzler@ca.rr.com or leave a message on her phone at to reserve your spot on the docent tour and to indicate if you will be joining the group for lunch. Also indicate if you will be carpooling from Coco's or Ralphs and if you would be able to drive a carpool.



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MARCH QUEST

DOCENT TOUR OF THE IRVINE MUSEUM

Wednesday, March 13

Due to the closure of the Metro Blue Line, we are postponing our planned trip to The Federal Reserve Bank.

Instead we will have a wonderful, private docent tour of The Irvine Museum's current exhibit **Upon a Painted Ocean: An Ode to the California Coast**. This exhibit combines important historical works as well as notable contemporary artists with similar subjects/painting styles.

Lunch to follow at Specialty's Café and Bakery, a short walk from the museum.

Carpool from Coco's in Garden Grove (departure 10:15 am) and Ralphs in Fountain Valley (departure 10:30 am). Tour is at 11:00 am.

If you can join us, please email **Joanne Flahive** at jflahive@roadrunner.com by **March 10**, indicating which carpool location you prefer. If you can be a driver, please include which location and how many passengers you can accommodate.

Please note: we had to change the adventure due to the closure of the Metro Blue Line. We will re-schedule the tour of The Federal Reserve Bank when the Blue Line re-opens.

FILM DISCUSSION



Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Linda Janesick, or
email: lindajanesick@gmail.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.

BRIDGE NEWS

Ladies Duplicate plays on the first Wednesday of the month at 4:15 at Sunny's. Please notice the change in time. If you wish to play, please contact Mary Gundling. All bridge players are welcome.

Couples Duplicate needs new players. We meet on the third Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm. at Sunny's. Contact Mary Gundling if you would like to play. We don't have enough players to play under the name of AAUW at this time. Ladies Duplicate results.

1. Mary and Charlotte
2. Georgia and Pat



GOLF

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



PLAY READING

Play Reading meets on the
fourth Tuesday of each month.
Contact Marilen Steiger:



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HAPPY HIKERS

Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke [redacted] email: cawalrus@gmail.com

**Back Bay Drive-Newport Beach
Thursday, March 7, 2019**

Carpool - Ralph's parking lot - **9:30am**
RSVP to Carolee Focht at focht@verizon.net by March 6

Happy Hikers enjoyed a wonderful day walking on the Boardwalk in Long Beach from Belmont Pier to Los Alamitos Bay Channel. The 4-mile walk gave us spectacular views of the snow-capped mountains, Catalina, Long Beach Harbor, Palos Verde, Signal Hill and the scenic tropical looking islands offshore. It was so nice to be out in the sun! The happy hikers had a special treat, a tour of the Los Alamitos Yacht Club! Thank you, Georgia and Sue.

Back Bay Drive follows the east shore of the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve where the ocean's salt water mixes with nutrient-rich freshwater from San Diego Creek and various side streams. Take in the Mary Muth Interpretive Center. The hike is 3.5 to 4.6 miles - 50 to 100 feet elevation gain. Lunch to follow.



Belmont Pier Long Beach and our snowcapped mountains!

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for March is
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Monday, March 25, 2019
7:15 P.M. - Social
7:30 P.M. - Meeting
Hostess: Judy Meyer
Co-hostess: Judy Meyer
Leader: Judy McLeod
8545 Ostrich
Fountain Valley
[redacted]

lynn.judy.meyer@gmail.com

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, March 23

Looking Ahead: The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah



🎵🎵🎵 Annual St Pat's Fun

Break out your Green Garb to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** and "lift your spirits" with a lively Sing-A-Long of all the old Irish favorites. Remember these? Danny Boy, Peggy O'Neil, My Wild Irish Rose, When Irish Eyes are Smiling, Cockles and Mussels?

Lyrics and LIVE music by the
Sapphire Trio & Fiddlin' Spencer



Song leaders Sandy and Eric on board.
All lads and lasses welcome to **bring a hearty appetizer** and "swill" an Irish beer/coffee, wine (all beverages are welcome). A Prize awarded for the best dressed and also one for writing or bringing the best limerick to read aloud.

LUCKY YOU on **Sunday**, March 17, at 5:00
Cottage of Barbara and Dan Smith, 7352
Emerson. Ave, Westminster
RSVP basmith10@verizon.net





American Association of University Women

WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH

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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