

AAUW Marin Interest Groups 2016-2017

ARTS, CRAFTS, MOVIES/THEATER

ART TOURS GROUP Visit museums and galleries. Members carpool and pay own admission. Group may stay for no-host lunch. Five members share leadership and take turns arranging tours. Dates vary. Contact Julia Geist to join email list for notice of upcoming tours.

HANDCRAFT CIRCLE Meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 PM. Personal craft projects including knitting, jewelry making, scrapbooking, and quilting. All skill levels welcome. Group Leader: Mary Mossteller.

MEET ME AT THE MOVIES Meets 4th Tuesday evening for movie followed by critique & conversation over coffee, wine, dessert or whatever. Leaders: Susan Gilardi and Mary Mossteller.

THEATER GOERS Group attends plays at alternative theaters, mostly in Marin, about every two months. No big houses-mostly smaller theaters w/o equity actors or reserved seats. Members buy their own tickets; may carpool, may stay for refreshments. Dates vary. Group Leaders: Nancy Van Horn and Mary Fran McCluskey.

FICTION WORKSHOP Meets 1st Fridays, 1:00 PM, in members' homes. Congenial, relaxed group for fiction and creative non-fiction writers. Members explore ideas and then move into workshop mode to share work-in-progress and receive constructive feedback from other writers in a safe, supportive environment. Group leader: Sandy Westin.

DISCUSSION, BOOKS, PLAY READING,

BEHIND THE HEADLINES Meets 2nd Wednesday 6-8 PM in members' homes. Discussion and information on a topic of current interest in the news. 2016-2017 topic is feminism. Group Leader: Cherie Sorokin.

DAY BOOKS Meets 3rd Tuesday 10 - noon in members' homes. One member gives a book review. Types of books vary. Group Leader: Natalie Whittlesey.

FUTURES OF WOMEN Meets 3rd Wednesday at 7 PM in members' homes. Reads and discusses books selected by the group by women authors and about women's issues (mix of fiction and nonfiction). Group Leaders: Heidi Scott and Nancy Greenfield.

LITWITS BOOK GROUP Meets 3rd Wednesday at 9:30 AM in members' homes. Group reads and discusses literary fiction of one-three authors a year or fiction related to a single topic: Achebe, Mann and Byatt are the authors for 2016-2017. Group Leaders: Terry Ulin and Jeanne Lese.

READING ARTS AM Meets 1st Monday at 10 AM in members' homes. The group reads and discusses an author and a book of fiction or non-fiction, usually a contemporary work. Group Leader: Joan Hersko.

Recruiting new members!

READING ARTS PM Meets 4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM in members' homes. The group reads and discusses modern and classic books, as recommended and voted upon by current members. Group Leader: Ann Jessup.

FOOD AND FRIENDS

HOMEWARD BOUND CELEBRITY CHEF DINNERS Members attend celebrity chef dinner programs at Homeward Bound as selected by members. Dates vary. Group Leader: Dianne Sheridan.

LUNCH BUNCH Meets 2nd Wednesday at 11:30 AM. Members have lunch at Marin restaurants. Group Leader: Heidi Scott.

HAPPY HOUR Meets 1st Thursday from 4-5:30. Gather for wine and appetizers at various restaurants. Group Leader: Sandy Westin

FUN AND GAMES

BOARD GAMES Meets 3rd Fridays at 7 PM in members' homes to play Scrabble, Clue, Trivial Pursuit or other board/card games members would like to try. Group Leader: Ann Thomas.

BRIDGE (two groups)
1st Tuesday AM: Contact is Bonnie Casassa.
3rd Thursday AM: Contact is Glorraine Obertello.

HIKING GROUP Meets first Friday of the month at 9 AM and 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Enjoy hiking local trails with a group of friends. Group Leader: Jane Winter

GOLF Monday and Wednesday weekly AM tee times at McInnis Park course. Members may attend one or both days. Group Leader: Joyce Erlenbach.

MAH JONGG Meets 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays 1-3 PM in members' homes. Must have a basic knowledge of the game. Members may attend any or all sessions. Group Leader: Chris O'Neill.

POKER Meets 4th Friday at 7:30 PM in members' homes. You needn't be a pro to join! All levels welcome. Group Leader: Ann Ocheltree.

INTEREST GROUPS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

Members are welcome to join any of the Interest Groups listed here.

You may attend most of these groups for one or two meetings as a guest to "try out" the group. Just call the leader to say you're coming.

Interest Groups are not open to non-members, except for occasional attendance by spouses or significant others or guests attending couples groups or groups going to public venues and invited by an AAUW Marin member.

New interest groups are always welcome.

If you have an idea for a new interest group, contact Interest Group Chair Heidi Scott aauwmarin@gmail.com



AAUW MARIN DUES

Annual dues \$89
(Includes national, state and local dues)
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Programs

Events

2016 – 2017

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A Full Year of Programs & Events!

July 17 (Sun. 12:30-2:30) *Summer Fling, hosted lunch and celebration of our new members.* Home of Chris O'Neill, San Rafael. \$5-\$10 donation. Free for new members.

August 18 (Thurs. 4-6) *Sip & Sup*, just for fun, cocktails at Jason's, Corte Madera. Bring a prospective member! No host event.

September 10 (Sat. 2-4) *Fall Kick-Off*, Corte Madera Town Center Community Room. Hilary Staples on Biomimicry, plus our Tech Trek girls and more! Donation \$5-\$10

October 22 (Sat. 2-4) *College Debate 2016* Presentation by Dominican U Students on new ways to engage college students in issues facing the country. Corte Madera Town Center Community Room. Donation \$5-\$10

November 12th (Sat. 10-noon) Elaine Petrocelli, *All About Books*, Book Passage, Corte Madera. Donation \$5-\$10.

December 3 (Sat. 11-3) *Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction for Scholarships/Tech Trek* (stay for board games, bridge). The Club, McInnis Park, San Rafael. Cost \$38+/-

January 7, 2017 (Sat. 10-noon) *Update on College of Marin* with COM President Dr. David Wain Coon. COM campus. Free

February 25 (Sat 10-noon) *Tri-Branch Brunch*, Dr. Nahid Angha on International Women's Issues. AAUW Marin is Host. The Key Room, Homeward Bound, Hamilton, Novato, \$25 +/-

March 11 (Sat. 10-noon) *AAUW Funds Speaker and Pot Luck Brunch*, Home of Cherie Sorokin, Tiburon. No charge as long as you bring food. \$5 donation if you prefer not to bring food.

April 22 (Sat. 2-4) *Tea with Mali Kigasari*, speaking on workplace discrimination and her own story as an Iranian Immigrant. The Key Room, Homeward Bound, Novato. Cost \$14 +/-

May 20 (Sat. 9:30-noon) *Brunch and presentation on Monet, The Early Years* by Rita Dunlay, docent FAMSF, and our *Annual Meeting*, The Club at McInnis Park, Novato, \$26 +/--Programs subject to change

Breaking Through Barriers for Women and Girls