

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 or need help with a current one, contact Interest Group Chair: Heidi Scott, hiscott13@yahoo.com



AAUW MARIN DUES

Annual dues \$89
(Includes national, state and local dues)
*Brochure updated August, 2017,
Programs subject to change*



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Programs

Events

2017 – 2018

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A Full Year of Programs & Events!

July 23 (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! Appetizers provided.*

September 16 (Sat. 10-12) *Fall Kick-Off, Our Tech Trek Girls and Metadel Abegaz from the Romberg Center on the perils of the rising sea. Corte Madera, Town Center Community Room. Donation \$10*

October 21 (Sat. 10-12) *Homelessness in Marin.* Cian Byrnes of Ritter House will tell us how this is being addressed in Marin. Corte Madera, Town Center Community Room. Sliding scale, \$5-\$10.

November 11th (Sat. 10-noon) *Elaine Petrocelli with her best books of the season, Book Passage, Corte Madera. Donation \$5-\$10.*

December 3 (Sat. 11-3) *Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction for Scholarships/Tech Trek.* The Club, McInnis Park, San Rafael. Cost \$40

January 20, 2017 (Sat. 10-noon) Linda Tavaszi, PHD, CEO Marin Community Clinics presents on community healthcare issues. Location TBD. Donation \$5-\$10.

February 17 (Sat 10-noon) *Tri-Branch Brunch, Judy Sakaki President, Sonoma State University speaker. AAUW Petaluma is Host. Cost TBD.*

March 11 (Sat. 10-noon) *Wine, Cheese and Conversation with an AAUW Funds Fellow and a NCCWSL scholarship winner at the home of Cherie Sorokin, Tiburon. Bring food or a \$5 donation.*

April 28 (Sat. 2-4) *Tea Afternoon tea with Paola Gianturco, documentary photographer who will share photos from her latest project. The Key Room, Homeward Bound, Novato. Cost \$22 +/-*

May 19 (Sat. 10-noon) *The Battle for Reproductive Rights. TBD representatives from Planned Parenthood. Annual Meeting and Awards Lunch. The Club at McInnis Park, Novato, \$26 +/-*

Breaking Through Barriers for Women and Girls

AAUW Marin Interest Groups 2017-2018

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.
Seeking 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.

BEGINNING BRIDGE Sunday PM. Frequency and time to be decided. **Seeking new members!**

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, 3rd and last 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.

Non Affiliated Groups:

INTERMEDIATE/ADV BRIDGE

1st Tuesday AM: Contact is Bonnie Casassa.
3rd Thursday AM: Contact is Glorraine Obertello.
Seeking substitute players only.