



Capital Women

WHAT'S COMING UP?

December Branch Meeting:

Monday, December 14
5:00 San Francisco Bar & Grill
7:00 The Lensic
Holiday Concert by the
Santa Fe Concert Band

Board Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 12.30-

2.30pm, 1st Citizens Bank
reading room at 700 Paseo
de Peralta. All are wel-
come to attend. Bring a
lunch if you wish. Park in
back of the bank.

Volunteer Opportunities

*Careers & Curiosity in
Math and Science
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Reminder: Policy Change

For Santa Fe Branch,
Member directory now
available digitally. Contact
a board member for the
password. For a paper
copy contact Enid Tidwell
etidwell01@gmail.com

If you need to update your
personal contact information,
please send changes to our
Membership Chair
Luanne Moyer:
ca_mom2000@hotmail.com

Come One, Come All!

AAUW-Santa Fe BRANCH MEETING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 10:30-11:30 am



SHUTTER AND BRUSH FINE ART
1104 Bishops Lodge Road

Program will be a discussion of the encaustic painting process and tour of the gallery with artist Teena Robinson.

Participation in this program limited to 20 members.
RSVP to Jeanne Patrick at pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com

Teena Robinson strives to interpret the world around her and create a feeling, rather than a realistic representation of her subject matter. Her move to Santa Fe opened a new and exciting world of inspiration. Currently encaustic painting is her main medium and she will help us discover the mysteries of painting with hot wax through exploration of the textures, play of light, and luminosity she gets working with hot wax. More information about Teena and encaustic painting can be found on the gallery's website: www.shutterandbrushfineart.com.

LUNCH OPTION: *following the tour*
Santa Fe Bar and Grill at DeVargas Mall

Directions

Studio Directions: From St. Francis Drive, turn East on-
to Paseo del
Peralta. **Continue** to pink Scottish Rite Temple (on left)
and turn
North onto Washington Avenue (becomes Bishop's
Lodge Road).
Studio will be on your left.

Santa Fe Bar & Grill Directions: From St. Francis Drive,
turn East onto Paseo del Peralta. The mall will be on
your left before you cross N. Guadalupe. The restaurant
is located, prominently, in the mall near Starbucks, CVS
Pharmacy, and Sprouts.



From One of Our Co-Presidents *Lina Germann*

It is getting cold for sure but that doesn't stop us, AAUW members, from getting together whether for our monthly meetings, interest groups, STEM events, etc. By the time you read this, Jeanne and I will have driven down to Portales for the AAUW-NM state meeting and back. It should be an interesting meeting with discussions about Tech Trek and new ideas flowing from the different branches.

I would like to remind you all that our monthly meetings are open to the public and anytime you meet someone whom you think might be interested in AAUW, please invite them to attend one of our meetings. Also our board meetings are open to all our members and we would love to see you attend and participate with your ideas and comments.

I can't think of anything else to say so I guess since the holidays are around the corner, I'll put in my famous rum cake recipe here. It is fool-proof, I promise.

Lina's Rum Cake

Ingredients

- 1 cup chopped nuts, optional (I use pecans)
- 1 box yellow cake mix (check box for adjustment if needed for high altitude)
- 1 small package instant French Vanilla pudding (3.4 oz)
- 4 eggs
- ½ cup cold water
- ½ cup Vegetable Oil
- ½ cup Rum (80 proof)

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Preparation

Heat oven at 325°. Grease and flour 10" tube or Bundt cake pan. Scatter nuts on bottom.

Mix cake batter. Pour in pan, bake for 1 hour at 325°.

Cool, invert pan. Drizzle glaze (see below) over the cake.

Glaze:

4 Tbsp. Butter

2 Tbsp. Water

½ cup powdered sugar

4 Tbsp. Rum (80 proof)

Melt butter. Add water and sugar. Stir over medium heat and let boil for 5 minutes or so, stirring constantly, until it thickens. Remove from heat, add rum and pour immediately on cake.

2 Service Opportunities

#1 AAUW Volunteers Needed Careers and Curiosity

If you are interested in volunteering on November 6 or on the Tuesday before that (November 3), please let me know by emailing me at:

Lsgermann@gmail.com.

#2 AAUW-NM Tech Trek Planning Committee is asking for help:

- Identifying the list of schools in the school districts listed below
- Finding contact information for the principals and math and science teachers in the districts.

Farmington, Aztec, & Shiprock area
about 11 schools

If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact Mary Rita Chapman at mrchapman11@gmail.com



**From STEM Chair
Lena Germann**

Careers and Curiosity in Math and Science

Pinon Elementary on Friday November 6. 8 AM – noon

Careers & Curiosity in Math and Science is an elementary school event with women presenters who use math and science in their jobs. This format of career fair has three unstated goals: (1) to give GIRLS role models who are women with careers using math and science, (2) to show the boys careers using math and science, (3) to send boys the message girls, too, can do math and science. For more information and pictures, see our website:

<http://santafe-nm.aauw.net/stem/careers-curiosity/>

Our branch for years and years has been holding this event, Careers and Curiosity in Math and Science, at different elementary schools in Santa Fe. For the first time it will be held at Pinon Elementary on Friday, November 6. Since it is a big school and we only hold the event from 8 AM – noon, only 3rd- 6th grade students will attend.

AAUW Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering on November 6 or on the Tuesday before that (November 3), please let me know by emailing me at: Lsgermann@gmail.com.

So far I was able to recruit 22 women presenters. But I need AAUW women volunteers on November 6 so that the event runs smoothly. Also it would be great if one or two women accompany me in visiting the classrooms to speak to the students and prepare them for the event. This visit will be on Tuesday November 3 from 12:00—3:00.

INTEREST GROUPS November Meetings

BOOK WOMEN



Daylighters Book Group Meeting

The Daylighters Book Group will meet Wednesday, November 11 at 1 p.m. for lunch at Joe's Dining. We will discuss

All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr.

Contact person is Helen Fan 795-7767

Knitting Group



When: November dates" Nov. 7 and 21

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: We are still meeting in Sanbusco
500 Montezuma

Interested?

Contact Sandra at Sandbrad@aol.com



Un-Book Club

Featured Author: Susan Weber

When: November 18, Wednesday

Where: Lina Germann; 22 Los Prados

Time: 5:00 pm

Need a ride? Contact Jeanne Patrick
pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com

Susan Weber of Susan's Christmas Shop first wrote *Christmas in Santa Fe* at the invitation of Gibbs Smith. It has been published four times now.

Since Christmas in Santa Fe, Susan has also written *Nativities of the Southwest*. It features a hundred nativities by artists from the many cultures of the Southwest: Pueblo, Navaho, Papago, New Mexico Spanish, and Anglo.

INTEREST GROUPS continued

Meet & Eat



Fifteen AAUW members met to initiate the Meet & Eat interest group on October 4. A terrific start to this new interest group. By unanimous consent, the group will continue to meet on the 1st Sunday of each month at the same restaurant — it was so good no one wants to change. There is room for more, so all interested AAUW are invited to join the original group.

When: Nov. 1, 2015

Where: Dinner For Two
105 N. Guadalupe

Time: 5:00 pm

They have a Sunday dinner special, which includes 3 courses for \$20.

Parking: 1 block away on Jefferson.

Send questions and RSVP to :

Jeanne Patrick jeannepatrick2001@hotmail.com

Thursday Evening Book Group

Our group enjoys reading a wide variety of books, fiction and non-fiction. We usually meet the second Thursday of the month, at 6:30 PM, at members' homes.

November Meeting

When: November 12

Time: 6:30 pm

Book: *A Noble Radiance*
by Donna Leon
a detective story set in Venice.



Interested? Please contact Sarah Fasset
at sarahsheafe@qwest.net

Cocktails & Conversations

Next meeting in January



INTEREST GROUPS continued

Hiking



Last hike of the season is scheduled for November 5.

WHEN: Thursday, November 5

TIME: 9:45 am; meet a little before 10:00am with planned departure promptly at 10:00

WHERE: Village Loop Trail in Rancho Viejo

PARK & MEET: Graveled parking lot on east side of Richards past the college. The parking lot is quite visible a short distance from the college. There is a stop sign at the intersection for the turn into the parking lot.

The Village Loop Trail starts on the west side of Richards Ave. across the street from the parking lot. The trail is listed as being 2.5 miles in length; it is wide and paved, relatively flat with a few gradually sloping hills. If the group does not wish to walk the entire 2.5 miles, there are several places where paved trails take one into the housing area where it is possible to connect with the other side of the loop trail. There is a coffee shop in the commercial center we will pass so there is the opportunity for a drink and snack if we wish.

Bring a hat and water.

RSVP to Nancy Scheer nscheer@cowboys.uwyo.edu or 473-9897



PUBLIC POLICY Chair: Cynthia Dobson

While Public Policy may not sound as much fun as a hiking, a book club, or even a knitting group, Public Policy effects out daily lives. You can learn more about AAUW's ongoing work in our nation's Capitol by going to the AAUW website.

Do you realize that another year is almost over and there has been little change in pay equity? Are you curious about latest efforts?

Have you ever wondered how New Mexico ranks with the other states on pay equity? You can see graphs and charts ranking all the states and the District of Columbia... just go to the AAUW website.

-Take a Poll -

Are you interested in which woman will I be on the \$10 bill. Well, you can tell the U.S. Treasurer who you think should be honored and see how your choice ranks with other AAUW women. Of course, the new bill will not be issued till 2020.

To learn more about these topics and many more just go to www.aauw.org.

Meet New Members

Susan Dryja — has been a resident of New Mexico since 1997. She and her husband, Bob, moved here from

Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Bob was working in Health Care management. They have a son, Steven who is a graduate of UNM and presently pursuing a career in Electrical Journeyman/Apprenticeship in Vail, Colorado.

Susan is originally from Jackson, Mississippi and a graduate of St. Joseph's Catholic School there. She received a Bachelors of Science Degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1974. In 2000 Susan returned to school to pursue a Masters in Arts in Education from the College of Santa Fe here in Santa Fe, NM.

For 17 years Susan has been actively involved in Education; 14 of those years in Santa Fe. Her entire teaching career has been located in Los Alamos and Santa Fe and focused on at risk youth; particularly, at risk youth in Santa Fe since 2002. For four years (2008-2012) Susan served on the board of YouthWorks, Inc., a program offering alternative avenues for disconnected youth to complete and receive a GED. For eight years, Susan has been the Science Fair Coordinator and the Smithsonian Laser i 3 Site Coordinator for E.M. Martinez school in Santa Fe.

Other new AAUW-Santa Fe members are Tracy Sadler, Irene Dougherty, and Pamela Gallegos

We eagerly await their biographies

Do you have a friend who thinks she "might" be interested in AAUW, but isn't sure yet?

Invite her to attend any of our branch events to check us out. Anyone deciding to join at an event receives 50% off National dues making the total to join \$52.50 instead of \$77.00.

Doesn't everyone love a sale?

Luanne Moyer – Membership VP



Miss A Meeting ? Miss A Lot



October 14th AAUW Meeting at Santa Fe University of Art and Design

The Santa Fe AAUW Branch was welcomed at the Santa Fe University of Art and Design by Temporary Provost Debra Tervalo and Public Relations Manager Lauren McDaniel. An overview of the Mission of the University was discussed. The University has approximately 3000 students on 60 acres of land. Interesting facts about the University include actor Robert Redford is a major donor of four year scholarships to the school. Also TV programs Longmire and Manhattan are filmed on the campus. After graduation many of the students go on to graduate schools such as Yale and California Institute of the Arts. The University has offered to let the Santa Fe Branch of AAUW have future meetings there for free.

Submitted by Jeanne Patrick – Co President Santa Fe AAUW

2015-16 Santa Fe AAUW Branch Board of Directors

Back row, L-R; Cynthia Dobson (public policy), Luanne Moyer (membership), Judy Kares (UNM Scholarship), Kris Rodgers (co-finance), Nickola Rubow (co-college/univ.)

Front Row, L-R; Lina Germann (co-president), Melanie Buchleiter (program), Jeanne Patrick (co-president), Sandra Bradley (co-finance), Maxine Davenport (secretary)

Missing from the photo are: Shirley Aune (co-college/univ.), Joanne Birdwhistell (caring secretary), Mary Coffman (public relations), Virginia McCallum (newsletter), Joy Poole (historian), Enid Tidwell (directory), and Jacqueline Ulrich (website manager)



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