



# Women with Vision

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## Young women with dreams become women with vision

Our Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. The American Association of University Women is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls.

### 2020-2021

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 Movie Critique Potluck..... Margot Dokken

### Message from the President

Hello AAUW-Fallbrook!

I am looking forward to our First In-Person Meeting of 2021 on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We will meet on the very large, outdoor, covered, event patio at the Hilltop Center and will follow all COVID tier guidelines. **RSVP and Masks are required.**

#### ***AAUW Board Installation and Scholarship Awards***

**Time: 3:00 PM**

**Date: Saturday June 5, 2021**

**Location: Hilltop Center, 331 East Elder St., Fallbrook**

Please don't forget to RSVP to the Evite and be sure to come 15 minutes early to check in.

Best regards,

***Young Milton***

## **2021 General Meeting Programs**

Dear Fallbrook AAUW Members,

Last month, we “Brain Stormed” ideas and thoughts for next year. The wonderful news is that Carole Hodges and Liz Jamieson-Dunne have volunteered to co-chair “Movie Critique & Potluck.” Future monthly membership program ideas are for “Tours and Talks,” for example: Fallbrook Art School, Local Winery, Local Garden, Local Museum. We would like to resume a Fallbrook AAUW Branch project where our membership could volunteer to assist another local organization/event that is mission, community and/or education based. Examples are “Arts in the Park” Rally for Children, Summer Library Reading, Boys and Girls Club, STEM Academy, Child Development Center, Senior Center.

Please save the following dates for future monthly membership meetings: Saturday August 14, 2021 and Saturday September 11, 2021.

See you soon,  
Susan Duling, VP Programs

### ***Program June 2021***

**Saturday June 5, 2021, 3:00 PM, Hilltop Center, 331 East Elder St., Fallbrook, Outdoor Event**

Program: ***Fallbrook AAUW Scholarship Awards and Board Installation.***

Please plan to attend our First In-Person Membership Meeting of 2021.

We will meet on the very large, outdoor, covered, event patio at the Hilltop Center and will follow all COVID tier guidelines. **RSVP and Masks required.** Please plan to arrive at 2:45 PM as program starts promptly at 3:00 PM

This is a special event for Fallbrook AAUW. Please plan to attend as we honor eight graduating Fallbrook High Senior AVID girls with \$19,200 in Scholarship Awards and to thank our generous donors. *Scholarship recipients are Alma Aguilar, Carla Mendoza, Erica Rodas, Laura Guzman, Lily Mendoza, Vanessa Hernandez and Yadira Duran.*

The Junior AVID mentees have volunteered to help. Set-up at 2:15 PM. Departure of rental facility at 5:00 PM. Following the event clean-up, some members and guests are planning to meet-up informally at the 127 West Social House for dinner. All are welcome. (\*\*Please, if you have FLOWERS in your garden, we are presenting each graduate with a bouquet. Bouquet making: Friday June 4, 1 PM at Susan’s house. (text or call: 760-390-6069, email: [susancasoduling@yahoo.com](mailto:susancasoduling@yahoo.com))

***Program July 2021***—No meeting. We are dark in July.

## ***Program August 2021***

### **Saturday August 14, 2021, Membership Tea, Location/Time TBD**

Please plan to join us for our annual membership tea and invite potential members to learn about Fallbrook AAUW. At this event Chairs will present opportunities to be involved and take sign-ups for ***Mentoring, Mah Jong, Movie Critique, Book Group, Hiking Group, Writing Group, Tech Trek and High School Scholarships.***

## ***Program August 2021***

### **Saturday September 11, 2021, Program/Location/Time TBD**

On September 30, 1946 an amazing group of women formed AAUW Fallbrook Branch. Please join us to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> year.

### **Membership Update**

Member Bobbie Miller has a new address.

*Bobbie Miller*

*2401 Lake Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405*

*Phone and email the same: 760-822-4912, [rushx007@umn.edu](mailto:rushx007@umn.edu)*

Bobbie joined Fallbrook AAUW in 2003 and is a longtime board member serving in many positions. We have all enjoyed her creativity, charm and culinary skills. We will miss Bobbie and her friendship.

## **Movie Night** is coming back!

Liz Jamieson-Dunne and Carole Hodges are Co-Chairs for our Movie Night and have set up the dates for the coming year. They have also added some themes and ideas to keep it exciting. They will host the first night on Friday, September 10 at 6pm at their home, Casa De Sol.

Here are the dates for the year:

September 10, 2021 - at Casa De Sol  
October 15, 2021 - Costume party and movie  
November 12, 2021 - Movie night  
January 14, 2022 - Movie night  
February 18, 2022 - Oscar party  
March 11, 2022 - Movie night  
April 8, 2022 - Spring fling movie night  
May 13, 2022 - Travel focus  
June 10, 2022 (optional) Movie or BBQ

The dates rotate between the 2nd and 3rd Fridays - to fit the season and other holidays.



### **A Note from Your Corresponding Secretary**

If you know of a member who is ill, bereaved, celebrating a birthday or milestone event, please let me know. I will send a card or thank you note to that member or family from our general membership.

Please call (760)468-4200 or email [ckbierbr@gmail.com](mailto:ckbierbr@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Kathy Bierbrauer



### **Formation of an AAUW Writers' Group Offered**

- Do you love to write?
- Are you interested in forming a small writing group of like-minded women who support and encourage each other to be creative and to improve their writing skills?
- The only criteria are loving to write, attending a meeting once a month (after the holidays, via Zoom until social distancing is no longer mandated), sharing your work, and receiving and giving critiques.
- If so, please contact Lana Smith, [lamarismith@gmail.com](mailto:lamarismith@gmail.com).

## Book Nook



Dear Bookies,

Note the date of our June meeting is Monday June 14. AND, we will be meeting in person on Margie's patio!

Please RSVP as soon as possible so she can plan.

Our June book (at Margie's) is "Susan, Linda, Nina & "Cokie" by Lisa Napoli.

Coming up, not necessarily in order, are:

"Shuggie Bain", by Douglas Stuart

"Del Rio", by Jane Rosenthal

So many good things to look forward to!

Warmly, Cy

## Hiking Group

Here is the latest hiking group news!

Our hiking group has explored several wonderful hiking spots in Fallbrook.

We put on our water shoes and hiked the Santa Margarita River crossing it several times. Great fun!

Our next hike will be at the old De Luz Elementary School or the Ecology Center. We meet at 8:30am. If you would like to join us, please contact

Carolyn Thom.



Charlotte Seidman will be the new Newsletter Chair beginning with the August newsletter. Send submissions to [cseidman7@gmail.com](mailto:cseidman7@gmail.com)

## AAUW National News

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### AAUW ELECTION RESULTS: MEMBERS HAVE SPOKEN

Many thanks to everyone who voted in [AAUW's 2021 National Election](#). It took a mere three days to reach the required quorum—a testament to our members' passion and engagement.

Julia Brown and Malinda Gaul were re-elected as board chair and vice chair, respectively, and Elizabeth Haynes and Joseph Bertolino will retain their board seats.

AAUW's public policy priorities were approved by 92% of voters. The board-recommended ballot initiative to remove the college-degree membership requirement did not receive the two-thirds vote required to enact a bylaw change. However, a remarkable 63% of you voted in favor of this change, indicating a momentum shift toward a more inclusive membership.

While we have many voices, all AAUW members share a commitment to advancing gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy. More than ever, we must embrace our values and continue to strive towards [diversity, equity and inclusion](#); it's a journey that will never end.

Heads up, AAUW!

Luckily, ZOOM has thousands of chairs and there is still room for YOU to attend this month's webinar "The Care and Feeding of Volunteers" on Wednesday, June 2, at 7:00 pm.

This is not a presentation about how to recruit new members for your branch; it's about how to engage the ones you already have! How can you convert your casual members into the volunteers AND leaders that you need to carry on your branch's important work? The presenters, Dawn Johnson and Carol Holzgrafe, will share tips for finding, asking, and thanking volunteers as well as strategies for rethinking the way your branch runs to accommodate the modern volunteer's needs.

To register, click [HERE](#). And thank you for already being a volunteer!

## AAUW Fallbrook Board Meeting Summary – May 12, 2021

The meeting was held via Zoom and hosted by Elizabeth Leader

Present: Elizabeth Leader, Young Milton, Karen Langer Baker, Margie Mosavi, Susan Duling, Kathy Bierbrauer, Pamela Nevills

**Correspondence** – Bobbie Miller is moving out of the area. Kathy will take the position of corresponding secretary and she will find a replacement for her previous position of hospitality. Notice - Betty Gilby is celebrating her 102<sup>nd</sup> year birthday at the Fallbrook Women's Club on Monday, May 31 at 10:00 am. It is a drive-by event. Cards, flowers, etc. are appropriate.

Sharon Robinson is planning a fund-raising event for the fall.

**Minute Approval** – Minutes for April 14<sup>th</sup> were approved as amended.

**Treasurer's Report** –Membership Renewals 12 members have paid their dues either by check or on-line. Note that a report is filed with National AAUW and national will file our tax return.

Checking account - \$9,618 Savings - \$29,088 Total - \$38,706

### **Programs -**

Details for the June 5<sup>th</sup> in person program were discussed and planned in detail.

Schedule:

2:15 Set-up                      3:00 Event                      5:00 Clean-up, complete and vacate facility

Note: Board is planning a thank-you social to honor Young for her service as AAUW president of the local chapter at the Social Hour, Fallbrook, following the previously described program. The membership will be invited.

### **Interest Groups -**

The movie interest group will be beginning again soon with new leaders.

### **Program Calendar**

July 7 – Board Meeting

August 14 – New Member Tea or Luncheon

September 11 – Feature AAUW CA with new format and vision. Possibly a CA board member would speak.

October -- Fallbrook Art Center Tour, details to follow

*Submitted by Pamela Nevills, Recording Secretary*



## Community Event

### Save the Date

June 26 from 2-4 PM

Fallbrook Art Association presents

Artist Kyle Denning in this first California showing of the exhibit titled:

"Faces on The Streets of San Diego"

