



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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Sierra Spring has arrived with daffodils blooming, as well as an occasional rain and snow shower. Enjoy the transition to Sierra Summer! Monday hiking has resumed, and kayaking will commence soon.

Our final dinner meeting of the year will be **Wednesday, May 18**, at the Parasol Building beginning at 5:30pm. New officers will be selected at this meeting. The AAUW Nominating Committee has announced a slate of nominees for offices for 2016-2017: President-Elect – Carol Del Carlo; Treasurer – Cornelia Gould; Co-Vice Presidents of Program: Jane Dykstra and Tara Madden-Dent. Debbie Nicholas is the current president-elect, and will become president beginning July 1.

Only two months until the AAUW Tahoe Treasures Tour on **Saturday, July 9**. There are five homes and gardens on the tour including a magnificent lakefront garden estate on Lakeshore Drive, classic home and garden on Lakeshore, a home nicknamed "Caddy Shack" on the golf course, Fantasy Garden Home and one more new home full of design surprises. Planning is currently underway by the Fundraising Committee. Please sign up for one of the Tahoe Treasures Tour Committees at our May dinner meeting or with Debbie Nicholas at Nicholas89451@gmail.com. We need **everyone** to contribute in some capacity. There are opportunities for serving as docents, ticket sales, publicity, sponsorships and raffle donations, food (tapas and cookies), beverages and logistics.

Please **Save the Date - Saturday, May 12**, at 4:00pm for the Inter-Branch Tea hosted by Carol Eyre at 208 Rifle Peak in Incline Village. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Please mail your check to North Tahoe AAUW PO Bo 5612, Tahoe City, CA 96145 by May 5, 2016.

Our scholarship policies have been updated and new awardees will be selected this month. To continue our generous scholarship program, please participate in our fundraising activities and/or make a direct donation to Tahoe Nevada AAUW, a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Foundation. Sandra Cloninger, our treasurer, accepts contributions throughout the year.

If you have questions or ideas for activities, speakers or fund raising, please contact me at charcurtisedd@aol.com or by phone 775-831-7320 or cell 775-843-1512. Thanks for your participation! Looking forward to seeing you at May AAUW activities! Cheers, Charlotte

MONTHLY MEETINGS Jennifer Tynes & Dianne De Cuir

(Dinner meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May with the exception of December when we meet on the second Wednesday. Social hour begins at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:15 followed by the speaker at 7:15.)

Those of you who attended our April dinner meeting heard Professor Fred Lokken speak on the topic of "Women in Politics". If you would like more information on the subject, Professor Lokken has provided the following website: www.cawp.rutgers.edu. The May meeting of our branch will provide time for us to vote for new board members. The slate of candidates is as follows:

President-Elect: Carol Del Carlo

Treasurer: Cornelia Gould

Co-V.P. Programs: Jane Dykstra

Co-V.P. Programs: Tara Madden-Dent

Continuing in elected positions are: President: Debbie Nicholas

Secretary: Marianne Mika

Co-V.P. Membership: Judy Miller and Kelley Werner

Past President: Charlotte Curtis

Although there is no formal speaker at the May dinner meeting, the board has invited some of our scholarship recipients to dine with us and be introduced to the membership. Plan now to attend the last dinner meeting of the season and help determine the future direction of our branch.

Reservations must be made by Monday, May 16. Contact Kelley Werner at kwerner10@gmail.com or 916-849-6431.

Please be aware that TN-AAUW must pay for all RSVP dinners. Our long-standing policy has been that if you have made a reservation for a dinner meeting and fail to cancel by 5PM on the Monday before the dinner, you will be expected to pay for the dinner. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any comments or concerns about our meetings, please contact the Program VPs or President to resolve your issue.



OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS' GROUP



The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Group gets together year round to enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, other outdoor activities (and good companionship) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area. Hiking season has begun! We meet at 9:30 AM every Monday (weather permitting) in the lower parking lot of the Village Church on McCourry Blvd. at the Mt. Rose Hwy.; from there we carpool to our hiking/snowshoeing location.

Please contact Lynn Whetstone at Lwhetstone@prodigy.net or 775-831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes/snowshoe outings by email. During changeable weather conditions, outing updates are often sent out on Monday mornings, so it is important to be on the email list if you plan to join us.

During the warmer months, there are also kayaking (which meets Wednesday mornings) and road biking groups. Both groups are likely to begin their activities sometime in May.

Please contact Liz Paganelli at lpag007@aol.com if you would like to be added to the kayaking email list. You may contact Millie Clarke at mclarke47@gmail.com to be added to the biking email list.

We hope you will join us for one or more of the wonderful variety of outdoor activities which Tahoe has to offer!



Sponsorships
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Here in Each Issue!

To be a sponsor: to obtain space in the newsletter for the 2015-6 year, contact Robin Grean at rgrean@aol.com. Business Card size space is \$30 for all issues of the newsletter. For an additional \$30, you can display in our directory. Contact Millie Szerman for pricing at MillieSz746@gmail.com.



AAUW Tahoe Nevada Branch is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation formed in Nevada and registered with the Nevada Secretary of State, our Federal Tax I.D. # 943055754. Contributions to the scholarship fund qualify for a federal tax deduction pursuant to the provisions of Section 170.c. of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 USC 170c. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Who's In Charge Here?
Your 2015/2016 AAUW
Local Officers

President	Charlotte Curtis
President Elect	Debbie Nicholas
Treasurer	Sandra Cloninger
Co VP Programs	Dianne DeCuir Jennifer Tynes
Secretary	Marianne Mika
Co VP Membership	Judy Miller Kelley Werner

Newsletter	Robin Grean
Directory	Millie Szerman
Webmaster	Larissa Faulkner
Scholarship	Karen Loullis
Fundraising	TBA
Public Policy	Pam Miller
Parliamentarian	Connie Skidmore



Membership Matters

We now have a total membership count of 130, including our friends! Renewal time is just around the corner (our membership year ends June 30). Any Tahoe Nevada AAUW member with internet access can renew online. You may have seen an "invoice" for next year's dues in your inbox from EONSupport@aauw.org. It's the easiest way to renew. Don't delete the email. Just click on the link it provides and enter your credit card info. At least for the time being, Friends of Tahoe Nevada can only join/renew with a check.

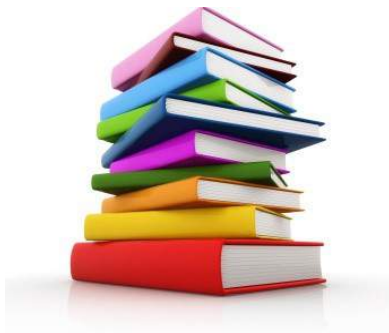
If you want to pay with a check, that's fine. Just download the form from tahoe-nv.aauw.net or this newsletter and mail it in with your check. It's a little more effort for our treasurer, but you're worth it. We'd like everyone to be included in our membership directory, but if you don't renew by June 30 or shortly thereafter, you may be too late.

Thanks for renewing.

Judy Miller

Used Book Sales

We will continue to have our used book sales at each dinner meeting. Stop by our table to browse the newest selections for your reading pleasure! Our Used Book Sales are chaired by Sherie Schmauder, with the support of Anga Rebane as the co-chair.



BOOK GROUP NEWS

The AAUW Book Group meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. We have a great schedule coming up but are still seeking book suggestions, discussion leaders, as well as hostesses for the fall schedule. On May 9, we will discuss "Big Little Lies", a murder mystery by Liane Moriarty. Dianne De Cuir will lead the discussion with Lee Hall hosting. June 14, Lee Hall will lead a discussion of "Eden Close" by Anita Shreve. We are considering meeting at the beach, weather permitting, as well as other venues. For our summer read, usually a longer book for our September meeting, we have chosen "A History of God" by Karen Armstrong. Lee Hall will be leading the discussion. We are seeking a hostess for this "welcome back" meeting on September 12. Please give hosting a chance. Sweets, savories and beverages are contributed by the attendees. We will help set up and clean up. Keep your antennae up in search of some new titles!

For additional information about Book Group, please contact Monica Hill or Lee Hall.

monicachill@gmail.com

leehallpt@yahoo.com.



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TAHOE TREASURES TOUR

Join us for a tour of 5 beautiful
Incline Village, Lake Tahoe
LAKESHORE GARDENS,
MOUNTAIN HOMES, and ART!

Saturday
July 9, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$45
available June 1st at
The Potlatch, Raley's Center

- Tea and Tapas!
- Great Boutique!
- Raffle Prizes!

Proceeds benefit
AAUW Tahoe Nevada Scholarships
for local young women.

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Nevada Secretary of State

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE D. Nicholas

Tahoe Treasures Tour Saturday, July 9

Save the Date, Tell your Friends, Tickets will be available to members at the May 18 Meeting

As you are all aware the Tahoe Treasures Tour is our largest fundraiser and is very labor intensive. *We need commitment and participation from all members of our organization in order to create this great opportunity to fund our Scholarships.* You may be contacted by phone or email shortly to ask for your help!

This year our goal is to raise \$20,000 to continue our scholarships/grants to local high school graduates, women returning to school, and middle school participation in math/science camps or STEM programs. Our assistance enhances the lives of many in our local community. **Please sign up by contacting the committee through nicholas89451@gmail.com or charcurtisedd@aol.com**

Our event at **BJ's and the Movies (My Big Fat Greek Wedding II)** on April 5, was a great success! I would like to thank all that attended and gave generously. Thanks to all who worked on the nuts and bolts of this fun outing! We hope to have more small social events in the 2016-2017 year. If you have ideas for an event or outing, please contact the fundraising committee.

FYI: AAUW Nevada STATEWIDE Election of 2016–2018 Nominations

AAUW Nevada State Counsel nominees for the 2016–2018 term are: President/Administrator: Kay Lehr (Tahoe-Nevada) Secretary: Peggy Poindexter (Tahoe-Nevada) Nominations may also be made at the convention during the business meeting. Officers completing their 2015–2017 term are: Program: Nancy Stiles (Capital) Membership: Caroline Panches (Capital) Finance/Treasurer: Doris Dowden (Reno) Public Policy: Bonnie Barber (Reno) College & University Liaison: Robbyn Tolles (Reno) Internat'l Affairs: Linda Hiebert Sekiguchi (Capital) Satellite Branch Coordinator: Laura Pyzer (Boulder City).



North Tahoe AALLW

Cordially invites you to the annual Interbranch meeting

HIGH TEA

Thursday, May 12th, 4:00 p.m.

208 Rifle Peak Court
Incline Village, Nevada

A CATERED AFFAIRE


Menu: Seasonal Fresh Fruits
Selection of Tea Sandwiches
*divided egg, cucumber/dill, red radish/watercress,
selected foccoseat, smoked salmon,
Miniature Scones
with Lemon Curd, Coddled Cream,
Red Currant Jam, Lavender Butter
Assorted Pastry Puffs
Selected Sweets
Petites Fingers, Lemon Tarts,
Maid of Honor Cakes
Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade*

\$25 per person

Speaker - Roxana Cabrera, former Tech Trek Girl

*Reservations requested by May 5th.
Please mail your check to
North Tahoe AALLW
PO Box 5612, Tahoe City, CA 96145*

*For further information, email
carolceyre@aol.com*



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fabulous Music right here in Incline. TOCCATA Tahoe Symphony Orchestra upcoming concerts: Going 4 Baroque June 12-19 and Toccata BOPS (Broadway, Opera Pops) July 1-10. In Incline, and around the lake. [www. ToccataTahoe.org](http://www.ToccataTahoe.org) or 775-313-0607 for info. Sierra Nevada College Concert Choir sings BROADWAY, May 12, 7pm, Cornerstone Church, Incline. Tickets @ Potlatch.

Don't Throw Away Those Old Orchids!! Just because the flowers have dropped off or dried out, or the plant looks dead, it is NOT!! Millie to the rescue!! I grow orchids - I rescue orchids - I LOVE orchids... So, please give me a shout and I'm happy to take them off your hands, or bring them back to life (if you haven't already killed them) for you. Please contact me at (775) 833-3311 or email me at MillieSz746@gmail.com

ATTENTION: All members of Tahoe-Nevada AAUW. If you're familiar/comfortable with Adobe Photoshop and/or Adobe Illustrator, Millie Szerman needs your help with the Membership Directory for 2016-2017 later this year. Please contact her at [\(775\) 833-3311](tel:7758333311) or MillieSz746@gmail.com.

If you have an interest in serving the community, many great volunteer opportunities await. Organizations in our community are in need of additional hands to assist in a wide variety of jobs based on your skills and schedule, especially during the summer months, with many residents traveling. Below are just a few of the opportunities. Visit websites or call contacts below for additional information regarding specific volunteer needs:

ProjectMANA www.projectmana.org Volunteer Coordinator 775.298.0107 Assist with sorting, pick up, packing of food, distributions, deliveries, office work such as data entry, posting flyers, tabling at community events, and other tasks.

Tahoe Safe Alliance www.tahoesealliance.org 775.298.0182 24 hour helpline, children's program, safe house, prevention team –assistance with classroom presentations and weekly support groups, office work, Filing data entry, distribute flyers, tabling at community events, planning and organizing events.

Pet Network www.petnetwork.org 775.842.3676 Dog/Cat socialization, dog walking, foster care, Thrift Store Retail and Office tasks, photography, events, grooming, distributing flyers, planning of events, etc.

In the interest of the community, members may post public service-type announcements in our newsletter. These are not personal (selling appliances, cars, etc.); but for activities of interest to members or to the Tahoe community in general. All items must be written by the person making the announcement, limited to one paragraph, to be published at the discretion of the local AAUW Editor and President. Send to rgrean@aol.com



32nd Annual Summer Art Workshops at SNC Lake Tahoe

May 17 – July 29, 2016

The Fine Arts department at Sierra Nevada College is preparing for its 32nd Annual Summer Art Workshops, May 17 – July 29. Each summer, SNC Tahoe offers a variety of summer workshops given by nationally known ceramists, glass artists, painters, sculptors, printmakers, digital artists, photographers, paper makers, jewelers, and more in which beginners and experienced artists alike can learn new techniques and expand their knowledge. On Tuesday night at 7pm each week during the workshops, free “Meet the Artist” lectures take place in the Prim Library, immediately followed by an informal reception in the Tahoe Gallery. Students ages 16 and up, can take workshops for personal enrichment or college credit.

Workshop Schedule

Ceramics: \$499.50

Clayton Keyes: [Figurative Clay with Clayton](#) June 13th – 17th

Matt Hoogland: [Beginning Wheel Throwing and Sexy Surfaces](#) June 20th – 24th

Randy Brodnax and Don Ellis: [Fast Fire “Pottree”](#) June 27th – July 1st

Adam Field: [Nature Tradition: Cultivating Inspirations in Clay](#) July 11th – 15th

John Toki and Nancy Servis: [Ceramic Sculpture as Catalyst](#) July 18th – 22nd

Ronan Peterson: [Altered States: Altered Forms and Intense Surfaces](#) July 25th – 29th

Ceramics Weekend: \$225.

Glenn Grishkoff: [Make Your Mark: The Art of Brushmaking and Ceramic Teabowls](#) June 25th & 26th

Ben Carter: [Perfect Pouring Pots](#) July 23rd & 24th

* **Travel Course:** \$4,500.

Sheri Leigh O’Connor: [Ceramics, Sushi, and Sightseeing in Japan!](#) May 17th – June 1st

Painting: \$499.50

Phyllis Shafer: [Plein Air Landscape Oil Painting](#) July 11th – 15th

Printmaking: \$499.50

Sean Starwars: [Woodcut Funhouse](#) June 20th – 24th

Photography: \$499.50

Jerry Dodrill: [Tahoe Photography](#) June 27th – July 1st

Weekend Photo: \$225.

TBA: Tahoe Pics July 23rd & 24th

Papermaking: \$499.50

Jane Ingram Allen: [Papermaking: Seed the Future](#) July 25th – 29th

Glass: \$499.50 (\$100. additional lab fee)

Nathan Watson: [Glassblowing](#) June 13th – 17th

William Hutchison and Debbie Howell: [Kiln Formed Glass](#) July 11th – 15th

Digital Art: \$499.50

Tim Guthrie: [Digital Illustration](#) July 18th – 22nd

Sculpture: \$499.50

Christa Assad and Kevin Wickham: ReUpped Sculpture July 18th – 22nd

Fine Arts Weekend: \$225.

Katherine Case: [Fundamentals of Hardcover Bookbinding](#) June 25th & 26th

Week-Long Classes

Class Schedule: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm Non-Credit Tuition: \$499.50 – includes most materials* Credit Tuition: \$662.00 for 1.5 college credits or 1.5 teacher recertification credits *Glass workshops have an additional \$100 lab fee

Weekend Classes

Class Schedule: Saturday and Sunday, 9am – 5pm Non-Credit Tuition: \$225 Credit Tuition: \$387.50 for .5 college credits, .5 teacher recertification credits

Japan Travel Course:

Credit Available: 3 college credits, 3 teacher recertification credits, or non-credit Credit or Non-Credit Tuition: \$4,500 – Includes flights from SFO, accommodations, activities, and select meals. Payment Schedule: \$500 deposit due upon registration. Full payment due, and non refundable after 4/1/16. Registration is possible after 4/1.

* Lunches are not included in the 2016 Summer Workshop tuition, but may be purchased at the SNC cafeteria during their open hours. We’ll provide complimentary breakfast sweets, fruit, coffee and tea each morning.

For More Information: Sheri Leigh O’Connor Chair, Department of Fine Arts sleigh@sierranevada.edu 775-831-1314 x7588

Note: Please use this form if you are a new member.
Renewing members use only if not renewing online.



AAUW Tahoe Nevada

Membership Form July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Please circle any changes from last year's Directory; otherwise, they may not be made.

- There are no changes
- Please note the following changes.
- I am a new member.

Full name _____ Date _____
Mailing Address _____ Zip _____
Physical Address _____ Zip _____
Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____
Email address _____
Spouse/Partner name _____

Bachelor's Degree or Associate Degree

College/University _____ Year _____
City, State _____
Major _____ Degree _____

Graduate Degree

University/College _____ Year _____
City, State _____
Major _____ Degree _____

Annual dues run from 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.

National Dues \$49
State Dues 9
Branch Dues 15
\$73

Student Affiliate dues: \$17

Open to anyone who does not already have an undergraduate degree and is enrolled in a two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institution.

Enclosed:

\$ _____ Membership Dues

\$ _____ Total Amount of Check # _____

Please send check & form to:

AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
P0 BOX 5465
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450

Friends of AAUW – Tahoe Nevada

Friends of AAUW-Tahoe-Nevada category is reserved for those persons who are NOT eligible for membership in the national AAUW organization, i.e., do not hold an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Friends have the following privileges:

Notification of AAUW Tahoe-Nevada activities, including Special Interest groups

Participation in AAUW Tahoe-Nevada Special Interest groups

Contribution to educational scholarships and grants benefitting local young women

Inclusion in the AAUW Tahoe-Nevada directory

Socialization and connection

USE THIS FORM FOR NEW AND RENEWING FRIENDS OF AAUW-TAHOE NEVADA

_____ There are no changes from the previous year.

_____ Please note changes.

_____ I am a NEW Friend of Tahoe Nevada AAUW.

Full Name: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip _____

Physical Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Friends of Tahoe Nevada AAUW Donation \$50.00* \$ _____

Additional donation amounts are gratefully accepted.

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