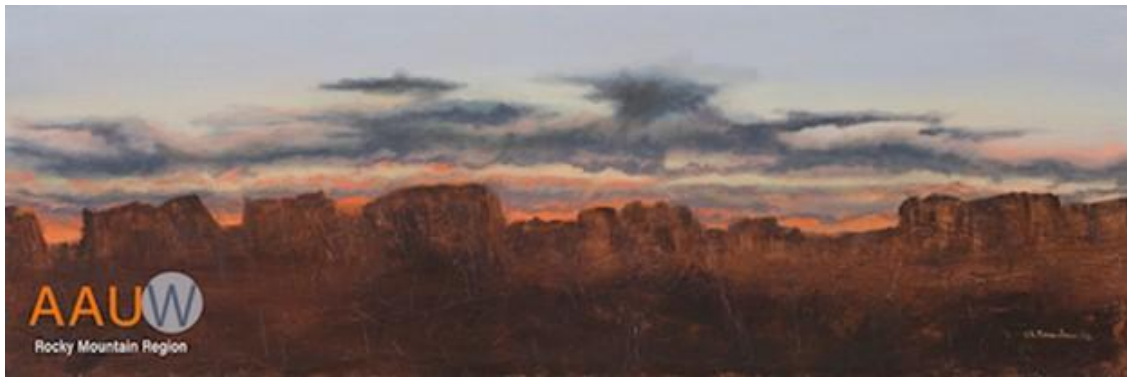




NO BRANCH MEETING UNTIL AUTUMN

Meanwhile

Consider attending this



AAUW Rocky Mountain Regional Conference

June 6 to 18, 2022

via Zoom

We are excited to announce the 2022 AAUW Rocky Mountain Regional conference. The conference will be held virtually over two weeks in June culminating in a talk with Julia Brown the AAUW National Board Chair who lives in New Mexico on June 18th. Other events include a Women's History Happy Hour, a wine tasting, a presentation about the Heard Museum in Arizona, and a presentation about education and data science.

Details about speakers and registration are attached separately to your newsletter email.

Ask your friends to join you in front of the computer and share some treats for the events.

Branch President Kathy Singer 261-2112
VP Programs Open
Secretary Samantha Singer 261-2216

VP Membership Open
Treasurer Virginia Brown 201-0386
Newsletter Editor Jane Fitzgerald 241-9684

Report from the Branch Annual Meeting

The branch was thrilled to have AAUW Colorado State President Joan Brown in attendance at our Branch's Annual Meeting on May 28, 2022. Members in attendance were Kathy Singer, Virginia Brown, Jane Fitzgerald, Jean Yale, Lorelee Kerr, Susan Swift, Linda Heinrich, Lori Wood, and Anita Pisciotte. Much of the time was spent in Joan getting to know us better, and her getting our responses to her questionnaire about AAUW policies and procedures.

There was no election of new officers as current officers are serving their 2nd term and no one has volunteered to take an open position: Membership VP or Program VP. Branch President Kathy made a speech as to how the Board really, really needs these positions to be filled for the branch to continue to be vibrant. No one present volunteered at that time, but hopefully will do so in the future. The branch also needs new Special Interest Groups to attract new members.

Treasurer Virginia Brown had intended to present a Treasurer Update report, but her computer ran out of juice before being able to do so at the meeting, but provided this information for the newsletter: As of April 30, 2022, the branch's General Fund had a balance of \$1,852.07. The Money Market Fund had a balance of \$5,546.51 which consisted of \$3,033.30 in the McClure Bequest Fund, \$2,500.00 in General Fund reserves, and \$13.07 in Miscellaneous. During the 2021-2022 year so far, the branch received donations valued at \$673.42 from Kathy S. and Virginia B.

Happy Birthday to You

Your AAUW Branch wishes to acknowledge its members and let you know we appreciate you.

Members celebrating a Birthday in June, July & August are:

Mary Beth Buescher on June 8th, Dusty Dunbar on June 16th

Barbara Boudreaux on July 2nd, Lorelee Kerr on July 14th, Virginia Brown on July 29th

Jean Yale on August 26th

Colorado State 2022 - 2023 Program and Meeting Schedule

- ~ *Fall Leadership Conference* on August 19-20, 2022 (Virtual)
- ~ *Public Policy Day 2023* on February 3-4, 2023 (Virtual)
- ~ *Colorado State Convention* on April 21-22, 2023 (In-person)

It's Membership Renewal Time !

Your membership has been vital in promoting our mission: *To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.* We hope you will continue the legacy to move women forward by **renewing your membership by June 30!**

Every member needs to complete two steps to renew their 2022-2023 membership

1. Set up access to your secure online Personal Portal on AAUW Community Hub
2. Pay your dues either by credit card online or by mailing a check.

How to set up your online Personal Portal (AAUW Community Hub)

1. Go to [Login - AAUW](#) or click on the button on the email you received from Katrina Sun Breese, AAUW
2. Scroll below the blue log-in button and click "**Forgot your password?**" link. NOTE: **All AAUW members have an account!** DO NOT click "Don't have an account?"
3. Enter your email address
4. Click **Reset Your Password** to receive your log-in email (If you don't receive this email, email connect@aauw.org for help.)
5. When your email arrives, click on the link to set up your password.
6. Update your profile. You can do this by clicking **My Profile** in the menu on the left side of your *Personal Snapshot* screen

How to Renew Your 2022-2023 Membership by June 30

1. When you are ready to renew your 2022-2023 membership, decide if you want to renew by credit card online or by mailing a check.
2. If you will renew by credit card online
 - o Go to [Login - AAUW](#) and log into your Personal Portal.
 - o **Click the blue Renew button** at the bottom to renew your National, State-CO, and Branch-Colorado Springs dues by scrolling down to locate and check each box. (Note: Lifetime members do not pay dues.)
3. If you will renew by mailing a check: Mail your check for \$103.00 made payable to AAUW to:
Virginia Brown, Treasurer
31845 Willow Bend Road, Whitewater, CO 81527-9608

Members voted earlier this year to increase National dues by \$5. (approximately 42 cents per month for 2022-2023). Our branch dues and AAUW of Colorado dues will not increase.

Our total dues amount is \$103 (\$67 for AAUW National, \$10 for AAUW Colorado State, \$26 for Grand Junction Branch). \$89 is tax-deductible.

Special Interest Groups

Culture Club

The AAUW Culture Club is a loosely organized effort to inform members about movies, music and other cultural events in the Grand Valley. It is also a way to find others to attend these events with. Peggy Rawlins at 263-4741 is the contact person for the group.

- June 8 @ 1:00pm and 6:30pm (encore)
Fathom Events presents **Live from the Met: Hamlet** by Brett Dean, libretto by Matthew Jocelyn - at the Regal Theater 3 Hours, 45 minutes
- June 22 @ 7:00pm (doors open 6:00pm)
Music in the Grapevines with **Exit 42** – Two Rivers Winery & Chateau
- July 13 @ 1:00pm and 6:30pm (encore)
Fathom Events presents **Live from the Met: Lehar's The Merry Widow** at the Regal Theater 150 minutes
- July 19 @ 7:00pm (doors open 6:00pm)
Music in the Grapevines with **Wild Flight** – Two Rivers Winery & Chateau
- July 27 @ 1:00pm and 6:30pm (encore)
Fathom Events presents **Live from the Met: Puccini's Madame Butterfly 2022** at the Regal Theater 165 minutes
- August 3 @ 1:00pm and 6:30pm (encore)
Fathom Events presents **Live from the Met: Puccini's La Boheme 2022** at the Regal Theater 140 minutes
- August 10 @ 1:00pm and 6:30pm (encore)
Fathom Events presents **Live from the Met: Donizetti's La Fille du Regiment** at the Regal Theater 155 minutes
- August 16 @ 7:00pm (doors open 6:00pm)
Music in the Grapevines with **Denny Morales & Glenn Patterson** – Two Rivers Winery



Coffee & Chat Group



This informal (fun) group will meet on **Saturday, June 25 at 9:30 am.... The Patio at Spoons Bistro & Bakery**, 3090 North 12th Street, Grand Junction, to try to solve world/local problems through discussion. There is no set agenda. Call Jane at 241-9684 with any questions.