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*TURLOCK-MODESTO AAUW BRANCH Newsletter- volume 59, Issue3, Nov., 2018*

SOUP SUPPER

Friday, DECEMBER 14 at 6pm.

VALERIE DOHERTY'S HOME, 1420 QUINCY RD. TURLOCK

This is a tradition for Turlock AAUW Branch. All members and guests are welcome for a festive evening to celebrate our successful fundraiser, and the holiday season.

**You must call VALERIE DOHERTY (634-3778) TO SIGN UP FOR THE FOOD PROVIDED. WE NEED 3 OR MORE SOUPS, 3 TO BRING BREADS, AND ANOTHER 3 OR 4 TO BRING FABULOUS DESSERTS.**

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE WINE YOU SHOULD BRING THAT ALSO.  
BRING A WRAPPED ORNAMENT FOR EXCHANGE

A PART OF OF OUR TRADITION IS TO BRING A DONATION FOR TURLOCK TOGETHER.  
THIS CAN BE AN UNWRAPPED TOY OR CANNED FOOD.  
AN ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR THE HOMELESS SHELTER, ESPECIALLY TOILETRIES AND  
BED LINENS, MAY BE BROUGHT.

IF YOU ARE COMING FROM MODESTO, YOU MAY FIND VALERIE'S HOME BY TAKING THE  
FULKERTH RD. EXIT OFF HWY 99. DRIVE EAST AND CROSS GOLDEN STATE BLVD, WHICH  
BECOMES HAWKEYE AVE. AT THE 4 WAY STOP ON HAWKEYE AND QUINCY RD., TURN  
RIGHT. GO TWO BLOCKS AND 1420 N. QUINCY IS THE FIRST HOUSE ON THE LEFT.  
SEE YOU THERE.

PAT PORTWOOD AND MARGO SOUZA



**FUNDRAISER UPDATE**

Bravo everyone! Our major scholarship fundraiser on Nov. 4 was another success. Everything went smoothly, due to so many of you showing up when you said you would, and a variety of other factors, as well.

Many thanks to our faithful committee members for attending the many planning meetings, for helpful suggestions along the way, and for following through on the many assigned tasks. Three cheers for Sheila Younkin, Pat Portwood, Hanna Renning, Mary Allen, Arlene Ison, Nedra Voorhees, and Mary Giventer. In addition to her help on the committee, Sheila also made all the table centerpieces you saw in the foyer at Toscana's.

Mary Giventer was a guiding spirit, who has been, and will be missed dearly. We will need to add at least one person to the fundraising committee in planning for next year to replace her. Mary prepared a template for the letters sent out to donors in mid-summer, letters sent to members in September, as well as letters of appreciation to donors following the fundraising event. We invite you to join this hard working, and inspired, committee. We'll need to hear from you by June 2019, when planning meetings begin.

Gratefully,  
Bjorg Johannsdottir, Valerie Doherty

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**Interest Groups, updated as of November, 2018**

AAUW Interest Groups provide the opportunity for members and non -members to connect with common interests. Sections offer the opportunity to meet, talk, and develop lasting friendships. Every non-member who attends may attend 3 sessions and then is expected to join AAUW.

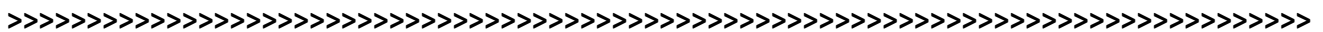
**Bridge:** Meets 1<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 1:30 pm. Marilynn Brunton 667,5450

**Book Group:** Will meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, December 10 at 7:00 pm discussing "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Call Sue Baldwin for further information. (668-2483) January book is "Every Day is Extra" by John Kerry on January 14<sup>th</sup> . Contact Sue for details.

**Book Bunch:** December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 lunch at Papapavio's, 1320 Standiford Ave. Please call Carol Anderson at 529-2428, to make reservations.

**Hand Crafters:** Hand crafts, lunch and conversation, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at Toscano's at 1:00 p.m.. Call Marilyn Hooyar 602-1400 for further information.

**Gourmet Group:** Contact Sue Baldwin 668-2483 for dates and times.



# Turlock/Modesto Newsletter, Nov, 2018

AAUW Board Meeting Minutes

19 November 2018

Home of Arlene Ison

**Called to order** by Beverly Schlegel at 7:10

**Minutes approved with correction.** Arlene moved with correction. Valerie seconded. Approval with correction unanimous.

**Financial report:** Reports were presented by Arlene. (see attached)

**Mary Giventer Scholarship:** \$1760 collected thus far. Much discussion as to how to manage this. Valerie moved that the chapter add to the total we now have so that the scholarship is \$2000 and that it be given at THS to a female student pursuing a career in a health related field. Arlene seconded. Vote was unanimous. Beverly will contact Larry Giventer with scholarship information.

## **Old Business**

**Distribution of Membership booklets** They were handed out at four events in October and November, the rest were mailed. Diane requested an earlier deadline for dues and inclusion in the booklet next year. June 30 is the expiration date for dues and she asked that July 31 be the date that dues are to be paid, so that she has adequate time to prepare and print the booklet for distribution at the September membership meeting.

**Membership:** current 42 members and 5 Life members

**Fall Fundraiser:** Bjorg and Valerie reported on the success of the event. Various aspects stated were: extra space at the event was positive, change of day got positive reactions, many students could help because of the day and time change, table succulent arrangements cost over all much less than the flowers from previous years, board members need to see themselves as hostesses during the fund raiser, drawing gifts and auction donations were a little less but still brought a good income. (See Arlene's attached financial report of the event.)

## **New Business:**

**January Program Event:** After discussion of Table Talk and supporting CSUS Leadership conference, it was decided that Pat would work with CSUS people to assist them with the Leadership Conference in January. She will report to the board at the January meeting what is needed on our part.

**Nominations for Stanislaus Commission on Women:** Outstanding Women due January 11, 2019: Hanna Renning's name was suggested. Pat will check this out with Hanna.

**EF Luncheon February 23 at Table 26:** Sharon Westafer has confirmed our Branch request of Kait Murray, a Community Action grant recipient as speaker. Valerie invited Oakdale-Riverbank-Escalon chapter, but they cannot attend as they have another event that day.

**Start Smart Workshops at CSUS:** Carol reported there are, presently, two AAUW Start Smart trained presenters at CSUS. The CSUS student Branch president will need to meet with trainers. Carol and Bjorg are to facilitate better student participation in upcoming workshops

**Branch Newsletter deadline:** November 28

**Announcement:** Arlene Ison will be moving, she will continue her work as treasurer through the January 7 Board meeting. Arlene will recruit a member to complete her term.

**Next Board Meeting:** January 7 at Valerie Doherty's home at 7pm

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Nedra Voorhees

**2018-2019 TURLOCK-MODESTO AAUW BRANCH OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT** – Beverly Schlegel                      **AAUW FUNDS VP's**-Valerie Doherty, Bjorg Johannsdottir  
**PROGRAM VP** – Margo Souza, Pat Portwood                      **RECORDING SECRETARY** – Nedra Voorhees  
**MEMBERSHIP VP** – Arlene Ison                      **DIRECTORY** – Diane Gray  
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**VISION:** AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls. Mission: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Value Promise: By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance