



## Faribault Branch Communiqué

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

### January 2020



### “Pauline’s Presidential Pen

#### **Social Saturday 2020 Jan. 18**

Instead of a regular meeting, Faribault AAUW is holding a Social Saturday. Members can participate in all, or just one of the following scheduled activities.

9 a.m. - Coffee at “Crack of Dawn”

10 to 11 a.m. - Meditation in the “Fireside Room” at First English Lutheran Church (go through the cafeteria). Either Isabell O'Connor or Mary Niermann will lead meditation. Guest welcome.

11:30 to 1 p.m. - Lunch at “Gran Plaza”, including short business meeting

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - Painting at “East Side Gallery”, 213 Central Ave. (Call Karen Rasmussen to register, if you didn't at the Christmas party.)

3:30 to 5 p.m. - Making bracelet at “Glass Garden Beads”, 318 Central Ave. (Call Karen Rasmussen to register, if you didn't at Christmas party.)

*President Pauline*

#### **A Message from Karen Rasmussen**

Painting Project-Snowman (Sat., Jan 18th, 1:30-3:30, Upper Eastside, 213 Central) \$25 payable to Suzanne Schwichtenberg that day in cash or check. We have 7 signed up so far. Remember, you can bring guests. They need not be members to come. Remember, no snowman is perfectly symmetrical.

Bracelet project is \$15 at Glass Garden Beads (behind Bluebird at 318 Central Ave N). Lots of beads and charms to choose from. Same day, 3:30-4:30. We have 11 signed up so far, same thing for guests and paying Suz Klumb.

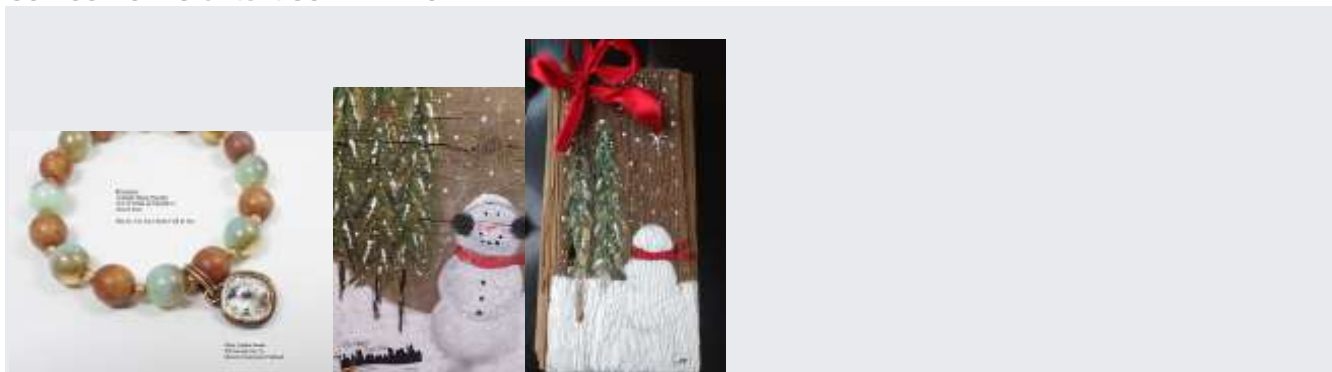
I would like RSVP's by Monday the 13th, but I'm sure either place would take walk-ins that day (calling ahead would save some angst for these gals). Experience a fun and creative way to spend the afternoon.

Thanks!

Karen Rasmussen

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Our monthly coffee and treats at Crack of Dawn will be Saturday, January 18th as usual but we'll meet there at **9:00 rather than 10:00** so that those who want to participate in meditation at 10:00 as part of our "Social Saturday" will be able to do so.

*Happy New Year, Sue Olson*



## Treasurer's Report

Well, another decade finished! Hope all of you weathered the holiday season well. The highlight for us was that our first grandchild was married. It was so wonderful!

On to business. We still have money left, of course. Checking \$423.21, Savings \$7537.80. Our national donations are complete, and we will be moving into local scholarships shortly. January should be a fun month for members, especially all of you crafty people! See you soon.

*Julie Olson*

## Secretary's Report



**Faribault AAAUW Branch Meeting – Dec. 16, 2019**  
**6:00 p.m. The Cloister at the Cathedral of Our Merciful**

After our members enjoyed the variety of appetizers and holiday treats, the

meeting was called to order by Pauline Schreiber, president. She announced that we would have a short meeting followed by a presentation by Sue Garwood of the Rice County Historical Society and our traditional sing-along with May Bottke at the keyboard.

The secretary's report was approved as printed.

Additional Announcements: Julie Olson introduced Ardo Ibrahim and congratulated her on her recent graduation from college, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Human Services.

Pat Rice reported that the silent auction benefitting the Legal Advocacy Fund held at our last meeting brought in \$273.00. We have also submitted our annual contribution of \$2,000 to the AAUW Education Foundation.

Karen Rasmussen announced the schedule for January's Social Saturday to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup>:

- Coffee from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at the Crack of Dawn
- Meditation from 10:00 to 11:00 at First English Lutheran Church in the Fireside Room
- Lunch 11:30 – 1:30 at the Gran Plaza Mexican Grill
- Painting from 1:30 – 3:30 at the Upper East Side (those who signed up can vote on their preferred selection. Cost is \$25.00)
- Jewelry making from 3:30 – 5:00 at Glass Garden Beads (cost of \$15.00 for the bracelet)

Absent members who wish to attend the activities after lunch should email Karen.

Pauline then introduced Sue Garwood from the Rice County Historical Society who entertained and educated us with readings of "Christmas in Pioneer Days." We ended our evening by singing Christmas favorites accompanied by our own May Bottke.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Hildebrandt - secretary of the month*

## Book Club



The AAUW Book Club celebrated Christmas when we met the day after our AAUW December meeting. We shared our leftover delicious hors d'oeuvres on that Tuesday. Christmas stories were shared among the group in place of a book choice for December. It was very festive.

January's book choice is *Minnesota, 1918: When Flu, Fire, and War Ravaged the State* by Curt Brown. This month, we will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 1pm instead of an evening meeting. *Barb Dubbels*

The Faribault AAUW Branch Newsletter is published from September to May during our program year. The Editors are Emily Nesvold and Liz Hartman. Because of different operating systems and formats, articles other than Google Docs, should be submitted within the text of an email, not as an attachment. Items should be sent by the 10th of the month to either Emily [enesvold@gmail.com](mailto:enesvold@gmail.com) or Liz [ethartmanariz@gmail.com](mailto:ethartmanariz@gmail.com) on alternating months. A reminder email will always be sent out.

