



## Faribault Branch Communiqué

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

**January 2023**



### **President's Message**

Well we made it through the Holiday season, though we were not enamored with all of the snow. Hopefully this week's warm-up will put us in better shape. Congratulations to all who weathered through to make it to the Christmas party. We had wonderful hors-de-oeuvres, thanks to all of the good cooks. Barb Dubbel's collection of The Night Before Christmas books was impressive to say the least, as was her reading from several of them.. We learned that there were books written in several languages and there is even a Hawaiian one. Santa's reindeer named Donner may also be Donder, depending on the country of origin. She did not bring all of her books but assured us that you can set a time with her to see them all. Thanks Barb. Kudos to you.

We were sorry to hear of Jim Crowl's death. His wife Donna was an active member of AAUW for many years and served on the State Board to do training statewide. Our sympathies go out to Donna and her family. Jim was a wonderful volunteer in Faribault and cultivated so many friendships. He will be greatly missed. Who can now tell mule stories with Jim's sense of humor?

Hope you have saved out Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 2-pm for our program which will be to bead with Suzanne Klum. The program committee has planned a fun event. Bring a friend and introduce them to AAUW. For those wanting Lunch, and we hope many of you do, we will

meet at Gran Plaza at noon for some Mexican treats. A recent fact heard on public radio: Nachos were actually named after a Tex-Mex guy whose first name was Nacho. As the story goes, the cook had left and a group of gals came in for a snack. He fried the tortillas and added the cheese and peppers. They loved the treats and when they found out he invented them they named them nachos. Sorry to say he did not patent them. They became a billion \$ business for San Antonio firm.

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year. It is great to be able to be together to celebrate with- less worry of CoVid, though it is still with us. We challenge you all to find JOY in your lives every day in 2023 and to spread it around.

*Your Presidents, Pat Rice and Carmen Tripp*

## Christmas Party Pictures, December 19, 2022

*Compliments of Karen Rasmussen*

Barbara Dubbels gave a very interesting, fun, and informative presentation of some of the Christmas Story books from her collection.



We had a very good turn-out, considering the snowy, cold weather.



One of Barbara's unusual books. *She does accents when she reads!*



A projection onto the ceiling.



## Program

### A Fifth Monday Program

Instead of a January Social Saturday that is mentioned in the newsletter, our January program will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30 at the Rice County Historical Society, 1814 Second Ave. NW.

Suzanne Klumb, owner of Glass Garden Beads, will speak on her experience operating a business in Downtown Faribault. And, for those who wish, she will lead us in a bookmark craft creation. It will be made out of material and beads. The cost will be \$5. She will need to know how many members will participate in the craft making. Those interested in making a bookmark need to let Pauline Schreiber know by Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 334-9598. Leave a message, or email her at, [stpauline818@gmail.com](mailto:stpauline818@gmail.com).

Suzanne, last year, moved her business from the main level of the Bacharach Building, 318 Central Ave, to the lower level of that building. Its name is now, "Glass Garden Beads and Brigg Evans Textile Design."

Everyone is invited to join us at Gran Plaza on January 30 at noon for lunch, before attending our meeting at 2:00 p m at the Rice County Historical Society.



**January 2023 is the start of a new year for our Faribault A.A.U.W. Branch to continue our Mission: "To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy."**

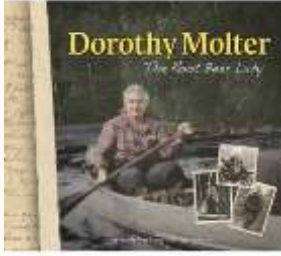
Just think of all the major positive achievements for women that our A.A.U.W. organization has accomplished! **We recently celebrated the 50th. year of Title Nine for women and girls.** For our daughters and other young girls and women to participate in many sports and other events was an outstanding victory!! It took our generation through A.A.U.W to see that goal obtained. **Now we need to educate and encourage our younger generation to join A.A.U.W. to continue to promote womens' rights. Please advocate for ALL WOMEN & GIRLS by inviting someone to join our Faribault A.A.U.W. Branch. Let's work together to increase our current membership of 48 Ladies to even a larger number!**

**Remember we can accomplish so much more, when we work together!  
New Membership only \$53.00 Renewal Membership: \$86.00**

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Thank You,

*Submitted by Kathy Larson - Membership Vice President*



## Book Club

January's book is *The Root Beer Lady: The Story of Dorothy Molter* by Sarah Guy-Levar and Terri Schocke. We will meet on Thursday, January 19 at 2:30 at Buckham West. 10 of us will travel to the Minnesota History Theater to attend the play, "The Root Beer Lady" on Sunday, January 29 at 2pm.



## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer reports balance of \$13,746.90  
*Submitted by JoEllen Schulz*

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## Social Time

We will meet Saturday, January 21, at 10:30 am, at Jana's.  
Our next birthday celebration will be February 1.

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