



President Message:

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. (John Fitzgerald Kennedy)

Fall is in the air, but only in Texas is 85 degrees considered a cold front. Churches across the city have pumpkin patches, and the one true sign of the changing season is the Christmas decorations in the stores. I am thankful, that Thanksgiving may be our least commercial holiday. It is a time for us to reflect on the past year, and to be grateful for another year of friends and family.

I am so looking forward to "Quilts of Valor"; How many of us remember piling on quilts on cold nights, or quilting frames hung from the ceiling?

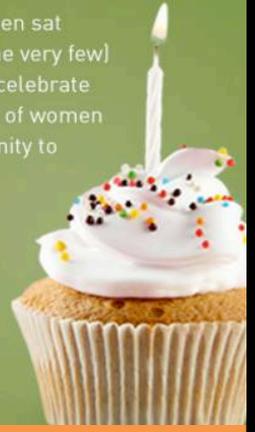
The traditional Christmas auction will be here sooner than we realize, so start thinking about items for the silent auction. Remember, the Kodo method. Look at your items, and if it does not "spark joy" let it go. It may ignite joy in your friends and neighbors.

I hope to see you all very soon. Carla

*AAUW Friendship Committee-
Please contact Audrey Jones when
you know of an AAUW member who
is sick or hurt, in the hospital, or
has suffered a loss of a loved one.*

November 2017 NEWSLETTER

On November 28, 1881, 17 women sat down to talk about the issues facing (the very few) women in higher education. Today, we celebrate our founders, as well as the thousands of women who became part of the AAUW community to empower women and girls.



**AAUW CC Branch Meeting
Saturday, November 4th 10AM
YWCA, 4639 Corona Dr.
Presenter: Beverly Randolph
(Chair: Dottie Ewing)**

A quilter since 1999 and a patriot since youth, Beverly Randolph discovered Quilts of Valor in 2011. At the time, there were numerous conflicts going on around the world and thousands of Quilts of Valor were needed to honor service people. After making her first red-white-and-blue quilt and sending it to the organization, Beverly became more involved. She is now the area representative for Quilts of Valor. She has made numerous quilt presentations to those "touched by war."



Come hear her story.

**October Branch Meeting
“Early College High
Schools Transforming
out Community” by Dr.
Tracie Rodriguez**



**Nueces County Historical Society sponsors
the Walk Through at the Old Bayview
Cemetery on November 4th.**



**News from The League of Women
Voters of Corpus Christi**

The League of Women Voters of Corpus Christi has received a grant from the LWV Texas which will allow us to begin a 3 month project to identify registered voters in Nueces County who have been denied the right to vote due to lack of legal photo identification. The Local League plans to engage several community partners to help us with identifying and assisting these registered voters in obtaining a legal photo I.D. The LWV-CC is inviting the AAUW chapter in Corpus Christi to assist after the citizens have been identified by sitting down with individuals who have been unable to vote and ascertaining which legal photo ID the individual needs and directing them on how to obtain that ID.

If you are interested in helping with this project please call Sandra Heatherley. If you speak Spanish that would be a real plus but not a requirement.



Our AAUW members could attend in the afternoon. New AAUW member Karen Howden chairs the cemetery project for NCHS. Contact Karen for more information

(see upcoming events below.)

**Upcoming Events: Nueces County
Historical Society**

**November 3-Voices of South Texas at
Heritage Park, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**November 4: Voices of South Texas-Old
Bayview Cemetery Comes Alive
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. as well as
activities at Corpus Christi Museum of
Science and History and the Central
Library**

**November 7: NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m.,
First Presbyterian Church**

**December 5: NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
“Author’s Row” All local and area
authors are invited to display and sell
their books. If you are an author, or
know one, please have them contact
Kathy Wemer.**

**December 16-Wreaths Across
America, Veteran’s Cemetery**

INTEREST GROUPS-

Book Finders Chair - Betty Maroney
Every Tues. @ 1:30, Neyland Library.

American Association University Women
Book Finders will sponsor a Used Book Sale on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov 16,17,18. at Neyland Library, 1230 Carmel Pkwy. hours will be 10:00-5:30. There will be no Silent Auction but a table of Special Sale Books emphasizing Rare Books, Christmas, Gift, Children. All books in the Book Nook will be priced from \$2-10 and cover 33 categories. All Proceeds are spent locally on Scholarships for TAMUCC and Del Mar, local Libraries, and Chapter needs plus other women needs. **Please contact Betty Maroney for more information.**

AAUW Bookfinders
Holiday Book Sale
Nov. 16-18
10am ~ 5:30pm
Neyland Library 1230 Carmel Pkwy
Rare Books!
Shelves restocked nightly!
Featured Books:
Gift Books, Children's, Holiday, Texana
Contact: Betty Maroney 361-991-4612
All proceeds benefit the Corpus Christi Public Libraries, scholarship funds & local women's activities. Persons requiring an accommodation should contact the library 48 hours in advance: 361-826-7055.

Bridge Chair- Joanna Huckabee:
No November Meeting

Classics Book Group – Chair: Irene O'Connor,
The Bridge at San Luis Rey (1927) by Thornton Wilder. Wednesday, November 29th at 6PM at Katz 21.

Community Outreach – Chair- Kelly Gonzalez
Next Meeting: Monday, November 13th, at YWCA on Corona at 6:00PM

Evening Contemporary Literature Chair
Nancy Horsley or Judy Sykes
No November Meeting.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Chair: Margaret DeVille. Contact Margaret for restaurant information. Next Meeting: Friday, November 17th at 11:30AM

PLAYgoers – Chair: Michelle Balis, TBA by email or newsletter.

Poetry Appreciation – Chair: Pam Davis or Dennie Tillman
Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 8th ;Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront,; Poet, Carl Sandberg

Reader's Round Table - Chairs: Dottie Ewing- & Betty Maroney.
Next Meeting: November 6th, at Betty's house. Nancy Horsley presenting *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger.

Wine & Cheese- Chair: Agnes Hamilton, Next Meeting: NOV, 12th at Janis Wood (cohost Dottie Ewing) , from 5-7. Please RSVP to Janis.
October Wine/Cheese gathering spotlighted on **Texas vs. Oklahoma.**

-Wines for the big



Game

Welcome New Members—

Alice Barecka (Dottie Ewing)

University of Texas, MA, English

Margaret Gibson (Dottie Ewing)

Texas A & M - Corpus Christi, MA, Education

Correction- Mindy Trevino

*We extend
our deepest
sympathy to Ann
Hamilton on the
loss of her
husband and*



*Annie Huckabee for the loss of her brother,
James Hamilton. The Art Center of Corpus
Christi will honor him the whole month of
January with a showing of his award-winning
work.*

*AAUW life member Margaret Nance
passed away on October 20th. Her private
memorial service will be on November 11th.
She had been active in Bookfinders since
1968 and continued as a cashier at book
sales until very recently. The Branch will miss
her friendship and loyal support.*

*We extend our sympathy to the family
and friends of Lita Fuentes, who died on
October 20th. Mass was celebrated on
October 24th at Most Precious Blood Catholic
Church. Lita had been a member of AAUW for
fifteen years and will be sorely missed.*

AAUW Branch Tradition -Catherine Cox

It has been our tradition to offer the opportunity for you to make a donation to one of the AAUW funds in memory of a deceased member. If you would like to make a donation in honor of Margaret Nance and/or Lita Fuentes, send a check to me (made out to AAUW) or bring cash or a check to our next Branch meeting, November 4. Some specific AAUW funds you may designate, are:

Legal Advocacy Fund
Educational Opportunities Fund
Public Policy Fund
Leadership Programs Fund
Eleanor Roosevelt Fund
Ann Richards American Fellowship Fund



Donations can also be made to the general AAUW fund, which is not restricted to a specific fund but will support programs with the greatest need.

Other recently deceased members whom you may wish to honor are:

Celeste Berrera, Patricia Jalufka, Del Lewis, Carolyn Cutbirth (a former member), Gail Jones, Virginia Spoor, and Marian Salge.

Please note on your check or on a sheet of paper, the deceased person you wish to honor and the fund you would like to support. My address is:

Catherine Cox

Thank you for keeping AAUW in mind.

Catherine Cox
Vice President, AAUW Funds