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*Dawn Boone Presents the Artistry of  
Edward Sheriff Curtis*

Saturday, February 13

9:30 a.m. — Social Time

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

"A" Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

This year our branch is once again benefiting from its collaboration with the Lake Oswego Reads program to bring a February speaker, Dawn Boone, whose presentation will provide insight into the work of Edward Sheriff Curtis, an American ethnologist and photographer of the American West and of Native American peoples. Curtis' life and work is the subject of the book selected this year, **Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher**, which tells the riveting story behind the most famous photographs in Native American history—and the driven, brilliant man who made them.

Boone is the executive director of A6 Studio and Gallery in Bend, Oregon. Ms. Boone will display original photographic prints created by Curtis during the early 20th century and discuss his artistry.

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*Got Books?*

At our February meeting, we will hold a book sale. Please contact Susan Hornung, [susanhornung@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhornung@hotmail.com). You can drop the books off on Susan's front porch any time before February 10th.



Photo: Pat with Marylhurst University  
President Melody Rose

### *Squire's Scribblings*

by Pat Squire, President

The January 9 branch meeting was truly a 40th anniversary celebration -- of the Lake Oswego AAUW branch, of achievement, friendships, history, and of our partner university, Marylhurst. With balloons, decorations, scrapbooks of branch history, a video collage of photos, and a colorful cake, we honored ourselves and took a bow. Our guest speaker for the day, AAUW member Marylhurst President Melody Rose, gave an impassioned and educational presentation about the rich history of the small University, its origins, and its projected future.

Marylhurst officially started as a college in 1893, but its beginnings go back to the first brave nuns who traveled from the east and started a school for girls in the 1850s. As the need for higher education for girls grew, the sisters expanded to grow a college, and the first class graduated in 1896. As the college grew, the nuns became smart businesswomen and bought much of the current property in 1929.

Over the years the college, now a university, focused on needs of students and under-served populations. Marylhurst started one of the first online higher education programs, and also became one of the first to recognize and reward prior learning, two concepts that are very popular today.

President Rose demonstrated how college enrollment is connected to the economy and unemployment. When unemployment is high, enrollment goes up as people try to re-tool and educate themselves. As the economy recovers and there are gains in employment, enrollment goes down. Enrollment is very cyclical in most universities and community colleges.

In the future, Marylhurst wants to continue its mission and focus on need and under-represented students. It will expand its outreach and programs for veterans, and are looking at the latino community and what kind of services they would need.

At Marylhurst, like many universities, adjunct (part-time) faculty are critical and make it easier to expand and contract as enrollment changes. Rose said they want to preserve full time faculty where they can, but have had to make adjustments as enrollment has declined. They are currently in a strategic planning process, examining things like class size and key programs. She said there had been classes with only four students, which is not a good experience and is not sustainable.

She emphasized that Marylhurst is an Applied Liberal Arts College, engaging students in critical thinking to make them good citizens and good employees. It will continue to focus educational programs on HEAL (health, education, art and literature). She touted several highly recognized programs, including the ART gym, and the Choir, which recently performed at Carnegie Hall.

The nuns continue to play an active role; there are five sisters on the board of directors. The university will soon be celebrating its 125th anniversary, and will continue to re-invent itself to match up with the times, and the needs of its students.

Carol Cooper wrapped up the meeting, talking about our two scholars at Marylhurst and thanked the branch for supporting these two students with scholarships.

My thanks to all those who helped make this a special meeting for everyone!

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For her presentation, Boone will describe Curtis' studio in the field, explain his photogravure technique, and discuss the creative collaboration between Curtis and his subjects. Boone will examine Curtis' lighting, compositions, camera work, and the broader themes that inform his images.

For the month of February, A6, also known as Atelier 6000, is loaning the exhibit of original vintage Curtis prints that attendees will see on the walls of the Heritage House. Boone will bring an additional group of Curtis prints to share during her talk. These prints come courtesy of Christopher Cardozo, the nation's largest collector of Curtis' work.

A6 was founded in 2007, modeled after the traditional French atelier, or working studio. Now a non-profit, A6 engages artists, teachers, students and the greater community with workshops, art talks, critiques and exhibits. A6's mission is educational and includes both art instruction and appreciation of printmaking and book arts. The A6 Gallery presents monthly exhibits featuring work of its members, and annually brings the community one major educational exhibit. In 2015, A6 featured 64 original vintage photogravure prints by Edward Curtis.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to this branch meeting and book sale!

### *AAUW Lobby Day*

Oregon AAUW Lobby Day is coming up on February 10 in the Capitol Building in Salem. This is a fun day, and very well organized. It's a chance to learn about our legislative priorities, and hear from legislators about the session. The registration deadline is February 8 and the form is included on page 4. Karen Rottink (rottinkbk@comcast.net) plans to attend and would like to car-pool, if you would like to contact her.



Photo: Margaret Ricks looks on as Melody Rose cuts the cake celebrating our branch's 40th anniversary.



Photo from left: Jane Taft, Ann Keddie and Judy Hale.



Photo from left: Carol Cooper and Donna Needham.



REGISTRATION FOR  
2016 AAUW OF OREGON LOBBY DAY

Room 50, Capitol Building, Salem  
February 10, 2016, Check In at 8:30 a.m.  
Registration Fee is \$15 and includes lunch.

LOBBY DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Opening remarks from Senator and President Pro Tempore Diane Rosenbaum
- An overview of Legislative Priorities from Representative Carla Piluso
- A panel on Priorities for the Women and Girls of Oregon includes:
  - Emily Evans, Executive Director, Women's Foundation of Oregon – who will share as much as she can about an exciting, new Report on the Status of Women and Girls in Oregon
  - Lisa Dodson, PhD and Masters in Public Health – who will discuss her research regarding the implications of women's wage inequities
  - Courtney Graham, Communications Director, Raise the Wage – who will provide us an update on the campaign to increase the minimum wage in Oregon

WHERE TO MAIL REGISTRATION FORM / FEE:

- Claire Berger, Lobby Day Chair, 2789 Heather Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116; claire.berger248@gmail.com
- Alternate: Trish Garner, 2017 N Skidmore Terrace, Portland, OR 97217; garner37@mac.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE February 8, 2016 – Register Now

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AAUW Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Options \_\_\_\_Meat \_\_\_\_Vegan

At the conclusion of the Lobby Day Program: I wish to:

\_\_\_\_ Meet with My Senator or House Representative, OR \_\_\_\_Not Meet with a Legislator, OR

\_\_\_\_ Meet with this Legislator \_\_\_\_\_

We will do our very best to honor these requests, but legislators' calendars are moving targets!

Driving: Exit 256 / N Market Street from I5, turn left on Summer. After you pass Marion Street, there is a parking lot to the right (\$6.00 a day). A block of rooms has been reserved at the Grand Hotel for February 9th.

*2016 LO AAUW Donation Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount – Write check to **Lake Oswego AAUW**  
PLEASE NOTE: THIS DONATION IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

**NATIONAL AAUW FUNDS DONATION:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount – Write check to **AAUW Funds**

ALL NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Giving unrestricted gifts to AAUW FUNDS (#9110) provides support where needed most, but you can choose a specific fund:

- ☐ **#9110 General Foundation Support – Allocated where most needed**
- ☐ **#9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund – Supports AAUW research studies**
- ☐ **#4337 Public Policy Fund – Supports advocacy for laws fair to women**
- ☐ **#3999 Legal Advocacy Fund – Supports legal rights for those facing discrimination**
- ☐ **#4339 Leadership Programs Fund – Supports programs like NCCWSL**
- ☐ **AAUW National Tech Trek Program**

Gifts of \$100-\$174 confer membership in the Oregon Century Club

Gifts of \$175 or above confer membership in the Oregon Century Club Plus

Gifts of \$25 or more to either local scholarship or AAUW Funds may be designated to honor a friend or loved one.

This gift is a memorial (deceased) to \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is a tribute (living) to \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement should be sent to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and check to: LO AAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036

### *Interest Group Activities*

#### **Fourth Tuesday Books 4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**

Date: February 23

Book: *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Atkinson

Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego

For more information, contact Dixie Kroupa,  
(503) 697-8028, dixie.kroupa@comcast.net

#### **Murder by the Book 2nd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.**

Date: February 10

Book: *The Ritual Bath* by Faye Kellerman

Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego

Leader: Stephanie Carter

Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.

For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

#### **Interpretive Books 3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

Date: February 18

Book: *Italian Shoes* by Henning Mankell

Leader: Carol Cooper

Hostess: Linda Watkins

For more information, contact Laura Eyer, (503) 982-3522, eyerlaura@gmail.com or Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com

#### **Thursday Evening Books 4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

Date: February 25

Book: *Flower Net* by Lisa See

Introduction: Stephanie Carter

Hostess: Susan Hornung

For more information, contact Sandra Hoover, (503) 707-2984, sandralee Hoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

#### **Friday Books 4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

Date: February 26

Book: *The Nightingale: A Novel* by Kristin Hannah

Location: West Linn Public Library (Bamboo Room)

Leader: Betty Barber

For more information, contact Irene Romero,  
(503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com

#### **Portland Center Stage Date and Time Vary**

Season ticket holders for the Portland Center Stage's Thursday matinees will enjoy a year of musicals, dramas and comedies. For more information, contact Betty Barber, (503) 675-0594, barberbc@yahoo.com

#### **Laffalot Bridge 2nd & 4th Mondays at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: February 8 & 22

If you would like to join or be added to the substitute list or for more information, contact Bettirae Willis, (503) 891-6232 (cell), bewillis@easystreet.net

#### **Third Wednesday Bridge 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: February 17

If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (503) 636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net

#### **Lunch Bunch 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.**

Date: February 16

Location: Lavang Restaurant, 16120 Lower Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Oswego

All are welcome to this new lunch group. For more information, contact Susan Hornung, (503) 635-4893, susanhornung@hotmail.com. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Susan so that she can arrange seating.

#### **Delightful Dining Date Varies**

Date: March 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a James Beard Dinner at the home of Martha Schrader.

Delightful Dining is the group where members share the cooking and the costs. For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com

# February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6
7	8 Laffalot Bridge	9	10 Murder by the Book	11	12	13 Branch Meeting
14	15	16 Lunch Bunch	17 Third Wednesday Bridge	18 Interpretive Books	19 Friday Books	20
21	22 Laffalot Bridge	23 Fourth Tuesday Books	24	25 Thursday Evening Books	26	27
28	29					

## ***AAUW'S Mission***

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

## ***AAUW's 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.



Photo: Jan Evans (left) speaking with Judy Hale

### *New Member Profile: Jan Evans*

by Pat Squire

Meet Jan Evans, a lively and engaging member who just transferred to the Lake Oswego branch from Medford. Jan moved to an apartment in The Springs at Carman Oaks to be near her daughter, who recently moved to the Portland area.

Jan has led an interesting life in lots of different locations around the U.S. and abroad. She was born in Oklahoma City and, due to her father's work as an administrator in the Navy, she lived in Tennessee, Washington, D.C., Palo Alto, and Denver. She started her college education at San Jose State and, when the family moved to Colorado, she finished at Colorado State in Fort Collins with a degree in nutrition and teaching. She also has a teaching certificate from Southern Oregon University.

Her first husband was an education officer with the Air Force, and Jan told me they made eight moves in 17 years for his job, moves which included living for a brief time in Tokyo and Okinawa. The couple finally settled in the Ashland/Medford area, where her husband joined the Southern Oregon University faculty.

Jan joined the Medford AAUW branch (125 members) in 1994 and became actively involved, serving a stint as secretary. She has been an elementary teacher, a home economics teacher in a Medford area high school, and a dietician for the Veterans Administration in Medford. Her second husband was an avid fisherman, and built a house on the Smith River in a small community called Gasquet, 20 miles northeast of Crescent City.

Jan says Gasquet is the rainiest place in California (average 95 inches per year) and she was happy to get back to Medford. Jan prefers being in or near a good-sized city as opposed to a tiny community!

Jan is interested in consumer protection, so she especially enjoyed our November meeting, which focused on protecting elders from fraud. She is rapidly becoming involved in activities in her residential community, exploring the Portland area, and learning her way around. Welcome, Jan!

### *Branch Member Judy Hale Nominated for AAUW State Office*



Judy Hale, our branch's most recent past president and current Inter Branch Council representative, has been nominated to become AAUW Oregon's next Co-Program Vice President along with Linda Lybecker, of the Forest Grove/Hillsboro branch.

Thank you, Judy, for your willingness to serve and we wish you success.

### *Additions to Your Branch Directory*

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### *Directory Updates*

Please send any changes to your directory information to Stephanie Carter (secarter1@gmail.com) by February 10th. Before the end of February, Stephanie will email members a PDF version of a complete updated directory as well as a single update page. This gives members the opportunity to choose whether to print a new directory, work from an electronic copy, or supplement their existing directory. Members who do not have email will be mailed a single update page.



### *Save the Date*

At our Lake Oswego branch meeting on Saturday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m., State Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum will help us celebrate Women's History Month with a talk about women's issues and women in elected public office. Rosenblum is the first woman Attorney General in Oregon's history.



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