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Women in Poetry *....because equity still matters!* March General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020

Time: 11:00 a.m. — Program, Meeting

Place: Oklahoma Methodist Manor, 4130 E. 31st St., Crestwood (4-story building to the right of the flagpole.)
Sign in at the reception desk, and follow the signs to the elevator and the Members Lounge on the 4th floor.

Program: Adept at Dailiness: Contemporary Women Poets

Presenter: Doris Piatek, Tulsa Branch member

Lunch: 12:45 p.m., at Binh Le Vietnamese Restaurant
5903 E. 31st St., Tulsa

RSVP: Please contact **Pam McDonald** at AdamsFamily9857@aol.com or leave a message at **918-627-1823** by **Thursday, March 12.**

Many of you know a few poems by Mary Oliver and by Poet Laureate and renowned Tulsan Joy Harjo. Have you heard of Marie Ponsot? Kay Ryan? Lucille Clifton? A.E. Stallings? Marge Piercy? Maggie Smith (the poet, not the actress)? Presenter Doris Piatek will read and discuss poems by some of her favorite contemporary poets.

Doris, a graduate of the University of Maine and Northern Illinois University, taught a variety of English classes at Kishwaukee College

in Malta, IL. She says poetry classes were most fun and most mind-stretching for her. She wants to share some favorites with the women of AAUW Tulsa.

The Members Lounge where we will be meeting is a relaxing, informal room with comfortable seating.

BRING A FRIEND!

“A great poem can move you, shake you, and remind you what it is to be human.”



President's Corner



Well, we are going into Spring! Our continued celebration of the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote follows Black History Month.

Tulsa branch hopes you can join us with activities we have coming up. Remember to vote, and voice your historic right to do so! Encourage those around you to be registered to vote!

"Cautious, careful people, always casting about to preserve their reputations can never effect a reform."
—Susan B. Anthony

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BRANCH NOTES

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Tulsa branch AAUW was well represented at the Presentation of the Sankofa Award to Anita Hill on February 15th. Many thanks to **Jan Graham** for arranging our participation.

Also our appreciation goes to **Gisele McDaniel** for arranging our lunch at Sweet Lisa's. Yum!

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PROGRAM NOTES FOR THE YEAR

March 14 —*Women in Poetry* — Doris Piatek

April 11 —*Preventing Being Scammed* —
Cynthia Cole

May 8 — *Officer Installation* — Pam McDonald

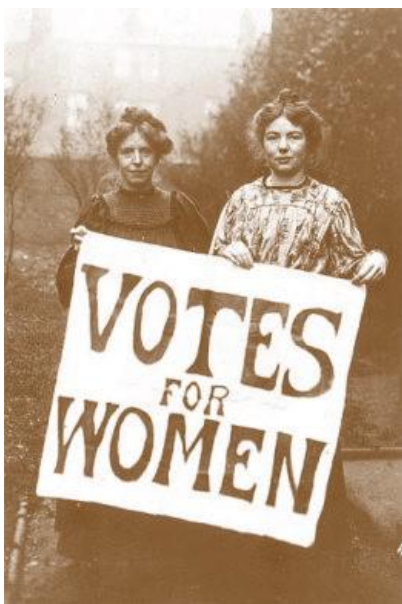
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BOARD ACTIONS

Our branch board recommended, and members voted approval, to pay the registration fees for two students from the West Campus of TCC to attend NCCWSL (National Conference of College Women Student Leaders) at the University of Maryland on May 27-30, 2020.

In a continuation of the Fuel Pantry project our branch will be purchasing feminine hygiene items for students at TCC, West Campus. The Fuel Pantry helps students with food items, notions, and feminine hygiene items. The Food Bank is providing the food.

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Centennial of 19th Amendment Events

April 29, Wednesday

AWC Newsmakers Luncheon, 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m., at Southern Hills. Celebrating 2020 newsmakers—Lisa Shotts, Aliye Shimi, and Kimberly TeeHee. Theme: Celebrating the Centennial of the 19th Amendment.

April 30, Thursday Speaker is Elaine Weiss, author of "The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote", a Book Smart Tulsa event, at the Tulsa Historical Society.

Work Smart Online

<https://salary.aauw.org/work-smart>

TULSA VOICE

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Interest Groups

ADELANTE READING GROUP



The reading selection for our **March 31st** meeting is People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks.

We will meet at La Madeleine French Café at 8115 S. Olympia in Tulsa Hills Shopping Center, The meeting will begin with dinner at **6:00 p.m.** See you there!

Thought you might like to plan ahead: our reading selection for our April 28th meeting is The Woman's Hour: the Battle Over the 19th Amendment Comes to Life, by Elaine Weiss.

RSVP to—

Rose Unterschuetz, phone/text **918-688-7128**, or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m.** [note earlier time] at Barnes and Noble on 41st St. Our theme? The theme this time — no theme, free choice. (Our group meets every other month.)



Questions?

Call **Linda Brooks**, 918-664-9914, or lshbrooks@yahoo.net

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group has set their meeting dates as follows:

April 17 (Friday), 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at Gisele McDaniel's* home, 1702 W. Young St., Tulsa, followed by a visit to the nearby Tulsa Botanic Garden to view the tulips display.

May 27 (Wednesday), 5:30 p.m.

Lowood Restaurant
817 E. Third St., Tulsa,
<https://lowoodtulsa.com/>

September 11 (Friday), 6:00 p.m.

Potluck at Jan Graham's home,
312 E. 19th St., Tulsa

November 19 (Thursday) 5:30 p.m.

Nola's...Creole & Cocktails
1334 E. 15th St., Tulsa



*Questions? **Contact Gisele at giselemcdaniel@gmail.com or 918-583-3042**

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



AAUW members in the Women's March.

WHY AAUW?

AAUW breaks down barriers for women in education, in the workplace, and in our communities locally, regionally, and globally.

Whether we're sponsoring the nation's largest leadership conference for college student women, representing women and girls worldwide with our consultative status at the United Nations, or boldly striving to reach pay equity in the United States by 2030, AAUW is leading the charge to help women and girls thrive.

Take up the issue that's closest to your heart and we'll connect you with the people, programs, and resources you need to make a difference in the lives of women and girls.

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

AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold the associate's, baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

*In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.
There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization
on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.*

Our Value Promise:

*"As a member of AAUW,
you belong to a community
that breaks through
educational and
economic barriers
so that all women
have a fair chance."*

Websites: Tulsa Branch—<http://Tulsa-ok.aauw.net/>
Oklahoma AAUW—www.aauwoklahoma.org National AAUW—www.aauw.org

March is Women's History Month; here is another way to celebrate.

Tulsa Chorale to feature top U.S. Women Composers March 20-21

Tulsa Chorale is bringing six of the top U.S. women composers to Tulsa in March for two panel events and a concert where they will conduct the chorus singing their own works.

Panel Event: *Finding Our Voices: An Evening with Six Renowned Composers*
March 20, 7:00 p.m. at AHHA Tulsa

Panel Event: *Remarkable Women Composers: An Up-Close Encounter*
March 21, 1:00 p.m. at Tulsa Historical Society and Museum

Concert: *Celebrating Choral Music by Today's Leading Women Composers*
March 21, 7:30 p.m. at Cascia Hall

Tickets and info on all three events are available at tulsachorale.org.



March, 2020 Calendar

Looking Ahead . . .

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May 27-30 NCCWSL

June 18-19 Regional AAUW Meeting in Moline, Illinois