



February 2019

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Please submit
items for the
Newsletter by the
25th of the month.

**February 20,
2019
9:30 AM**

**Philip S. Miller
Library**

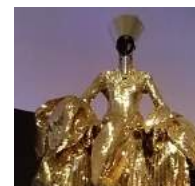
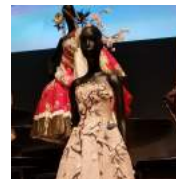
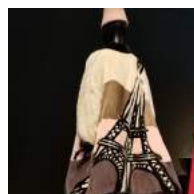
**Freedom of
Movement**
Inner Connections
Yoga
Jeanne Adams,
Speaker



HISTORY AND CULTURE GROUP JANUARY AT THE DENVER ART MUSEUM

Eleven members of the History and Culture Group treated themselves to the DIOR FROM PARIS TO THE WORLD Exhibit. For the past 70 years, the fashion house founded by Christian Dior in 1947, has been the ultimate symbol of Parisian haute couture. The group was able to view 200 ensembles brought from Paris for the exhibit as well as garments owned by American museums and worn by famous Americans. A pioneer in the globalization of fashion, Dior built an empire that reached around the world. Also on display were the designs of the six people who have succeeded him and designs that were an inspiration for their 18th century furnishings and decor. The section entitled The Office of Dreams gave viewers knowledge of how a dress began as a sketch, became 3-D as a Toile, was laid out flat as a pattern and then sewn in the fabric chosen by the designer to complement the model who would wear it on the runway. A favorite section shows how several of the designers were inspired by time in their gardens, with the dresses they created having floral influences.

Delicious food was enjoyed at La Merise, a French Bistro in Cherry Creek. The photos below show four of the outfits displayed.



*Thanks to Beryl Jacobson for submitting the
Article and the photographs!*

*Co-President's Message
January/February 2019
Pat Proctor*



Just a reminder that there is an abundance of good current information to be found on the National web site. It is so interesting to find out how AAUW uses lobbying and grass roots efforts to challenge educational and economic barriers for women.

Our recent winter fundraiser was met with good reviews. The program presented by the Theatre of Dreams was well attended and well received.

There are many key positions to be filled for the upcoming year, and we are looking to find some willing participants. We hope to have a nominating committee in place soon with results in time to vote in the new officers at the March meeting.

Remember that our February program/meeting will be a morning meeting at 9:30 AM at the PSM library on Wednesday, February 20.





Theatre of Dreams

(Submitted by Pat Proctor)

We received this note from our entertainers. If you would like to be on the mailing list for upcoming shows, send your e-mail address to: carol@amazingshows.com

Hello!

We really enjoyed entertaining you and your very nice guests last week at our theatre for your fundraiser! Hope you made some money, too!

Please email any photos your group might have of the show as we'd love them for our website as well as our FB page, etc.

Please pass on our thank you to others in your group!

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Carol and Joe



Douglas County AAUW Budget Report – January 25, 2019

Marsha Johnson, Treasurer



Our three accounts contain the following amounts:

Savings Account	\$5200.70
Unrestricted Account	\$4927.85
Restricted Account	\$2085.33

Happy 2019, Everyone! It has been a very busy holiday season and now we can relax . . .right?

A special thank you to all who attended our holiday luncheon. As usual, Marcia Miller provided great entertainment and everyone had fun with her puzzles and gift exchange. Thank you so much, Marcia, for all you do!

Fleta Nockel's family was so generous to have friends donate to our branch in her name these past couple of months in lieu of flowers. We earned \$1335 from donations towards our high school awards this spring.

Thank you to Pat Proctor who along with a committee, planned a very fun evening at the Theatre of Dreams this month. It was a fun fundraiser – earning us \$1000. It was simply magical!

Remember that our King Soopers and Safeway gift card fundraiser is the gift that keeps on giving! Please contact Marcia Miller if you need any additional cards!



DCAAUW Membership...Your help is needed!

The DCAAUW Board is putting together a nominating committee to line up candidates for the upcoming season. Please consider volunteering to serve as one of the AAUW officers. We are in need of a co-president, secretary, treasurer, as well as a VP of membership and a VP of programs. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP.





Program Calendar

LET FREEDOM RING 2018-2019

BE SURE TO WATCH THE NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES!!!

February 20th -9:30 a.m. Philip S. Miller Library
Freedom of Movement --- Inner Connections Yoga
Jeanne Adams, speaker

March 20th -6:30 p.m. Philip S. Miller Library
Freedom to be Informed---Douglas County Coroner
Jill Romann, speaker

April 17th - 6:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church
Freedom to Expand Our Horizons ---
High School STEM Awards

May 15th - Time & Location TBD
Freedom to Congregate --- Annual Meeting

Snacks and beverages will not be provided.
Please bring your own, unless otherwise
noted.



Public Policy

(Submitted by Diane Norton)

What's Happening With Title IX

In September 2017, the Department of Education rescinded two important documents related to Title IX which had provided much needed clarification about what Title IX requires schools to do to prevent and address sex discrimination in educational programs. Specifically, these documents gave critical guidance to schools about their legal obligations under Title IX to respond promptly and fairly to allegations of sexual assault and set forth guidelines for how to handle these allegations.

These rollbacks paved the way for the current attempt to further erode the protections of Title IX announced in November 2018. Specifically, the November 2018 NPRM would weaken protection by narrowing the definition of sexual harassment to potentially exclude much of the abuse students experience and altering when schools will respond to reports of sexual harassment and violence. In addition, the rule would put in place school processes that make it harder for students to come forward and receive the support they need.

The proposed changes would:

- Exclude many student's experiences by narrowing the definition of sexual harassment
- Reduce which employees are required to respond to reports of harassment
- Require schools to ignore harassment that occurs outside of school activities
- Allow schools to use processes that make it harder for students to come forward and receive supports.

Let the Department of Education know that you and AAUW do not support these changes.

Reprinted from AAUW



How to Support AAUW's Mission

Thank you for promoting equity for women and girls by supporting AAUW's critical work! When supporting the following funds, you give AAUW the ability to carry out its bold, strategic vision for the future.

AAUW Greatest Needs Fund (9110)

Allows AAUW the flexibility to respond rapidly to new and emerging challenges facing women and girls and to utilize your gift where it's needed most. This fund ensures the strength, relevance, and viability of AAUW into the future.

Education and Training Fund (4450)

Addresses the barriers and implicit biases that hinder the advancement of women by championing equal access to education and ensuring that education at every level is free from sex discrimination.

STEM Title IX Pathways to Jobs

Examples of programs include: Fellowships Alumnae Initiatives Fellowships and Grants
Public Policy, Research

Economic Security Fund (4449)

Ensures livelihoods for women through achieving pay equity for women, providing training in salary negotiation, and deepening women's retirement security and quality of life.

Pay Equity Title VII Retirement Security

Examples of programs include:

Start Smart, Work Smart, Work Smart Online, Legal Advocacy Fund

Leadership Fund (4452)

Supports the effort to close the gender gap in leadership opportunities by bolstering the participation of and increasing the number of girls and women in leadership roles, particularly in education and nonprofit organizations.

Career Workplace Training

Examples of programs include: Campus Action Projects Empower
NCCWSL

Contributions to AAUW are fully tax-deductible and can be sent to the address below or made online at www.aauw.org/contribute.

P.O. Box 98045
Washington, DC 20090-8045 800.326.2289 | connect@aauw.org www.aauw.org

(copied from the AAUW website)

Dates to Remember

- *April 2, 2019, Equal Pay Day*
- *April 26-27, 2019, State Convention in Longmont*

On Going Fundraiser...

King Soopers and Albertsons/Safeway gift cards continue to be our biggest fundraiser.

Please continue to use those cards and to eat.

If you need information about this program, please contact Marcia Miller or if you need a card or a replacement card, please let Marcia Miller know via email.



FREE MONEY is wonderful!



Holiday Luncheon



Many guests
wore festive
hats!



The food was delicious!



We had a lot of fun with the
“white elephant” gift exchange!



Pradera Country Club

HISTORY AND CULTURE GROUP

The AAUW History and Culture field trip is scheduled for February 21, 2019, at 10:00 am. We will tour the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum at 200 Violet Street, Suite 140, Golden, Colorado. We will be given a docent led tour of the current exhibit: "It takes Two to Tango: Collaboration Quilts". We have plenty of space to accommodate 10-15 people. The charge is \$6 per person if there are 10 or more people. It will take about 60-75 minutes to see the exhibit. There are chairs/benches if needed. Parking is great! Right in front of the museum. Easy for handicapped. No charge for parking. The museum is close to the Colorado Mills shopping center.

Our docent-led tour will be by a long time volunteer at the Quilt Museum, Angela Nofziger, who is an OLLI student and avid quilter. She even joined a tour to Japan with the Quilt Museum a few years ago to learn about indigo dyes and attend a worldwide quilting exhibition and workshop.

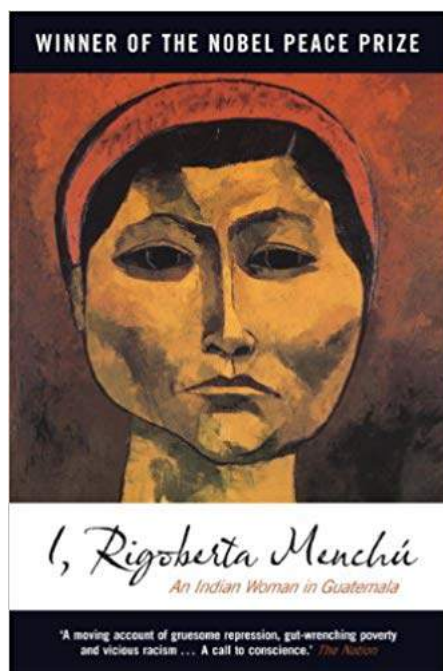
After the tour, we will go to lunch together at TBD.

For those who live in Castle Rock, we will meet at Big O tire at 9:15 am to carpool.

Please let Pat Smith know if you can attend.

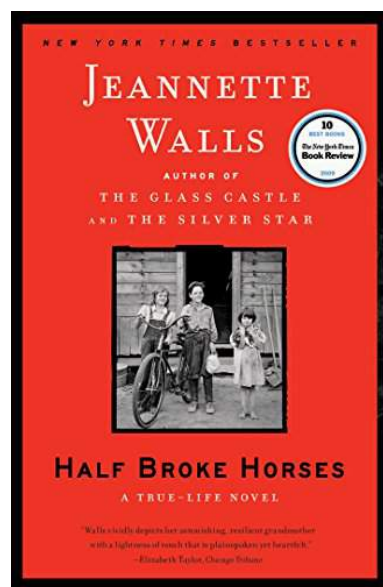


BOOK SHARE



Now a global bestseller, the remarkable life of Rigoberta Menchú, a Guatemalan peasant woman, reflects on the experiences common to many Indian communities in Latin America. Menchú suffered gross injustice and hardship in her early life: her brother, father and mother were murdered by the Guatemalan military. She learned Spanish and turned to catechistic work as an expression of political revolt as well as religious commitment. Menchú vividly conveys the traditional beliefs of her community and her personal response to feminist and socialist ideas. Above all, these pages are illuminated by the enduring courage and passionate sense of justice of an extraordinary woman.

(review from Amazon) (Thanks to Adele Kelso for the recommendation)



"Those old cows knew trouble was coming before we did." So begins the story of Lily Casey Smith, Jeannette Walls's no-nonsense, resourceful, and spectacularly compelling grandmother. By age six, Lily was helping her father break horses. At fifteen, she left home to teach in a frontier town—riding five hundred miles on her pony, alone, to get to her job. She learned to drive a car and fly a plane. And, with her husband, Jim, she ran a vast ranch in Arizona. She raised two children, one who is Jeannette's memorable mother, Rosemary Smith Walls, unforgettably portrayed in *The Glass Castle*.

Lily survived tornadoes, droughts, floods, the Great Depression, and the most heartbreaking personal tragedy. She bristled at prejudice of all kinds—against women, Native Americans, and anyone else who didn't fit the mold. Rosemary Smith Walls always told Jeannette that she was like her grandmother, and in this true-life novel, Jeannette Walls channels that kindred spirit. *Half Broke Horses* is Laura Ingalls Wilder for adults, as riveting and dramatic as Isak Dinesen's *Out of Africa* or Beryl Markham's *West with the Night*. Destined to become a classic, it will transfix readers everywhere.

(Amazon review) (Thanks to Pat Proctor for the recommendation)

Miscellaneous Information

MEMBERSHIP NEWS UPDATE AND CALL FOR HELP

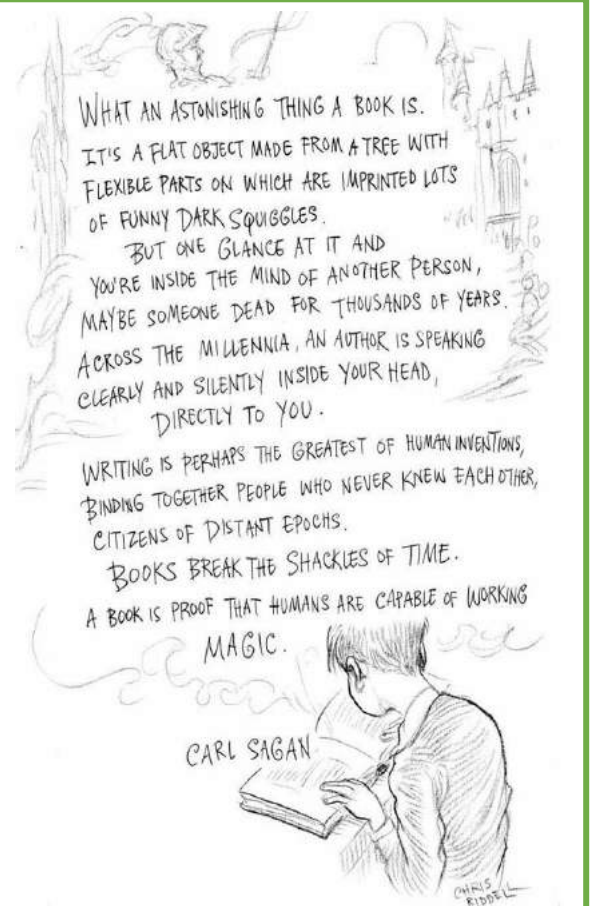
UPDATE: Douglas County AAUW membership has gone from 69 to 64 members for 2018-19.

I would like our members to have a goal of five or more new members this year. The first and usually most successful idea is to invite friends and neighbors to join you for a program meeting or interest group activity.

HELP: I am currently looking for 2-3 members to join me to have a membership committee. You would help write invitations to Douglas County Members at Large (these people are only national members) and possibly pursue other ideas to increase membership. Please let me know if you are interested.

REMEMBER: BRING A FRIEND TO A PROGRAM OR INTEREST GROUP. WE WILL INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP.

Ruth Lundgren



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SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERSHIP

New Member:

Our newest member is Linda Gaylo. She and her husband, Chris, moved to Castle Rock in July, 2018, from New Jersey. Linda has attended our fall meetings, two of our culture outings, and the recent fund raiser. We are happy to welcome Linda to Douglas County AAUW.

Please keep inviting and bringing guests to our meetings and activities. I am happy to send information to any prospective members.

CALENDAR FOR ANY MONTH

<i>1st Sunday</i>	<i>1st Monday</i>	<i>1st Tuesday</i>	<i>1st Wednesday</i>	<i>1st Thursday</i>	<i>1st Friday</i>	<i>1st Saturday</i>
			<i>Ladies Evening Bridge</i> <i>6:30-9:30 PM</i> <i>(Marsha Johnson)</i>			<i>Bridge Couples</i> <i>6:30 PM</i> <i>(Margaret Boone)</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>AM Book Club 10AM</i> <i>PS Miller Library</i> <i>(Ruth Lundgren)</i>	<i>Evening Book Club</i> <i>5:30 PM</i> <i>(Linda Washburn)</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Breakfast Bunch</i> <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>Pegasus (Ginger Allspach)</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Mexican Train</i> <i>1 PM</i> <i>(Natalie Weber)</i>	<i>AAUW Branch</i> <i>6:30 PM</i> <i>PS Miller Library (Usually)</i>	<i>3rd</i> <i>Colorado History/Culture Club</i> <i>AM Trips (Stephanie Fong)</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Mah Jongg</i> <i>1:00 PM</i> <i>(Natalie Weber)</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>4th</i>

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Elected Board Members

Current (2018-2019)

Co-Presidents	Pat Proctor, Bobbie Van Horn
VP Program	Doris MacDougall
VP Membership	Ruth Lundgren
Secretary (2 Year Term)	Pat Smith
Treasurer (2 Year Term)	Marsha Johnson

Committee

2018-2019 Standing Committee Chairs are Voting Members of the Board. Vice Chairs (VC) vote in the absence of the Chair.

Public Policy/AAUW Funds	Diane Norten, Chair
By Laws	Carol Marshall, Chair
Historian	Julie Reagan, Chair
Communications (Newsletter/Directory/Website)	<i>Kathy Chavez, Chair Nedda Altschuld, VC Pat Smith, VC, Website</i>
Scholarships/Awards	Suzanne Kroepsch, Chair, HS Awards Jean Kovatovich, VC Scholarships
Social Interest Group/Hospitality	Dorothy Nugent, Chair Ginger Allspach, VC Susan Bowie, VC