



## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW January 2023 NEWSLETTER**

*Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor*

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### **AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE Diana Bauer & Linda Pinder**

It is hard to believe that we are now more than half-way through our fiscal year for Clayton AAUW. Many of us enjoyed our Holiday Party at Alice Ponti's house on December 4<sup>th</sup>. We want to thank Alice for hosting this event in her lovely home - which is perfect for a gathering like this.

We have several important programs coming up - so please mark your calendars.

- January 23, 7:00 pm - General Meeting at Diamond Terrace. Please see the flyer about the Egg Presentation in this newsletter. Bring your wallet and/or checkbook as there will be some lovely items for sale that you might want to purchase.
- February 11, 11:30 am - is our annual Funds Luncheon with the Concord branch. See that flyer also in this newsletter. And check your mail for the letter providing more details and asking for your financial support.
- February 28, 3:00 - 5:00 pm - our branch is invited to attend the Clayton Valley Village Annual Meeting, held at the library's Hoyer Hall. There will be a presentation about The Village, what it is, and how you may benefit by becoming a member or a volunteer. Many of your fellow AAUW Clayton Branch members are already members and/or volunteers.
- April 22 - 12:30 pm - Our annual Pot Luck Fundraiser, to be held at Diana Bauer's house. Salads and desserts. This is also the meeting where we will be electing the slate of officers for 2023/2024.

Finally, we need to start thinking about is a slate of officers for our 2023/2024 term. We need to present the slate to the members in March, with the election in April. If you currently hold an elected or appointed position, are you willing to continue in that position? Would you be interested in assuming a different elected or appointed position? Two of the most important jobs are the TechTrek Coordinator and the Scholarship Coordinator. If you do not currently hold a board position, are you interested in taking on that responsibility?

## Please Join Clayton AAUW Branch

**For:** A lively lecture about the ancient art of egg decorating

**When:** January 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm

**Where:** Diamond Terrace Dining Room

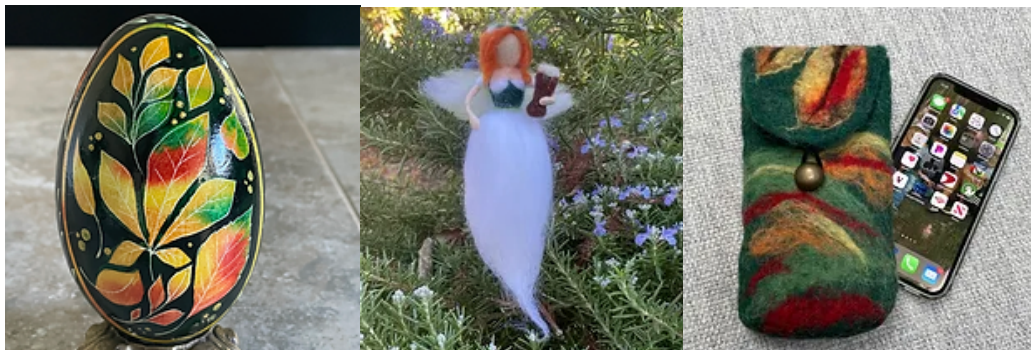
**By:** Lenka Glasner (*check out her website for examples of her work*)

<https://www.folkeggsquisite.com>



Lenka Glassner is an oil painter, egg artist, felt artist and a writer. She also gives classes and lively lectures on the ancient folk art of egg decorating and that is what we will be learning about at this event.

**Lenka will have items for sale at this event.**



**Clayton & Concord Branches  
Funds Program 2023  
Feb. 11, 2023 at 11:00 am**

We are so excited to get together in person again with our friends from the Concord AAUW branch.

Our annual Funds Luncheon will be at:  
**Concord United Methodist Church  
1645 West Street, Concord – Ogelsby-Close Hall.**

**Clayton members - bring a dessert to  
serve 6**

Please RSVP to Jan Hester at  
[janisahester@gmail.com](mailto:janisahester@gmail.com)  
or 925-586-8395.



**Amal El Wardi – this year's Fellowship  
speaker**

### Wednesday Afternoon Book Group Selections

**The Book Group will meet at 2:30 pm at Priscilla's on:**

January 25<sup>th</sup>

*Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler

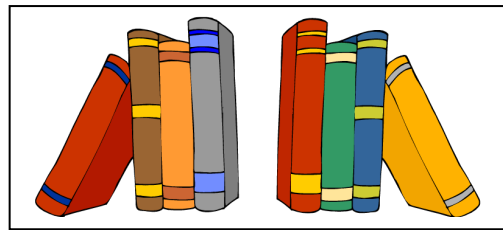
February 22<sup>nd</sup>

*First Wife* by Jill Child

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### Day Excursions

January 27, 2023

Peking Acrobats @The Leshner Theater

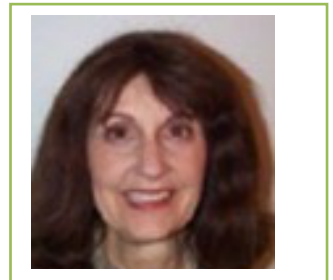
Mail \$32.50 by Jan 14<sup>th</sup> to

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February 3, 2023

Chabot -Planetarium Friday night telescope viewing

Email Janet Pape, [jpapestr@gmail.com](mailto:jpapestr@gmail.com) for more information

March 16, 2023

Historical walking tour (2.5 mil) and lunch in Martinez. Email Yvonne:

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