

# Rose City Reporter

**MAY-JUNE 2022**

## **AAUW Honors Celebration and Installation of Officers**

We hope that this will be our last Zoom meeting for the Honors celebration. We are very happy to invite you to join us as we install new officers and honor some very hard-working members of our Portland Branch.

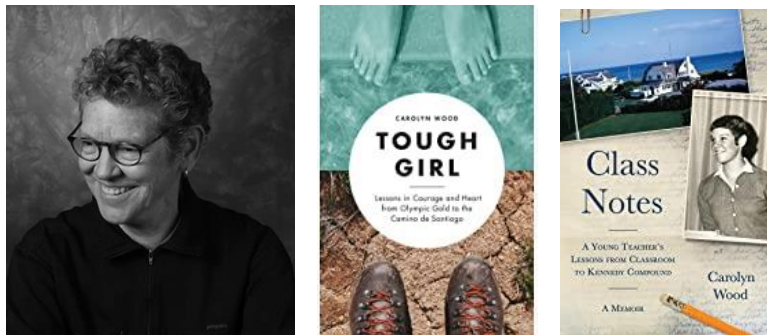
**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 – 12 noon**  
**from the comfort of your home on Zoom**

Guest speaker: Carolyn Wood, author of:

Tough Girl: An Olympian's Journey

and

Class Notes: A Young Teacher's Lessons from Classroom to Kennedy Compound



Carolyn Wood gained fame as a 1960 Olympic gold medalist in swimming. Her book Tough Girl tells her remarkable story when at age fourteen she became one of a handful of child athletes to win gold. A lifelong Oregonian, she graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Oregon (BA English 1967) and Portland State University (MSW 1979, MS Education 1980), and taught high school English, literature, and composition for over thirty-five years. Her latest book, Class Notes, which came out in 2021 tells of her extraordinary experience as the Robert Kennedy children's governess after his assassination in 1968.

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## **PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

During the AAUW Online Conference and Annual Meeting held April 7-9, 2022, we were informed, entertained, and celebrated. It started with a Wine Testing & Learning experience on 1 April 2022—probably very interesting but could not attend (it is on You Tube). On the 7<sup>th</sup>, we had an insightful presentation by Chisao Hata, Oregon Humanities Conversation Project Leader, entitled “Can We Get Along: Examining our Personal Experiences of Connection and Community.” Friday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, an inspiring take on “Ageing Gracefully” by Dr. Neesha Patel, OHSU in which she laid the foundation of gracefully living a good life by touting the Mediterranean diet, movement/exercise, thoughtful eating practices, having a purpose in life, learning new skills, personal connections, etc. etc. Probably on You Tube also.

Saturday, the new CEO of AAUW, Gloria Blackwell, outlined—with a Power Point presentation—what AAUW has achieved and where we are going.

The program followed the agenda outlined in a recent Email about the Annual Conference, with delegates raising their virtual hands (just one hand per delegate) to vote on various Bylaws Amendments; presentation of financial report; introduction of officer candidates; invitation to 2023 Annual Meeting, etc. All these details will be available on You Tube so am not repeating them here. Portland Branch was in the top 10 branches for overall contributions and per capita contributions. Congrats to all of you!

One impression gained from this is to appreciate the skills, talents, and dedication of the many officers and members at the state and branch levels who make AAUW OREGON function and achieve such a myriad of goals and programs.

Susan and Katie

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## **WATCH ALERT**

### **PORTLAND BRANCH MEMBERSHIP SURVEY**

Watch for the Portland Branch Membership Survey arriving soon in your email box. Please complete and return the survey by April 27.

Thank you,  
Board of Directors  
Portland Branch

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## MAY-JUNE 2022

### Study and Interest Groups

**Breakfast in Bridgetown** (open)

Second Thursday, 9 am, unless otherwise stated

Group on hiatus

**Current Affairs** (open)

Second Mondays, 1:30 pm

Group on hiatus

Contact: Nadyne Rosin, 302-519-3715, [nadgerro@gmail.com](mailto:nadgerro@gmail.com)

**Curtain Call** (open)

Group on hiatus

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, [kathehart@hotmail.com](mailto:kathehart@hotmail.com)

**First Tuesday Reader's Theatre** (open)

Group on hiatus

Contact: Judy Holt, 503-652-6524, [jholt58@gmail.com](mailto:jholt58@gmail.com)

**International Lunch Group** (open)

Group on hiatus

Contact: Petie Padden, 503-235-0892, [petiepad@icloud.com](mailto:petiepad@icloud.com)

**Literary Comments and Criticism** (open)

Fourth Thursday, 11:30 am

Date: May 26

Zoom meeting

When We Were Vikings by Andrew MacDonald

Date: June 23

Book selection for next year

Contact: Petie Padden, 503-235-0892, [petiepad@icloud.com](mailto:petiepad@icloud.com)

**Mahjong** (open)

Beginning mahjong lessons

Currently on hiatus

Contact: Mary Shaw, 503-939-4589, [docsu@hotmail.com](mailto:docsu@hotmail.com)

**Modern Fiction** (open)

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 AM

Date: April 26

Select books for next year. Zoom meeting

Contact: Nancy Thomas, 503-201-4420, [nmthomas@teleport.com](mailto:nmthomas@teleport.com)

**Movie Mavens** (open)

Group on hiatus

Contact: Suzanne Fleming, 714-898-6456, [multiteach@aol.com](mailto:multiteach@aol.com)

**Non-Fiction Book Group I** (closed)

Third Wednesdays, 10 am, Elephant's Deli on NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., or Zoom

Date: May 18

Facing the Mountain by Daniel James

Date: June 15

Select books for next year

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, [kathehart@hotmail.com](mailto:kathehart@hotmail.com)

**Non-Fiction Book Group II** (open)

Third Fridays, 6pm, Joyce Lew's, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd.

Date: June 17

The Overstory by Richard Powers

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, [kathehart@hotmail.com](mailto:kathehart@hotmail.com)

**Overbooked** (closed)

Second Tuesdays, 10 am

Date: May 10

The Last Book Shop in London by Madeline Martin

Zoom meeting

Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637, [lindamstern@comcast.net](mailto:lindamstern@comcast.net)

**Sleuth Sisters** (open)

Fourth Wednesdays, 12 noon

Date: May 25

The Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny

Zoom meeting

Contact Carla Huegli, 503-457-6145 or [cshuegli27@gmail.com](mailto:cshuegli27@gmail.com)

**Wimpy Walkers** (open)

First Saturdays, 10 am

Date: May 7

Lake Oswego River Walk

Meet at Lake Oswego Veteran's Memorial in Foothills Park

5010 Foothills Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Lunch to follow

Walk Leader: Kathy Terman, [kterman1@gmail.com](mailto:kterman1@gmail.com), 773-574-7637

**RSVP required by May 5**