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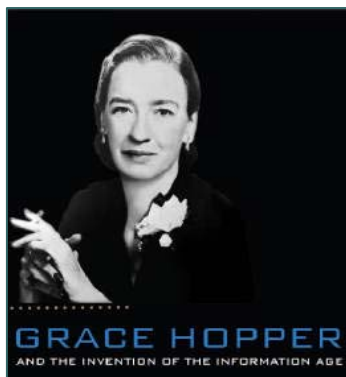
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## Women's History Month Program



In Celebration of Women's History Month, AAUW-Morgan Hill Presents Kurt W. Beyer, PhD, author of *Grace*

### *Hopper and the Invention of the Information Age.*

Learn about the remarkable woman who was a pioneer in the post war, all-male computer industry and is hailed as the inventor of computer programming.

Grace Murray Hopper was the first female admiral and broke through enormous personal and gender barriers to become one of the most important founders of the computer industry.

This program will be presented on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 7 pm at the Morgan Hill House at Villa Mira Monte, 17860 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill. There is no cost to attend this program.

Books will be available for purchase. You may also bring your personal copy for the author to sign.

If you would like more information on this program, contact Marianne Knight, MarianneKnight@charter.net.

## Silicon Valley Reads Program in Gilroy



David Mas Masumoto, author of *Wisdom of the Last Farmer, Harvesting Legacies*

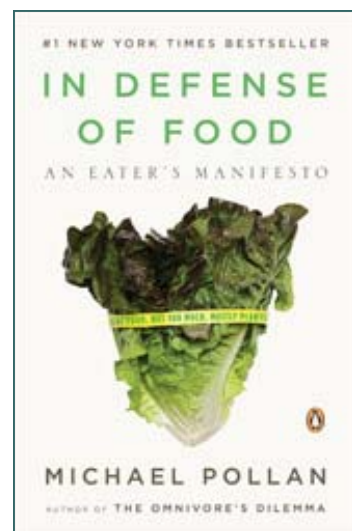
*from the Land and Epitaph for a Peach, Four Seasons on My Family Farm, talks about In Defense of Food: A Farmer's Perspective.*

Masumoto's book, *Wisdom of the Last Farmer* received the "Best Environmental Journalism 2009" award from The

Huffington Post.

Co-sponsored by Friends of the Gilroy Library, Gilroy Library Commission, Gilroy AAUW, Gilroy Writer's Project, Vision Literacy, and Gilroy Library Book Club, this program will be held on Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m. The Gilroy Senior Center is the location, 7371 Hanna St., Gilroy.

Since Gilroy AAUW is a co-sponsor, branch members will provide refreshments after the presentation.



## Raffle Quilt Ready



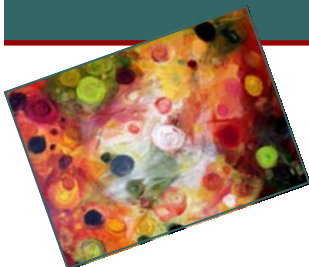
### AAUW Art Contest

Showcase your art to your fellow AAUW members! AAUW invites all our members to enter our 2010-11 AAUW Art Contest.

January 8 – February 10, 2010: Submit your art design online. Original art can be any medium but must be submitted electronically.

February 12 – March 11, 2010: Members vote for their favorite designs on the AAUW website.

Visit our gallery to look at last year's contest winners and this year's entries: <http://www.aauw.org/contests/Gallery.cfm>.



The Gilroy AAUW 2010 "Opportunity Quilt" was unveiled at the Christmas Party. In quilter terms, an opportunity quilt is one that is made by a person in a group, or a group of quilters, then raffled. The quilt will be raffled at the 2010 Gilroy AAUW Quilt Show, to be held on May 8th.

Tickets are now on sale. They can be obtained at The Nimble Thimble at Garlic City Mercantile, 7550 Monterey (next to the bowling alley). Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Lyn. In January members received quilt flyers and

tickets which they are asked to sell. Each member received \$20 worth of tickets.

The quilt was made by Lyn Hackett, with materials selected at Marianne and Dave People's shop, The Nimble Thimble at Garlic City Mercantile. The resulting quilt is *gorgeous*.



Lyn and Terry show the 2010 Opportunity Quilt at the top of the Rosso's stairway during the Christmas Party.

## Tech Trek Girls Report in April Program

The three middle school girls who attended the 2009 Tech Trek Camp at Stanford University, and were sponsored by Gilroy AAUW, will report about their experiences at a special program on Thursday, April 22nd.

Each girl will individually report, and they will then answer questions from members present.

Margie Enger and Sandy Gaffney, chairs of the Tech Trek Committee, have arranged with the girls to make this program possible. They report that the girls had a great time at camp, and have some won-

derful memories of their time at Stanford.

The program will take place at the Village Greens community

room, courtesy of Jeri Allen.

The time is 6:30 to 7:45, and the date is Thursday, April 22nd. Village

Greens is located at the corner of Santa Teresa Boulevard and First Street. You have to enter from Santa Teresa and go through the security gate.

Please plan to attend to show your support of these fine young women. They are anxious to thank all of you for sponsoring them!



Held at Live Oak High School, 1505 E. Main Ave., Morgan Hill

\$25 if you register by March 17th. \$30 after. Special rates for Family and Groups of 10 or more.

Register at [www.AAUW-MorganHill.org](http://www.AAUW-MorganHill.org)

Call Wendy with questions, 408-778-3924.

# Quilt Show 2010

It's time to start planning for Quilt Show 2010. Meetings have been scheduled on a weekly basis, starting Wednesday, March 3rd. They will take place at The Nimble Thimble. That's on Monterey, between 4th & 5th, next to Gilroy Bowl.

Early in the process, we'll be looking for quilt entries. Your quilts are welcome! We have room for all size quilts and quilting projects, including bed quilts, throw quilts, placemats, table runners, holiday projects, kids quilts, baby quilts, crib quilts, and anything quilted that was left out of the list.



HOWEVER, please remember that the Quilt Committee will not take quilts in fragile condition, quilts that are not clean, and priceless family treasures. This quilt show is for showcasing modern quilting techniques and modern fabrics. Thanks for respecting this condition, and for not putting the committee in the position of having to reject an entry.

We are also calling on all Gilroy AAUW members to participate in this fundraising activity. The event is a huge undertaking, and every member is needed in order to offer a quality show and to raise enough money to support our branch activities and obligations.

# Interest Groups

## Gourmet Group

An Irish Dinner has been planned by the Gourmet Group for the March gathering. The date is Sunday, March 21st.

The dinner will be hosted by Carol Smith. She has picked out some great Irish recipes and is looking forward to having you call her to get one of them.

Give Carol a call at 848-2475 to get your recipe, and all the details about the evening.

In case you're interested: St. Patrick's Day is a traditional



Irish celebration that celebrates the life of Saint Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints. Saint Patrick died on March 17, 461 A.D., and was known for converting the Pagans to Christianity. As a result, March 17 marks the day of the celebration of Saint Patrick each year, and it is the national holiday of Ireland.

## Wine & Whine

A schedule was set for the entire year and the group continues to find something to whine about every month.

In January the group met at La Hacienda. Then in February they tried out the new Lizarran in Old City Hall. In March, on the first Friday at 5:00 you'll find them at the Claddagh—where else! No reservation necessary. Just show up.





Symphony	
March 6	Bach to Blues
March 13	Music for the Young at Heart
May 9	Mother's Day at the Mission

## The Rules

**Equal Times** will be published approximately monthly in 2006-2007. The sole purpose of this publication is to convey the association's business to its membership. Only articles and announcements related to branch business will be considered for inclusion.

Submissions, articles and notices are due by the 15th of each month and should be e-mailed, posted or hand delivered to Susan Murphey Patereau, 7470 Crawford Dr., Gilroy 95020, 981-2799, spatereau@charter.net.

**Equal Times** encourages members to advertise by purchasing a business card size ad, available by contacting Communications Director, Susan Murphey Patereau.



## Books Group

March 9	Connie Doty
March 25	Carol Smith
April 13	Susan Sterchi

# California Convention 2010

## Fellows Alumnae Network

Since 1888, AAUW has awarded fellowships and grants to more than 10,000 women from around the world! To connect these alumnae, we are proud to announce the launch of AAUW Exchange, an online community for AAUW fellowship and grant alumnae to exchange .



SOAR, Significance, Outreach, Advocacy, Reinvention. That is the theme of the 2010 California AAUW Convention, which will be held April 30 through May 2 in beautiful San Ramon. A full week-end of informative sessions and

opportunities to learn, grow and share are offered.

On Friday the convention kicks off with the Presidents brunch. Attendees will hear from Kate Farrar, Director of Leadership Programs at AAUW's National office.

On Saturday programming kicks off with the 4th Annual Speech Trek Contest. This year's event is themed "Breaking through Barriers."

Energize your Sunday with Charlotte Newhart, AAUW CA Legislative Advocate. She will talk about the status of bills introduced in the 2010 Legislative Session, as well as key issues for AAUW.

There will be 3 full days of sessions and breakouts. There will also be much to see in the connection Corner and there will be vendors on Friday and Saturday.

Complete information on Convention 2010 is available through this month's California Perspective, which was mailed to all AAUW members. Registration forms can be filled out and mailed in. You can also register online at [www.AAUW-CA.org](http://www.AAUW-CA.org).

## Gilroy AAUW Calendar: March, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6
					5pm Wine & Whine Claddagh 1st Street	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7pm Books Group Connie Doty's house		7pm Board Meeting Intero 790 1st St.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			7pm Women's History Mo Villa Mira Monte, MH	7pm Silicon Valley Reads Senior Center		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Gourmet Group Carol Smith's Irish Recipes				7pm Books Group Carol Smith's house		
28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3
					5pm Wine & Whine Mama Mia's	