

March, 2010



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## Quilt Show Planning Notes

The first meeting of the 2010 Quilt Show Planning Committee was held on Wednesday, March 3rd at The Nimble Thimble, with Marianne Peoples continuing to chair.

This year's Quilt Show theme is "Contemporary Quilts." This means that entries should be quilts made in recent times with contemporary materials, patterns and fabrics. If you have quilt(s) to enter, please contact Marianne Peoples right away. She can get you the registration forms. The forms can also be found on the website at [www.GilroyAAUW.org](http://www.GilroyAAUW.org).

The Quilt Show is just over a month away, scheduled for Saturday, May 8th. That's the day before Mother's Day.

All members have received their packet of Opportunity Quilt (raffle) tickets, and are responsible for selling \$20 worth of tickets. If you have sold your tickets, you can turn the money and stubs in to Susan Murphey Patereau. It's easy, just leave your sealed envelope at the Intero office at 790 First Street, during office

hours; or call Susan to arrange a different time, 408-981-2799. Susan also has additional tickets!



The price for the Quilt Show and luncheon is \$15, and those tickets will be available on April 1st. Each member will again receive a packet with tickets to buy/sell. There will be 5 tickets in each packet.

The Quilt Show will be held at the Bozzo's house again this year, the same as last year. It's a beautiful venue and it is hoped that all members will attend, and will bring their friends and family. Several members brought mothers and daughters last year, and it made for a very special day.

There will be sponsor oppor-

tunities. Each business sponsor pays \$25 and donates one raffle prize for a business-card-size listing in the quilt book, and a listing on the sponsor sheets displayed at the quilt show. If you know of a business, or if you have a business that is interested in this sponsor activity, please contact Margie Enger at 408-489-1324.

The raffle will be handled the same as last year where tickets are purchased and each is deposited in the drawing bag for individual raffle prizes. That way people only win what they are interested in winning.

The food promises to be delicious again this year, with Lyn Hackett leading that committee. Many hands are needed for preparing and serving, so please contact Lyn if you

would like to help on this committee. Lyn's phone is 842-4946.

If you have suggestions for the Quilt Show Committee, please come to the

next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, March 24th, at the Nimble Thimble, on Monterey Street next to the bowling alley, at 7 PM.



## March Madness—AAUW Style

There's plenty of events planned for the month of March for AAUW. Here are just a few for Gilroy and Morgan Hill AAUW Branches:

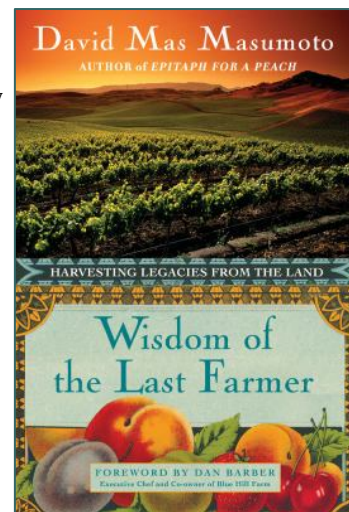


### Morgan Hill AAUW Women's History Month Speaker

Dr. Kurt Beyer, author of the new and critically acclaimed biography of Admiral Grace Hopper, inventor of computer programming, published by MIT Press. *"Grace Hopper and the Invention of the Information Age": In Conver-*

### David Mas Masumoto— Author talk and book signing

David Mas Masumoto is a writer, artist, and farmer. His latest book is *Wisdom of the Last Farmer, Harvesting Legacies from the Land*. Masumoto's *Epitaph for a Peach: Four Seasons on My Family Farm* was chosen as the Silicon Valley Reads' 2005 selection. He also wrote *Harvest Son, Planting Roots in American Soils*.



#### Program Details:

Thursday, March 18, 2010  
7:00  
Gilroy Senior Center  
7371 Hanna Street, Gilroy

For more information call:  
(408) 842-8207 x3400

#### Co-sponsored by:

Friends of the Gilroy Library, Gilroy Library Commission, American Association of University Women (Gilroy branch), Gilroy Writing Project, Vision Literacy

### 2010 California AAUW Convention



April 30—May 2  
San Ramon  
Marriott Hotel

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



#### sation with its Author, Dr. Kurt Beyer

is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17th, 2010 at the Morgan Hill House at 7 PM.

Dr. Beyer will share Grace Hopper's unique challenges and pioneering spirit in the discovery of computer programming. Dr. Beyer has taught information technology at the US Naval Academy and was recently a guest on NBC's *Press Here* technology show.

Dr. Beyer will be selling copies of his new book and has agreed to sign any copies purchased. A coffee and dessert reception will follow the presentation and question and answer portions of the evening.



**WILDFLOWER**  
**2K·5K·10K RUN**  
**MORGAN HILL**  
**AAUW**

Your participation helps us fund:

- > College scholarships for local girls and women
- > Scholarships to send local girls to Tech Trek at Stanford
- > National scholarship assistance

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010**

10K RUN  
5K RUN/WALK – Fun for all ages  
2K RUN – For kids 12 and under

At Live Oak High School, Morgan Hill

# Interest Groups—March



## Gourmet Group

A large group of Irish Gourmands will be gathering at Carol Smith's house on Sunday, March 21st for an Irish Dinner.

Carol has gathered some dishes and recipes and assigned

them to attendees. If you haven't called Carol yet, and want to attend, call her today.

There's lots of interest, so don't be left out. You can call Carol at 842-2475.



## Books Group

The twice-a-month Books Group continues to thrive. It is a quiet group that meets on the second Tuesday and the last Thursday of every month at a different member's home each time.

The group does not assign a specific book to read like some groups, but does a book exchange. Attendees talk about the book(s) they have read and offer the book up for others to borrow.

There were 12 members in attendance at the March 9th meeting held at Connie Doty's house. The hostess offers refreshments, and Connie prepared a delicious lemon soufflé, with coffee and tea.

The meeting schedule is posted on the website, [www.GilroyAAUW.org](http://www.GilroyAAUW.org), so check it out.

## Wine & Whine

The Irish came out for the March Wine & Whine gather-



ing at the Claddagh. Seven members met up and did some whining along with enjoying the fellowship.

April's meeting place is Mama Mia's. It's always the first Friday of the month. See you there!



Books Group members: Susan Sterchi, Bonnie Carroll, Carol Smith, Eileen Barrett, Margie Enger, Benita Reimal, Connie Doty, Jim Ebaugh, and you can almost see Vicki Baksa, Susan Murphey Patereau, Betsy Werner, Jeanmarie Derry.

# AAUW National Speaker in San Jose

Lisa Maatz, AAUW, from Washington, DC, will be honored at a reception given by San Jose AAUW Branch.

It's on Sunday March 28th so AAUW San Jose is proud to have a reception in Lisa's honor at the meeting house in downtown Willow Glen from 1:00 to 2:00 with a question and answer period to follow right next door at the Willow Glen Library from 2:00 to 3:00. The address is 1165

Minnesota Avenue. (HQ and the library share a drive so we will use both parking lots as well as the street for this event.) All are invited.

After several years as our lobbyist on Capitol Hill, Lisa became AAUW's Director of Public Policy and Government Relations. For the past few years Lisa has helped Lilly Ledbetter maneuver through Washington in her fight for pay equity.

Lisa is also the author of one of the chapters in *Secrets of Powerful Women*.



Please email or call me with any questions:

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AAUW San Jose Branch  
president 2008-2010  
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## 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](mailto:spatereau@charter.net).

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

## Why So Few? (2010)

In an era when women are increasingly prominent in medicine, law and business, why are there so few women scientists and engineers? A soon to be released research report by AAUW presents compelling evidence that can help to explain this puzzle. *Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics* presents in-depth yet accessible pro-

files of eight key research findings that point to environmental and social barriers – including stereotypes, gender bias and the climate of science and engineering departments in colleges and universities – that

continue to block women’s participation and progress in science, technology, engineering, and math. The report also includes up to date statistics on girls’ and women’s achievement and participation in these areas and offers new ideas for what each of us can do to more fully open scientific and engineering fields to girls and women.

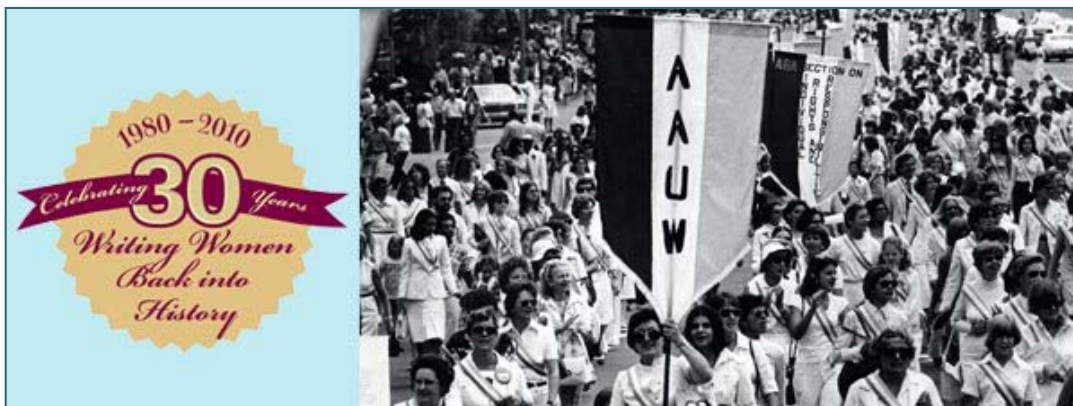


### Author at AAUW

AAUW’s Top Policy Adviser Picks up Pen, Draws on Midwestern Roots to Inspire Others

Lisa Maatz Writes Chapter on Early Rabbleroising in Ohio for *Secrets of Powerful Women*

WASHINGTON – Lisa Maatz, AAUW’s top public policy adviser, has joined some of the nation’s foremost women leaders and thinkers to offer life lessons in an inspirational new book for younger generations. *Secrets of Powerful Women: Leading Change for a New Generation* is a collection of 24 essays focused on the secrets to success — from personal tales of missteps to power pitfalls, power surges, powerful beginnings, and power suits.



## March Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6
			7 PM Quilt Show 2010 Nimble Thimble		5 PM Wine & Whine, Claddagh	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7 PM Books Connie Doty		7 PM Board Intero		4 PM Symphony, Music for the Young at Heart, Gavilan College
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			7 PM Women’s History, 17860 Monterey Rd., MH	7 PM Silicon Valley Reads, Senior Center		10 AM IBP, San Jose AAUW house
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
5:30 PM Irish Dinner, Carol Smith			7 PM Quilt Show 2010 Nimble Thimble	7 PM Books Carol Smith		
28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3
1-3 PM Lisa Maatz Reception, San Jose AAUW House			7 PM Quilt Show 2010 Nimble Thimble		5 PM Wine & Whine, Mama Mia’s	