## Annual Report 2022 Interest Group Liaison Linnea Masson

The Poughkeepsie Branch of AAUW has a large and varied number of Interest Groups. There are eighteen groups which all showed flexibility and resilience in responding to our recent Covid pandemic situation. Most moved to using a remote Zoom form while a few needed to pause for a short while. Presently most all of the groups are trying to return to an in person format.

With so many groups available, there is really something for everyone from the cerebral to the athletic. For those who like books, we have All Those Books, Contemporary Literature, Daytime Literature, and Poetry and Plays. For those interested in art we have Art on the Go. Those interested in day trips we have Adventures en Soleil, for those who like cards there is Bridge 1 and 2, and Canasta. For game lovers we have Mah Jongg and Word Games. Those interested in cuisine there is Gourmet Out and About and the Cuisine Group. Those interested in crafts could join Pins & Needles, those interested in travel there is the Travelers Group and for those who enjoy the more physical there's Trekkers, a walking group and Pedal Pushers a biking group.

The Movie Night Group is on hold for a short time because what is currently offered in movie theaters has changed. If there is a return to Poughkeepsie theaters having movies this group would enjoy the group may resume. In the meanwhile Reely Together, a Zoom movie group is available to those interested.