

Interest Groups Annual Report 2023

Something that makes Poughkeepsie AAUW such a dynamic organization is that it offers something for everyone.

In addition to our Initiatives, which reach out to do things in the community, we also have many Interest Groups. Among these groups, we have: three card groups (Bridge 1, Bridge 2 and Canasta), Word Games, Mah Jongg, Art on the Go, Adventures en Soleil, Cuisine and Gourmet Out and About, Craft and Create (formerly Pins & Needles), two movie groups: Reely Together and Movie Mavens, World Travelers, Trekkers (a biking & hiking group), and several Book Groups. Among them is: Poetry and Plays, Manderley Literary Society, All Those Books and Contemporary Literature.

Post CoVid, most groups are back to meeting in person though Reely Together is Zoom only and some, like Travelers, uses a hybrid model with an option to join the group live or participate using Zoom.

While all these groups seem to be going along well, participation is somewhat off since CoVid. Nevertheless, it is wonderful that here are many varied offerings.

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