

Interest Group Liaison 2024 Annual Report

Poughkeepsie AAUW has 18 Interest Groups: 2 Food Groups, 4 Card or Game Groups, 2 Movie Groups, 1 Day Trip Group, 1 Craft Group and 4 Book Groups.

All Those Books members lead by Carol Loizides read Contemporary Literature as well as 20th. Century Classics. They meet on the 2nd. Monday at 2:30.

Art on the Go lead by Mary Coiteux is an informal group that meets once a month to create art or visit museums or galleries. They meet on the 4th. Friday of the month.

Adventure en Soleil lead by Terry Jackrel organizes day trips to within 2 hours of Poughkeepsie. The day of the month varies depending on the trip.

Bridge 1 lead by Susan Fink consists of women who have some experience with the game. They meet on the 3rd. Wednesday of the month year round at member's homes.

Bridge 2 lead by Sandy Goldberg consists of women who are experiencebridge players providing a transition to duplicate Bridge. They meet the 4th. Thursday from noon until 3:30 at Red Lobster.

Contemporary Literature members lead by Linda Freitzer read books recommended by fellow members that generates interesting discussion and conversation. They meet in person at member's homes during good weather and on Zoom during the winter.

Craft and Create lead by Mary Ann Williams and Pat Luczai is dedicated to handiwork. They share projects and skills with each other. They meet the 4th Monday of the month at 1:30 at member's homes.

Cuisine lead by Barbara Van Italie gather once a month to enjoy an ethnic or themed dinner. The meals are prepared by those members attending with members taking turns hosting. They meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 September through June.

Gourmet Out an About lead by Mary Ann Boylan meets once a month for a "girls night out" to enjoy a meal and comradery at local restaurants. They meet the first Wednesday of the month.

Mah Jongg lead by Blanche Bergam and Susan Fink gather to teach and enjoy the game of Mah Jongg. They meet the 4th. Weds. Jan. to Oct. and the 2nd. Weds. Nov and Dec. from noon to 4:00. Location is TBA.

Movie Mavens lead by Linnea Masson meets the 4th. Monday of month, late in the afternoon. They enjoy a movie together and then go nearby for a snack or meal and discussion of the movie.

Pedal Pushers lead by Pat Luczai meet to enjoy a bike ride together sometimes followed by lunch. They meet the 2nd. Weds. April to October.

Poetry and Plays lead by Maria DeWald and Jacki Sweeney meet to discuss poetry and plays. At times, they take trips or go to a theater production together. They meet on the 3rd. Friday at 1:30.

Reely Together lead by Jackie Vierno is an online movie streaming group and meet via Zoom. They meet to discuss movies they have been able to watch at home. At the end of each meeting they vote for what will be the following month's movie. They meet on the 2nd. Tuesday of the month at 2:00.

Word Games lead by Sharon Fleury comes together to enjoy various board games. They meet the 1st. Monday of the month at member's homes.

World Travelers lead by Bonnie Auchincloss gives members an opportunity to listen to a travelogue along with a slide show of the travels of many different AAUW members. They meet the 1st. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 October to June.

Linnea Masson