



2024-2025

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Mission

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

Vision

Equity for all.

Values

Nonpartisan.

Fact-based.

Principled.

Inclusion and Intersectionality.

Marilee Wood

Branch President



Our Purpose

*We strive to advance gender equity, education, intellectual growth, individual worth and the development of opportunities for women and girls under the rubric of **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION and BELONGING.***

The Branch

- a. **PROMOTES** and **SUPPORTS** positive societal change in our communities;*
- b. **PARTICIPATES** in and **PROMOTES AAUW** policies and programs through study, action and public policy advocacy related to community, cultural interests, education, and international relations;*
- c. **CONTRIBUTES** to the growth and advancement of the Association and AAUW Funds;*
- d. **COOPERATES** in AAUW regional, state and interbranch work; membership and participation in the Los Angeles County Interbranch Council. Joining with other branches in Los Angeles County we speak with one voice on pertinent, current issues;*
- e. **OFFERS MEMBERSHIP** to graduates of regionally accredited higher educational institutions.*

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In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

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AAUW California Events:

See www.aauw-ca.org for updates and details

Los Angeles County Interbranch Council (LACIC)

Meeting Schedule Dates:

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Sunday, May18, 2025

All meetings will be via Zoom from 2:00 – 4:00 PM

AAUW LACIC Board 2024-2025

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Alhambra-San Gabriel (CA) Branch

Branch website: <http://alhsangab-ca.aauw.net/>

Branch email: alhsangab44@gmail.com

Our www.MeetUp.com page:

Am. Assoc. Univ. Women – Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Pk

Our www.Facebook.com page: AAUW-Alhambra-San-Gabriel-Branch

Board of Directors 2024-2025

Elected Officers

President	Marilee Wood	(626) 864-0890
President Elect		
AAUW Fund VP	Jane Anderson	(626) 670-6990
Membership VP	Veronica Alvarez	(626) 705-4115
Program Co-VP's	Deanna Arthur	(626) 818-6536
Program Co-VP's	Lovey Sherman	(213) 309-5992
Secretary	Betty Morín	(323) 263-2725
Treasurer	Cyndy Ramos	(323) 803-5146

Appointed Officers

Brave Resilient Women, 2024-2025 Chair	Betty Morín
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI), Chair	Janice Lee
Directory Editors	Liz Tarnove and Kathleen Doty
Budget Chair	Cyndy Ramos
Fund Chair	Jane Anderson
Governance/Bylaws/ Parliamentarian	Kathleen Doty
La Casa Liaison	
Member Notification Chair	Elena Velarde
Mission Gateway Newsletter Editor	Kathleen Doty
Program Committee Co-Chairs	Deanna Arthur, Lovey Sherman
Public Policy Chair	Liz Tarnove
Publicity Chair	Jackie Fisher
Speech Trek Coordinator	Kathleen Doty
Sunshine Chair	Gerry Kreger
Tech Trek Coordinator North	Rozanne Child
Tech Trek Coordinator South	Jane Krause
Web Managers	Joe Des Barres, Kathleen Doty, mentor

Committees

Where not specifically listed as a committee member, the Branch President and President-elect are both *ex-officio* members of all committees.

AAUW Fund	Jane Anderson, Chair Deanna Arthur, Delora Brown, Kacy Do, Kathleen Doty, Gerry Kreger, Leticia Peralta, Cheryl Plotkin
Brave Resilient Women	Betty Morin, Chair Veronica Alvarez, Deanna Arthur, Jackie Fisher, Jane Krause, Tiffany White, Elena Velarde
Budget	Cyndy Ramos, Chair Deanna Arthur, Jackie Fisher, Betty Morin, Cheryl Plotkin, Kathleen Doty
Colorful Stories	Kathleen Doty, Chair Jane Anderson, Cheryl Plotkin, Cheryl Prentis
East Los Angeles College STEM Scholarship	Joe Des Barres, Chair Betty Morin, Angie Gamboa, Elena Velarde
Governance	Kathleen Doty, Chair
Membership	Veronica Alvarez, Chair Deanna Arthur, Kathleen Doty, Janice Lee
Membership Notification	Elena Velarde, Chair
Program	Deanna Arthur, Lavonne Sherman, Co-Chairs Veronica Alvarez, Rozanne Child, Kathleen Doty, Jackie Fisher, Jane Krause, Gerry Kreger, Betty Morin
Public Policy	Liz Tarnove, Chair
Speech Trek	Kathleen Doty, Chair
Sunshine	Gerry Kreger, Chair Elena Velarde
Tech Trek North	Rozanne Child, Chair Lyda Chee, Bonnie Gonzalez, Lilia Hall, Sandy Jelinek, Virginia Orenos, Barbara Shannon
Tech Trek South	Jane Krause, Chair Deanna Arthur, Joe Des Barres, Jackie Fisher, Marian Hallin, Betty Morin, Pat Naritomi, Lucia Navar, Cheryl Plotkin, Dolores Seidman, Lavonne Sherman, Kiem Tjong, Sonia Tuma

Branch Board Meetings (BOD)

Meetings of BOD will be in person, hybrid (in person/Zoom) or Zoom only.

Board Meetings Social Gathering at 6:45 pm; Call to Order at 7:00 pm or 9:45 am; Call to Order 10:00 am

Board Meetings are open to all members and all members are encouraged to attend.

For further details, please contact the Branch President, mlawood@yahoo.com

Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, September 3, 2024	In person	6:45 pm
Monday, November 4, 2024	Zoom	6:45 pm
Monday, January 6, 2025	Zoom	6:45 pm
Saturday, March 1, 2025	Hybrid	10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Marilee’s Community Room

Installation: To Be Determined by Incoming President

“In and Out”: To Be Determined by Incoming President

Planning/Calendar meeting: To Be Determined by Incoming President

Any branch member may bring a proposal in writing, including email, to the board for discussion and action at its regular meeting by requesting the president to include the proposal as an agenda item at least seven days before agenda is published or may request to speak to the proposal at board meeting.

Members are encouraged to confirm Board Meeting Dates by checking the Branch Directory, Mission Gateway Calendar or Branch Website.

Branch Program Calendar:

General meetings may be held virtually or in person.
Branch members will be notified via email and/or via the Mission Gateway.
Prior notification will be announced via E-mail Blast.

General Membership Meeting Dates:

Saturday, September 21, 2024, 12 noon to 2:00 pm

Welcome Back!

Tech Trek presentation

Venue: First United Methodist Church, San Gabriel

Monday, October 21, 2024, 7:00 pm

Presentation of Propositions, Nancy Mahr, League of Women Voters

Venue: Zoom

Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 7:00 pm

DEI Panel Discussion

Kathleen Doty's home

Monday, December 2, 2024, 7:00 pm

Holiday Program

Venue: First United Methodist Church, San Gabriel

Saturday, January 18, 2025, 12:00 pm

Authors Luncheon

Venue: First United Methodist Church, San Gabriel

Saturday, February TBD, 2025

Speech Trek Competition

(Date, Time, Venue TBD)

Saturday, March 15, 2025, 12:00 pm

Fund Event

Venue: First United Methodist Church, San Gabriel

Saturday, April 19, 2025, 12:00 pm

Branch Annual Meeting

Venue: First United Methodist Church, San Gabriel

Branch Activity Groups

Fun stuff to do and fun people to do it with. Join in!

MeetUp: Come and share the events of your day with a like minded group of humans. Contact Deanna Arthur deannaaauw@gmail.com or Veronica Alvarez valvarez@lawyer.com . There will be a link on www.meetup.com - Am. Assoc. Univ. Women – Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Pk

Day Books: Read a book a month, then meet to discuss the book (etc.). Contact Kathleen Doty dotyk@sbcglobal.net for access code. Meet the third Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm.

Evening Books: Read a book a month, then meet to discuss the book (etc.). Contact Deanna Arthur deannaaauw@gmail.com for access code. Meet the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm.

Creative Crafters: Join us for crafting fun and special projects. Contact Jane Krause jkbigdog517@gmail.com for more information. Meet on first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm.

Drama: Group reading of a play. No rehearsals. Acting talent not required – just love of drama. Contact Kathleen Doty dotyk@sbcglobal.net. Meet the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Scattergories!: How many “Things you can do online” beginning with the letter “S” can you list in 2 ½ minutes? Scattergories meets for about an hour via Zoom at 3:00pm the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. Contact Kathleen Doty dotyk@sbcglobal.net for access code.

Professional Women/Men Gourmets: Home cooking by people who love to cook. Each member contributes. Responsibilities rotate monthly. Contact Jane Anderson misclay1@charter.net to RSVP! (Let Jane know if you prefer Zoom!)

Restaurant Gourmets: Good food. Good company. No dishes. Locations, dates, and times vary monthly—may be via Zoom. Contact Deanna Arthur deannaaauw@gmail.com for more information.

Ongoing Branch Community Projects 2024-2025

Colorful Stories – Kathleen Doty

ELAC/AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch STEM Scholarship – Joe Des Barres, chair

Why We Belong

As we live in community, we acknowledge the need and necessity to continue to build our community to be diverse, equitable, inclusive and one of belonging. And further, we act in public ways to further that growth through activities such as Colorful Stories, Brave Resilient Women, Liaison with La Casa Community Center, Tech Trek and Speech Trek. We also offer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Scholarships through East Los Angeles College (ELAC).

We sponsor seventh grade girls to attend **Tech Trek**, a week-long camp at college campuses that give young girls exposure to exciting careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Since 1998, hundreds of girls have participated with our Branch financial and educational support.

We offer **Speech Trek**, a state-wide AAUW speech competition for high school students. Students hone their presentation skills in Speech Trek. Participating in this local branch contest offers opportunity for state-wide competition, while enhancing their secondary education experience.

Together with other US branches, we contribute to the AAUW Fund. AAUW provides over \$6.???? million dollars annually in fellowships, grants and awards from the Endowment's interest. These awards provide educational, professional and career development for women.

Our Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a membership organization dedicated to advancing gender equity for women and girls in all that we do.

We offer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) scholarships through East Los Angeles College (ELAC).

AAUW Membership Dues (2023- 2024)

	Student	Regular	National Life	50-Year Honorary
Branch	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$0.00
Association	\$ 18.81	\$ 72.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$ 39.81	\$ 113.00	\$ 41.00	\$0.00

Past Branch Presidents

The Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch originated in 1944.

The following listing includes the 27 most recent Past Presidents:

Kathleen Doty	1989-90
JoNell Hjelsand	1990-91
Bonnie Gonzalez	1991-92
Rozanne Child	1992-93
Mary Hyland	1993-94
Deanna Arthur	1994-95
Jim Doty	1995-96
Cheryl Plotkin	1996-97
Jane Anderson	1997-98
Helen Meagher	1998-99
Delora Brown	1999-00
Rozanne Child	2000-02
Ann Nelson,	2002-03 (Deceased)
Sandie Rambach	2003-04 (Deceased)
Deanna Arthur	2004-06
Jane Anderson	2006-07
Rozanne Child	2007-08
Jim Doty	2008-09 (Deceased)
Deanna Arthur	2009-10
Kathleen Doty	2010-12
Deanna Arthur	2012-13
Delora Brown	2013-15
Cheryl Plotkin	2015-17
Kathleen Doty	2017-19
Betty Morín	2019-20
Elena Velarde	2020-21
Joe DesBarres	2021-22
Joe DesBarres	2022-23
Joe DesBarres	2023-24

Honored Members

The following members are honored for their outstanding and devoted service to our branch, in recognition of which the branch's annual contribution to the AAUW Educational Foundation (1962-2008) or AAUW Fund (2009 and thereafter) has been made in their names.

1989-90 May Gleason, Dorothy Hanson, Martha Killian, Ester Kline, Helen Pash, Faye Van Doren

1990-91 Lyda Chee, Sally Cook, Kathleen Doty, Lora Schlaifer, Ethel Smith, Gail Swain

1991-92 JoNell Hjelsand

1992-93 Helen Meagher

1993-94 Rozanne Child, Neva Roberts

1994-95 Mary Hyland, Deanna Arthur

1995-96 Jim Doty

1996-97 Delora Brown, Lilia Hall, Jean Neelan-Siegal, Cheryl Plotkin

1997-98 Wilma Hubbard, Ann Nelson

1998-99 Jan Carr, Emilie Ferry, Sandy Jelinek, Fran Meyer, Betty Rauth, Joan Schlaifer, Joanne Tassi

2000-01 Rozanne Child, Jim Doty, Kathleen Doty, Sam Knowles, Virginia Knowles, Georgiana Neiswander, Ann Nelson

2001-02 Delora Brown, Eileen Ferguson, Bonnie Gonzalez, Wilma Hubbard, Mary Hyland, Ann Nelson

2002-03 Sandie Hurwitz, et al.

2003-04 The members of the Professional Women Gourmets group

2004-05 Jan Vahldeck, Wilma Hubbard, Kathleen Doty

2005-06 Sandie Rambach

2006-07 Ellen Griffin

2007-08 Modest Schwartz, Ethel Smith

2008-09 Lilia Holguin, Lilia Hall, Mary Smeritschnig

2009-10 Jane Anderson, Lyda Chee, Emilie Ferry, Lilia Hall, Sandy Jelinek, Janice Mangerino

2010-11 Deanna Arthur, Rozanne Child, Jim Doty

2011-12 Kathleen Doty, Bonnie Gonzalez, Ann Nelson, Eunice Ting

2013-14 Eleanor Callahan, Dennis Chee, Fran Del Sordo, Charlotte Doty, and Margaret Leonetti (recently deceased loved ones of contributing members)

2017-18 Fran Meyer and Josephine Tassi

2018-19 Kathleen Doty

2020-21 Jim Doty

2021-22 Betty Morín and Elena Velarde

2022-23 Brave, Resilient Women