



## Happy Holidays



There will be no branch meeting in December. However, we will be busy with the LA Cares service project. We are looking for help packing the bags on the morning of Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at Karin Robert's home, 415 Cheryl, WR. If you would like to help, please let Karin know ([karinroberts875@icloud.com](mailto:karinroberts875@icloud.com)) (505) 672-9625)



Thanks to all who have already contributed. We graciously encourage additional contributions: send checks to:

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### Branch News

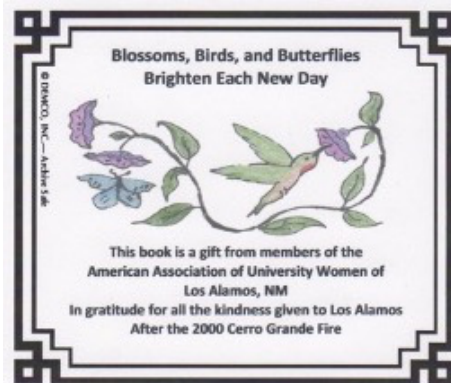
#### Legislative Preview

This annual event, jointly sponsored by The League of Women Voters and AAUW will be held on Thursday, January 8 at 6:30 pm at Fuller Lodge.

Karen Henderson will again chair our **Science Fair** judges. The Fair is scheduled for January 20-21, and the judging will be in-person on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to judge, please contact Karen ([KOH7X@yahoo.com](mailto:KOH7X@yahoo.com)), (505) 695-0247).

The **Fire Book committee** status report: Bookplates arrived and were installed on 87 copies of the Carlisi and Foxx book, The Forest and the Fire. These books were delivered to the Boulder Valley School District and will be in the hands of teachers,

librarians and students in 52 schools before the Dec. 30 anniversary of the Marshall Fire, a devastating urban grassfire that burned ~1100 homes near Boulder, CO.



The committee is considering extending this project to benefit schools in the areas of New Mexico more recently impacted by the devastating Calf Canyon and Hermit's Peak fires.

### Nonfiction Book Group

The Last Queen by Clive Irving (Angela Coop reviewer) will be scheduled in 2023. Consider suggesting books for other 2023 meetings. We have one suggestion so far, Dinners with Ruth by Nina Totenberg.

## Great Decisions

Books have been ordered; members will be contacted when they arrive. The current plan is to hold in-person meetings every other Thursday at 1:30 beginning in February at the White Rock library. Members who do not wish to attend in person will be able to attend via Zoom.

### Great Decisions Topics 2023

- War Crimes. ...
- Energy Geopolitics
- China and the U.S. ...
- Economic Warfare. ...
- Politics in Latin America. ...
- Global Famine. ...
- Iran at a Crossroads. ...
- Climate Migration.

## Book Group

The December book is The Beekeeper of Aleppo By Christy Lefteri. The Monday, Dec.5<sup>th</sup> 7 pm meeting will be at Karin Robert's home, 415 Cheryl Ave., WR. Let Karin know if you will attend ([karinroberts875@icloud.com](mailto:karinroberts875@icloud.com)) (505) 672-9625). The Tuesday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Zoom meeting will be hosted by Rozelle Wright. Karin Roberts will lead the discussion at both meetings.

This year's schedule is found under the **study group** tab of our website at: [2022-2023 Book Group Schedule](#).

If you wish to be added to the book group membership list contact Karin Roberts (672-9625, [karinroberts875@icloud.com](mailto:karinroberts875@icloud.com)).

## Out'n About

Friday, November 4, four adventurous branch members drove to the Electric Playhouse in Albuquerque to see Music for the Eyes, an immersive experience of Georgia O'Keefe art. It was amazingly creative, each room or space with different kinds of movement and interactivity. Like Ms. O'Keefe's paintings the colors were vibrant and the scale was gigantic. Many of the images were well known and a few were new to all of us. The show was coordinated with music, written words and quotes, selected to enhance the art. The pictures give only a small feel for the scale and impact of the experience. Please consider joining the next Out 'n About, wherever it may go. Share your suggestions are with any member of the Council.





## Calendar

Dec 5,6	Book Group
Jan 8	Legislative Preview
Jan 21	Science Fair Judging

## Coordinating Council 2022-2023

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