



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**January 2012**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch**  
**January Membership Meeting**

Program: “Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts”

Guest Speaker: Melissa Bob,  
Crow’s Shadow Interim Director



January 7 (Saturday)

11:00 a.m.

No-Host Lunch at Prodigal Son

Hostesses: Karen King and Marty King

**February Membership Meeting**

**Saturday, February 4, 11:00 a.m.**

**No-Host Lunch at Prodigal Son**

**Program: Daniel Kubishta and Brendan Decicio, “Film and Education”**

Hostesses: Jan Bruning and Roberta Jones

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## **PRESIDENT’S CORNER for January**

*By Jill Heffner*

Everyone on the Board of Directors (elected and appointed officers and chairs) would like to wish you all a **Happy and Healthy New Year!**

Our branch has just completed its annual—and only—fundraiser: selling Texas Rio Star grapefruit. Thank you all for making this event a success!

With the funds raised, our branch is able to accomplish many goals:

- grant a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a BMCC returning student, a woman of “a certain age” who demonstrates leadership abilities,
- provide a magazine subscription to the Pendleton Public Library,
- give \$1,500.00 to National for the Educational Foundation (providing grants and fellowships to women for post-graduate studies) and \$500.00 to the Legal Advocacy Fund (providing support for class action suits seeking equal pay for women),
- financially help our delegates attend the state convention and our leaders attend the State’s summer retreat,
- and support community projects—such as the Oregon East Symphony’s youth string program.

So, give let’s give ourselves a **BIG** hand for *all* the work we *all* did, selling *all* that grapefruit!

And, **NOW**, it is time to start working towards the AAUW of Oregon 2012 State Convention that we are hosting in April. Susan Doyle and I are serving as the Local Arrangement Chairs, Marlene Krout is our convention treasurer, Barbara McCanne is our registration chair, Kate Mace is our credentials chair, Betty Klepper and June Whitten are leading a river walk on Sunday morning, the Baker Branch is providing table decorations for Friday barbecue and are taking care of the AAUW Funds Silent Auction on Saturday night, and Wallowa County branch is responsible for Sunday brunch table decorations. What would **YOU** like to do to help?

## AAUW PENDLETON BRANCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Vert Clubroom

We gathered at the Vert with 32 members present. Hosts were Susan Doyle, Marlene Kraut, and Julianne Sawyer who fed us wonderful cheese and crackers and chocolates.

The Program was presented Ken Schulberg of Great Pacific who brought us some wonderful bargain wines to taste. Tickets were \$2 per taste or 3 for \$5. A good time was had by all.

President Jill Heffner called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m. She thanked Ken and our hosts for such delicious treats.

1. Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
2. Finance report presented by Jill, Finance VP pro tem. The balances as of 12/1/11 were: checking, \$1,634.57 and savings, \$5,395.40. The grapefruit has been paid for.
3. AAUW FUNDS: Kate Mace will wait until all the grapefruit money is in before writing a check to AAUW Funds. It will be for \$2,000.00, \$1,500 to EF and \$500 to LAF.
4. The next meeting will be at the Prodigal Son on January 7 at 11:00 a.m., with a presentation by Crow's Shadow Institute.
5. Kathy Ward, Grapefruit: Grapefruit delivery will be on December 10 at the PGG loading dock. She has ordered 720 boxes, which give us 40 extra to sell.  
Karen King reported that we have done with the lists, and Kathy will input all the data into the computer. We should all call our customers this week to remind them of the date and time of pick-up.
6. There was an introduction of our guests and potential new members.
7. Susan Doyle reported: The Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:45 a.m. at Thai Ploy on Thursday, December 15. There is NO Board meeting that evening.  
She also reminded us of the two events sponsored by the Heritage Station on Saturday, December 3, and the Pendleton Festival of Trees as well.
8. Teresa Jones reported that Domestic Violence would love to have books and stuffed animals as donations. If the book is about a bear, give a bear along with it, etc.

The next Board meeting is on January 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Susan's house.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa T. Woodbury, Recording Secretary

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January Membership Meeting:** At our meeting on January 7 Melissa Bob will speak on Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, which specializes in fine-art printmaking and is a venue for traditional Plateau Indian art forms. For more information about the institute, see [www.crowshadow.org](http://www.crowshadow.org).

**Easter Oregon Forum:** The first EO Forum of 2012 is Tuesday, January 10, at 5:30 p.m. (note the new time) at BMCC, Science and Technology Building, Room 200. The program will be Bobbie Connor, "Native American Pre- and Post-Contact Cultural Issues." AAUW Pendleton Branch is one of the EO Forum sponsors. If you are not a member, admission is \$6 at the door. For more information, call BMCC 541-276-1260.

**January Lunch Bunch:** The next lunch bunch will be Thursday, January 19, at the Kinship Café at Tamastlikt. We will meet at the Heritage Station Museum at 11:30 to carpool.

**January Board Meeting:** Thursday, January 19, 7:00 p.m., at Susan Doyle's home, 524 NW 3rd St., 541-966-8854, [sdoyle@oregontrail.net](mailto:sdoyle@oregontrail.net).

## Grapefruit Pick-Up, December 10



# 2011 Grapefruit Sale / Fundraiser

*By Marty King*



- ❖ Kathy reports that we sold 730 boxes of fruit this year – that’s 60 more than last year. The approximate profit for this year’s sale is \$4,000. Great job to all those AAUW members who took customer lists and helped at the Altrusa Bazaar. Also of interest – we had about 35 new customers placing orders this year. Well done everyone ☺
- ❖ A big THANK You to the AAUW members who helped at the Saturday event at PGG with the sorting and helping on the dock with delivery of boxes. It takes a good number of folks to sort thru over 700 boxes of fruit by 10am, but it’s worth it to ensure that a quality product reaches the customer. The producer must have had a great year too – we only had a half box of mushy fruit. Great product = returning customers = more scholarship money to distribute during the year!!
- ❖ An extra special note of appreciation goes out to those other volunteers who helped out again this year at PGG. We can’t do it without you! THANKS to Gary Ward, Paul Davis, Jim Sawyer, Bob Heffner, and Julie Bruning (Jan’s daughter). It really does make a huge difference to have you helping us out.
- ❖ We are once again indebted to PGG for allowing us to monopolize their storage bay and loading dock area. This location just works so well for the event. Hopefully they get some business out of it too! Special thanks to Terry Potratz, PGG employee, who went above and beyond Friday night due to the very late arrival of the delivery truck. Much appreciated, Terry.
- ❖ And last but certainly not least, a rousing round of applause to Kathy Ward and Karen King for their countless hours in organizing all of the customer lists and dealing with money and all the other little things that go into running the annual fundraising event. It’s a HUGE project that they’ve taken on, and the Pendleton Branch appreciates their dedication.

