



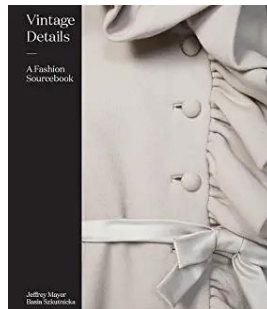
AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
February 2022

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Zoom Membership Meeting,
February 3, 7:00 p.m.

Jeffrey Mayer,

*“How to Read a Garment: What it Tells Us
About the Maker and the Wearer”*



You will receive an email from Dianne and Bruce Barnes
with the link to join the Zoom meeting.
Please sign in at 6:45 so the meeting can start at 7:00.

March 3, Zoom Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Program: Documentary Films by Students
from Griswold High School, Helix**

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Co-Presidents' Corner for February

As the Omicron surge continues, the weeks and perhaps months ahead are still too uncertain to meet in person, so we will continue Zoom meetings through March. Even the AAUW Oregon state convention in early April has been rescheduled to Zoom.

After the upcoming Zoom programs in February and March, we hope to have our membership meeting at the Vert in April. But again, it all depends on Covid. We certainly hope to meet in person in May and June to end our year in some sort of “new normal.”

Although I thoroughly enjoy our branch grapefruit, I recently bought a bag of five pink Texas grapefruit at Costco to compare. The bag of 5 was \$6.99, or \$1.40 each. Our box of 18 at \$30.00 is \$1.67 each—not that much different. While the Costco grapefruit is pinker and plumper, it is not nearly as sweet as ours. Here’s to our grapefruit that is so much better!

I hope you are having a good start to the new year in spite of our unprecedented circumstances.

Susan Doyle, Co-President

A Directory Correction

Miriam Munck – cross out first phone number; keep cell number only



AAUW Oregon State Convention, April 8-10, 2022.

AAUW PENDLETON
BRANCH MEETING via ZOOM
January 6, 2022

Call to Order: Co- President Kathryn Chaney @ 8:12 pm

Present: K. Chaney, J. Heffner, D. Barnes, M. Krout, S. Doyle, K. Ward, K. King, C. Featherston, B. Lund-Jones, K. Mace, S. Petersen, J. Deroko, M. Hall, K. Allen, K. Ely, B. Condon, H. Isom, H. Gollany, D. LaSarge, B. Day

Minutes: Accepted as emailed

Officer reports:

Finance: Krout

Savings acct funds: \$10,336.46

Checking acct funds: \$1752.22

Donations continue to come in for the Waldman fund.

Disbursements:

New Member badges (8) to Creative Signs-	\$82.60
Membership Book to Databar -	\$162.22
Grapefruit to River Royal (530 box) -	\$13,117.50
Pendleton Library subscription to <i>Scientific American</i> -	\$84.00
STEM Project reimbursement to Miriam Munck	\$387.05

Program: Lund-Jones/Isom

Next month's branch will feature "Reading a Garment"

Membership: Davis/ Peterson/Ely

New member Bonnie Day

Communications: Sitz

The thank you to the organizations and people who helped with the grapefruit sale appeared in the paper.

Appointed positions:

Jill Heffner sent in AAUW funds report.

Karen King, the new grapefruit chair reported, we made \$3,142.50 on our grapefruit sale.

Unfinished business:

The book the branch plans to donate in Sue Waldman's memory hasn't been selected yet. We are waiting on the family's help with the selection.

New business:

A poll was taken of members to see if they were interested in the state convention. Most members were not interested due to the pandemic.

Karen King the NE Oregon district representative is looking for someone to replace her. Anyone interested please contact Jill Heffner or Karen King.

Announcements:

Board meeting will be January 20, 2022, via Zoom

Next month's branch meeting will be February 3, 2022, via Zoom

Meeting adjourned: @ 8:30 pm

Kathy Ward, Co-Secretary

Program Notes for February 3

Jeffrey Mayer

Jeffrey Mayer is a professor of fashion design and coordinator for the fashion design program. He is also the curator of the Sue Ann Genet Costume Collection. He teaches courses in all areas of fashion design but specializes in the history of fashion as well as technical and editorial illustration for the fashion industry.

Since 2014 Mayer has been working with Supermodel Emme to develop Fashion Without Limits, an initiative which incorporates size inclusive curriculum into the fashion design program.

Mayer's research focuses on the history of twentieth century fashion, with emphasis on American designers and the construction techniques used to create their designs. His research led to the co-authored book *Vintage Details: a Fashion Sourcebook* documenting 160 garments found within the Sue Ann Genet Costume Collection. His subsequent co-authored book *500 Patterns* highlights textile prints found in the collection; both were published by Laurence King, London.

As the curator of the Sue Ann Genet Costume Collection, Mayer has designed several major historic fashion exhibitions for the Everson Museum of Art and Onondaga Historical Society, both located in Syracuse, New York, as well as Gustav Stickley's Craftsman Farms located in Morris Plains, New Jersey. He designs an annual exhibition to highlight the collection, showcased in the Sue and Leon Genet Gallery located in the School of Design. Mayer is a frequent speaker on the area of historic fashion, giving talks on such varied subjects as diversity in fashion, the rise of American fashion industry, and how to 'read' a garment.

From 1995 to 2007 Mayer, along with Todd Conover, owned the women's wear company Conover Mayer. This design business focused on after five and evening dresses, shown twice a year in NYC, which were sold by retailers such as Barney's, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Bergdorf Goodman.

Mayer grew up in Pendleton and earned a B.A. from Linfield University, McMinnville, Oregon, and an M.A. from the University of Connecticut. His parents are longtime Pendleton residents Carolyn and Ellsworth Mayer.



2021–22 Programs

February 3 – Jeffrey Mayer, “How to Read a Garment: What it Tells us About the Maker and the Wearer,” Zoom

March 3 – Students from Griswold High School, Helix, Zoom

April 14 – Steve Lawn, “Pendleton's UAV Range,” Vert Clubroom

May 7 – Harriet Isom, “Her Collection of Jewelry and Textiles,” at Harriet's ranch

June TBA – Suzie Barhyte, “Women in Business,” at Barhyte's patio on Airport Road, plus potluck and officer installation

What is NCCWSL?

By Jill Heffner

The question arose at a board meeting about NCCWSL. What is it? What do the letters NCCWSL (pronounced nick-whistle) mean?

From Google:

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) is an annual conference sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) focused on developing successful female leaders.

NCCWSL May 25–26, 2021, Virtual NCCWSL. This year, AAUW invites hundreds of college women from around the country for two days of leadership training, inspiration and networking at our National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.

NCCWSL has grown rapidly since its founding more than three decades ago, attracting over 10,000 student leaders. In 2019 the conference brought together 800 attendees representing 48 states and over 300 colleges and universities. ...The workshops, panels, speakers and activities provide endless opportunities to learn from experts while peer networking allows [young women] to learn from one another and make lifelong connections.

Thank you, Kathy, for asking. We learn something new every day.

AAUW Walla Walla Book Sale

AAUW Walla Walla would like to invite your AAUW members to attend our 57th Annual Book Sale, February 18–20, at the Marcus Whitman Hotel, 6 W. Rose St, Walla Walla. Hours are Friday and Saturday 9 am – 7 pm and Sunday 9 am – 4 pm. We will have approximately 40,000 books organized into 40 categories, including a rare and collectible section, which is individually priced. Prices for the regular collection range from \$.50 to \$4. Proceeds fund scholarships for local women returning to college, and educational projects and events. We accept cash, check and credit/debit cards. Masks will be required for everyone over age two. Walla Walla is a wonderful place to visit. Enjoy a great lunch in town and do a little wine tasting at one of our over 150 wineries. We would love to see you at the Book Sale!

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