

AAUW Ann Arbor

Meet the Board Members

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Current work title and employer, or retired from information:

I have been a Landlord for more than twenty years. Although I have never been retired from any organization or company, I did work for different organizations. I was a reference librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a manager at UMI, the predecessor of ProQuest, an interpreter for medical clinics and courts of laws.

How many years you have been an AAUW Ann Arbor member, and why you have chosen to dedicate your time AAUW?

I joined AAUW Ann Arbor Branch in 2002 after Sally VanderVoort invited me to talk about the Chinese New Year at an Eclectic Gourmands Interest Group lunch. I discovered that AAUW is a progressive and inclusive women's organization with friendly members. I was surprised that I had not heard about it or had not been approached by anyone before 2002. I have been following Sally's example and inviting friends to AAUW functions so that they can consider joining.

If you were a crayon, what color would you be?

If I were a crayon, my immediate choice would be blue. However, I discovered the color of turquoise when AAUW logo included turquoise. Since I began taking acrylic lessons at Washtenaw Community College, I realized I actually like all colors.

If you had to listen to one song for the rest of your life, what would it be?

"I Could Have Danced All Night" from the movie *My Fair Lady* would be my choice. It reminds me of the first time I saw the movie with my mother before I learned how to dance and before I was ever in love. I have watched Audrey Hepburn sing the song (actually sung by Marni Nixon) many times because the movie happens to be my husband's favorite too.

What's your favorite famous or inspirational quote?

My choice would be "Procrastination is the thief of time." I first learned about the saying when I saw it on a piece of paper on my father's desk. I had always thought it was from Charles Dickens. According to my google search, it was actually from Edward Young, an English poet (1683-1765).