



Carol Hanke

April 5, 1937 – March 14, 2021

It is with sadness the branch notes the passing of Carol Hanke, an AAUW-LB member since 2005. As a former English teacher, it is not surprising that Carol was an avid reader and part of our evening book discussion group for many years. She often began a discussion with the question, "What are you reading now?" Carol was also a volunteer who helped with the Literary Luncheon invitations.

Carol could cope well with challenges. A vivid story of her sailing across the Pacific Ocean with her husband and one other crew member still amazes members who attended the travel interest group meeting. While the adventure occurred in the summertime, it was still a trip from Japan to California in a sailboat. She proudly said they landed on time as planned.

Carol will be missed by her many AAUW-LB friends. The services will be private, and the family suggests in lieu of flowers having a tree planted in a national forest in her memory.