



Workshop Session One

Saturday: 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Session A: “From Minnesota to the End of the Earths”

Cathy Davies is the only woman rider, among 12 motorcyclists, riding around the world and talking with the women she meets. Cathy will reveal what they're saying about issues affecting women. And, Cathy will provide introspection about the role of women in the 321 countries in which she's ridden.

Session B: “A Woman’s Place in the World: Submissive-Objectification-Equality”

Melissa Scaia, Director of International Training for Global Rights for Women, will talk about the place of women in the world. She is the former Executive Director of Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs, also known as the “Duluth Model.” She has participated at two United Nations Expert Meetings related to domestic abuse.

Session C: “You Don’t Look Like A Veteran”

Chris Magnusson, Sergeant, US Marine Corps Veteran, identifies the challenges women veterans face, from being invisible, to employment and housing, and relative to MST and PTSD. Minnesota is home to 29,000 women veterans who served in all branches of the military, times, and places.

Session D: “Branch Finances, Legal and Branch Concerns”

AAUW Treasurer, Beth Nienow and Finance Chair, David Kirkwood, will identify the differences between a 501(c)3 and 501(c)4, and why you should know the difference. Does your branch need to file a 990 form? Beth and Dave will discuss help available to branch treasurers.

Session E: “The Picture Grace: Minnesota State Picture”

Lilah Crowe, from the Historical Society, will present the interesting history of "Grace," the 100-year old, Minnesota State Picture.



Session F: “Walking into Spring”

John Latimer will present photos of the natural things that can be found in the woods in late April. He'll discuss the changes he's seen in the environment over time. Will the photo walk inspire you to stop at the Garden Theme Silent Auction and be ready to do some planting in the Spring?