



## Annual Report

2019-2020

### **President**

This year started out with the usually Leadership Meeting and Lobby Day events. A joint Washington-Oregon convention was being planned as what national was calling a regional event. We planned to invite Alaska and Idaho, and any other state that would like to attend. Then Coronavirus hit our area and everything had to be cancelled. Many members are mourning the loss of face-to-face meetings. Other branches are embracing the current normal of virtual meeting where we can see one another's faces on our device screens.

### **Program**

We met in Wenatchee for a Leadership Meeting where successful branches shared their secrets with all who attended. The meeting, held in Wenatchee, was a great program.

As mentioned above, the state convention had to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus. A virtual Leadership Meeting is planned for 2020.

### **Membership**

Support was provided to branches and individuals who contacted the state organization with problems.

### **Public Policy**

A Lobby Day was held in Olympia in January with information sharing on bills that we supported.

### **Bylaws**

This area was quiet this year with no national or state changes to consider. Some branches took the time to make changes to their individual bylaws.

**Communications**

Three issues of the Evergreen Leader were published. Each issue contained at least one article provided by a branch.

Other communications were shared with branches and all members as needs arose.

**Secretary**

The secretary attended all meetings and prepared minutes.

**Finance**

AAUW of Washington State continues to be solvent. Meetings have continues to cover their expenses. Income has remained sufficient to meeting expenses.