

Join

AAUW Tarrant County Branch



Wednesday, February 19, 2014

5:30 Registration and Social 5:45 Dinner and Branch Meeting 6:30 Program

TRINITY TERRACE 1600 Texas Street at Penn—Fort Worth

GLOBAL FAIR TRADE

Natalie Knight, Manager, Ten Thousand Villages Fort Worth



Ten Thousand Villages, a non-profit fair trade retailer, is an exceptional source for unique handmade gifts, jewelry, home décor, art and sculpture, textiles, serving ware, and personal accessories representing the diverse cultures of artisans in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

This program will highlight artisans' craftsmanship with Member Models!

What is Fair Trade and why is it important? Ten Principles of Fair Trade

- Creating opportunities for economically disadvantaged producers
- Transparency and accountability within organizations
- Fair Trading practices
- Payment at a fair price
- Ensuring no child labor or forced labor
- Commitment to non-discrimination, gender equality , women's economic empowerment, and freedom of association
- Ensuring good working conditions
- Providing capacity building (positive impacts for marginalized producers)
- Promoting Fair Trade
- Respecting the environment

Dinner \$18 RSVP: Reservations due by Monday, February 17 by 6pm (no shows will be billed)

Karen Vanderwerken karenvtx@gmail.com 817.371.3833; see below for directions and parking.

***** Special recognition for members who brought a guest to any meeting from August-February!!**

Parking:

Free parking is available in the visitor lot on Texas Street, west of the main entrance. Enter through the main entrance. The receptionist will direct you to the River Rooms.

Directions:

