

Friends of the Fallbrook Library

NEWSLETTER March 2012

**VOLUME 1
ISSUE 3**

Contents

- President's Message...2
- Meet the Librarian...2
- Donor Wall/Poet's Patio...3
- Membership Renewal...3
- Farewell...4
- Artists Wanted...4
- Community Read Luncheon...4
- Art in the Library...5
- Celebrating 25 years...5
- By-Law changes...6
- Slate of Officers...6
- Events at the Library...7
- Bottom Shelf...8

Special Library Holidays

Friday, March 30
Caesar Chavez Birthday
Libraries Closed
All day-Fine Free Friday

Sunday, April 8
Easter
Libraries Closed

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day
Libraries Closed

FLAGPOLE DEDICATION AT THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY



On Saturday, March 10th the a long-awaited Flag Dedication was held at the Fallbrook Branch Library. Supervisor Bill Horn spoke at the ceremony to raise the flag which was provided by Representative Darrell Issa. The Fallbrook VFW provided a Color Guard. The ceremony also included patriotic music sung by the Fallbrook Chorale. Jose Aponte, Director of the San Diego County Libraries spoke as did Jason Springston who spearheaded the initial drive to collect the funds for the flagpole. Jason set a plaque at the base of the flagpole that acknowledges the efforts of the Fallbrook Community in recognizing the importance of a flag flying at the library.



The Fallbrook Chorale



Jason Springston

FRIENDS OF THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of the Fallbrook Library will hold their annual meeting in the Community Room of the Library on Wednesday, April 25th. Please arrive at Noon and bring a sack lunch. Water, coffee and dessert will be provided. On the agenda for the meeting, among other items, will be a vote on the proposed officers and directors for the coming year (See page 6), a vote on revisions to the bylaws, and approval of the budget for the coming year. Additional nominees for the Board may be presented from the floor with the approval of the individual nominated. The Bottom Shelf Bookstore will also give a presentation, "Behind the Scenes at The Bottom Shelf."

We're on the Web! See us at:

www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org

2012 Board of Directors

President	Vincia Carlstrom
Vice President	Mary Jo Bacik
Recording Secretary	Cathy Bristow
Treasurer	Shirley Ledda
Membership	Sandra Evans
Bottom Shelf	Jean Hester
Bottom Shelf	Violet Huilit
Newsletter	Pat Rogondino
Historian	Kay Wolk
Publicity	Pat Peterson
Web Manager	Shannon Jager
Programs	Judy Dorrenbacher
Fine Arts Committee	Larry Miller
Art Acquisitions	Janice Phoenix
Gifts and Donations	Terry Long
Facilities Support	Norm Lord
Facilities Support	Paul Croy
Volunteer Coordinator	Nanette Noonan
Director at Large	Jean Benson
Director at Large	Larry Carlstrom
Director at Large	Marla Clemens
Director at Large	Peggy Kesterson
Director at Large	Cathy Plocki
Director Ex-Officio	Marlo Miller
Librarian-Regional Supervisor	Jacqueline Ayala
Librarian-Library Manager	Cecilia Rincon
Library-Assistant Branch Manager	Pavlina Nasim
Librarian - Children's	August Diehl

DORIS ADAM-HILLERT – LIBRARIAN



In 1995 my husband and I came here due to a post grad grant he got at UCSD and we lived in Encinitas ever since. I became

a citizen in 2004. My background is in Cultural Anthropology and I hold a M.A. in Historical Ethnology. Here, I had to reinvent myself and chose librarianship as a second career. I worked for the SDCL since 1999 starting as a part-time Technician I and worked at several branches Solana Beach, Poway, was Branch Manager at

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Everyone joins FoFL because they wish to support our beautiful library. In addition, many make memorial and honorary donations to the Friends commemorating special moments in the lives of friends and family members.

Given this kind of support the Fallbrook Friends are able to be especially active and involved. As a result, the whole community enjoys a richer library experience. Our efforts supply books and materials that the library would not have in its budget, and underwrite a multitude of diverse programs for all ages and interests. All may be enjoyed by the community free of charge

While we are proud of the benefits the library community derives from FoFL support, it is important to note that there are *personal* benefits to be gained from membership also. Membership affords the opportunity to save ten percent on purchases at the Friends' own Bottom Shelf Bookstore. If you have registered your email address you receive important updates and first notification of events at the library and of sales at the BS Bookstore.

Being a FoFL member entitles you to attend the Annual Meetings. This allows the opportunity to exercise your voting privileges on the slate for Board Directors, on the annual budget, and on important issues, including recommended Bylaws changes this year. The Annual Meeting is also a good forum to share ideas and gather information on Board activities and plans.

The 2012 Annual Meeting will be held in the Community Room on Wednesday, April 25th at noon. I hope you will come to enjoy a brown bag lunch with us. Refreshments and beverages will be provided, and a short program, "Behind the Scenes at Bottom Shelf" will be presented by the Bottom Shelf staff. If you ever wondered what happened to the books you donated to the bookstore once they left your hands, here is the opportunity to find out!

I look forward to seeing a lot of new Friends at the Annual Meeting. Please read the proposed Bylaws changes and the proposed slate elsewhere in this Newsletter and come exercise your right to vote!

Sincerely,
Vincia Carlstrom

Fletcher Hills branch for 5 years and Assistant Branch Manager at Encinitas and Cardiff. While working full-time I finished my MLIS and was a Librarian at 4S Ranch and Solana Beach before transferring to Fallbrook. Even though I worked with teens and children before, this is my first position as "Teen Librarian" and I appreciate the new challenge. I am proud and very happy to be at Fallbrook – the most beautiful branch there is in the County! Interests are many but alas time is scarce. In my spare time I like to take extended walks on the beach with my significant other and my dogs, meet with friends for a cook-out and/or Cribbage tournaments. Of course, I enjoy relaxing with a good book, a movie and the occasional cultural event.

THE DONOR WALL AND POET'S PATIO

The Donor Wall and Poet's Patio continue to be a very viable way for organizations and individuals to support the Fallbrook Library. They are vital, ever-evolving works of art that will continue to periodically incorporate new donations. The Donor Wall, created by artist Betsy Schulz, is located on the front wall between the library entrance and the Poet's Patio. The tile mural imagery, colors, and words in the large Donor Wall panels reflect the spirit of Fallbrook. In between the three large panels are donor tiles and quote tiles reflecting the important influence that books and libraries have on people's lives. We periodically develop new tiles for the Donor Wall to commemorate and honor those generous benefactors whose gifts insure the excellence of our library.

An alternative donation choice—which also helps to support the library, commemorate an individual or family, and create beauty—is to donate a paver on the Poet's Patio. This wonderful space adjacent to the Community Room is equally comfortable when used for quiet contemplation, meetings, or parties. The etched names in the pavers add texture and interest to the area as well as provide a lasting tribute to our donors and those they have chosen to memorialize.

Donor Wall Additions January 2012:

C. W. Driver
David T. & Dorris E. Staples Foundation
Tom & Kathy Van Dyke
Dwight & Linda Davis

Poet's Patio Additions January 2012:

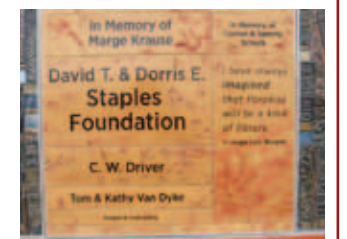
Fallbrook Woman's Club
The Lucy Family
Roberta & Larry Miller
Dr. & Mrs. Edward A. Stika
In memory of Lillian Jean Follmer
In honor of Ella & Brooke Erickson
In honor of Taylor & Morgan Michalki
Rebecca Marshall Farnbach, Author & Poet
To Jerri Patchett
Hearthfelt thanks FOFL



Betsy Schultz

Kathy Tanaka, Insu Nuzzi

Betsy Schultz and her helpers worked on the walls in January. Here she is replacing the glass bottles that cracked with ceramic ones made from molds of the original bottles.



FRIENDS OF FALLBROOK LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

FOFL Membership Update. A reminder to our annual members, check your membership card, unless you've joined/renewed recently, annual memberships expire on April 30, 2012.

Yes! I Want To Renew My Membership

Basic benefits include the Friends newsletter and a 10% dis count at the Bottom Shelf. Please select one membership level:

Annual Membership: Individual \$15+ Patron \$25+ Business/Organization \$50+

Life Membership: Individual \$250+ Family \$500+

Business \$500+ !! Organization \$500+

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Mailing Address: Friends of the Fallbrook Library, P.O. Box 2586 Fallbrook, CA 92088

FAREWELL

Heartfelt gratitude and many thanks to the Directors who will be retiring from the FOFL Board at the end of April. Their contributions in time, talent and knowledge have helped to keep our Board strong and vital. They will be missed and we wish them every success in their future endeavors.

Leaving the Board will be:

Ex Officio, Marlo Miller (Past President)
Treasurer, Shirley Ledda
Membership, Sandy Evans
Bottom Shelf, Jean Hester
Bottom Shelf, Violet Huilit
Historian, Kay Wolk
Facilities Support, Paul Croy
Director At Large, Marla Clemens
Director At Large, Cathy Plocki
Legal Advisor, John Crawford, Esq.

Also moving on is Jane McKee who over the years has tirelessly served as a Bottom Shelf Board Director, Manager, and Volunteer. Most recently she has set up and managed the email accounts for the Friends, and ably assisted with website management. She will be directing her abundant energy to the California Garden Clubs at the state level. We wish her well!

ARTISTS WANTED!

A request for proposal ("RFP") is currently being created to seek artists to replace a portion of the Poet's Patio floor with artwork that is representative of our Native American culture. The portion that will be replaced by the artwork is the center section of scored concrete. This curved section is surrounded by donor names, also scored into the concrete. In addition to the replacement of the center section, the RFP will be looking for creative ways to enhance the visibility of the donor names that surround the center of the floor. The RFP will be available on the FOFL website. The hope is that the completed artwork will be in place for the second anniversary in January 2013 of the library.

REaD. THE NEW ART SHOW IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

The new art exhibit features fine art prints, several made especially for this show. The dual themes for the art works are the color red and, appropriately for the library, written text. A variety of methods were employed to make these pieces, including intaglio, monoprint, linocut and dry point. Organized by Dixon Fish, the show features twelve artists: Meganne Behle*, Cathi Pedretti Calhoun, Kathryn V. Crabbe, Chick Curtis, Adeola Davies-Aiyeloja, Francis Duesenberg-Hubert, Dixon Fish*, Loretta Kramer*, Catherine MacDonald*, Rita Miller*, Kathy Morgan* and Julianne Ricksecker*. Those artists signified with an asterisk belong to the San Diego and North County Print Makers group.

The exhibit will run from March 9 to April 27, 2012 and is open to the public during library hours. A reception for artists will be held on March 16 from 5-7 pm. Light refreshments will be served and it is open to the public at no charge.

REaD is the eighth exhibit in the new library. It will bring the library to a total of 89 different artists and about 280 works of art that have been shown to date. This is due to the hard work of the Fine Art Committee. The committee has two new members, Ann Burton and Carol Zalisky in addition to Jill Cole, Drue Sheesley, Ceci Rincon and Larry Miller.



THE BOTTOM SHELF... CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!

by Jane McKee

Following the loss of the library and its contents in the fire of 1985, the replacement facility included space for a bookstore and the Bottom Shelf opened its doors in March 1987. In previous years the

Friends held annual book fairs at the Potter Junior High Auditorium and other venues around town. As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the bookstore we would like to spotlight a few of those dedicated volunteers who have been with us since the early days.



Barbara Barnes

Barbara and her husband Bud came to Fallbrook in 1986 and she quickly became involved with the Friends, first as a volunteer in the library and in 1992 moving into the bookstore. Barbara served two terms on the Friends Board and with Lynn Moddelmogg managed the Bottom Shelf

for two years. She is currently part of the "Monday morning crew" sorting and pricing materials. Barbara is a proud Stanford Cardinal and taught middle grades in the LaHabra area for 25 years. She has three sons and 4 grandchildren. Thank you for your 20 years of support. The success of the bookstore over the past 25 years is due to the hard work and dedication of all of our volunteers. Through their efforts the Bottom Shelf has raised thousands of dollars to support library programs as well as purchase equipment and supplies.

Stop in the bookstore and say "hello" and "thank you" to a volunteer.

All library events are FREE. To learn more stop by the library and see a complete list of events or go on the county website: www.sdcl.org.



Sharon Pipes

Sharon became a volunteer in 1982 when she and her husband Ken moved from Camp Pendleton into Fallbrook. She helped with the annual book fairs until the bookstore opened and has become a fixture on the fourth Friday morning of each month. For the past 15 years Sharon has worked as a Volunteer Sheriff, managing the Bonsall Storefront for the Department. She holds a Master's degree in Early Childhood Development from Fresno State and taught school for many years as she accompanied Ken in his Marine career. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and have two sons and one grandson. Congratulations on 30 years of service to the Friends and the library.

Fallbrook Community Read

4/16/2012

LUNCHEON

April 16th, Mon., 11:00AM

Pala Mesa Resort - Ballroom

Guest Speaker - Lisa See



Name(s): _____

(Please print names of EACH attendee)

Phone: _____

No: _____ @ \$40.00/person Amount enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to: **Friends of the Fallbrook Library**

Mail to: 124 S. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Form may also be dropped off at the Library or the Bottom Shelf Bookstore

No tickets will be mailed – reservations will be held at the door

No Reserved Seating

For information contact Sandra Evans at 760-451-1446

PROPOSED CHANGES TO FOFL BYLAWS

The Friends of the Fallbrook Library Board of Directors makes a motion to revise the bylaws as follows:

- Article III, Membership, Section 2, Dues: The term "family" be dropped from the Annual classification "Individual/Family," and the classification "Patron" be added.
TO: Individual \$15.00 Patron \$25.00+ Business/Organization \$50.00+
- Article IV, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 1B Term of Office be changes from : "The term of office is one year, May 1 to April 30."
TO: "The term of office for Office-Directors and Director-Membership will be two consecutive fiscal years, each May 1 to April 30. If the office has already been held by an individual for one year, the election will be only for one additional year."
- Article IV, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 2B Qualifications and Elections to be changed from: "A Nominating Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the January Board meeting."
TO: "A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors at the January Board meeting."
- Article IV, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 3E Governance and Management to be changed from: "Directors may serve four (4) consecutive one-year terms, with a maximum of two consecutive years in any one position."
TO: "Directors may serve six (6) consecutive years, with a maximum of two consecutive years in any one position."
- Article VII MEETINGS, Section IB-3) General Meetings to be changed from: "Election of Directors and Officer-Directors to serve during the coming year"
TO: ""Election of Directors and Officer-Directors to serve during the coming year for a one- or a two-year term as outlined in Article IV, Section 1."
- Article IX MEMORIALS AND HONORS, Section 1B Memorials to be changed from "The name of the deceased individual *shall* be included in a memorial display at the Fallbrook Library."
TO: "The name of the deceased individual *may* be included in a memorial display at the Fallbrook Library."
- Article X POLICIES **ADD:** Section 3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: No organization or person may print, publish, or create a web page or advertisement for either the Friends of the Fallbrook Library or any of its entities without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. Changes or corrections to the website should be directed through the FOFL Web Manager. The FOFL name and its entities, including, but not limited to, the Bottom Shelf Bookstore, are property and trademarks of Friends of the Fallbrook Library.

FRIENDS OF THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2012-2013

OFFICERS/DIRECTORS	NAME
PRESIDENT	Vincia Carlstrom*
VICE PRESIDENT	Shannon Jager
SECRETARY	Cathy Bristow
TREASURER	Linda Gregg
MEMBERSHIP/DONATIONS	Jean Benson
BOTTOM SHELF	Terry Long
BOTTOM SHELF	Sue Billing
NEWSLETTER	Pat Rogondino
PUBLICITY/HISTORIAN	Peggy Kesterson
WEB MANAGER	Pat Peterson*
PROGRAMS	Judy Dorrenbacher*
FINE ARTS	Larry Miller
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Nanette Noonan
FACILITIES SUPPORT	Tom Mintun
FACILITIES SUPPORT	Carol Dacey
ART ACQUISITIONS	Janice Phoenix*
CONCERT SERIES	Rhoda Stebick
DIRECTOR AT LARGE	Norm Lord
DIRECTOR AT LARGE	Larry Carlstrom
DIRECTOR AT LARGE	Mary Jo Bacik
LEGAL ADVISOR	Deborah Zoller

* Requires board vote to continue past current by-law requirements of length in office or length on Board

events at the

Fallbrook Library

LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, April 12, 6PM
 JACK WILLIAMS, PhD on Jewish life in Medieval Europe

MUSIC SERIES

Thursday, April 19, 7PM
 Guitar with Folk and Blues

Resophone by Doug McLeod

Thursday, May 17, 7PM
 An American Songbook Alison Adams Tucker Quartet

Thursday, June 21, 7PM
 Peruvian Flutes Musica Sin Fronteras

Thursday, July 19, 7PM
 Cabaret with Ann Chase

CHILDREN'S YOGA

Wednesdays - Start Time: 3:00PM
 Ms Sandra teels you a story while teaching Yoga.

BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Fridays - Start Time: 10:30 AM
 Spanish Bilingual Preschool Storytime - in the Avocado Room

VISITING ART EXHIBIT

Though April 17
 REaD
 An exhibit of Fine Art Prints

MOVIES

Check with the library for complete and times.

ZUMBA DANCE-FITNESS

Mondays and Thursdays 10:00 AM
 Limit 40.

STORY TIMES

Daily, Tuesday - Friday Starting at 10:30AM
 Check with the library for complete schedule.

PAJAMA STORY TIMES

Thursdays, 7:00 PM
 Children ages 0—12.

PAWS to READ

Wednesdays @ 4:30-5:30PM By appointment only.
 Tickets available @ the ASK desk!
 15 minute sessions.

LEGO DAY

Every Wednesday, 1:00PM

FINE FREE DAY

Last Friday of the month.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

First and third Fridays of the month. 3:30PM

GENEALOGY CLUB

Second Friday of the month. 1:00PM

COMPUTER INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH

Sunday, April 22, 11AM—12PM
 Introduction to computers

Sunday, May 6, 11AM—12PM
 Email Accounts

Sunday, May 20, 11AM—12PM
 Internet Browsing

Sunday, June 3, 11AM—12PM
 "Word" Documents

BOOK TALK

Monday, May 14, 2:00 PM
 Summer Reading - discussion and sharing

COMMUNITY READ

Luncheon Monday, April 16, 11:00 AM
 Speaker Lisa See, author of Dreams of Joy
 Pala Mesa Resort—Ballroom

FOFL COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday, April 25, 12:00PM
 Library - Community Room
 Bring a sack lunch—drinks & desert provided

Friends of the Fallbrook Library
NEWSLETTER

P.O. Box 2586
Fallbrook, CA 92088

RETURN
SERVICE
REQUESTED

STANDARD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Fallbrook, CA 92028
Permit No. 19



124 S. Mission • Fallbrook, CA 92028
(760) 451-9606

bottomshelf@fallbrooklibraryfriends.org

Open Monday-Saturday
10AM - 4PM

(Closed: Sundays & major holidays)

We are low on donations at the Bottom Shelf and anyone who has wonderful books sitting at home collecting dust—we sure could use them.

Membership Update

FOFL Membership Update. A reminder to our annual members, check your membership card, unless you've joined/renewed recently, annual memberships expire on April 30, 2012. You can renew your membership at the bookstore or print out a renewal form on our website. For any questions regarding FOFL membership, contact Sandra Evans, sndbrown2@mac.com or call 760-451-1446.

