

Friends of the

Fallbrook Library

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Library and Bottom Shelf Bookstore

Closed for Holidays:

Sunday, March 27
Thursday, March 31
Monday, May 30

Fine Free Fridays

March 25
April 29
May 27
June 24

Bottom Shelf Half-Price Sale

Saturday, April 16

CURRENT ART EXHIBIT

"Fallbrook in Focus"
March 5-April 29

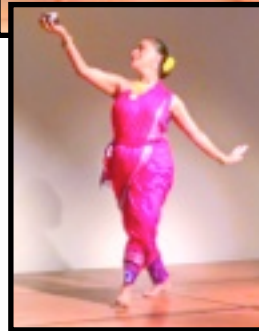
Community Read Luncheon

Saturday, May 14
Pala Mesa Resort

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



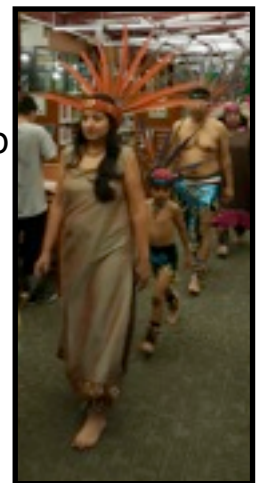
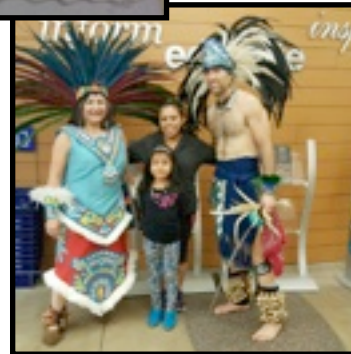
Bollywood Dancers



The Fallbrook Library building turns 5!



Mexi'cayotl Aztec Group



We're on the Web! www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org

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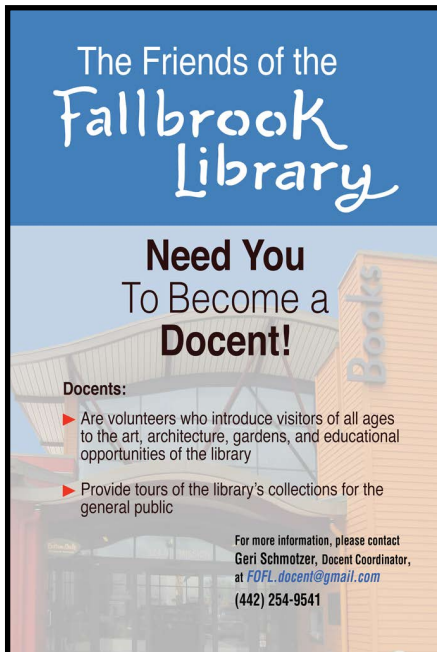
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach the last two months of the Friends' fiscal year it is time to focus on the projects we need to complete in spite of the loss of one of our dearest members, Vincia Carlstom (see the brief obituary on page 3). As I see it the things we have yet to see to completion are as follows:

1. The nomination of new board members to fill open positions;
2. The purchase and installation of "trail cameras" in the Poet's Patio to prevent a reoccurrence of tagging and other mischievous events there;
3. Final planning for the Community Read which will occur shortly after the beginning of the new fiscal year on May 1st;
4. Identification of replacement plants for those in the exterior landscaping which have been identified for removal;
5. Finalization of a new budget for 2016-2017 which can be presented at the Annual Meeting in April;
6. Identification of any new upgrades/enhancements which may be made in light of our remaining budget for this year; i.e., upgrade of our web site to bring it in line with improved security and provide for a "Virtual Book Club" discussion, installation of video cameras to deal with recent vandalism in both the lady's and men's bathrooms.

Finally, I urge you all to continue supporting all the programs at the library and seeking out new members of the Friends of the Fallbrook Library.

Sincerely,
Tom Mintun



The Friends of the
**Fallbrook
Library**

**Need You
To Become a
Docent!**

Docents:

- ▶ Are volunteers who introduce visitors of all ages to the art, architecture, gardens, and educational opportunities of the library
- ▶ Provide tours of the library's collections for the general public

For more information, please contact
Geri Schmotzer, Docent Coordinator,
at FOFL.docent@gmail.com
(442) 254-9541

Mondays - 10:00 AM Hooks N' Needles Club: Knit, crochet, share tips in a fun group.

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 PM Crochet Ninja Preteen/Teen Crochet Club.

Second Thursday 1:00 PM Monthly meeting of the Fallbrook Quilters



VINCIA, we miss you.....

On Wednesday, January 27th the Friends lost one of its most revered members, Vincia Carlstrom, when she passed away following heart surgery to replace a defective valve. Since 2003 when Vincia and her husband Larry retired to live in Bonsall, Vincia has been a very active member of the Friends. Beginning in 2007, she served in the following positions: At Large, Vice President (3 years), President (2 years) and Ex Officio (2 years). In addition, she was a valuable volunteer in the Bottom Shelf, especially in the area of on-line sales. She was also extremely active in other community organizations such as the Fallbrook Garden Club and Newcomers Club. A memorial event which was held in the Community Room for her on Friday, February 12th, drew an estimated 150 attendees.



Vincia is survived by her husband Larry, also an active member of the Friends, daughter Christine, sons Andrew and Peter and grandsons Alexander and Christopher. Those of you who knew Vincia well will truly miss her upbeat attitude and ready smile.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER...

Greetings Members!

It's that time of year again when you get to support your wonderful library and the programs it provides. This is a service that few communities can brag about, and it is all because of you.

Our membership year runs from May 1 to April 30. An envelope is enclosed to make it easier to renew, or you can drop off the renewal at the Bottom Shelf.

Any comment you have about the programs and services the library provides are always welcome by the Friends Board. We are here for you. We also welcome donations and memorials.

Please visit our website at fallbrooklibraryfriends.org. We look forward to your continuing support.



FOFL has Gift Certificates available at the Bottom Shelf. This is a great gift any time of the year. Give a gift of FOFL membership or certificate for bookstore items.

ART IN THE LIBRARY

The Fallbrook Library has a very robust art program that is recognized as one of the best in the county system. Since opening the new building five years ago, there have been 30 art exhibitions showcasing over 150 different artists. The shows have been tailored to have a broad range of themes. From regional two-dimensional works to international works, there has been a variety of mediums on display. watercolor, pastel, oil and acrylic, collage,

ART
in the Fallbrook Library
March 5-April 29

"FALLBROOK IN FOCUS"
Ken Seals
Robert Sommers
Mike Reardon
Brett Stokes
Louis Nidorf

Photos of Fallbrook people, places, things by the Fallbrook Shutterers

Sculpture on the patio

Reception
Friday, March 11th, 6-8PM

Sculpture by Julia S. Rasor
Photo by Mike Reardon

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photography and fiber arts to name a few. The most recent show has focused on the best from shows of the past five years and has an added first time twist, sculptural pieces on display in the outdoor patio area.

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10AM - 4PM

(Closed: Sundays & major holidays)

WANTED

DONATIONS OF
**Used
Books**



Also needed:
CDs, DVDs,
Audio Books

Friends of the Fallbrook Library present the 2016
FALLBROOK COMMUNITY READ

Héctor Tobar



It's almost hard to believe that Héctor Tobar wasn't himself one of the trapped Chilean miners, so vivid, immediate, terrifying, emotional, and convincing is his Homeric narration of this extraordinary incident.

May 14, Saturday
Luncheon 11AM
Pala Mesa Resort Ballroom

**Café Des Artiste Chilean Wine and
Appetizer Tasting**

Friday, April 22, 5-8PM

Events held at the FB library at no charge

**Insight Non-fiction Book Club
discussion**

Monday, March 14, 1:00PM

**"The 33" Movie showing followed
by Book to Movie discussion**

Thurs., April 28, 6:00PM

**Morning Friends of the Library Coffee
and Book Talk**

Saturday, May 7, 10:00AM

Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased at the Bottom Shelf
or on the FOFL web site www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org.

Information : maryjobacik@yahoo.com 760-451-9394




Tickets available now

BROWN PAPER TICKETS

Luncheon tickets may be purchased
online from Brown Paper Tickets.
Go to: foflcommunityread.bpt.me

Fallbrook Friends of the Library | 3th Annual **CommunityRead**

Sponsored by **Friends of the Fallbrook Library**



Héctor Tobar author of **DEEP DOWN DARK**
is coming to **Fallbrook . . . PALA MESA RESORT**
Saturday, MAY 14, 11AM Luncheon

Reservations required, information: <http://fallbrooklibraryfriends.org/>

Individual tickets or tables, up to 8 individuals, are available for reservation on a first come basis by filling out this form. If you would like to request your party be seated together, please list all names on this form and pay for all tickets at the same time. All reservations must be received no later than May 2, 2016. Tickets will be mailed to you or your Reservation Coordinator when payment is received. Please **PRINT CLEARLY** your name or the names of each attendee:

Name or Reservation Coordinator _____ Phone Number _____ email _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Names of Attendees:

of attendees: _____ Amount enclosed @ \$35/person \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Friends of Fallbrook Library**
Drop off at **Bottom Shelf Bookstore**, 124 S. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028
or mail to **Bottom Shelf Bookstore**, Attn: Community Read Luncheon, P.O. Box 2586, Fallbrook, CA 92088

Please show your ticket when you check in at the door on the day of the event.
For more information, contact the Bottom Shelf at **760-451-9606**.

If you have not received your ticket(s) by May 6th, email Geri Schmotzer at glschmotzer@cox.net

Reservations are Required / Seating is Limited