

Don't Miss the FOCCL General Meeting Sat. Morning, Nov. 25

Don't forget to join your fellow members for the Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Membership Meeting on Saturday, November 25. The morning will begin at 9:30 AM with some coffee, juice, and light snacks. The business portion of the meeting will start at 10:00 AM, followed by a presentation. The FOCCL General Membership Meetings, which take place in the large meeting room of the Cape Coral Library at 921 SW 39th Terrace, are free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

Nov. 25th "YOUR MONEY AT WORK" - with Summer Reading Program (Heather Gilham), English Café (Cathy Alberson); Earth Day Coloring Contest (Alessia Leathers) and other projects financially supported by the Friends. How our money directly supports the library and its programming! There will be a PowerPoint presentation by Vice-President Paula Novander.

Jan. 20th PLANT WORLD OF THE CALUSA: A VIEW FROM PINELAND "The Plant World of the Calusa" - by Marty Kendall - Pine Island (Book will be available.) South Florida was once the domain of the Calusa Indians, a powerful and complex society. The rich estuaries of southwest Florida was home to a dazzling profusion of plants, which provided them with food, tools, fuel and medicine. Marty Kendall, a Master Gardener, Florida Master Naturalist, and author of "The Plant World of the Calusa: A view from Pineland" will discuss some of the plants that were used by the Calusa and how they were utilized. Marty, is a retired clinical psychologist who volunteers at the Calusa Heritage Trail, part of the Randell Research Center at Pineland as a docent.

Mark Your Calendar

SAT, NOV 4, 2017.....	Board Meeting: 10:00AM
THURS, NOV 16, 2017.....	Fall Book Sale Preview Members Only: 2:00-5:30PM
FRI, NOV 17, 2017.....	Fall Book Sale Open to Public: 9:00AM-4:30PM
SAT, NOV 18, 2017.....	Fall Book Sale Open to Public: 9:00AM-3:00PM
SAT, NOV 25, 2017.....	General Meeting: 9:30AM
SAT, DEC 16, 2017.....	Holiday Luncheon at Olive Garden
SAT, JAN 6, 2018.....	Board Meeting: 10:00AM
SAT, JAN 20, 2018.....	General Meeting: 9:30AM
SAT, MAR 3, 2018.....	SWFL Reading Festival at Fort Myers Library Campus: 10:00AM-4:00PM
SAT, MAR 10, 2018.....	Board Meeting: 10:00AM
SAT, MAR 17, 2018.....	General Meeting: 9:30AM
THURS, APR 19, 2018.....	Spring Book Sale Preview Members Only: 2:00-5:30PM
FRI, APR 20, 2018.....	Spring Book Sale Open to Public: 9:00AM-4:30PM
SAT, APR 21, 2018.....	Spring Book Sale Open to Public: 9:00AM-3:00PM



-Painting by Martha Stevenson.
See pages 4 & 5 for more information about
artists on exhibit at the Cape Coral Library!



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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Susan McWilliams in September. She was a member since 2006, regularly attended our membership meetings and helped at our book sales, including the one we just held in April. Susan was also a Cape Coral Library Volunteer, so we frequently saw her smiling face. She'll be dearly missed.

There will be lots of activity over the next two months! So please be sure to take a look at "Mark Your Calendar" on page 1 and also read the individual articles in this newsletter. We have the Fall Book Sale, a new art exhibit and the General Meeting in November. We will have a booth at an author event at the Fort Myers

Library, will participate with other Friends groups in a fundraiser for the Summer Reading Programs and will hold our annual Holiday Luncheon- all in December. If you want to keep up on the latest news and events in the future, please provide your email address and request emailed notices on your application when you renew your FOCCL membership for 2018. That way you'll receive your Accents newsletter in a timely manner and will also get important updates as they happen.

As always, looking forward to seeing you at our meetings and events and at the many worthwhile library programs we sponsor.

Yours Truly,
Monica Rahman, President
Friends of the Cape Coral Library

Quote of the Month

"Quick, make a wish. Take a (second or third or fourth) chance.
Remake the world."

- Jandy Nelson, *I'll Give You the Sun*



**Barnes & Noble Bookfair to Benefit
Lee County Libraries'
"Summer Reading Program"
A Book For Every Child**

- WHO:** Friends of Cape Coral Library partnering with 9 other Lee County Library Friends groups
- WHAT:** Barnes & Noble Bookfair
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 9, 2017, 9am – 10pm
- WHERE:** TWO Locations – 13751 S. US-41 (at Daniels), Fort Myers 23130 Fashion Dr., Coconut Point, Estero
- WHY:** Percentage of purchases goes to the 2018 Summer Reading Program

Activities for kids include a visit from SANTA, storytimes, and MORE activities!

Activities for adults include multi-author book signing and SHOPPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Details to follow; see upcoming library promotions. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you may contact Friends of the Cape Coral Library Fundraising Chairperson, Dawn LaVacque at bdlavacque@comcast.net.

UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT?

Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from **Dec.9 - Dec. 14** by

Entering Bookfair ID **12244950** at checkout.

Remember, the Summer Reading Program is FREE to children ages 0-18 years and is a FUN way to promote LITERACY in our communities.

November Book Sale

By Paula Novander

For those who still love to hold a book in your hands we will have our largest book sale EVER this November. We began filling the 2nd storage unit back in August, the earliest date for that milestone. We will begin putting books on the tables at 10:00 am Nov. 15th - Wednesday morning. The plan is for Bob and helpers to load the truck the night before. We *really* need help Wednesday morning unloading the truck - if you, your significant other or even friends and neighbors can handle the boxes we would LOVE to see them.

Please let me know if you wish to help setup. It takes a lot of hands to get all those books out on the tables and organized. We will begin setting up on Wed. morning and finish on Thursday in time for the members-only sale at 2:00 pm! I always need people to help just straighten up during the sales on Friday and Saturday. To volunteer to help with the sale leave a message for Bob on the Friends Hotline at 349-2572.

We will continue on Friday the 20th from 9:00 am until 4:30 and Saturday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. It has been a very busy summer for donations so tell your friends - we will have something for everyone. Loads of DVDs, CDs and all kinds of books. The Library has given us some wonderful art books so think about Christmas shopping for book loving friends. They also cleaned out some of their Audio Books on CD collection - always a popular item.

We are always looking for donations, so if you have some books, CDs or DVDs think of the Friends of the Cape Coral Library. You can leave small quantities with the librarians at the circulation desk – be sure they understand they are donations to the Friends. If you have a large donation leave a message on the Friends Hotline at 349-2572 or email the book sale coordinator at Capefriends.org and we will pick them up. All donations are tax deductible, ask for a receipt.

Cape Coral already has the largest used book sale in the Lee County Library System. Help us make this one a record. THANKS

Gallery Exhibits

Artists on Exhibit in the Cape Coral Library Art Gallery

Brought to you by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library

*Changing exhibits are featured in the spacious art gallery of the Cape Coral Public Library, which is located at 921 SW 39th Terrace.
For information, contact Art Gallery Chairperson Monica Rahman: (239) 258-2991 or monica4608@comcast.net.*

NOVEMBER 15 UNTIL DECEMBER 29, 2017

Artwork by **Martha Stevenson** will be featured on the walls of the gallery. Stevenson has painted and experimented with different media since childhood. It was her fondness for painting on a wide variety of surfaces that lead her to join the Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida (DASF) for which she served as a past president and continues as a member. Stevenson enthuses: "I have many good friends there, and there's always something new to learn!" While working in the controlled style associated with decorative art, Martha discovered that painting loosely in acrylics on canvas allowed her to be more expressive. Her current signature style is very textured with bright colors and, as Stevenson describes it, "a little bit of funk added." She employs brushes and palette knives and isn't afraid to mix up acrylics with watercolors or oils or to add ink to finished acrylic paintings. She recently began doing some mixed media pieces with printed contact paper on canvas. Stevenson likes to test the rules and often finds herself delighted with the results. When Two Newts Art Gallery in downtown Fort Myers first opened, they welcomed her art, and she still exhibits her work there. Martha is currently the owner of Good Enough to Hang. It started as a Wine and Paint party business, but has now expanded into art classes. She enjoys working with her students and tries to create art that is in line with their interests and helps them apply new art techniques. "That's me - artist, art lover, and art teacher AND student...." says Martha Stevenson, "I hope you enjoy my work."

Artwork by **Debbie LaCavera**, who is also a member of the Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida, will be featured on the walls of the library's gallery. The art world was opened up to Deb a few years ago after retirement, and she's picked up a paint brush just about every day since. At this point, she describes her style as anything that happens to catch her eye. Through the world of teachers and painting mates she's experimented in acrylics, watercolor, multi media work, hand painted scarves, up-cycled yard art and batiks. Their encouragement has led the artist to try new mediums, and broaden her horizons. Debbie LaCavera's work has been displayed in shows, during Art Walk in downtown Ft Myers and is currently at Two Newts Art Gallery. Her association with artist Martha Stevenson, owner of Good Enough to Hang, has challenged Debbie even further to share her work and to learn new techniques.



- Paintings on this page by
Martha Stevenson

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Unique sculpture created by married couple **Jeff and Dale Ocasio** will be featured in the gallery cases. The Ocasio's are award winning, local artists, who work collaboratively to create sculpted and digital art expressing an imaginative, storybook spirit. Sculpting with paper masking tape over wire and reclaimed objects is where their artwork begins. It's a unique medium that the Ocasio's find extremely liberating. Each sculpture is encased with layers of acid-free glue, color is added with more layers of acrylics, and then it's protected with matte varnish. Many of their sculptures are documented through their own illustrative collaged photography, and much of their work is created in their studio located on the Alliance for the Arts campus. A quote from their website (www.ocasiocasa.com) sums it up best: "Drawing attention to the enchantment we imagine secretly residing in ordinary things, creatures, nature ---shinning a light on hidden worlds, is where our art is the most comfortable and at home.... People tell us that they've never seen anything like our art. Words used to describe it have ranged from 'happy' to 'charmingly disturbing. We like that, and embrace our originality." Don't miss the exhibit of their truly unique work at the Cape Coral Library.



- Artwork on this page by
the Ocasio's

Event at Fort Myers Regional Library on Dec. 2 with Children's Author Jan Brett "The Mermaid" Tour

Friends of the Cape Coral Library volunteers will be participating at this event along with other friends groups. Please stop by to say "Hello" at our booth.

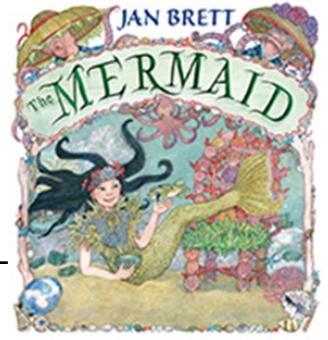
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, December 2
Cornog Plaza and Fort Myers Regional Library Meeting Rooms
2450 First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-479- 4636

Presentation begins promptly at 10 a.m.

Free event, and free on street parking.

Visit Lee Library System website for more information: www.leegov.com/library/janbrett

Come celebrate the publication of best-selling children's author Jan Brett's latest book, "The Mermaid". **Jan's presentation starts promptly at 10:00am.** She will demonstrate her drawing techniques and then meet with her fans to sign books. Children's crafts and activities sponsored and provided by Friends of the Library **while supplies last.** Books-A- Million marketplace will provide books for sale. Bookplates will be provided, **while supplies last,** for anyone unable to get their book signed.

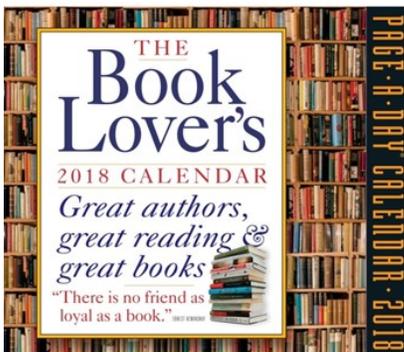


2018 Book Lover's Calendars Available Now at \$6

The Book Lover's Calendar offers hundreds of fantastic recommendations for readers of all interests. They come boxed and make great gifts!

These popular Page-a- Day Desk Calendars are available this year at the Cape Coral Library for only \$6 each. With discounts offered to non-profits such as the Friends of the Cape Coral Library, we are able to offer the calendars at approx. 60% below the suggested retail price.

Inquire at the Cape Coral Library Circulation Desk to get your calendar, place your payment in the small kraft envelope, and put it in the Friends of the Cape Coral Library Drop Box near the First Dibs book shelves. The calendars will also be offered to Friends of the Cape Coral Library members for a special price of \$5 each while supplies last at the Friends' Nov. 25 General Membership Meeting and the Members Only Book Sale Preview on Nov. 16. Please keep in mind that, at these great prices, the calendars may sell out very quickly....



Proceeds from the sale of the calendars go to the Friends of the Cape Coral Library which in turn promotes, supports and enhances the services of the Cape Coral- Lee County Public Library through volunteer efforts and fund raising activities.



Holiday Luncheon - 2017

Date: Saturday, December 16, 2017

Time: Arrive: 11:30

Lunch Served: 12:00 Noon

Place: Olive Garden at Coral Walk Shopping Center

1910 NE Pine Island Road

Cape Coral, FL 33909

Cost: \$16 per person, inclusive

[\$16 includes your choice of one of the options (listed below) plus a soft drink/coffee.

Alcoholic drinks not included; tax and gratuity are included.] Non-members and guests are very welcome; please note the number of people attending on your form and include \$16 for each person.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH PAYMENT BY December 5. THANK YOU!

Include a check written out to "FOCCL".

MAIL TO: Marlene King
118 NW 9th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33993

If you have questions, you may contact Marlene at mrk33993@gmail.com or 313.402.4534.

- Lasagna Classico with unlimited breadsticks *[includes soup OR salad]*
- Spaghetti with meat sauce with unlimited breadsticks *[includes soup OR salad]*
- Fettuccini Alfredo with unlimited breadsticks *[includes soup OR salad]*
- Unlimited soup, salad and breadsticks

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Number of People Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (\$16 per person)



I would be interested helping Friends of the Library with:

- Events Accents
- Book Sale Publicity
- Gallery

Use this form to join or renew your membership or change your address or other contact information.

___ New Member ___ Renewal ___ Change

- Annual Membership (Includes Family*) \$15.00
- Life Membership \$150.00
- Business Membership \$75.00

Name (please print) _____
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Do not e-mail newsletter.
 (Unless you check the box, this newsletter will be e-mailed to you in the interest of conserving.)

Signature _____

Tell us about yourself:

What is or was your profession/career?

What are you interests/hobbies/passions?

We could use your help with publicity, advocacy, fund raising, and much more. Help us find a "fit" for you [don't be modest]: _____

Meet new friends and be involved in making the Cape Coral Library an interesting and informative place.

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