

**Don't Miss the FOCCL General Meeting**  
**Sat. Morning, Sept. 23**  
**Speaker: True Crime Writer Celeste Yost**

Don't forget to join your fellow members for the Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 23. The morning will begin at 9:30 AM with some coffee, juice, and light snacks. The business portion of the meeting will start at 10:00AM, followed by a presentation by one of our own members, author Celeste Yost, who will talk about self-publishing and share information about her books.

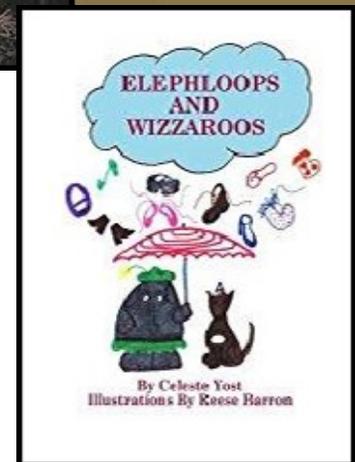
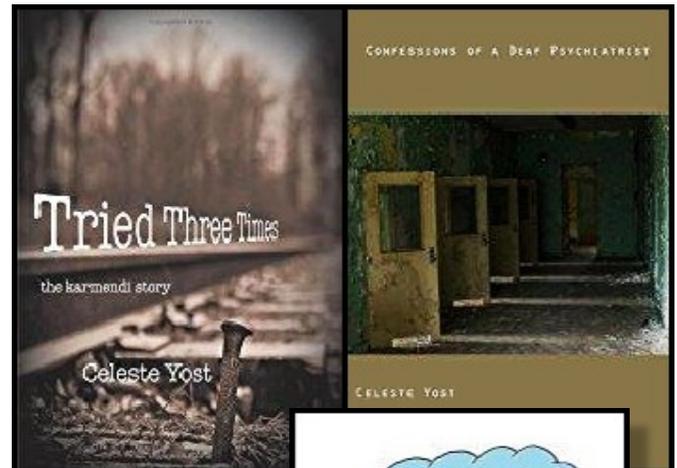
Celeste is a retired paralegal and freelance writer. As she states on her Amazon Author Page, she has always worked in the legal field and still enjoys delving into crime cases. Tried Three Times is Yost's true crime novel about a mother who was tried for the brutal murder of her toddler son in 1936 in Celeste's hometown of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Through actual court transcripts and newspaper accounts, Yost takes the reader through the arrest and subsequent three trials of Margaret Karmendi. Confessions of a Deaf Psychiatrist is a true crime novel about one of Celeste Yost's personal friends, a retired psychiatrist and avid sailor. Celeste refers to it as "Doc's story" and describes his personal and professional lives and how he became involved in exposing massive fraud in the psychiatric community. Doc's investigative tenacity led him to the conclusion that someone must speak out, and he became a whistle blower. Elephloops and Wizzaroos is something altogether different from the other two; it's a children's book. Celeste collaborated with her ten-year-old granddaughter, Reese Barron, who provided the illustrations.

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!



**Mark Your Calendar**

SAT, SEPT 9, 2017.....	Board Meeting: 10:00AM
SAT, SEPT 23, 2017.....	General Meeting: 9:30AM
SAT, NOV 4, 2017.....	Board Meeting: 10:00AM
THURS, NOV 16, 2017.....	Book Sale Preview Members Only: 2:00-5:30PM
FRI, NOV 17, 2017.....	Book Sale Open to Public: 9:00AM-4:30PM
SAT, NOV 18, 2017.....	Book Sale Open to Public: 9:00AM-3:00PM
SAT, NOV 25, 2017.....	General Meeting: 9:30AM
Early DEC, 2017.....	Holiday Luncheon: Date and Venue TBA
SAT, JAN 6, 2018.....	Board Meeting: 10:00AM
SAT, JAN 20, 2018.....	General Meeting: 9:30AM





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## President's Letter

Dear Friends,

It's pretty amazing how the humidity here in southwest Florida seems to magically drop right around Labor Day, and in the blink of an eye our friends from up north will start returning. We feel sorry for those who missed the FOCCL membership meeting in July with its lively discussion of many good books, so a list of the recommended titles appears in this newsletter. The popular library Summer Reading Program we sponsored, which was enjoyed by so many youngsters and families over the summer vacation, has concluded. The children and teens may now be headed back to school, but plans are already being drafted for next year's exciting program!

Let's take a moment to give a hearty welcome to the new Principal Librarian for the Cape Coral Library, Dora Schilling. She's been in the Lee County Library System for 14 years, most recently with the East County Regional Library in Lehigh Acres. She's enthusiastic about her new position here. Dora has many fond memories of the time she spent visiting the Cape Coral Library when she first moved to this city in 1989 and feels as if she's now come full circle.

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



Summer travels - Bob Novander with Kathryn and Tom Nelson at Como Park in Minneapolis. Many may remember Kathryn as the Treasurer who kept us accountable and organized for many years.

## New Members

Judith Cowan  
Fay Wodraska

## Books Recommended by Members at July Meeting

By Monica Rahman

If you weren't able to make it to the FOCCL July General Meeting, you missed out on some very informative book reviews by our members. Here's a list of the authors and titles that were recommended at the lively round table discussion following our business meeting. All of the works shown below are available through the Lee County Public Library System. Happy reading....

<i>Home</i> .....	Harlan Coben
<i>Home Front</i> .....	Kristin Hannah
<i>The Nightingale</i> .....	Kristin Hannah
<i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i> .....	Helen Simonson
<i>The Summer Before the War</i> .....	Helen Simonson
<i>Sparrow Sisters</i> .....	Ellen Herrick
<i>The Forbidden Garden</i> .....	Ellen Herrick
<i>The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane</i> .....	Lisa See
<i>A Man Called Ove</i> .....	Fredrik Backman
<i>The Light of Paris</i> .....	Eleanor Brown
<i>Walking to Listen</i> .....	Andrew Forsthoefel
<i>Year of Wonders</i> .....	Geraldine Brooks
<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> .....	Rebecca Skloot
<i>The Woman in Cabin 10</i> .....	Ruth Ware
<i>An Invisible Thread</i> .....	Laura Schreff
<i>The Art Forger</i> .....	Barbara A. Shapiro
<i>Before the Fall</i> .....	Noah Hawley
<i>Me Before You</i> .....	Jojo Moyes
<i>After You</i> .....	Jojo Moyes
<i>The Orphan Train</i> .....	Christina Baker Kline
<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> .....	Anthony Doerr
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> .....	Harriet Beecher Stowe
<i>The Underground Railroad</i> .....	Colson Whitehead
<i>Underground Airlines</i> .....	Ben. H. Winters
<i>The Truth According to Us</i> .....	Annie Barrows

## November Book Sale

By Paula Novander

I hope everyone is ready for a HUGE sale this November... Bob started loading up a 2nd storage unit last week (mid-August). We have never had to rent another unit this early in the year. It has been a very busy summer for donations so tell your friends - we will have something for everyone. So many wonderful books, loads of DVDs and the library has culled their audio book collection. I've also seen some great children's books coming in - perfect for Christmas presents.

Our next book sale begins with the "Members Only" sale Thursday Nov. 16 th from 2:00 until 5:30 pm. We will continue on Friday the 17th from 9:00 am until 4:30 and Saturday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. 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](mailto:Capefriends.org) and we will pick them up. All donations are tax deductible, ask for a receipt.

I will have sign-up sheets at our meeting Saturday, September 23rd so please consider volunteering 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 at 9:00 am Wed. Nov. 15th and finish on Thursday in time for the members-only sale. I especially need people to help pack-up on Saturday afternoon - at 3:00 pm. Saturday. To volunteer to help with the sale leave a message for Bob on the Friends Hotline at 349-2572. Many thanks.

### Quote of the Month

"I know not all that may be coming, but be it what it will, I'll go to it laughing."

- Herman Melville, *Moby-Dick*



## 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.*

#### **NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28, 2017**

The FOCCL Art Gallery Committee is happy to share the library display area in September with the travelling Heart Gallery exhibit. Please stop by to see the racks in the hallway featuring photographs and biographies of some youngsters who are in need of a forever family. Visit [www.heartgalleryswfl.org](http://www.heartgalleryswfl.org) for more information on the efforts to increase foster care adoptions in SW Florida and to locate families for approximately 60 children who dream of a home of their own.



Young Artists in the Making!

Kids drawing at our booth at this year's Reading Festival back in March.

#### **AUGUST 17 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

A solo show of artwork by Kim Carioto-Krugle will continue on the walls of the library's gallery until September 29. Her work is done either in oil paint or using paper pieces. The paintings are on canvas and executed with brushes and, more recently, with palette knives. Her unique paper art images are comprised of cut and torn papers, methods quite familiar to Kim as a retired teacher with years of experience using cut paper designs and paper mosaic projects for her young students. She also likes to give credit to her mother, who is a quilter. Says Kim regarding her mom: "Watching her manipulate color and printed fabric inspires me. Paper is my quilting medium." Kim Carioto-Krugle received a Bachelor's of Science in Art Education from Indiana University of PA and a Master's in Humanities with a Fine Arts concentration from Arcadia University in PA. Her art teaching career spanned 36 years in 4 states and included all grade levels from pre-school to high school. She has done several wall sized paper murals for churches and schools and has displayed her work in local shows and festivals. Upon retirement, Kim became a full time Florida resident and is currently a member of the Cape Coral Art League.

Back by popular demand, unique pine needle baskets and pottery by Sandy O'Grady are on display in the cases. She had been working on many new and exciting pieces since she last exhibited at the library and is excited to share them with visitors to the gallery. Ms. O'Grady has been a resident of Punta Gorda since 1999, but was too occupied as a business owner to pursue her creative passion until 2013. While taking time off to nurse her German Shepherd back to health after a rattlesnake bite, she found the need to keep her hands busy. Basketry (on which she had once taken a class) became a perfect outlet. There was an ample supply of pine needles in her yard, and she soon became hooked on this art form. Sometimes she uses shells and other local items in her baskets, preferring to incorporate materials that are native to Southwest Florida whenever possible. Each creation is one of a kind and never duplicated.

# Be Creative!



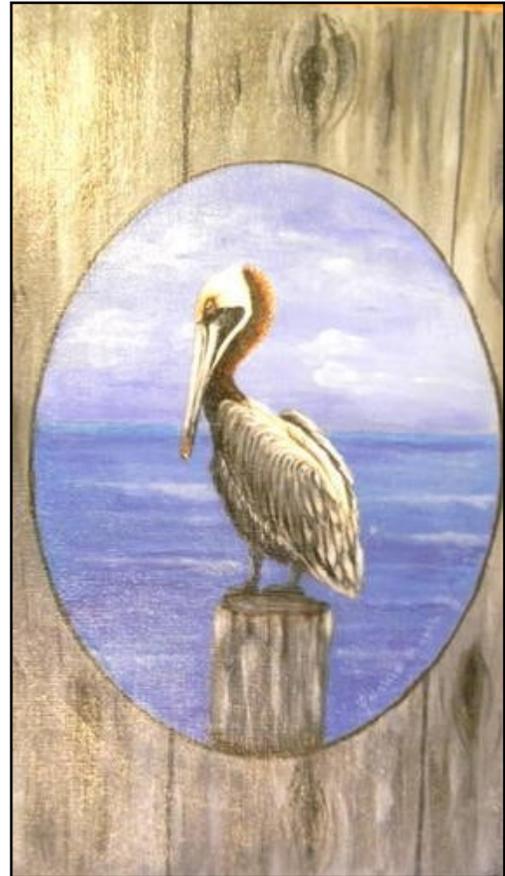
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### SEPTEMBER 30 UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2017

Welcome back to the Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida (DASF) whose October display at the Cape Coral Library has been eagerly anticipated each year. The artists, who annually create a brand new supply of exciting work to show on the walls and in the cases, are local members of the international Society of Decorative Painters (SDP). Their objective is to promote the art of painting for those desiring to work in a variety of mediums. They welcome all ages and all levels of abilities from newcomers with no experience to the accomplished artist. Interested people may visit a general meeting or two as a guest before officially joining the chapter. DASF meetings are held the second Saturday of every month starting at 9:00 AM, and visitors are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and then stay for a great painting project by one of the talented DASF instructors. The Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida currently meet at the Cape Coral Art League, located at 516 Cultural Park Boulevard, Cape Coral, Florida, 33990. For more information about the Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida, the meeting schedules, projects, and seminars visit their website: [www.DASFartists.com](http://www.DASFartists.com). The website also shows various samples of painted items that may include furniture, trays, wall pictures, serving pieces and much more.



Pictured on this page:  
Sample of Works by DASF Members



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- Gallery

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