



Friends of the
Cape Coral Library

Accents

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Saturday Morning, March 23 Friends of the Cape Coral Library Annual General Meeting

Don't forget to join your fellow members for the Friends of the Cape Coral Library Annual General Meeting on Saturday, March 23. The morning will begin at 9:30 AM with coffee, juice, light snacks, and social time. The business portion of the meeting will start at 10:00 AM and will include the program presentation described below. Since this is the Annual Meeting, it will also include a brief summary report on 2018 from the current board members and an installation ceremony for the new 2019-2020 board of directors. The FOCCL General 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. You are also welcome to bring a guest or two.

Guest Speaker for March FOCCL Meeting: Molly Schweers of Lee County Solid Waste

Molly Schweers, Communication Specialist for Lee County Solid Waste, is responsible for public outreach and education for the division. She will be talking about "Recycle Smart" and how to avoid wish-cycling, throwing things in the recycle bin that you may think should be recyclable- but are not! Today's market for recyclables is down and high quality is important; something as simple as throwing in a few plastic bags can really affect the quality. (For your information, Lee County Solid Waste provides *disposal* of Cape Coral's trash, not the pick-up. Currently the contract for Cape Coral trash removal is with Waste Pro.) Molly will talk about the plant that actually produces electricity by burning trash in Lee County. The only landfill method Lee County uses is to bury ash. Come hear about this interesting Waste-to-Energy combustion process.



Mark Your Calendar

Sat., Mar. 2, 2019	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	SWFL Reading Festival (at Fort Myers Library Campus)
Sat., Mar. 16, 2019	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Sat., Mar. 23, 2019	9:30 AM	Annual General Meeting
Thurs., Apr. 25, 2019	12:00 to 5:30 PM	Spring Book Sale Preview Members Only
Fri., Apr 26, 2019	9:00 AM to 4:30 PM	Spring Book Sale Open to the Public
Sat., April 27, 2019	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Spring Book Sale Open to the Public
Wed., May 1, 2019	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Kids' Art Contest Awards Ceremony
Sat., May 4, 2019	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Sat., May 11, 2019	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	FOCCL Volunteer Thank You (Cape Royal Golf Club)
Sat., July 6, 2019	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Sat., July 20, 2019	9:30 AM	General Meeting
Sat., Sept. 7, 2019	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Sat., Sept. 21, 2019	9:30 AM	General Meeting

* Presentation at March 23, 2019 Annual General Meeting:
Lee County Solid Waste and "Recycle Smart" Program

Welcome New Members

Mary Green
Carol Windsor

Member's Who've Renewed as Lifetime (Thank You!)

Pascha Simonson
Ed Donaldson

Our Mission: To promote, support and enhance the services of the Cape Coral-Lee County Public Library through volunteer efforts and fund raising activities.



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President's Letter

Dear Friends of the Cape Coral Library,

As hard as it may be to believe, it's certainly true! Yes, this is my last President's Letter! Alas, I've already served two consecutive terms as President, and our by-laws define term limits. But rest assured that even after the installation of the new officers on March 23, I'll still be busy serving on the board as Immediate Past President Advisor, will continue organizing the art gallery exhibits, and will be involved in publicity and the newsletter. Thank you to all who have been so friendly, hardworking, and supportive during these past four years. It's you, the members and volunteers, who make our organization successful.

Please be sure to read this newsletter to see information on all the activities coming up over the next few months: Reading Festival, Annual Meeting, Book Sale, Coloring the Earth Art Contest and Awards Ceremony, and a FOCCL Volunteer Thank You Event.

Thanks to everyone for making my time as President such a rewarding experience....

Yours Truly,

Monica

Monica Rahman, President
Friends of the Cape Coral Library



May 11—Save the Date!!!

The Friends of the Cape Coral Library Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Cape Royal Golf Club, 11460 Royal Tee Circle in Cape Coral. The event is a way of expressing our gratitude to the FOCCL members who serve on the board and committees, volunteer at our events, and work at our book sales.

Additional details will be forthcoming, and we hope to see you there.

March 2 is SW Florida Reading Festival

at Fort Myers Regional Library Campus from 10 to 4.

[\(See article on page 3 of this newsletter for details.\)](#)

April 22 is Deadline for Kid's Art Contest Entries.

Awards Ceremony is May 1

[\(See flyer in this newsletter for contest details.\)](#)

Spring Book Sale Starts April 25.

(See details inside this newsletter.)

**OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020
TO BE INSTALLED AT FOCCL
MARCH 23 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, Dawn Lavacque, had announced at the January General Meeting the names of the candidates for open positions on the Friends of the Cape Coral Library Board of Directors. No additional nominees were proposed by members in attendance, so the slate of nominees can be elected by acclamation and installed at the March Annual General Meeting. Please note that our current Treasurer will be moving and has recently submitted a notice of resignation.

**The Officers Nominated for the
2019-2020 Board of Directors:**

President (Pro-tem) - Paula Novander

Vice President (Programs) - Dawn Lavacque

Secretary - Celeste Yost

Treasurer - Linda Shorey
(Was Assistant Treasurer)

Assistant Treasurer - Position is now open.

Community Services Coordinator -
Mary Achilles

Financial Services Coordinator -
Mary Ann Ferrarese

**Non-elected Positions on Board of
Directors for 2019-2020 are:**

Immediate Past President - Monica Rahman

Library Branch Manager - Dora Schilling

Lee County Advisory Board Representative -
Shirley O'Donnell

Lee County Advisory Board Alternate -
Monica Rahman

March 2 is SW Florida Reading Festival

The Friends of the Cape Coral Library is proud to be listed again as a generous donor for the annual Southwest Florida Reading Festival, which will be held on March 2nd from 10 to 4 on the campus of the Fort Myers Regional Library. Please visit our booth while you're at the event and say "hello" to our volunteers, who'll have art supplies available for children to create entries to the Coloring the Earth environmental art contest. Admission to the festival is free to the public. The popular festival celebrates the importance of reading and offers a variety of fun activities for people of all ages. Well-known authors will be on hand to talk about their books, which you'll have the opportunity to buy and have signed. For more information about the Reading Festival: www.readfest.org

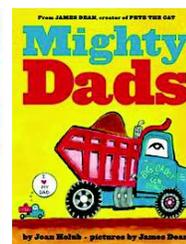
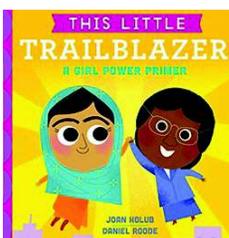
**Friends of Cape Coral Library is
Sponsor of Children's Author
Joan Holub at SWFL Reading Festival**

The Friends of the Cape Coral Library is sponsoring New York Times bestselling children's author, Joan Holub, at the Reading Festival. Holub's many books include "Mighty Dads," "Little Red Writing," "Zero the Hero," and "This Little Tailblazer." She co-writes the series "Goddess Girls," "Heroes in Training," and "Grimmtastic Girls." FOCCL



Author Joan Holub

President, Monica Rahman, is happy to have the privilege of introducing Joan Holub, on behalf of our organization, to the audience when the writer speaks on the festival stage.



Libraries=Strong COMMUNITIES

Celebrate
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13, 2019



Spring Book Sale Fundraiser

(Meeting Room of Cape Coral Library at 921 SW 39th Terrace)

Dates & Times for Book Sale:

- Thurs., April 25 -
12:00 to 5:30 PM-
Members Only Preview Sale
NOW OPENING FOR MEMBERS
AT NOON
(Non-members can join Friends of
Cape Coral Library at the door for
\$15 per family.)
- Fri., April 26 -
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM- Book Sale
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- Sat., April 27 -
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM- Book Sale
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Our new Book Sale Coordinator,
Bonita Olesen

About the Sale: It's time again for the immensely popular multiple day event. For anyone who hasn't visited one of our huge semi-annual fundraisers before, brace yourself for a booklover's dream! The big meeting room of the Cape Coral Library will be filled to the brim with tables of quality used books arranged by category. There will be lots of fiction for adults and a section for children. Find non-fiction sorted by Art, Crafts, Sports, Hobbies, Travel, Military, History, Biography, Nature, Gardening, Philosophy, Religion, Self-help, Cook Books galore and much, much more. Some materials on Genealogy and dictionaries in a variety of languages were also donated for this sale. There will also be many DVD's and music CD's plus some audio books on CD. Most items at the sale are \$1 or \$2. (We'll



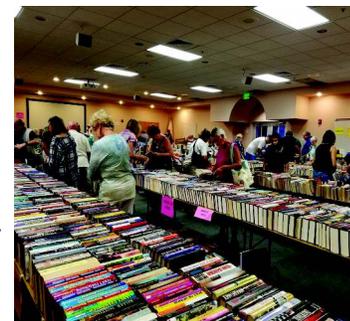
Volunteers Dawn, Celeste & Valorie Amidst
Boxes at Fall 2018 Book Sale

also have a table for Special books of interest to collectors that are priced somewhat higher, but are still a bargain!)

Just be sure to bring cash or your checkbook, since credit cards cannot be accepted.

Volunteers: Sign-up sheets will be available at our March 23 general meeting for members who want to help at the book sale in April. Many volunteers will be needed to set up on the day before the sale (Wed.); then some to straighten up on Thurs. afternoon, Fri., and Sat. during the sale; and later to pack up on Sat. afternoon. To volunteer for the sale, you can also leave a message for Book Sale Coordinator Bonita Olesen on the Friends Hotline at (239) 349-2572 or email her at bolesen014@gmail.com. To make sure we have enough people when we'll be most busy, she needs commitment to a specific day and time. Thank you!

To Donate Books: The Friends of the Cape Coral Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit, volunteer organization that raises funds through book sales, membership dues, etc. to purchase goods and services that are not included in the County Library budget and to provide enhancements to the library experience. Donations of books, CD's and DVD's for the sales are accepted all year round. Small quantities can be dropped off at the Cape Coral Library circulation desk. Please mention that they are donations for the Friends book sale. For large donations (Request a receipt, since they're tax deductible.) you can drop them off at the back door of the library or have books picked up at your home by calling the Friends' hotline at (239) 349-2572 and leaving a message.



Spring 2017 Book Sale

Artists on Exhibit in Cape Coral Library Gallery March 5 through May 5

By Helen Barnett

The art exhibitions are sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library and are designed to afford local artists the opportunity to share their work in a public forum without fees or commissions. Library visitors of all ages also benefit from this visual cultural experience. The Library is located at 921 SW 39th Terrace. For more information contact Monica Rahman, Art Gallery Chairperson, at 239-258-2991 or monica4608@comcast.net.

TWO-MONTH ENGAGEMENT (MARCH 5 THROUGH MAY 5, 2019)

Art Quilters Unlimited Featured in Two Themed Exhibitions at Cape Coral Library

Art Quilters Unlimited (AQU) is a group of fiber artists who create fine wall art hangings based on their experiences, imagery and ideas, rather than traditional patterns. They will show their work in two themed exhibitions in the gallery at Cape Coral Library from March 5 through May 5. “Reflections on Hurricane Irma” features 12 artists who responded to a challenge to create art that reflected one’s experiences of the devastating storm of September, 2017, and “Resist: Interpretations and Techniques” features 17 works by artists who use “resist” techniques, which in fiber arts terms may involve any of several methods of creating pattern on fabric or yarn. Artists could interpret the term politically, socially, personally or from a fiber art perspective.



Eye of the Storm by
Ann Reardon of AQU



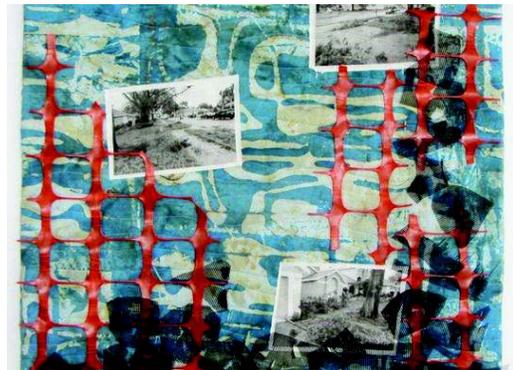
Irma's Wrath by
Pamela Richardson of AQU

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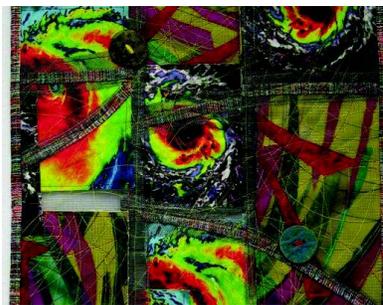
Pamela Richardson, AQU exhibition chair, recounted the origin of the quilters’ response to the storm. Since there was so much torn pool cage screening everywhere, they wanted to figure out a way to use the screening in fiber art work. The idea of a creative challenge was announced in their newsletter in November, 2017. “To help all of us who were affected by Hurricane Irma heal, and in solidarity to all those in Texas, Puerto Rico and other Caribbean Island countries... Create a fiber art piece using screening fragments (from pool cages) that speaks to the upheaval of weather-related trauma on everyday life... You can express anxiety of storm preparation, water and

fuel shortages, evacuation trauma, experiencing the storm, surviving without power, storm clean-up or whatever you choose,” was the stated challenge. So the twelve artists responded with work that will resonate with all Floridians who experienced Irma’s wrath. Dramatic pieces such as “Eye of the Storm” by Anne Reardon typify the range of experiences and emotions in the Library’s exhibition.

Art Quilters Unlimited is a group of artists interested in “pushing the boundaries of their creativity as well as in sharing fiber arts knowledge, welcoming all from novice to expert.” AQU is the only dedicated art quilt guild in Southwest Florida with 65 members from Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties among others. For more information visit www.artquiltersunlimited.com



Aftermath of Irma by Linda Bachman of AQU



Truckling with Grandma by
Caren Lyell of AQU



Irma by Rose Young, AQU



As Time Goes Bye —
Margaret Beard of AQU



Crosscurrents by
Pamela Richardson-AQU



Resist Temptation —
Jeri McKay of AQU



American Tragedies by
Sally Dutko



Shibori Resist by
Ann Reardon of ACU

Fused Glass Artists Exhibit Their Work in the Cape Coral Library Gallery

The exhibition for March 5 through May 5 at the Cape Coral Library will feature two artists who work in fused glass technique: June F. Bennett and Judy Van Inwegen. Their creations will be displayed in the Library's glass cases along with wall art by Art Quilters Unlimited.

June F. Bennett who is originally from England recalls her first time seeing magnificent stained glass windows in her country's fabled historic buildings. As the daylight shone through them she was "captivated by their brilliant array of colors."

She and her family moved to Indiana in the 1970s. After retiring from the nursing profession she decided it was time to rekindle the old desire to create her "own form of glass art." She learned both Tiffany and leaded styles of stained glass as well as design and restoration of both methods. A few years later she was introduced to fused glass and she reports that it "created a new diversity and exciting challenge" and became her focus for the future. June studied new techniques and designs with modern glass artists at Miami University; the Bullseye Glass Company of Portland, Oregon; and Warm Glass Studios in North Carolina. Ongoing education is uppermost in her mind and she is constantly looking for inspiration to create new and exciting work, she reports, "as well as a goal to make each unique piece better than the last."

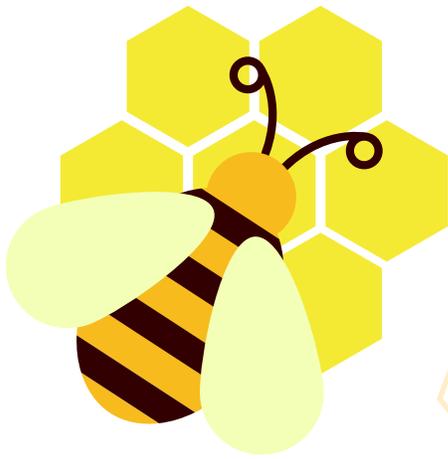
An award-winning artist, her work can also be seen in exhibitions and juried shows in Southwest Florida. Bennett enjoys sharing her knowledge and now teaches Fused Glass technique at Cape Coral Arts Studio.

Judy Van Inwegen who hails from New York State came to Florida in 2001 she says, as a "snow bird." Her early interest also was in stained glass but as her enthusiasm and skill level increased she decided to try fused glass.

She also studied with "the best glass artists from Bullseye Glass Company at Miami University." She studied with Jonathon Schmuck in "Cold Working." Her work has been included in numerous exhibitions and shows in Pennsylvania and Southwest Florida. Van Inwegen is a member of the Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild and also attends classes at the Cape Coral Arts Studio. "A love of glass with its myriad rainbow of color has inspired my desire to create designs from nature, combined with its flow and form. My constant hope is that the viewer will recognize the growth of both beauty and technology in my work," Judy said.



Glass Art by
Judy Van Inwegen



Let's Save the Bees!

14TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL ART CONTEST

The school is neither endorsing nor sponsoring this event, product or service, nor endorsing the views of the sponsoring organization.

The Cape Coral Public Library and the **Friends of Cape Coral Library** invite children ages 7 to 12 to participate in the 14th Annual Children's Environmental Art Contest **Coloring the Earth**. The theme this time is **Save the Bees!** To enter the contest, create an original painting or drawing that shows how we can protect this precious species from bee-killing pesticides, habitat loss, air pollution and other main threats.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Winners will be selected from three age categories: 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. There will be five awards for each age group with ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, as well as for two honorable mentions. Awarded artwork will be held for display in the Cape Coral Library Art Gallery until **June 29, 2019**. A wildlife expert will be our keynote speaker at the Awards Ceremony, to be held at **6 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2019** at the Cape Coral Public Library.



Cape Coral-Lee County Public Library
921 SW 39th Terrace, Cape Coral
479-INFO (4636) • leelibrary.net
#leelibrary

CONTEST RULES

- Open to all children ages 7 to 12. Submit one entry only.
- Entries should be on a flat medium to heavy-weight art paper size 8.5" x 11". Watercolor, crayons, pencils, color markers and/or any other preferred material may be used.
- Visit the following website to learn more about ways we can help **Save the Bees!**
<https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/sustainable-agriculture/save-the-bees/>
- Artwork will be viewed and voted on by three recognized local artists, a wildlife specialist and a representative of The News-Press. Entries will be judged based on originality and quality of art. Winners will be notified by phone the last week of April, 2019.
- Neither the Library nor the FOCCL are responsible for lost or damaged artwork. Artwork on display, as well as other artwork entries, will be returned by **July 31, 2019** by directly contacting Alessia Leathers at alessialeathers@yahoo.com

Deadline: To participate in the contest all artwork must be received by **6 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2019**. The Cape Coral Public Library will have a designated box in the children's area to receive entries. Questions? Please contact Alessia Leathers at alessialeathers@yahoo.com

PLEASE FILL OUT AND ATTACH YOUR ARTWORK AND RETURN TO THE CAPE CORAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

FIRST Name

LAST Name

Age

Grade Level

Teacher

School

How did you learn about the Coloring the Earth Art Contest?

Phone Number



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