

November Book Sale

By Paula Novander

There is finally a touch of cool air in the mornings, fall in Florida so you know our November Book Sale is just around the corner. Bob has been very busy this summer collecting and packing *thousands* of books. A lot of Military and History books - always a favorite with buyers. The library has given us some lovely Art Books - great for gift-giving. Also, a collection of leather-bound Franklin Library classic books - that look wonderful on the shelf. The Book Lover's calendars are in, so something for everyone. And Bob says a zillion DVDs and CDs. We will have the music playing. Come join the party !

Mark your calendar for the "Members Only" sale Thursday Nov. 17th now beginning at 2:00 pm until 5:30. We will continue on Friday the 18th from 9:00 am until 4:30 and Saturday the 19th 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 and we will pick them up. All donations are tax deductible. Ask for a receipt.

Please consider volunteering to help setup. It takes a lot of hands to get all those books out on the tables and organized. I already have a couple of husbands volunteered to help Bob load on Wed. morning. We will begin setting up on Wed. Nov. 16th and finish on Thursday in time for the members-only sale. I especially need people to help straighten up during the sales on Friday and Saturday. And everyone can help with the Saturday afternoon pack-up. To volunteer to help with the sale leave a message for Bob on the Friends Hotline at 349-2572.

Mark Your Calendar

SAT., NOV. 5, 2016.....Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
SAT., NOV. 12, 2016.....General Meeting: 9:30 AM
THURS., NOV. 17, 2016..... Book Sale Preview
Members Only 2:00 to 5:30 PM
FRI., NOV. 18, 2016.....Book Sale Open to the Public
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
SAT., NOV. 19, 2016....Book Sale Open to the Public
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
SAT., DEC. 10, 2016....Holiday Luncheon: 11:30 AM
SAT., JAN. 7, 2017.....Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
SAT., JAN. 14, 2017.....General Meeting: 9:30 AM
SAT., MARCH 4, 2017.....Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
SAT., MARCH 18, 2017.....SWFL Reading Festival
SAT., MARCH 25, 2017...General Meeting: 9:30AM

General Meeting, November 12

By Crystal Revak, VP—Programs

Join The Friends of the Cape Coral Library for our General Meeting on Saturday, November 12, which starts at 9:30 AM with coffee, juice and snacks. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

Following the meeting, "Techie-U—The Latest Apps" will feature the Cape Coral Computer Club highlighting the latest computer applications for Windows and Mac as well as the newest phone apps. Information is intended to enable users to improve skills, increase their knowledge and get answers to questions. The Library will display topic related books, DVD's and audios for checkout. Information regarding the Cape Coral Computer Club will also be available

Join us at our general meetings, held in the large meeting room of the Cape Coral Library at 921 SW 39th Terrace. For more information, please go to www.capefriends.org. The public is welcome and there is no admission charge.



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President's Letter

Dear Friends of the Cape Coral Library,

This is always a busy time of year for our members. Those who've spent the summer up north are returning. We have a General Membership Meeting on November 12 with a great presentation planned. Setup on the day before the Book Sale will have volunteers zipping around unpacking and sorting thousands of books. The event itself starts with the Members Only Preview Sale on November 17 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. The Book Sale is then open to the public on November 18th and 19th, and our volunteers will be hustling and bustling to make the fundraiser a rousing success. Our Holiday Luncheon follows on December 10th at the Golden Corral. So as you can see, there's plenty of activity coming up!

Some books that participants recommended during the open book discussion at the July Membership Meeting were listed in my last President's Letter. Here's a sampling of additional works that were mentioned. Reflections in a Jaundiced Eye is a humorous book by Florence King.

If You Can Keep It: The Forgotten Promise of American Liberty by Eric Metaxas describes how the founding fathers of our country thought it should be. One Second After by William R. Forstchen is a fictional (Thank goodness!) story about a man's struggle to save his family and his small town after America, in a single second, loses a war based upon an EMP weapon that sends us back to the Dark Ages. The Defender: How the Legendary Black Newspaper Changed America by Ethan Michaeli, books by author Andrew Gross, James Patterson's Women's Murder Club series, and David Rosenfeld's Who Let the Dog Out were also suggested as interesting reading. Visit www.leelibrary.net to search for more information on each.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings, events and book sales as well as at the library programs we sponsor throughout the year. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours Truly,

Monica Rahman, President
Friends of the Cape Coral Library

Library Quote of the Month

The library connects us with the insight and knowledge, painfully extracted from Nature, of the greatest minds that ever were, with the best teachers, drawn from the entire planet and from all our history, to instruct us without tiring, and to inspire us to make our own contribution to the collective knowledge of the human species. I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries. ~Carl Sagan, *Cosmos*

New Members

Kim Dougherty

Lillian Knight



Holiday Luncheon Buffet 2016

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2016
Time: Arrive: 11:30 AM
Lunch: 12:00 PM
Place: Golden Corral
 410 Andalusia Blvd
 Cape Coral FL 33909
Cost: \$16 per person, inclusive

The cost of \$16 includes your choice of a wide variety of food including salads, main dishes, specialty items, dessert and soft drink/coffee. Tax and gratuity are also included. Non-members and guests are welcome. Please note number of people attending on the form and include \$16 for each person.



PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH PAYMENT BY December 1. THANKS!

Include a check made out to "FOCCL" and mail to Crystal Revak, Attn: FOCCL Holiday Lunch, PO Box 100865, Cape Coral FL 33910. If you have questions, please contact Crystal at crevak12000@yahoo.com or call 239.540.2755.

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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

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News, Information, and Books

2017 Book Lover's Calendars

Available Now at \$6

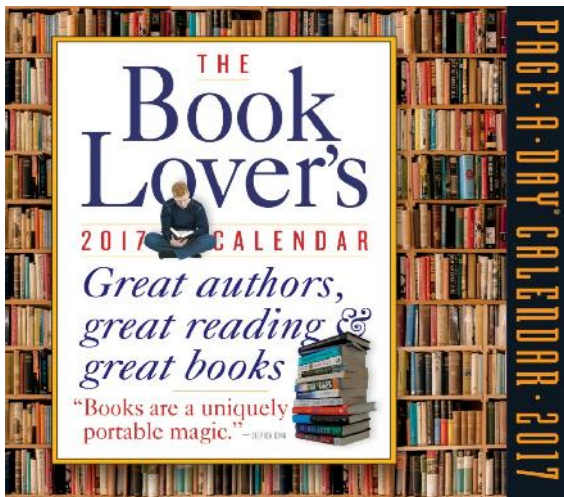
By *Monica Rahman*

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 through the Friends of the Cape Coral Library for only \$6 each. With discounts offered to non-profits such as our organization, 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. 12 General Membership Meeting and the Members Only Book Sale Preview on Nov. 17. 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.



On Exhibit

Kimberly C. Harris' work will be on display in the gallery in November. Howard Wolper will have a display in December.



Kimberly C. Harris painting Fish



Howard Wolper photograph Shells

Happy
Holidays

We wish you all a Happy Holiday season filled with joy, family, and friends.



Gallery Exhibits

Artists on Exhibit in the Cape Coral Library Art Gallery

Brought to you by The Friends of the Cape Coral Library

By Monica Rahman

November 1 through November 29, 2016

Original abstract paintings by **Carol M. Williams** will be on display in the alcove area of the gallery. Williams is not only an artist, but is also author of the novel [Burning Down the Country House](#). Carol expresses her love for the sun and the sea by blending the colorful drama of the Caribbean landscape into a backdrop of light in her paintings, which are rendered in acrylic and inspired by her imagination. An alumnus of Bethlehem Moravian College, she studied English Literature before becoming an educator. Later, she earned a degree in Nursing from Broward College. Carol credits her creative passions for her audacity to dream beyond the realities of her impoverished upbringing and is committed to promoting childhood literacy and advocating for impoverished children worldwide.

Photographs by **Dee Fehlberg** will be featured in the gallery hall. Since retiring to Cape Coral, Dee has had time to enjoy her creative side and has found photography to be particularly satisfying. Says Dee of her work: "I capture that beauty with a photo lens - as I see it - from the miniscule to the grand!" In addition to the art of the lens, Ms. Fehlberg likes to write, had a successful side business teaching ceramics and has also worked in glass, copper-plate etching and pottery sculpture. Some examples of her 3-dimensional artwork will be featured in one of the gallery cases.

A 6-panel series of oil paintings by local artist **Barbara Magner** will be on display in one of the gallery cases. This series, titled "Christmas at the Beach" was specifically completed for the library exhibit. Most of these panels were painted from photos taken at the Cape Coral Yacht Club beach, which is a block from her home and is often the subject of her work. Ms. Magner and her husband Mike are active members of the Cape Coral Art League, and Barbara serves on the Board as Secretary. The couple can be found at Open Painting on Wednesday afternoons at CCAL and chaired the league's Annual Art Fair in Jan. 2016.

Rounding out the cases in the library gallery will be sea shell creations by **Howard Wolper**. These include decorative lamps, shadow boxes, jars, and more. He has always had an attraction to the sea and its wonders. "These shells," states Howard, "truly are 'gifts from the sea.'" Howard Wolper is also a talented photographer, and his images will be featured in the library gallery in December.

December 1 through December 29, 2016

Paintings by **Judy Usavage** will be shown on the alcove walls of the library's gallery. The exhibit will feature artwork in several styles in either oil or acrylic, testament to Judy's fondness for experimenting and challenging herself artistically. She has been concentrating lately on *plein air* (outdoor painting) so many of the paintings are landscapes plus water and sky scenes. In addition to creating the larger pieces on the alcove walls, Judy Usavage loves doing small paintings using a palette knife to give them a thicker texture. These will be on display in one of the gallery cases. Judy's husband is adventure author **James P. Usavage**, and the case will also contain information about his four previously published books plus a preview of a new work to be released early in 2017.

Photographs by **Howard Wolper** will be exhibited on the walls of the gallery hall. Wolper has been interested in photography dating back to the early 1970's and the days of film and darkrooms. He's currently on board with twenty-first century technology and uses several Nikon digital cameras with a variety of lenses. His images include beautiful sunrises, local wildlife, and a variety of shells. In addition, sea shell creations by Howard Wolper will be on display in one of the gallery cases this month.

Creations by artist and craftsperson **Kimberly Clark Harris** will be on exhibit in one of the large cases. Kimberly's interest in art started back in kindergarten with encouragement from a teacher on her ability to draw. She enjoyed summering as a child near the artist colony of Rockport, MA, studied art throughout high school and later worked as an interior design assistant with a large Boston bank where she catalogued valuable pieces of art by famous artists such as Salvador Dali. Today, Kimberly loves working in the office at the Cape Coral Art League with the many artists and gallery shows. And nowadays, it's Kimberly's grown children who encourage her by suggesting she illustrate a book for youngsters. The library exhibit will include paintings, drawings, paper mache pieces, textile art and decorative boxes.



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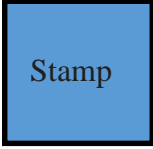
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