

Friends of the Cape Coral Library September 24, 2016 General Meeting and “History of the Cape”

By Crystal Revak

Join The Friends of the Cape Coral Library for our General Meeting on Saturday, September 24, which starts at 9:30 AM with coffee, juice and snacks. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

Following the meeting, the program titled “History of the Cape” will feature author Pat Molter Emerson who is the author of *From Pioneers to Paradise*, the story of homesteaders and their descendants who watched as developers arrived in the 1950s and took a small rural farming community from obscurity to headlines. Concerns grew over the 103 square miles of canals being dredged to make waterfront home sites. Ms. Emerson’s book will be available for purchase. Attendees are encouraged to view the display in the Art Gallery that focuses on the history of Cape Coral. The exhibit features artifacts and photographs from the Cape Coral Historical Museum.

In addition, the Cape Coral Library will display topic-related books, dvds and audios available for checkout. 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.



Mark Your Calendar

SAT., SEPT. 10, 2016.....Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
 SAT., SEPT. 24, 2016.....General Meeting: 9:30 AM
 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

Committee on Nominations Needs Your Help!

By Monica Rahman

Are you interested in serving on the FOCCL board of directors, as a committee chairperson, or as a member of a committee? Would you like to get more involved and make new friends? Do you know another member who might be a good fit for one of the roles listed below? If so, please contact someone on the nominating committee, which is actively seeking to fill the volunteer positions listed below.

Nominees for **Vice President** are being sought. This is an elected position, and the VP serves on the Board of Directors for a 2-year term beginning in March, 2017. The VP is also expected to become the nominee for President starting in 2019.

There are immediate openings for chairpersons and helpers for the following committees: **Newsletter Editor** (needed to begin producing January issue of *Accents*), **Photo Historian**, **Fundraising/Grants**, **Social Events/Luncheons** and **Publicity**.

Please contact the Committee on Nominations:
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 Thank you!



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President's Letter

Dear Friends of the Cape Coral Library,

If you're just returning to town after spending the summer in a cooler climate, welcome back. For members who may have missed the open book discussion at the July general meeting, here's a small sampling of the books and authors that were recommended by attendees, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr, *Miracles from Heaven* by Christy Wilson Beam, The Miss Phryne Fisher series of murder mysteries by Kerry Greenwood, *The Beekeeper's Apprentice* and *O Jerusalem* by Laurie R. King.... An overview of a compelling non-fiction work by Michael Pollan about the food chain, *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, was also given. The titles and series listed above are available in a variety of formats through the Lee County Public Library system. Visit www.leelibrary.net to search for information on each.

Your help is needed! If you're interested in volunteering to serve on the board of directors, as a committee chairperson or as a member of a committee please call or email someone on the Committee on Nominations. While nominations can be accepted for any position, candidates for the office of Vice President are actively being solicited. (Please note that the responsibilities of the VP will include planning presentations for general meetings, but you will probably be relieved to hear that organizing luncheons will no longer be part of the position. While the VP is expected to eventually become President, the 2-year term that begins

in March 2017 should allow plenty of time for before assuming the presidency.) Volunteers for the Newsletter, Photo Historian, Fundraising/Grants, Social Events/Luncheons and Publicity committees are also being sought. Please contact one of the following people if you are interested in serving or know of someone you believe would be a good fit for any of the roles mentioned:

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

Yours Truly,

Monica Rahman, President
Friends of the Cape Coral Library

The Friends welcome the following

New Members

Lieselotte Buehler

Rhetta and Timothy Newshott

Dona Jean Malone

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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*

AUGUST 16 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

The **Cape Coral Historical Museum** will exhibit in the cases and the walls in the gallery's hall. Thank you to the museum for offering to share with library patrons a variety of artifacts and photographs from their collection. If you don't have an opportunity to visit the library gallery before then, stop by to view this display right after the September 24th Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Meeting, which will feature a presentation about the early years of this city by *From Pioneers to Paradise* author, Pat Molter Emerson. You will be in an especially receptive mood to explore the past! [The Cape Coral Historical Museum is located at 544 Cultural Park Boulevard, and is operated by the Cape Coral Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) organization. Its purpose is to preserve the life and times of Cape Coral. For more information, visit www.capecoralhistoricalmuseum.org.

Paintings by artist **Carol Elliott** will be featured on the walls of the gallery in the alcove area. Elliott works primarily in watercolor and acrylic, and her favorite themes are landscapes, birds and flowers. A native of Maryland, Carol and her husband Tom moved aboard a sailboat named "Moonshadow" in 1987 and traveled the East Coast from New York to Florida, then through many islands of the Bahamas and on through the Caribbean to South America and Trinidad. In 2010 they settled in Florida, and she soon joined the Art Social Group of the Share Club in North Fort Myers. The group is sponsored by Lee Memorial Health Systems. Arts and crafts have been her life-long hobbies. From the moment she began modeling with clay at age 5, Carol was hooked! She's used her painting skills throughout the years and has learned from the many artists encountered while cruising the islands and while living here in Southwest Florida.

OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2016

Creations by **The Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida (DASF)** will be on display on the walls of the gallery as well as in the cases. Members of DASF also belong to the international Society of Decorative Painters. Their objective is to promote the art of painting for those who wish to learn to paint in any of a wide variety of mediums. DASF welcomes people of all ages and all levels of ability ranging from those with no experience to the accomplished professional artist. Members are most generous in sharing their talents and their time. Examples of work created by the Decorative Artists include painted furniture, trays, wall pictures, shoes, caddies, serving pieces and much, much more. Visit www.DASFartists.com for more information about the organization.



Sample of work by Decorative Artists



Library Quote of the Month

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.

You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. "

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- Book Sale
- Publicity
- Gallery

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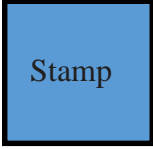
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