



Accents

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Saturday Morning, January 19 Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Meeting

Don't forget to join your fellow members for the Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Meeting on Saturday, January 19. 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. 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.

Presentation for the January FOCCL General Meeting "About the Cape Coral Arts Studio"



The guest speaker for the January meeting will be Julie Gerhard, Recreation Program Supervisor for the Cape Coral Arts Studio. Her audio-visual presentation will feature information on their fine art and fine craft classes, events, and shows. In

conjunction with this presentation, the Arts Studio will be exhibiting in the display cases of the Cape Coral Library art gallery during January. So it will be a great opportunity for you to visit the gallery before or after the FOCCL meeting, while you're in the library, and view examples of beautiful artwork created by the Studio's instructors and students. (See also the "Gallery Exhibits" pages in this newsletter for photos and details about the Cape Coral Arts Studio's display.)

Please be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday morning January 19 starting at 9:30 AM and join us at the Cape Coral Library for refreshments followed by the meeting and special program. And feel free to bring a guest or two!



Welcome Lifetime Members

Mary Rhoades
Lawrence Hall
Naomi Hall

Mark Your Calendar

Sat., Jan. 5, 2019	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Sat., Jan. 19, 2019	9:30 AM	General Meeting *
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	2:00 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
Early May, 2019	TBA	Volunteer Social Event (Location TBA)
Sat., July 6, 2019	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Sat., July 20, 2019	9:30 AM	General Meeting
* Program for January 19 General Meeting: About the Cape Coral Arts Studio		

Welcome New Members

Lynn Beddies	Jan Mayack
Barbara Beeman	Bridget Nettleton
Amanda Fasciano	Ken Nigg
Ann & Bob Fowler	Jim Passauer
B J Getsky	Andrea Perisho
Bruce Greene	Talena Presley
Lynn Hagedorn	Rebecca Ragsdale
Charise Hampton	Wendy Roach
Linda Haynes	Jane Roullard
Karen & Melissa Kight	Jim & Linda Singer
Veda Krust	Traci Skelton
Megan Kuzyk	Nancy Terrell
Corrine Larson	Bill Urell
Mary Lewis	Monte & Jean Watt
	Susan Wilson

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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

Here's hoping that you all enjoyed the holidays and that 2018 ended on a happy note for you.

Our recent Fall Book Sale grossed the second highest amount for a November sale ever. The sale was Bob Novander's last hurrah as Book Sale Coordinator, and his wife Paula has also retired as Volunteer Coordinator for the event. Luckily, Bonita Olesen stepped up to the plate and organized the volunteers this time. Bonita has also been learning the ropes from Bob, and will be handling the books sales in the future with her husband Steve providing the muscle power. Good luck to the Olesen's in this huge undertaking, because it not only involves some serious logistics but also a lot of (literally) heavy lifting.

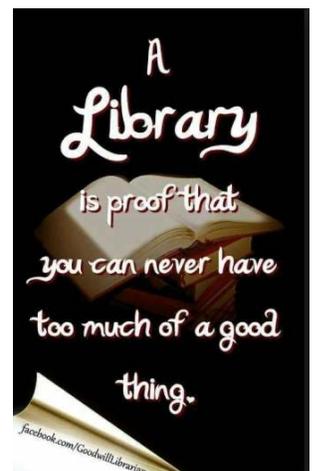
We're so grateful to the many FOCCL members who volunteered for the sale this time in addition to retiring Book Sale Coordinators Paula and Bob Novander, new Coordinator Bonita Olesen and publicity helpers Helen Barnett and Carey Itzen. Thank you to: Alessia Leathers, Alita Woodcock-Parody, Anita McDonald, Ann Slaton, Astrid Darlene Franklin, Bonita Olesen, Babu Mathew, Barbara Hewitt, Billie Knight, Bob Fliss, Rose Browning, Carol Clement, Cathy Alberson, Cathy Atchison, Celeste Yost, Charlene Anderson, Darcy Hopko, Dawn LaVacque, Deanna Cobb, Diane Payson, Diane Robertson, Jackie Reichenbach, Jane Eastman, Janet Jones, Jean Shields, Joan Simmons, Karen Meccsis, Lauren Anderson, Linda Gumm, Linda Holland, Linda Kass, Linda Meredith, Linda Shorey, Lynn Viacava, Margaret Ridge, Marlene King, Mary Achilles, Michele Tarallo, Mike Simmons, Nancy Cavanaugh, Nora Holt, Pam Macabio, Patricia Marini, Rose Browning, Shirley Hogan, Shirley Sparks, Steve Olesen, Sue Wilson, Talena Presley, Tenza Jandula, Terry Brennen, and Valorie Breen. Your help with the sale was essential to its success.

Thank you to all our members for your ongoing support throughout the year.

Yours Truly,

Monica

Monica Rahman, President
Friends of the Cape Coral Library



We Still Have Open Positions on Our Board For President and Vice President

**By Monica Rahman
Current President
Friends of Cape Coral Library**

IF YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR A
SIGN,
THIS
IS IT!

The Committee on Nominations is looking for members who value libraries, want to get involved in a good cause and are willing to serve on our Board of Directors for a 2-year term starting in March, 2019. We now have a nominee for Secretary, (Thank you, Celeste Yost!) but the committee is still seeking nominees for President and Vice President. Please don't be

intimidated. Even if you're relatively new to our organization, you can learn about us as you go along. The only skills required are access to email and a word processing program to create and print out simple documents from your home computer or laptop. That's it!

I'll be retiring as President because of the term limits set in our by-laws, but have thoroughly enjoyed my time in that role and will be happy to share information with the new people. I'll also continue to serve on the board as Immediate Past President Advisor and will therefore be available to provide assistance and answer any questions.

If you would like more information on the open positions, please feel free to call me at (239) 258-2991 or email me at monica4608@comcast.net. You can also contact the Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, Dawn Lavacque: (734) 740-0119, Bdlavacque@comcast.net. Thank you.

Cape Coral Arts Studio Instructors On Display in Library Gallery in January



Art Studio Instructor
Martha Grattan



Glass Beadmaking
Instructor
Shannon Vickers



Jewelry Instructor
Beverly Fox



Alex Chung with
Pottery Students
Ellen and Carol

A SAMPLING OF PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS at the Cape Coral Library in Jan. & Feb., 2019

**Saturday, January 5 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM
In Meeting Room**

Fandoms for Adults: DC Comics
(for ages 18 and up)

**Saturday, January 12 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM
In Meeting Room**

Florida's Unique Fossils and Geology with Ken
Follmann

**Wednesday, January 16 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM
In Conference Room**

Book Discussion on "Circe" by Madeline Miller

**Saturday, January 26 from 1:00 to 2:00 PM
In Meeting Room**

Rat Pack Flashback with Dave DeLuca

**Saturday, February 9 from 1:00 to 2:00 PM
In Meeting Room**

Fun with Musical Duo Cracked Walnuts

**Wednesday, February 27 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM
In Conference Room**

Book Discussion in Spanish on "Mas alla del
Invierno" ("In the Midst of Winter") by Isabel
Allende

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH 4 LOCAL AUTHORS! at the Cape Coral Library

**Saturday, February 23
from 1:00 to 2:30 PM
In Meeting Room**

Spend time with four local authors:

Lisa Black. Mystery/thriller writer and forensic expert

J.D. Daniels. Novelist, short-story writer and poet

Marta Elva. Novelist and TV/film producer

Amy Bennett Williams. Local history author, essayist, journalist, editor

Learn more about the authors and their writing as they participate in a panel discussion and take questions from the audience during a Q & A session. The authors will sell and sign books at the program. So please make sure to join us at the Cape Coral Library on Feb. 23.

Note: This author event is associated with the Southwest Florida Reading Festival.

EXPLORING ARTS & CRAFTS: PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library

Location: Meeting Room of Cape Coral Library

Explore arts and crafts through demonstrations and hands-on practice. Each session will begin with a demonstration followed by an opportunity to create, practice, and explore. Supplies are provided, but everyone is also welcome to bring carpet-friendly arts and crafts supplies and work on their own projects.

Wednesday, January 9 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Craft: 3D Wool Felting a Snowy Owl
(Registration required for this session.)

Friday, January 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Craft: Greeting Cards

Friday, January 25 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Craft: Miniature Books

Friday, February 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Craft: Paper Flowers

Friday, February 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Craft: Sheet Candles

Creating Winter Greeting Cards
- Dec. 2018

Flat Wool Felting Oct. 2018



If anyone should have any doubts about how much fun can be had exploring arts and crafts, they can just take a look at photos from some past sessions at the library.

Fall Book Sale Fundraiser was Big Success!

Thank you to all who donated books and those who shopped. We also appreciate the support of the library staff, the local media and most of all our many members who volunteered before, after and during the multi-day event! (Please see the President's Letter in this issue of the newsletter for the names of our wonderful volunteers who helped with the event.) We grossed \$9,620 with 1030 book lovers coming through the doors. This was the last sale for our Book Sale Coordinator Bob Novander, who is retiring after 11 years of organizing the sales, and he went out with a bang. This one was the second best fall sale ever.

Thanks to Retiring Book Sale Coordinator Bob Novander

We did a presentation at our November General Meeting to express our appreciation to Bob Novander for the many years he has organized the sales, and he was invited to speak a few words. Bob ended up giving a truly inspiring speech on what has motivated him in this endeavor and his great appreciation of books and libraries. Thank you, Bob, for your dedication and hard work!



Welcome to the New Employees at Cape Coral Library

There are some friendly, new faces at the Cape Coral Library. Here are introductions, so you can say “hello” to each by name the next time you meet and give them a warm welcome!

Alyssa Parilla



Alyssa has joined the Cape Coral Library staff as a page. She was born

and raised in Florida, but spent some time living in South Carolina. While living there, she volunteered at a library for two years. She has always had a passion for books and has been writing since age 8. In her free time Alyssa enjoys reading, listening to music, experimenting with makeup, and spending time with friends and family.

Christopher Serrano



Christopher is a new page at the Cape Coral Library. He was raised here in Cape Coral and received his BA from Syracuse University in New York, where he studied

English and Political Science. After finishing his bachelors, he moved back to Florida where he worked as an AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leader with Habitat for Humanity in Charlotte County. He loves trying new things, reading old books, watching old movies, listening to music, and traveling. He's been to Canada, Colombia, and Japan.

Update on 14th Annual Children's "Coloring the Earth" Environmental Art Contest

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 *Let's Save the Bees!* To enter the contest, children will be asked to 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.



Theme for 2019 Art Contest:

Let's Save the Bees!

Visit our booths at two upcoming festivals...

Look for the Friends of the Cape Coral Library booths at the annual Burrowing Owl Festival at Rotary Park in Cape Coral on Saturday February 23 from 10AM to 4PM. We'll also have a booth at the Southwest Florida Reading Festival on the Fort Myers Regional Library Campus on March 2 from 10AM to 4PM. Our friendly volunteers will have art supplies available and books about bees to browse through for inspiration. Kids can create their entries for the contest at the booths and turn them in that day. Or they can just pick up an entry form to work on their artwork at home and then submit it to the Cape Coral Library Children's area.

You can also pick up an entry form at the Cape Coral Library...

Information and entry forms will be available in the Children's area of the Cape Coral Library located at 921 SW 39th Terrace, and there will be a designated box to receive entries. The contest deadline is 6:00 PM on Mon. April 22, so there's still lots of time for youngsters to come up with creative ideas. Be sure to look for details in future issues of this newsletter. Questions? Please contact Contest Chairperson Alessia Leathers at alessialeathers@yahoo.com

Artist Nancy Terrell will display her collages from January 4 through 30, 2019 at the Cape Coral Library Art Exhibit.



Gallery Exhibits

Artists on Exhibit in the Cape Coral Library Art Gallery

By Helen Barnett

The monthly 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.

JANUARY 4 THROUGH 30, 2019

Artist/Adventurer Nancy Terrell To Exhibit Intriguing Collages at Cape Coral Library in January

Nancy Terrell, an internationally known and collected artist whose life of adventures at sea inform her favorite art form, collage, will exhibit a fascinating array of those images in an exhibition in the gallery of the Cape Coral Library from January 4 through 30, 2019.



A native of Virginia she has lived all over the U.S. and spent more than 30 years as an expatriate in the Caribbean, South and Central America, Mexico and Hawaii while cruising with her life partner, Dave Cooper, on their various boats. During this time she worked as an International

Feature Writer covering sailing, regattas and water sports for many global magazines and newspapers. Cruising, she explains, is “one of the last great lifestyles where one can be called a non-conforming individual.” It also requires a great deal of self discipline, she adds. She set up an art studio in the cockpit of their last boat, Swan Song, a 65-foot classic Trawler that they cruised on throughout the Western Hemisphere for 18 years.

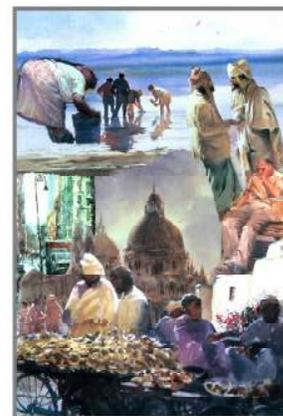
Terrell has explored many different genres and found mixed media with an emphasis on collage her favorite. “Each collage tells a story,” she says, “and it is up to the viewer to interpret it as they like. Interpretations may differ wildly which is the fun of art.” Her collages may offer social commentary, explore the female form, lush tropical scenes or historic ruins. It is an exacting art beyond the requisite imagination, patience and skilled maneuvering of images much like fitting a jigsaw

puzzle. Terrell spends a great deal of time scanning works in the Public Domain in the websites of the world’s great museums.

“Copyright laws are very strict for collages so all of my images are from the Public Domain,” she explains. “I have a large collection of watercolors, acrylics, drawings, stencils, etc., that I have collected into a box of scraps and I like to incorporate these into my collages so that they will show the diversity of my art and not just be pictures from elsewhere.”

Before her extended sea odyssey Terrell earned an undergraduate degree in English at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana and a Masters in Literature from Tulane University in New Orleans. While studying for her advanced degree she enrolled in a course in Women’s Studies at the University of Mississippi, Biloxi where she met the noted artist/poet, Dusti Bonge who became her mentor and the subject of her thesis which was turned into a book. In the 1960’s and early 1970’s she was known to millions of American children as “Miss Nancy” on “Romper Room,” the popular children’s TV program. She also had a stint as a novice director/producer of 700 local programs for General Electric.

Terrell has retired and found a snug harbor in Cape Coral where she is a Member of the Cape Coral Art League, the Art League of Ft. Myers, the Alliance for the Arts of Lee County and the National Collage Society. Prints of all of Nancy Terrell’s collages are available for purchase. Each is signed and dated. Contact her at swansongbvi@yahoo.com and put “YOUR COLLAGES” in the subject line.



Cape Coral Arts Studio Instructors and Students Exhibit at Cape Coral Library

Seven instructors and five students from the Cape Coral Arts Studio will exhibit their work in the display cases at the Cape Coral Library Gallery in January. The Cape Coral Arts Studio has been an artist community resource since 1977 as part of the City of Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Department. Located at 4533 Coronado Parkway, the Arts Studio offers classes in fine arts and fine crafts for students of all ages year-round, explained Julie Gerhard, Recreation Program Supervisor. In addition to classes the Arts Studio showcases local artists and artists from around the globe in their monthly exhibitions. The facility also offers an art supply store and gift shop featuring work by instructors and students. Instructors showing their work in the Cape Coral Library gallery in January include June Bennett, fused glass; Alex Chung clay; Beverly Fox, jewelry; Martha Grattan, clay; Valerie Jewell, jewelry; Lois Johnston, fused glass; and Shannon Vickers, glass bead making/lamp work. Students displaying fused glass work include Jonna Bouchard, Valerie Costa, Edie Limbright, Beth Meehan and Judy VanInwegen.

In connection with the library exhibition, Julie Gerhard will be the guest speaker at the Friends of Cape Coral Library’s General Meeting on Saturday, January 19 at 10 a.m. She will give an audio-visual presentation about the Arts Studio’s classes and events. The meeting and presentation are free and open to the public and will be held at the Cape Coral Library, which is located at 921 SW 39th Terrace, off Mohawk Parkway.

Gallery Exhibits Continued

FEBRUARY 2 THROUGH 27, 2019

French Connection Photographers Exhibit “Birds of Different Feathers”



“Birds of Different Feathers,” an exhibition by four French Connection photographers will be featured in the gallery of Cape Coral Library in February. The exhibition marks a return engagement of the talented group who are French-Canadian snowbirds, coming back each winter to their homes in Cape Coral. This year’s avian theme is especially welcome, according to Monica Rahman, Gallery chairperson, because the recent environmental problems have so affected the bird population throughout Southwest Florida. Each of the photographers has received numerous awards and recognition in shows at the Cape Coral Art League where they are all members. The French Connection photographers include:



Claude Chalut who began his interest in photography 10 years ago in Canada. His wife introduced him to a Canon XTi and taught him the use of this equipment. He then enrolled in a photography club and participated in numerous workshops and found his passion in bird photography.

Estelle Chartrand describes her artistic background and philosophy: “My hobby as a photographer began at an early age taking pictures of my brothers and sisters. Then out of my comfort zone, I started to collect expressions of faces. I love capturing rare and precious moments through the lens

especially taking pictures of wildlife. I believe the connection with nature is essential to my well-being and taking pictures of landscapes, gardens and flowers, it continues to inspire me right into my home. This art has challenged my creativity and fueled my zeal. I am happy to share with you some of these moments.”



Marie Elise Mathieu started with digital photography in 2006 after she received a Canon XTi as a birthday present. She experimented with the new equipment and attended workshops to hone her skills, becoming “addicted to digital photography.” She joined a photography club and won first place in her first photo contest. She subsequently entered photo contests in Quebec, Canada in 2011 and 2012 and took first place in a major provincial photo contest. She received a “Picture of the Year” Award. Her passion for wildlife photography remains stronger than ever, she says.

Andree Morin describes herself as a nature/wildlife photographer. When she retired in 2013 she finally found time to pursue her old passion in digital photography. She fell in love with it. As of today she is still very dedicated to developing and improving her skills. “It is with great pleasure that I share some of my work,” she says.

Cape Coral Library Gallery to Feature Fused Glass Art by Lois Johnston



Fused glass art created by Lois Johnston will be featured in the display cases in the Gallery of the Cape Coral Library in February. Lois Johnston who is from Westchester, N.Y originally studied with artists specializing in painting, weaving, stained glass and then concentrated on fused glass after moving to Florida. She has traveled extensively to Spain, Italy, Peru and Bolivia as well as Hawaii and Alaska which she says have given her an appreciation for the majesty of landscapes. Now in Florida she says she is constantly inspired by “fabulous sunsets and seascapes that surround her.” Prior to relocating to Florida she worked as a commissioned artist, noted for her portraits, botanicals and stained glass. She has taught glass



fusing classes at AAE Glass, Cape Coral Art League, Ft. Myers Art League and Arts of the Inland in LaBelle. She has been teaching at the Cape Coral Arts Studio for the past 14 years.



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