



Accents

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Upcoming FOCCL General Meeting On Saturday, September 22

Don't forget to join your fellow members for the Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 22. 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, followed by the program presentation described below. The FOCCL 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. (And feel free to bring a guest or two!)

Program for the September FOCCL Meeting **There's Something for Everyone at the Cape Coral Art League**

The program for the September General Meeting will feature a presentation about the Cape Coral Art League (CCAL), a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Cape Coral by engaging our diverse community in high-quality arts education and exhibitions. CCAL Board Member Hal Klingler, whom many of you will remember from the fascinating art appreciation seminars he offered at the library a couple of years ago, will talk about the variety of classes the league offers for art students of all ages and levels of experience (from the complete novice to the professional). He'll describe the fun events such as "Sip & Dip" paint-a-longs, free monthly art show receptions, their Art Fair held each January, and more. CCAL is located within the lovely, treed park on Cultural Park Boulevard. You can visit website www.capecoralartleague.org for more information, a map, and lots of photos.

But be sure to attend the program at the Friends of the Cape Coral Library meeting on Sept. 22nd and enjoy the interactive presentation.

Mark Your Calendar		
Sat., Sept. 8, 2018	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Sat., Sept. 22, 2018	9:30 AM	General Meeting
Sat. Nov. 3, 2018	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 15, 2018	2:00 to 5:30 PM	Fall Book Sale Preview Members Only
Fri. Nov. 16, 2018	9:00 AM to 4:30 PM	Fall Book Sale Open to the Public
Sat., Nov. 17, 2018	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Fall Book Sale Open to the Public
Sat., Nov. 24, 2018	9:30 AM	General Meeting
Sat., Jan. 5, 2019	10:00 AM	Board Meeting
Sat., Jan. 19, 2019	9:30 AM	General Meeting
* Program for Sept. 2018 General Meeting: About the Cape Coral Art League		



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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

Someone once pointed out that, contrary to popular belief, Southwest Florida does indeed have different seasons. We have almost summer, summer, just past summer, and then snowbird season! We're just past summer, and the drop in humidity is certainly welcome. Soon our friends from up north will return, and they too will receive a heartfelt welcome.

Alas, some of the travelers probably missed the FOCCL membership meeting in July with its lively discussion of many good books. So as a consolation, a list of the recommended titles and authors appears in this newsletter.

We need nominees for three open board positions. The terms begin in March, and I urge you to give it serious consideration. You will support the library through our organization and enjoy getting to know some wonderful people. Please be sure to read the article about the Nominating Committee in this issue of Accents.

As always, I'm looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings and events and at the many worthwhile library programs we sponsor.

Yours Truly,

Monica

Monica Rahman, President
Friends of the
Cape Coral Library

*Quote of the Month from
ebookfriendly.com*



Committee on Nominations Needs Your Help!

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 the nominating committee, which is actively seeking to fill these volunteer positions. The Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations is Dawn Lavacque: 734-740-0119, Bdlavacque@comcast.net. Jo Flanagan and Michelle Leatherbury will also be assisting Dawn and will be reaching out to members who have been recommended as potential candidates.



Nominees for **President** are being sought. This is an elected position, and the President serves on the Board of Directors for a 2-year term beginning in March, 2019. Our current President, Monica Rahman, will be retiring after two 2-year terms (per the bylaws) and will be happy to share all the information with the new person. Monica will also continue to serve on the board in the role of Immediate Past President Advisor and will be available to assist and answer questions. Don't be intimidated.... As long as you have a home computer or laptop, can do email and have at least rudimentary knowledge of Word, you can be President!

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, 2019. The VP is also expected to become a nominee for President starting in 2021, but will have had a lot of preparation and opportunity to learn about the organization before taking over.

Nominees for **Secretary** are being sought. This is also an elected position, and the Secretary serves on the Board of Directors for a 2-year term beginning in March, 2019.

There are immediate openings for chairpersons and/or helpers for the following committees: **Social Events** and **Publicity**.

So if interested, please contact the Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations: Dawn Lavacque, 734-740-0119, Bdlavacque@comcast.net. Thank you!

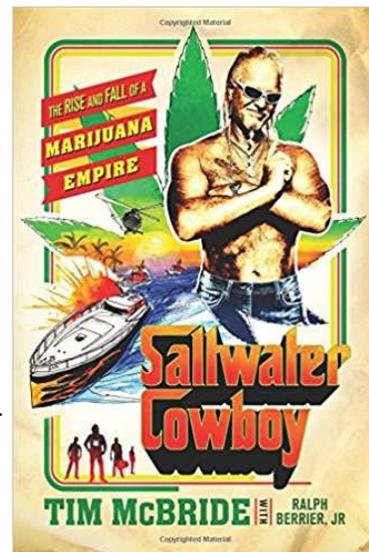
Upcoming Author Events at the Cape Coral Library

**Don't miss this author program for adults
at Cape Coral Library!**

**Tuesday, September 11 at 2:00 PM -
Meet Author of "Saltwater Cowboy,"
Tim McBride**

In 1979, Wisconsin native Tim McBride jumped into his Mustang and headed south to work as a crab fisherman in Choceloskee Island, a town of less than 500 residents on Florida's Gulf Coast. But this wasn't a typical fishing outfit. McBride had been unwittingly recruited into a band of smugglers, middlemen between a Colombian marijuana cartel and their Miami distributors. As

McBride came to accept his new role, tons upon tons of marijuana would pass through his hands. A self-proclaimed "Saltwater Cowboy," he would evade the Coast Guard for years, face Colombian drug lords, and risk betrayal by romantic partners until his luck finally ran out. A tale of crime and excess, "Saltwater Cowboy" is the gripping memoir of one of the biggest pot smugglers in American history. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library.*



**Author presentation in Spanish for adults
at Cape Coral Library**

**Saturday, September 15 at 2:00 PM -
Book Signing &**

**Presentation in Spanish:
"Anhelos" by Dania Ferro.**

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, author Dania Ferro will be discussing and signing copies of her new book "Anhelos." Ms. Ferro has written several books in Spanish and is well known for her appearance on the Cristina Saralegui TV show. The book will be available for purchase following the program.





Books Recommended by Members at July 2018 FOCCL Meeting

By Monica Rahman

If you weren't able to make it to the
Friends of the Cape Coral Library General



Membership Meeting in July, you missed 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. Most of the works shown below are available through the Lee County Public Library System. We also found out about some apps for downloading books and about some websites that offer book reviews. Happy reading....

AUTHOR	TITLE OF BOOK OR SERIES
Kristin Hannah	<i>Between Sisters</i>
Kristin Hannah	<i>Firefly Lane</i>
Hannah Tunnicliffe	<i>The Colour of Tea</i>
Robin Pilcher	<i>Starting Over</i>
Ronald Kessler	<i>The Trump White House- Changing the Rules....</i>
Peter Schweizer	<i>Clinton Cash</i>
Peter Schweizer	<i>Secret Empires</i>
J.A. Jance	Various Books in Mystery Series
Adriana Trigiani	<i>Kiss Carlo</i>
Rebecca Skloot	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>
Casey Sherman	<i>Above and Beyond</i>
John Grisham	<i>The Rooster Bar</i>
Amor Towles	<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i>
Elizabeth Gilbert	<i>The Signature of all Things</i>
Kate Clifford Larson	<i>Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter</i>
Daniel James Brown	<i>The Boys in the Boat</i>
Katherine Heiny	<i>Standard Deviation</i>
Marjory Stoneman Douglas	<i>Nine Florida Stories</i> (by Florida Author)
Louise Penny	Chief Inspector Gamache Series
Patrick Smith	<i>A Land Remembered</i>
Jacqueline Winspear	<i>To Die But Once</i>
Elly Griffiths	<i>The Dark Angel</i>
Mark Billingham	<i>The Killing Habit</i>
A.J. Finn	<i>The Woman in the Window</i>
Joe Biden	<i>Promise Me, Dad</i>
Bodie and Brock Thoene	<i>Vienna Prelude</i> (First in a series)
Amy Belding Brown	<i>The Flight of the Sparrow</i>
Laura Lee Smith	<i>The Ice House</i> (by Florida author)

TO GET BOOKS THROUGH THE LIBRARY'S APPS.

Overdrive at the library, Libby, Hoopla

WEBSITES FOR GETTING BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

GoodReads.com, BookBub.com

Note: If you like to get information about recently published books "the old-fashioned way," copies of the monthly BookPage magazine are available at the library. The subscription cost is paid through a donation by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library.

Welcome to the New Employees at Cape Coral Library

There are two new people who recently joined the staff of the Cape Coral Library. Here are introductions, so you can say "hello" to each by name the next time you meet.

David Wright

David is our new Head of Reference, and comes to us from the Louisville Free Public Library system in



David Wright

Kentucky, where he served as a Branch Manager and Assistant Branch Manager for four years. He earned his MLS from Indiana University in 2012, and comes to Cape Coral with his wife and young daughter. David enjoys getting to know the communities he serves, and is impressed by what he sees in Cape Coral thus far. He has a passion for finding new and innovative ways of bringing Library services to community members of all ages and backgrounds.



Magdianamy Carrillo-Sotomayor.

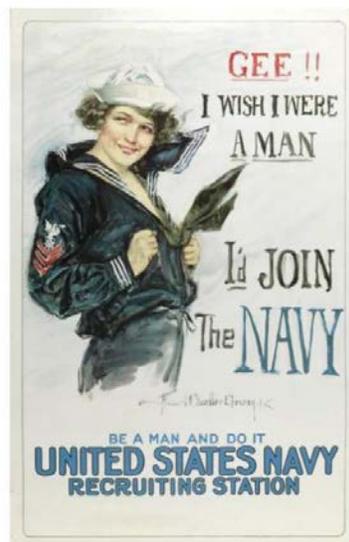
Program in Cape Coral Library October 10, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Cape Coral Lee County Public Library Presents:

Women in the Military

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018 at 2:00 PM

A Program of the
SWFL Military
Museum & Library in
Cape Coral



The Southwest Florida Military Museum & Library is one of Cape Coral's cultural treasures. The museum director will discuss the important role of women in the military—a role perhaps less well known than it should be. She will also discuss the history of the museum, and display some historical artifacts.

Come join us for this unique program!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library

Magdianamy Carrillo-Sotomayor.

Magdy is originally from Puerto Rico, and received her MLS from the University of Puerto Rico where she also was an Academic Librarian. She moved to Rochester, NY where she was a Bilingual Librarian, Technology Instructor, and Notary Public, also she provided outreach, technology classes, and workshops to different community agencies such as Correctional Facility and Senior Centers. She is super excited and grateful to be in Cape Coral and for the welcoming environment she is in and she is passionate about bringing libraries to new audiences. In her free time, she loves spending time with her family, reading, listening to music, meditating, and watching movies. Florida makes her feel at home with the nice weather, beaches, and mangos in her backyard.

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. **Please note that we still have some openings for 2019 to exhibit three-dimensional pieces in the display cases.** Sculpture, glass, pottery, jewelry, and crafts, as well as miniatures, antiques, artifacts or unusual collections would be of interest. For more information, please contact Art Gallery Chairperson Monica Rahman: (239) 258-2991 or monica4608@comcast.net.

SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

Martha Stevenson is back with more of her cheerful and colorful artwork that will be on exhibit on the walls of the gallery. She's been painting up a storm since the last time she showed her work in the



library and has all new, exciting pieces to display. Stevenson began exploring different forms of visual art as a child. It was her fondness for painting on a wide variety of surfaces that lead her to join the Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida (DASF) for which she served as a past president and continues as a member and instructor. While working in the controlled style associated with decorative art, Martha discovered that painting loosely in acrylics on canvas allowed her to be more expressive. Her current signature style features



lots of texture with bright colors and, as Stevenson describes it, "a little bit of funk added." She employs brushes and palette knives and fearlessly experiments with mixing different media. A painting might include acrylics with watercolors and oils, ink on a finished acrylic surface, or contact paper applied to canvas. Stevenson likes to test the rules and often finds herself delighted with the results. Martha is currently owner of Good Enough to Hang, a business that offers paint parties and art classes. Be sure to visit the Cape Coral Library's gallery in September to enjoy these paintings that reflect Martha Stevenson's creative, upbeat, and energetic personality.

The Southwest Florida Military Museum will be exhibiting artifacts and memorabilia in the library gallery's two tall display cases. Items related to the **History of Women in the Military** in one of the cases are of special interest as a preview to a Cape Coral Library program that will be presented by Military Museum Director Sonia Raymond on Wednesday, October 10 at 2:00 PM. (See poster about the program included in this issue of the *Accents* newsletter.)

The Southwest Florida Military Museum is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) institution that assists in educating and enhancing cultural heritage awareness within the community. The Museum's mission is to collect, exhibit, preserve, interpret, and archive United States military history from the 18th through the 21st century. (The Museum is located in a 34,000-square foot facility at 4820 Leonard Street in Cape Coral. It is now the largest military museum in Southwest Florida, covering all American wars and conflicts as well as many important events in our history. The Museum is consistently ranked in the top three for "things to do" in Cape Coral by TripAdvisor, Inc.) For a complete experience, all are encouraged to view the exhibit in the library gallery in September, to attend the "Women in the Military" program at the Cape Coral Library on October 10 at 2:00 PM, and to visit in person the Southwest Florida Military Museum on Leonard Street.



Local artist, **Judith MacLaren**, has graciously offered to show some of the vintage **Storybook Dolls** from her personal collection in the library gallery's small, mirrored display case in September. (Judith will also be displaying dollhouse furniture in the Cape Coral Library art gallery during November and December, so be sure to also stop by later in the season and enjoy those delightful pieces.)

Gallery Exhibits Continued

OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2018



Imagine the oohs and aaahs as Pamela Stewart shared her beautiful beta fish created at convention.

Welcome back to the **Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida (DASF)** whose display at the Cape Coral Library has been eagerly anticipated each October in honor of "Learn to Paint Month." This will be the fourth year the group is exhibiting in the library gallery. These prolific 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 media. They welcome all ages and all levels of abilities from newcomers with no experience to the accomplished artist. Anyone interested 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. The website also shows various projects and samples of members' painted items that may include furniture, trays, wall pictures, serving pieces, clothing, accessories, and more.



Nancy Colgan shares her magnificent painting of elephants.



Suzanne Mikulka always finds new things to paint on with her gorgeous art work.



DASF Members were not surprised, but so happy for Judith MacLaren to have placed once again with high recognition.



Talented Madonna Williams shares her lovely Christmas painting on fabric.



Artist Diane Kinser enjoys the opportunity to paint during the July meeting.

One of many charming memory boxes created to give to parents of stillborn babies. DASF delivers these boxes to local and distant hospitals, who gift these to the bereaving parents.





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