



January Meeting Features Art Adkins



Join the Friends on January 17 in the Cape Coral Library Meeting Room beginning at 10 a.m. as they host author Art Adkins. Mr. Adkins has been in law enforcement for the last twenty-seven years and has worked as a police officer on the Ft.

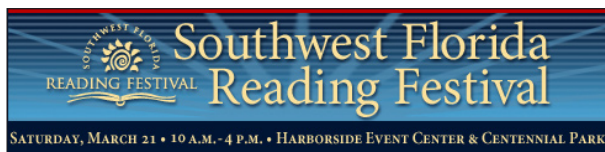
Lauderdale Police Department and as a sergeant on the LAPD. He is currently a sergeant with the Gainesville Police Department. His knowledge of police procedure is vast, and he has woven these details into The Oasis Project.

Writing a detective/murder mystery has always been a Mr. Adkins' desire, and The Oasis Project is the fruition of this dream. Mr. Adkins earned a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from the University of South Florida and currently resides in Hawthorne, Florida, with his wife and two sons.



Mr. Adkins is currently writing a sequel to The Oasis Project. Look for Power Grid in the upcoming months.

The meeting begins with continental breakfast served at 9:30 a.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Go to

www3.leegov.com/library/ReadingFestivalHome.htm
for more information

Friends Workshop at South County Library

The Florida Library Association will sponsor a workshop for Friends, Foundations and Board members on Friday, January 15 at South County Regional Library, 21100 Three Oaks Parkway in Estero. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. The deadline to register is Wednesday, January 7. The registration fee is \$18, discounted to \$15 for those who are individual members of FLA or those who are members of Friends groups that belong to FLA.

The program includes several short sessions on topics that can help rejuvenate and expand Friends organizations and time to share successes and concerns. More details are on the FLA web site at www.flalib.org.

Friends Celebrate the Holiday Season at Lunch

In December, the Friends celebrated the season with their annual Holiday Luncheon held at Anthony's on the Boulevard in Cape Coral.

Marian Borneman is shown here with the festive decorations she provided.



Along with the delicious meal, the Friends enjoyed conversation and some fun moments. For additional photos, go to our Website: www.capefriends.org.



Memberships expired in December. Renew yours today online or using form on Page 4.

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

I hope all of you had an enjoyable holiday season and are looking forward to the new beginnings that accompany the passage into a new year.

Don't forget to renew your membership if you haven't already! The Friends of the Library membership year coincides with the calendar year, so the renewal time of year is upon us.

This past year, the Friends were able to provide some substantial support for the library. Most notable was the purchase of some much-needed shelving for the library, at a cost of \$9000. We continued our support for the Southwest Florida Reading

Festival. And we provided sponsorship for an array of library programs: an appearance by Rusty Brown, craft and chess programs, a Halloween program, and the popular Bagels, Books, and Banter library program.

Thanks to all of you who provide support through your membership, and through your participation in Friends of the Library fundraisers such as the Book Sale. A very special thanks to our members who also donate their time and efforts to the Friends of the Library. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Again, best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year!

Marcy Schaller, President

OUR CAPE CORAL SHINING STAR

The Lee County Library System recognizes one staff person as the Shinning Star of the month. Katie Bartholomew, the Cape Coral Young Adult Librarian, won this award for November 2008.

Since 2006, Katie has participated in the Fit for Life program sponsored by the Initiative For Libraries of the Future and the Metlife Foundation. After receiving training in New York, Katie

found local partners and presented five Fit For Life Health fairs offered for teens in our county.

Since Katie has joined our library, she has decorated and rearranged the young adult area and has increased the number of teens and tweens using the library. I am happy to see that she is receiving the recognition she deserves for her hard work.

Sharon Myers, Regional Librarian

Calling All Friends!



activities we sponsor.

On March 21, the Friends have the opportunity for a membership table at the Southwest Florida Reading Festival at Harborside Event Center. Volunteers are needed to staff the table for two-hour shifts. This table provides a way to "get our name out" in the community and meet those who are interested in the

If you are available to help that day, please contact March Schaller at president@capefriends.org or call 540.9610.

Gallery Exhibits

January

Weavers of Char-Lee will display weavings, wearable art, clothing and other handmade items. On January 10 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., a “Rok Day Celebration” will commemorate the medieval day after Twelfth Day when women resumed their spinning. The Weavers will also hold hands-on weaving and spinning demonstrations.



February

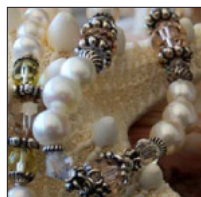
Vera Barlow specializes in stoneware and porcelain birds mounted on driftwood. She is represented in galleries and craft shows in England, Canada and throughout Southwest Florida.

Catherine Kane Palen has been in the fashion industry throughout her life, and pearls are her passion. Registered with the Jewelers Board of Trade, she designs her own collection of pearl jewelry of necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings. She finds the pearls and contracts goldsmiths to create the settings for her collection.

Edson Samson came to the United States in 2005 with his family to continue his education. He began drawing in his home country of Haiti in 1993. While he continues his art, his dream is to attend college to study the discipline.

Anne Tuttle combines her love of drawing and color into colored pencil art, using versatility, control, portability and simplicity. She strives for a clean minimalist look in her art and enjoys working in graphite, pen and ink, pastel pencil and alkyd oils.

Daniel Vall is well known for his exquisitely sculptured, graceful waterbirds that are on display around the world. As a fourth generation wood sculptor, he combs beaches, ponds and woodlands for odd pieces of native wood that will bring his birds to life. He can only envision the birds and its posture after the mounting is selected.



Mark Your Calendar

January 3	Board Meeting
January 17	Member Meeting
March 7	Board Meeting
March 14	Member Meeting
March 21	10th Annual Reading Festival
April 23	Friends Preview - Spring Book Sale
April 24 - 25	Spring Book Sale
May 2	Board Meeting
May 8	Spring Luncheon

Welcome New Members!

Kelly Epperson
Tom Bartholomew
Joan Green
Dianne Martello
Andrew Nahass
Judy Nappa
Dorothy Osborne
Kim Shimoda
Barb Carey
Mary Brazezicke
Margaret O'Brien

Membership renewals were due in December. Renew your membership today! Complete the form found on the back page of this Accents and mail to Dianne Payson, Cape Coral Friends of the Library, P. O. Box 152471, Cape Coral FL 33915.

Tried this Yet?

An advertisement for The LCLS Online Bookstore. The background is a light brown color. At the top, it says "for Books, Music, & Movies". In the center, there is a blue circular graphic with a white play button icon and the text "The LCLS Online Bookstore". To the right of the graphic are several book covers, including one by Nelson DeMille titled "Gate House". At the bottom, it says "Proceeds Benefit LEE COUNTY LIBRARY AND SYSTEM AND The Southwest Florida Reading Festival".

Go to
www3.leegov.com/library/



Use this form to join or **renew** your membership
or change your address.

Membership	Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	\$ 10.00
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I would be interested in helping at:

- Library or Friends of the Library events
 Friends of the Library Committee work such as:
 Book Sale Accents Publicity Gallery

Name (please print) _____

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