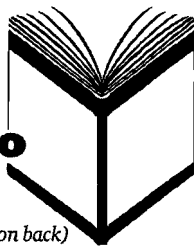


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ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 6 & 7

Dec. 6, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. and
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January 11, 2009

drawing workshop
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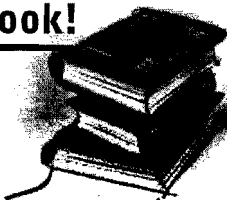
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FOCAL POINT

NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

CARRBORO LIBRARY STAFF Branch Librarian, Anne Pusey • Library Assistants, Janet Caudle, Denise Brown, Marguerite Stimpson, Elizabeth Allen, Lisa Long, and Damaris Goodwin

buy the book!



Annual Fall Book Sale

Hey y'all, it's time to get organized for our traditional book sale the first weekend in December—**Saturday, December 6** from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and **Sunday, December 7** (bag day) from 1:00 P.M. to 4 P.M. in the McDougale cafetorium.

Like the Little Red Hen, we're asking "Who will help us move the books?" And "Who will help us sell the books?" Whoever wants to read the books is welcome to scoop them up at bargain prices! But we do **need lots of help** Friday, December 5, for an hour or 2 beginning at 3:15 (to move the books) and Sunday afternoon at 3:45 for cleanup. For the heavy lifting tasks, strong bodies make the work go faster and more safely. For the far less strenuous work of greeting shoppers and taking in money, warm bodies are perfectly adequate. Every two-hour shift of the sale will need a few workers. Please call in advance to sign up. To volunteer please call 967-3795. Thank you! CATHERINE DEVINE, CHAIR

Kudos and many thanks to Dolly Tirantafillou, who has coordinated our book sales for fifteen years! Dolly passes the torch to Cat DeVine with great relief and a comprehensive tutorial.

Our New Librarian!

The Friends would like to introduce you to **Anne Pusey**, our new Branch Librarian. Anne is a native of Charleston, S.C., and a graduate of The College of Charleston. She moved to the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area two years ago to attend UNC's School of Information and Library Science from which she recently graduated. In 2007 she was a SILS intern at the Carrboro Library during which time she "fell in love with the library and its patrons". Earlier this year Anne worked as Circulation Supervisor at the Carrboro Cybrary, where she taught computer classes and ran the Contemporary Fiction Book Club. She jumped at the opportunity when Jake Lehrer's position became available on his retirement in August and applied for the position. We are delighted to have her at the CBL and although she misses Charleston and the beach, she is rapidly making Carrboro her home and becoming a part of our community. Welcome Anne!

From the Librarian: New Faces at the Library

David Dusto was the recipient of the first Friends of the Carrboro Branch Library Scholarship. Beginning this summer, David has been performing 100 hours of service for the library. In addition to his desk hours, David is designing a website for the Friends and consulting with Orange County IT personnel on a new site for the Carrboro Branch Library.

In the spring, the CBL welcomed Lisa Long to work with children's and family programming. Lisa has been a valuable addition to the library and has brought new ideas and focus to children's services at the CBL.

The CBL welcomed two new interns during the fall semester. Catherine Blair is a first year UNC library science student and brings with her valuable knowledge of current reading habits from a previous position with Borders. Melanie Sturgeon will be starting work on her MLS next fall, and will extend her time with the CBL through the spring semester.



Hey! Check out our new selection of postcards for sale available at the front desk in the library. They feature great Carrboro scenes shot by photographers Jackie Helvey and Laura Shmania. At only \$5.00 for a pack of 5, they're great for hostess gifts or small holiday gifts!

from the art committee

Currently showing at the Library is the exhibition "Moving the Line—The Art of Drawing." This show will run until January 13, 2009. Curated by Art Committee members Barbara Keighton and Louise Francke, this exhibit concentrates on the art of drawing in all its various forms. Drawing is an element often considered to be the most fundamental of artistic disciplines. The seventeen local artists in this show express a wide variety of styles. What they all have in common is the belief that drawing is fundamental to the realization of their art. For the viewer, the hand of some of these artists may be perceived more clearly in these drawings than in their works in other media. The opening reception, which included a public interactive drawing table and a portrait drawing demonstration, was held on Sunday, October 26.

On Sunday January 11, 2009, there will be a free drawing workshop taught by Letty De Loatch, former artist in residence at Yosemite National Park. Workshop participants must be over 14 years of age. Space is limited so please sign up early. Contact the Library at 969-3006 for more information. *Nerys Levy*, Chairperson, Friends Art Committee.

SAVE THIS DATE! THE 12TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY DINNER IS MARCH 1, 2009

The 12th Annual Community Dinner celebrating our community's rich cultural diversity through food and entertainment will be held on Sunday March 1, at 1:00 P.M. at the Mc Dougle Schools Cafetorium. The Carrboro Branch Library is one of the main sponsors of this event. To volunteer or to donate food, or to underwrite tickets for those in need, please contact Nerys Levy at 932-1533, or email rilevy@mindspring.com. \$22.00 feeds a family of four. As you can imagine, the economic crisis threatens to undermine the donations necessary to make this event as inclusive as possible. Please donate whatever you can. Thank you.

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