

HERMOSA BEACH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
550 PIER AVENUE HERMOSA BEACH, CALIF.
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It's September already... time to pull all the threads together again.

Therefore, all FRIENDS are urged to attend a business meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday Sept. 20, at the library.

Committee chairmen, please bring outstanding bills, so we can bring the bookkeeping up to date.

All members will be pleased to know that our perennial summer service to the community, the STORY HOUR, drew the usual crop of wide-eyed tots weekly during July and August. The audiences averaged 20 children, with a sprinkling of mamas, who enjoyed the readings by: Carolyn Williams, Willa Rogers, Joyce Loebner, Marilyn Pollock and Carol Funk.

The program concluded Monday, Aug. 28, with the charming French film THE RED BALLOON, screened by Margery Hummiston (of the county staff). This was followed by a punch-and-cookies party sponsored by FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, hosted by yours truly.

BOOK PRIZES for the talented winners of the FRIENDS annual writing and art contest have now been delivered to the following champions:

POETRY: (all in first, second and third order) Mike Laubach (North school), Laura Whiteley (North), Elizabeth Roboson (Hermosa View) and honorable mention, Micheal Strange, Valley Vista

SHORT STORY AND ESSAY: Renee Smith, (H.V.) Eric Ginn (H.V.) Yolanda Contreras, (Pacific Heights) and Hon. Mtn. Raymond Ginn (H.V.)

ORIGINAL WRITING: Paul Pollock, (Pier), Rod Smith, (Pier) Garland Tyle (Pier) Hon. Mtn. Mickey Stonier (Pier).

ART: (three classes which for sake of brevity are not detailed here) Laura Whiteley, Robia Boone (N.) Patrick Miller (N.) Nadine Reimers. Second class: Tommy Bangs (H.V.) Tony Ruiz (H.V.) Shirley Robinson (N.) and Tony Ruiz. Third class: Gregory Lane (Valley Vista) ~~Ranjana~~ Benjamin Newhart (v.v.) Jeffrey McKinner (H.V.) and Camy Scott (H.V.)

Mira Costa teachers who served as judges are Geraldine Arabella Stubbe (chairman of the English department), Geraldine Wadham, the senior honors English class, and ~~xxxx~~ art teacher John Jancar

NEW! Delivery of the first books of the Gazin collection is expected momentarily. Titles selected by chairman Charlotte Malone are: THE LUCKIEST MAN ALIVE; BIA CALIFORNIA PLACE NAMES: ADMISSION OF THE 31st STATE; THE WAR FOR THE COLORADO RIVER and INCREDIBLE L.A. The second annual Gazin donation is due in October. Feel free to suggest titles. for the next purchase.

WATCH THE DISPLAY case: Brand new entry is the ceramics collection ~~exp~~ of Harry Lipschutz, running September and October. The August display of ~~parixx~~ lapidary is that of Chris Hanson, 14. Acting librarian Kathryn Cittmar says hobbyists are practically standing in line to share and show their treasures to the community.

HOW INTERESTED ARE WE in a bus trip and La Cienega art walk? Express yourself in post cards to FRIENDS, c/o the library.

Patricia Gazin, President

amendments to the by-laws have been recommended by the board, and are to be voted upon by general membership at the next meeting, May 3, 11 a.m. at the library. Please plan to attend and exercise your membership rights! The changes proposed are quoted below. For the original wording, (tooo space consuming to include BOTH VERSIONS here) see your copy of the by-laws.

ARTICLE IV proposed to read as follows:

The officers of this organization shall be a President, VICE PRESIDENT, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, who together with the Head Librarian as ex-officio member and the Hermosa Beach City Council Representative to this library region, shall constitute the Executive Board and shall conduct the affairs of this organization between general meetings. In the absence of the President, the VICE PRESIDENT shall preside. The officers shall have the usual duties and powers exercised by officers of a voluntary organization.

ARTICLE VI (second paragraph) Executive Board meetings shall be held quarterly. (MONTHS NAMED ARE DELETED) Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the President. A majority of the Executive Board members present shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII (first paragraph) The fiscal year of the organization shall begin February 1, at which time dues are payable. Annual dues per adult member shall be \$1, entitling him to one (1) vote. Sponsor memberships shall be \$10, but carry only one (1) vote. Patron memberships shall be \$100, but carry only one (1) vote. No patron may hold office during current or subsequent year. Junior memberships shall be 25¢, with no vote, and age limit to extend through high school.

ARTICLE IX Amendments to these By-Laws may be made at any regular or special meeting of this organization by a two-thirds vote of those attending, provided each member had been notified of the proposed amendment two weeks prior to the general meeting. Special printing for by-law changes shall not be required at each change but may await the next regular printing of the By-Laws.

Most cordially,


Patricia A. Gazin