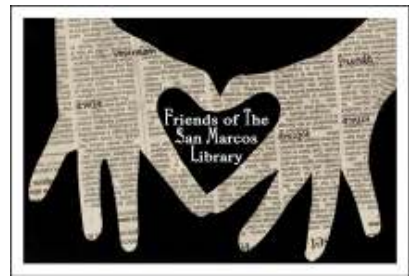


# "Among Friends"

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy belated New Year everyone. We are very excited to announce that we have raised our budget commitments to the library this year. It puts a bit more pressure on The Friends to raise more money, but it means more great programs, more great books and an increase in the eBook program for the library in 2014.

2013 proved to be a very successful year for

the Among Friends Bookstore, and our membership drive late in the year helped us meet our target for 2013. With that said, we will need to work extra hard in 2014 to maintain and exceed what we were able to accomplish in 2013. Your support through bookstore purchases and membership renewals is what continues to allow us to provide the critical fund-

ing needed by the library. We hope to see you in the bookstore and at the many library special events throughout the year.

You make all of the difference!



Michael Glen  
President

## Welcome New Volunteers

We put out the call for new volunteers in 2013, and our call was answered. Welcome to our newest recruits: Alexandra Anguiano, Scotti Aretakis, Glenda Boyer, Adi Castellanos, Maggie Knol, and Jan Konopka.

Our volunteers are the most crucial part in keeping the Among Friends Bookstore up and running, which is where we raise the majority of our funds for the library.

And while we have recruited several new volunteers, we did have a few people retire and are always looking for more help. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please have them contact Scott Guiltner at [friendsofthesanmarcoslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthesanmarcoslibrary@gmail.com) or drop into the bookstore and pick up a volunteer application.

Thank you volunteers for all of your hard work and dedication!

### Friends of the San Marcos Library Board Members:

**PRESIDENT**  
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### BOOKSTORE HOURS:

**Monday—Saturday**  
10 am—4 pm

**Sunday**  
12 pm—3 pm

**Evenings:**  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
4 pm—7 pm  
*Based on volunteer availability*

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# What Do The Friends of the San Marcos Library Do?

This is the question that is most often asked, and the answer is much more complex than you might have imagined.

Through the fundraising efforts of the Friends, we are able to provide the following:

- \$10,000 annually to matching funds for new books and movies.
- All of the libraries magazine and newspaper subscriptions.
- Prizes for the summer and winter reading programs.
- Craft supplies and refreshments for all of the children’s programs.
- Musicians for the free Acoustic Concert Series.
- Materials for the Discovery Early Learning Workshops for pre-schoolers.
- Comfortable furniture for the library.
- Custom-made “Ask” and “Children and Family” signs.
- Speakers for popular lecture series.
- Performers for teen and family events.

The San Marcos Friends were also the first in the County to:

- Donate funds for eBooks.
- Create and sponsor the Museum Passport Program.
- Fund eBook readers and computer for hands on use and classes in the library.

Generous and innovative, The Friends continue to help support the library and your community.

- By Ruth Ketchum, Head Librarian

## GET FREE PASSES TO SOME LOCAL MUSEUMS

You can sign up today for FREE passes to 6 local museums. The passes are available at the Information/Help desk in the library. You can choose the date of your visit and “check it out” like a book.

Choose between:

**Birch Aquarium** - LaJolla

**The Museum of Making Music**—Carlsbad

**The Craftmanship Museum** - Carlsbad;

**The Surf Museum**—Oceanside

**The Oceanside Museum of Art** - Oceanside

**Heritage Park** - Walnut Park in San Marcos.

Days and hours of each museum vary.

Public transportation is readily available to some of them by bus or Sprinter.

Passes allow a group of 4 to enter most of the museums with one of our passes. Only one pass is allowed per day so it is advised that you sign up several weeks in advance.

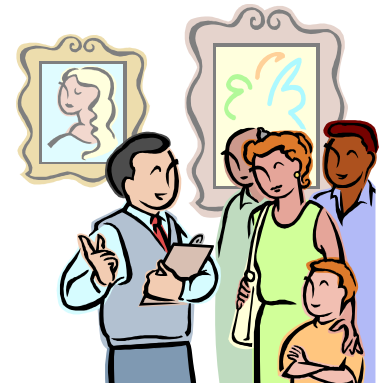
The Museum PASSPORT program is sponsored by the Friends of the San Marcos Library.

Your support of our **Among Friends Bookstore** and your annual membership in the Friends (\$15 per family) allows us to purchase these museum’s Annual Family Memberships to be used multiple times by different families.

We are the only Friends group in the county to offer this innovative program.

So.... observe the sharks and study the tide pools, enjoy the beauty of the new Art Museum, check out THE surfboard with the shark bite; play drums and a guitar and listen to John Phillip Sousa play his marching music; and see what life was like in San Marcos 100 years ago. You just need to check out a pass!

- By Kathe Robbins, Museum Passport Chair



***Friends of the Library thanks all of our current members. Your support helps our San Marcos Library provide the highest quality programs and services.***

### LIFE MEMBERS

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William & Dorothy Grossman		

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Nick George	Rita Miller	June Sharp
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Dori Honour	Ruth Moskowitz	Jeanne Shorr
Albina Hunter	Ruth Myers	Greg Smith
Ruth Ketchum	Bradley Peterson	

**If you don't see your name listed, inquire today about how you can become a member.**

Friends of the San Marcos Library  
*Supporting Your Local Library*

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**WHY YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT**

You are invited to show your support of this library by becoming a member of the Friends of the San Marcos Library. There is NO obligation to volunteer. Your membership dues, combined with the bookstore sales, private donations and community grants, provide this community with one of the best libraries in San Diego County. All proceeds fund the following: books, electronic books & media, large print, special programs for children and adults, access to computers and other technology devices. JOIN TODAY!

Membership runs annually from January through December. Please renew or join now!



Clip and mail this form to:

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Individual \$10                       Family \$15

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