



A chapter of the Friends of Seattle Public Library

September-October, 2007

16th Annual Artists' Showcase

by Sandra Sinner

Southwest Library's 16th Annual Community Artists Showcase returns to our home branch after two years at the High Point Branch. Please bring the works you want to exhibit to the library, 9010 35th Ave SW, on the Thursday, Friday or Saturday (October 25, 26, 27) before the show. Please arrange to pick up your art works on the Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (November 19, 20, 21) after the show. Submissions are limited to artists residing in West Seattle.

Library space is limited but we will do our best to store your packing materials for you. Please make sure they are labeled.

The library will create display labels for each of your pieces. It helps if you attach to each piece your name and the title of each work as you want it to appear.

Although we may not offer works for sale in the library, you may bring a stack of business cards to put near your display and we will be glad to refer any expressions of interest to you.

Due to our space limitations we ask each artist to submit no more than 3 pieces.

We regret that the library's insurance does not include provision for liability coverage against theft or damage for works on display.

This is not a juried showcase.

SAVE THE DATE! There will be a special reception hosted by the Friends of Southwest Library scheduled from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 10th at the library.



In Memoriam: Mary Ellen Wheeling

Mary Ellen Wheeling, a treasure and dedicated volunteer at Southwest passed away on September 18th, 2007.

She was a founding member of the Friends of Southwest Branch Library, and was named Friend of the Decade for 1990-2000.

Her hand is one of those immortalized in bronze in front of the Southwest Branch. It is the first hand from the parking lot, holding the trees of Lincoln Park.

We loved her dearly, and we will miss our friend.



Living History Series: Robert Frost

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For the first time, Southwest Branch is privileged to host a presentation of the McLellan/O'Donnell Living History Series on Monday, November 5th from 2-3 p.m. John D. Anderson presents his portrayal of Robert Frost, the four-time Pulitzer Prize winning poet.

Useful Features of SPL.org

by Alice Enevoldsen

I'm sure that many of you have been using SPL's online catalog to search for and reserve books - and you may also use some of the more advanced features. In case you don't though, let me just mention a couple of awesome tools available.

Suspended Holds: Never be frustrated by your holds arriving at a bad time again. Now, after you place a hold you can change the date it becomes active. This doesn't guarantee it will arrive on that date—but you can keep your holds from showing up unexpectedly while you're out of town.

Ask A Librarian: There are several options for how to ask a librarian online, but "Chat With a Librarian" is amazing. You are immediately connected to a librarian to help answer your question, through a cooperation between libraries across the nation.



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Friends of Southwest Branch Library
2007 Event Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
October 8	Mon	6:30-7:45pm	Southwest Branch	Monthly Meeting
Oct 29 - Nov 17			Southwest Branch	Community Artists' Showcase
November 10	Sat	2:00-3:00pm	Southwest Branch	Artists' Reception
November 10	Sat	3:00-5:00pm	Southwest Branch	Annual Membership Meeting
November 12	Mon	6:30-7:45pm	Southwest Branch	Monthly Meeting

Friends Recommend . . .

Banned Books recommended by various Friends:

- The Sparrow** by Maria Doria Russell
- "Alice"** series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Beloved** by Toni Morrison
- The Chocolate War** by Robert Cormier
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** by Maya Angelou
- "Harry Potter"** series by J.K. Rowling
- Forever** by Judy Blume
- Heather Has Two Mommies** by Leslea Newmann
- My Brother Sam is Dead** by James Collier
- The Giver** by Lois Lowry
- A Day No Pigs Would Die** by Robert Newton Peck
- The Color Purple** by Alice Walker

- A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle
- Go Ask Alice** by Anonymous
- In the Night Kitchen** by Maurice Sendak
- The Witches** by Roald Dahl
- "Anastasia Krupnik"** series by Lois Lowry
- Blubber** by Judy Blume
- The Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood
- Julie of the Wolves** by Jean Craighead George
- The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton
- Flowers for Algernon** by Daniel Keyes
- A Light in the Attic** by Shel Silverstein
- Slaughterhouse-Five** by Kurt Vonnegut
- Lord of the Flies** by William Golding
- Bless Me, Ultima** by Rudolfo A. Anaya
- How to Eat Fried Worms** by Thomas Rockwell