

# Friends of the Nipomo Library

## Friends of the Nipomo Library President's Letter

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! As we begin another year of supporting your Nipomo Library, we do so with an eye on the past, as well as the future. As we begin to look ahead, we first look back.

We have had the election of our 2017 Board of Directors, and we await announcement of our new Nipomo Library Branch Manager. You will see some new names on our Board and we are all very excited to work together. We feel 2016 was a very successful year for our organization. We raised nearly \$17,000 to help support our Library, from activities such as book sales, silent auctions and your membership. We participated in community outreach programs and provided Storytime for preschoolers. We threw a party to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the current library building and we completed the 20th Anniversary Memory Garden, at the entrance to the Library. We were proud to help sponsor the Summer Reading Program for Nipomo youth.

Looking ahead, our branch has some very interesting programs planned for this winter, from the film, Sacred Planet, to a craft class, where participants make silver earrings. Our annual award program for our library writing contest will take place on Thursday, February 9, at 6:30PM in our community room. We will be honoring ten young writers from our local schools. Please stop by and look at some of the writing of our younger writers currently on display in the community room. Remember to follow along with our activities on our web page, [www.fonl.net](http://www.fonl.net) and on Facebook.

February is Membership Month. Staying true to our Friends of the Nipomo Library mission statement, we have plans to support our Library in every way we can. We appreciate your help in supporting our book sales and auction windows. The funds generated from these activities help provide new books and materials for our Library. When you see a Friends of the Nipomo Library sticker inside the cover of one of our the new books, recognize that it was provided with funds generated from those sales. When you see children using their own special learning computers or engaged in special crafts, know again that we Friends appreciate your support. We raise funds to provide items not included in the Library budget and to make our community proud of our Library. Your membership in our organization helps make this all possible. We thank you in advance for continuing to give us your support.

Happy New Year and Happy Reading!

Susan Gillespie

President of the Friends of Nipomo Library

The Friends of Nipomo Library have a new Logo. Thank you to the Nipomo High School Art Students!



## Friends of the Nipomo Library

### Friends Membership

Individual	\$10.00
Family	\$25.00
Business	\$40.00

### Special Category

Contributor	\$50.00
Sponsor	\$100.00
Patron	\$250.00
Benefactor	\$500.00

### Friends' Membership Month

February is membership month for the Friends of Nipomo Library. Please watch for your membership renewal envelope arriving in the mail soon and please renew your membership by returning your 2017 renewal, either through the mail or by dropping off the envelope at the Library. Your continued support goes to help the Friends continue the many services that they provide to the Library. Also, please ask a friend to join our group, by requesting that they join the Friends of the Nipomo Library.

If you have renewed your membership in the last few months then you are already a 2017 member and we thank you for your continued support.

### Friends of the Library 2016 Board of Directors

**Susan Gillespie**  
**Tom Rubinstein**  
**Nancy Brown**  
**Janet Betz**  
**Susan Galluzzo**  
**Wanda Porter**  
**Carolyn Clark**  
**Marie Kyle**  
**Suzanne Schwake**

### Library Hours

Tuesday 10am-6pm  
Wednesday 10am-6pm  
Thursday 10am-6pm  
Friday 10am-5pm  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
Closed  
Sunday and Monday  
929-3994



**February 9 at 6:30 PM**

**AWARDS NIGHT**

LIBRARY WRITING CONTEST

FOR NIPOMO STUDENTS

COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

Come enjoy the students reading their  
winning essays!

## Art Show at the Library

It's coming—The next Trilogy Art Group (TAG) art exhibit at the Nipomo Library. Last year, many paintings filled the walls of the Library meeting room, with 20% of sales going to the Friends of the Nipomo Library. We were very pleased to give the Friends a check from the sales, which were used for new books and other needs for the Library.

This year, in addition to paintings on the walls of the Library meeting room, there will also be photos and butterfly collages, as well as 3D work, such as jewelry, pottery and sculpture in the Library display case. Again, the artists will be donating 20% of all sales to the Friends of the Nipomo Library.

The theme of this year's art exhibit is "Small Works"—all artwork will be no larger than 12" by 12". A challenge for those artists who work larger!!

Last year, we asked that the artwork that was sold be kept in the exhibit until the exhibit closed.. This year, as the art is sold, it can be taken home right away and will be replaced by other work, giving more opportunity for sales and more donations to the Friends. So, visit the exhibit often—you may find that a special piece of art has come on display, during the month, that you would like to purchase and make money for the Friends of the Nipomo Library, at the same time.

You, your family and friends, are all invited to a reception to meet the artists and view the art on **Saturday, March 4, 2017, from 2:30 to 4:30pm** in the Nipomo Library meeting room. Refreshments will be served. This will be your chance to ask questions of the artists and see the new artwork. The exhibit will be available to view during the hours the Library is open starting February 28 through March 31.

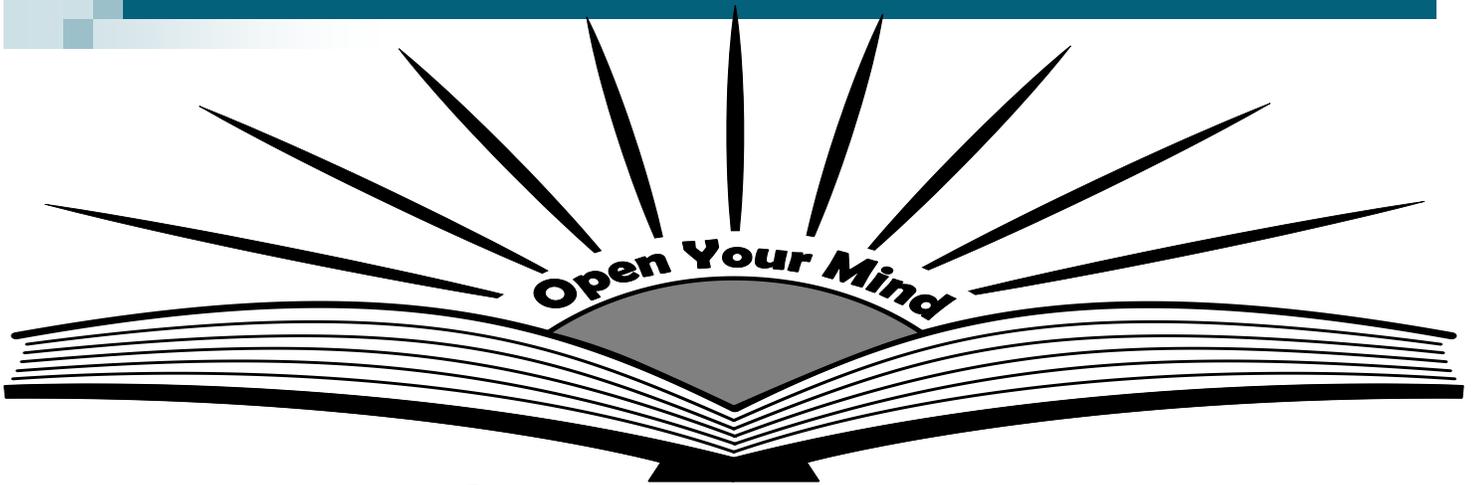
Hope to see you there!



# ART

The Friends of the Nipomo Library lost a past Board member, dedicated volunteer and dear friend, Bob Watson, this past month and we will miss him so much and offer his loving wife, Barbara, also a past Board member and dedicated volunteer, our deepest condolences. The Watsons have been a part of the Friends for many, many years and given countless hours and talents to the running of our group.

**We will miss you Bob!**



# **Friends of the Nipomo Library**

*Your support is greatly appreciated!*

*Our membership is January - December*

The Friends of the Nipomo Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit

*Please invite a friend to get a membership envelope from the Library and join the Friends of the Nipomo Library*



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Donations are always needed and accepted for the Friends' Silent Auction Windows and for the Book Sales. To donate for either of these activities you may bring small donations to the Library to the front desk during business hours. For large donations to the Silent Auction please call Susan at 929-5123 or to donate Books, DVDs, CDs and such, please call Janet at 929-3888. To receive a receipt you must call either Susan or Janet. The Library staff does not give receipts for items left at the library.

## San Luis Obispo County Library News

The County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries have launched an interesting trimester of programming related to the theme of science. The "Experiment at Your Library" trimester runs from January through April 2017, with high interest programming for all ages about the natural and scientific worlds taking place at many County SLO Public Libraries. Nipomo Library, for example, is hosting five programs on various science related topics. Please visit your local library for more information or log on to [www.slolibrary.org](http://www.slolibrary.org) to view a full calendar of events.

Other exciting programming this spring, includes the 2017 Book of the Year Program, featuring the book *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. The County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries, in partnership with Cuesta College, sponsor this annual community reads event. Each year a book is selected and we encourage as many people as possible in our area to enjoy a shared reading experience. Libraries throughout the county will host Book of the Year discussions and other programming related to the themes of this year's selected title. The final event for the 2017 Book of the Year, will be a conversation with members of the Lacks Family about *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* held at the Cuesta Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, April 12, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Tickets to this event will be available starting February 1, at [www.cpacktickets.cuesta.edu](http://www.cpacktickets.cuesta.edu). Visit your local Library or [www.slolibrary.org](http://www.slolibrary.org) for information about all these programs.

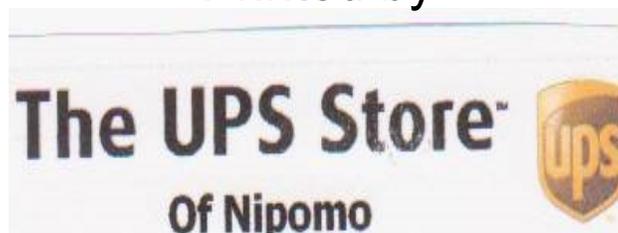
The remodel of the San Luis Obispo Library is nearing completion and the downtown Library will be reopening on March 1, 2017. We look forward to serving you at all our County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries in 2017.

Rosalyn Pierini

South County Regional Librarian

**FEBRUARY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH. WE APPRECIATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE RENEW NOW. WATCH FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION IN THE MAIL**

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## Upcoming Activities at the Library

Thursday, February 2, at 3:00PM the **Sacred Planet** movie, a Disney film on the landscapes, animals and people of Vancouver, New Zealand's white sand beaches, the deserts of Namibia, canyons of Arizona and Utah, and the Alaskan wilderness. Open to all ages.

Thursday, February 10, at 3:30PM, Seed Sorter volunteers are needed to package seeds.

Thursday, February 14, at 3:30PM **Create Silver Earrings**. You will create beautiful silver earrings, a perfect gift just in time for Valentines Day. Registration is required. Adults only.

Saturday, March 4, at 2:30-4:30PM **Trilogy Art Display Reception**. Come enjoy the Art display that will be in the Library Community Room from February 28-March 31. Refreshments will be served and artists will be available for questions and sales of art. Open to all ages.

Thursday, March 16, at 3:30PM **Seed Saver Workshop**. Join Elizabeth Johnson from the SLO Seed Savers for information about growing plants from organic seeds and how to save them. Open to all ages.

Thursday, April 6, at 3:30PM **Squishy Circuits Science for Kids**. Design your own amazing creations that light up using insulating and Conductive play dough. Registration required. Open to ages 10-17.

**Thank you Trilogy Book Club, Chapter II for your generous donation to the Friends.**

The Book Club members chose to donate to the Friends rather than exchange Christmas gifts and we appreciate their generosity.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Preschool storytime is held on Wednesday at 10:30 AM and all preschool age children are invited to participate in stories, songs, and rhymes. On the first Wednesday of each month, a monthly craft activity is offered, on a first come, first served basis, for all preschool age children. Please come by and join the fun!



## **Friends of the Nipomo Library**

**Post Office Box 1330**

**Nipomo, California 93444**

Find out about upcoming  
events at  
[www.fonl.net](http://www.fonl.net) or on  
Facebook

Thank you for your  
continued support of the  
Friends of the Nipomo  
Library

# Calendar of Events

The FONL Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month and the public is always welcome. The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, at 1:30 PM.

Visit the Trilogy Art Group Art Exhibit, February 28-March 31 in the Nipomo Library Community room.

The Farmer's Market in Nipomo is held at The Trilogy Housing Development near the Bistro. It is held every Sunday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The Nipomo Women's Club meets at noon on the third Monday of each month, at the Faith Life Community Church at 726 W. Tefft St. For information call 929-3888.

The Nipomo Native Garden has a workday the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM. Call 929-3589 for information.

The Dana Adobe, at the Rancho Nipomo Heritage Park, is an active part of Nipomo's history. For activities and information call 929-2599 or check their web site at [www.danaadobe.org](http://www.danaadobe.org) for upcoming events.