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HEARYE, HEARYE, HEARYE !!!!

Oceanids' one and only major fundraising event is coming up in February. If you have not done so, call Molli immediately to reserve your seats for our fabulous Theatre party and a performance of

Moliere's "The Misanthrope"

on Thursday, February 5, 2009.

We will meet at **6:00 pm in the foyer of the Mandell Weiss Theatre for drinks and appetizers** and walk over to **the Mandell Weiss Forum for the performance at 7:30 pm.**

Please do not miss this wonderful occasion, call Molli (858 720-1185) and buy your tickets (\$50) **NOW** by making out a check to "UCSD Foundation" (memo line: theatre) and mail it to

Molli Wagner. 1145 Crest Road, Del Mar, CA 92014-2619 to secure your seats.

Remember it is a fundraiser and important to Oceanids' ability to continue its scholarships and operation. Thank you.

Carole Ziegler has organized a desert outing at Agua Caliente in Anza Borrego for the weekend of March 27-29.

More information can be found on page 5

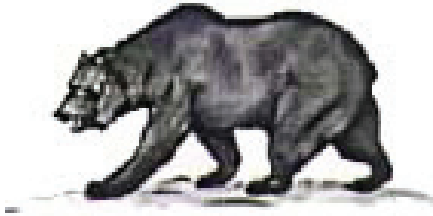
Oceanids will visit the Huntington Library in March. Please see page 6 for more information.

Campus Focus Event

A tour of the growing Theatre District at UCSD on January 28, 5 to 6:30pm. If you are interested in dinner at JAI after the tour, please call Carole Ziegler, (619)

297-0798.

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BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

Coffee and refreshments: 9:15 am, meeting starts at 9:45 am

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

Welcome to 2009! I hope that you and your families will have a healthy and happy year. 2008 went out in grand style for the Oceanids who attended our Holiday Party. Barbara Starkey assisted by her elves Judy Vacquier and Bernie Sisco gave us an evening filled with music, fine wine, and delicious food. Barbara herself prepared a gourmet meal of roast turkey and ham each with their own wonderful cranberry sauce. Many thanks to Barbara and all who helped make this a delightful evening. Donations were collected at the party for the Student Run Free Clinic.

Oceanids has a busy Winter quarter planned.

Our annual Theatre Party is on February 5. The proceeds benefit our six Undergraduate Service Awards. The festivities begin at 6:30 with wine and light hors d'oeuvres, and vivacious conversation in the Mandell Weiss Theater Lobby. This year we will see a comedy, *The Misanthrope* by Moliere. I hope that you will be a philanthropist and support our only fundraiser. Molli Wagner will happily sell you tickets. Please call her at 858-720-1185. If you cannot attend the event, please consider making a donation for the Service Awards. We depend on support from all Oceanids to raise the funds for these awards.

In conjunction with the Theatre Party, Carole Ziegler is working to set up a tour of the growing Theatre District for this year's Campus Focus event. Please check the Oceanids website for the latest information on this popular event.

As part of our service to the university, the Oceanids will sponsor the International Café this month. Board members will serve lunch, and Oceanids will donate \$250 for the cost of the food.

Over the holiday break I took time to count my many blessings. Among them is the fortunate opportunity that I have to work with the talented and dedicated women on the Oceanids Board. Their energy, enthusiasm, and kindness are a blessing in my life, and a blessing to the university.

Barbara Bank

Oceanids has an e-mail mailing list!

The purpose of the listserv or email distribution list is to allow our President, Board members, Interest Group chairs or anyone else with an important announcement to contact our membership.

Also, the Oceanids news will be sent electronically as a PDF-file which you can read online or print out.

If you have questions, have an announcement for Oceanids, or are a new subscriber, please email the listserv administrator, Judy Vacquier, at jvacq@sbcglobal.net

Also, anyone who would like to make corrections to the directory and/or to our database (from which we obtain the addresses for 'Oceanids news' mailings,) please e-mail Judy.

We welcome the following new members to Oceanids:

Polina Sisman, polinasisman@hotmail.com,

Home: 858-274-0239

Amie Garapich, leeamie@san.rr.com,

Home: 858-270-7645

Kay and Tom Sanger, tomsanger@msn.com,

Home: 858-456-4404

Please note these changes to your directory:

Name change:

Barbara Katz is now Barbara Maurais (married 11/8/2008)

Email change:

Tobe Barban Rothaus, tbarbanrothaus@gmail.com

Address change:

Nancy Appleton (call for address)

Patsy Millard (call for address)

Cell phone change:

Jeanne Weidner cell phone 858-752-8831

La Jolla Moneybook Sales were a Success again this year!!

Thanks to everyone who purchased a La Jolla Moneybook this year from our Oceanid representative, Maxine Bloor.

A total of 64 books were purchased, and we've earned \$640.00, and that is wonderful for our budget.

Now, remember to use all of the coupons that you can, before May 31st, 2009! Take a friend to lunch in La Jolla! Buy a treat for Valentines day at Adelaides or Warwicks. Try the ColdStone Creamery. Each coupon brings a great value, and you get the savings!! M. Bloor

Save Your Calendars!

Liz Bonkowsky is collecting used picture calendars or picture magazines such as Zoo News to send to a school for special education for teenagers. Please give them to Liz or place in the designated bag in the Oceanid Pavilion. They will be sent off in mid February.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/oceanids/>

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Hans Paar & Kim Signoret-Paar
(In memory of Rob Paar)
Sheldon and Carol Schultz
Bernardine Sisco
(In memory of Marge and
Hugh Bradner)
Robert and Judith Skelton
Robert and Barbara Starkey
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Mary McIlwain and Kim Signoret-Paar, Financial Secretaries.

ALEJANDRA SOTELO-SOLIS

Past Oceanid Student Service
Award Recipient

Each year, Oceanids presents a Student Service Award to one graduating senior from each of the UCSD Colleges. The amount of each award is \$350.00. The recipient is chosen by the dean in each college, and presented at their annual awards ceremony. It is awarded to a student who has given service while completing their college program. Often, because the recipients are graduating and going on to further education or into the work force, we are not able to have further contact with these students. Last fall, Barbara Bank and I were working in the Oceanids Pavilion and a young woman introduced herself--Alejandra Sotelo-Solis. She happened to be working that day on an event at the International Center. After her graduation from UCSD, she went on to graduate from law school, and among many other experiences working as a community organizer in the National City area, she was running for City Council in San Diego! She expressed her gratitude to Oceanids, as the award had come along when she could use the funds. She said that she was pleased to be able to thank someone personally for her award. Barbara and I were pleased to have this serendipitous meeting with her. It is great to know that our Oceanids Service Award had furthered Alejandra's pathway into the community service field! Carol Schultz is the Oceanids Board member who has the responsibility for arranging our ongoing awards. We were pleased to let her know about our chance meeting!

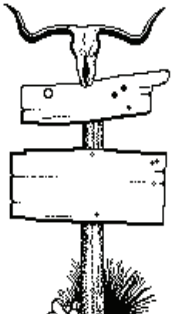
Maxine Bloor

Ralph Lewin, husband of long-time Oceanid Lanna Cheng, died on November 30, 2008 of esophageal cancer. He was 87. Professor Lewin taught and did research at UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography for nearly 48 years. He was one of the few world experts on marine algae. He was also an expert on Esperanto, the invented international language, and we will miss his insightful and humorous poetry.

Museum Tour

February 11

Join Oceanids museum group on February 11 for a docent-led tour of a visiting exhibit at the Museum of Contemporary Art in La Jolla at 12 noon, first for lunch and then at 1 p.m. for a docent led tour of the museum. A visiting exhibit by the contemporary artist, Jasper Johns is being showcased there. The La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art is located at 700 Prospect Street, La Jolla. No reservations are required.



Join the UCSD Oceanids Newcomers on their **Desert Trip to the Anza Borrego State Park Overnight Camping at Agua Caliente**



Friday, Saturday March 27-28

Agua Caliente is located in the Carrizo Valley Region of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

It is best known for its heated springs, which have long attracted visitors eager to soak in their soothing therapeutic mineral waters. Centuries ago, the Kumeyaay Indians were initially attracted to the springs at what we now call Agua Caliente ("hot water" in Spanish). Spanish explorers, miners, then pioneers, soldiers and prospectors eventually made their way here as well.

A wide variety of wildlife is attracted to the springs, including foxes, coyotes, bobcats and mountain lions. The abundant water supply also supports lush plant life, such as mesquite, willows, Washingtonia palms, and acacias. Depending on the season's rainfall, wildflowers and succulents sometimes put on a colorful show in early spring.

Please call Carole at 619-297-0798 if you wish to go camping so she'll know to look for you. She can also answer any questions you may have regarding camping.

On Saturday we will have breakfast, take a hike along Moonlight Trail, and be back at the campground for lunch. People can enjoy the spa afterwards. In the evening, everyone should bring a dish to share and then there will be a campfire program. Carole Ziegler will give a talk entitled "60 million years in 60 minutes" on the geology of the San Diego County area. On Sunday, those who wish can join the day trippers in Borrego Springs. Agua Caliente Regional County Park is found on Hwy S-2. For those coming from Hwy 8, exit at Ocotillo and the campground is 26 miles northwest of Hwy 8. Coming from the north on Hwy S-2, the campground is found just after Mile Marker 38. The Mile Markers are small green posts found on the side of the road.

There is a fee for camping.



Desert Day Outing

Sunday, March 29

Meet at the back of the UCSD International Center at 8 a.m. for carpooling and a map.

(Please let us know if you have space in your car for more passengers).

We will drive to Borrego Palm Canyon and go to the Visitors' Center to look at their exhibits. At noon, we will drive to Christmas Circle and eat our lunch, after which, Carole will lead us on a geologic hike and give us time to stop and search for desert flowers.

Bring a picnic lunch. Wear light colored clothes for hiking (long pants and long sleeved shirt is advisable), sturdy shoes, socks and a hat. Sunscreen is a good idea.

Give your driver \$5.00 for gas money if you carpool.

Directions: From UCSD area - Take Miramar Rd. or Hwy 52 to Hwy 15. Go north to Scripps-Poway Parkway. Go east to Highway 67. North on Highway 67 to Ramona. In Ramona stay on Highway 78 to the east to Santa Ysabel (don't forget to stop at Dudley's bakery in Santa Ysabel). Turn left on 79 and go to S2, turn right (east). Take a left at S22 to Ranchita and go down Montezuma Grade to the town of Borrego Springs. At Palm Canyon Drive turn left for the visitor's center and campground at Borrego Palm Canyon, or turn right to go to Christmas Circle in the middle of town.

In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled.

For questions or reservations, call Liz at 858-454-6858, or e-mail at gbshen@ucsd.edu

which prevent the colors from mixing during the firing process. Typical patterns were interlocking curvilinear, geometric or floral designs. According to Islamic Shia law human figures could not be represented.

The major improvement of tile manufacture was the **majolica technique** brought to Portugal by Italian artisans. It consisted of covering the base with a tin glaze which allowed for direct painting on it.

The first to notice the beauty of azulejos was King Manuel I who reigned from 1495 to 1521 during the Age of Discoveries when Portugal became a wealthy global empire, acquiring possessions in Asia, Africa and South America. On Manuel's visit to Spain in 1503, he was so taken with azulejo art in the Alhambra that he had 20,000 tiles shipped to the port of Belem. Today one can still see these azulejos which decorate the walls and floors of the Arab room in Manuel's royal Palacio Nacional, in Sintra.

From this time on the unbroken five century old tradition of decorating with azulejos became Portugal's obsession. Nowhere have azulejos been used more extensively or in greater variety.

Portuguese azulejo art retains the Moorish taste for excess and rejection of emptiness (*horror vacui*). Throughout the centuries azulejo art has undergone an evolution not only in technique but also in content and artistic expression.

The period of Portugal's subjugation to Spain which lasted from 1580 to 1640 was a time of relative austerity and churches were decorated with less expensive monochrome tiles.

Until the mid 1600s Portugal depended on foreign imports of tiles, mostly from Spain, Flanders and Italy. After King Pedro II stopped all imports in the late 17th century, ceramists of these countries established workshops in Lisbon. Native artists emerged and weaned themselves off the purely geometric or floral patterns. The late 17th and 18th centuries became known as the "Golden Age of the Azulejos". A group of native artists, many of whom became famous, are referred to as the "Cycle of Masters". They developed an exuberant and spontaneous art style that appealed to a people who had contact with foreign, exotic, cultures. Typical and unique to Portugal are the "invitational figures", invented by the Masters. They are cut-out panels of azulejos with life-sized figures, footmen, noblemen or elegantly dressed ladies, placed at entrances to welcome visitors.

Portugal is a Catholic country and representation of biblical themes and saints are common. I entered a small chapel in Sitio, as the upper part of Nazare is called. It was completely covered with blue and white tiles, inside and out. The chapel was dedicated to the Virgin Mary who is said to have rescued a *local hunter* chasing a deer from falling over the high cliffs. The deer jumped to its death and the hunter's dog was not saved either.

Human and animal figures were introduced into large naturalistic and narrative designs. Mythical and hunting scenes, classical and historic episodes as well as scenes from daily life became possible with the new majolica technique.

In 1755 a major earthquake struck and just about destroyed Lisboa. It was due to the capable Sebastiao de Carvalho, later named the Marquis of Pombal who survived the quake by a stroke of luck, to quickly and efficiently reconstruct the city. The need for vast numbers of inexpensive tiles was filled by tile factories such as the huge Fabrica Real de Ceramica which opened in Lisboa in 1767. This bare and functional style became known as the Pombaline style after the marquis.

After the 1834 Napoleonic invasion and civil war, more new factories began to appear. Due in part to a new stencil technique this led to a wide use of tiles to cover facades defining Portuguese urban identity. People began to cover entire churches and house facades in tiles, a habit the Portuguese copied from Brazil's use of tiles as the best way to keep out the rain and humidity.

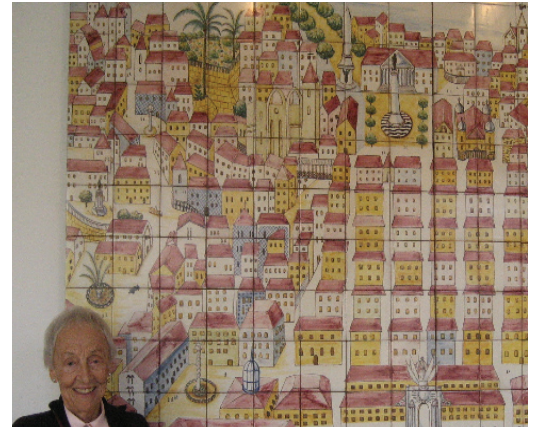
The Fabrica de Faiances was founded by the great caricaturist Rafael Bordalo Pinheiro (1846 - 1903) near Porto. It produced numerous panels with realistic representations of landscape, country life and historical scenes that were applied to public places like markets and railway stations.

Around 1930 Jorge Colaco created monumental scenes in the vestibule of the Sao Bento railroad station in Porto. He used the narrative style of the romantic picture postcard depicting historical themes.

Among the leading contemporary artists is Maria Keil (b. 1919) who designed large abstract panels in 19 stations of the Lisboa Metro.

There are many reasons why I like Portugal's azulejo art. It is public, that is democratic art, accessible to everyone. It is basically an inexpensive, practical and functional decorative method. The colors and designs give buildings life and beauty.

I am dismayed that the article "Lisbon Comes Alive" in the travel section of the New York Times, July 13, 2008 does not contain one word about azulejo art. It would be a shame if Portugal abandoned its beautiful cultural symbol; it would be like getting rid of Port wines, bacalhau and sardines, and the haunting fado music.



Marianne Burkenroad

SOUNDING BOARD

••••• EVERY 1ST THURSDAY AT 12 NOON.....

• Oceanids and friends of the university meet at the
 • Faculty Club, convene in a specially designated
 • room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating
 • speakers. You can be sure of a lively discussion!

- Mary Beebe graduated from Bryn
- Mawr College and attended the
- Sorbonne University in Paris.
- She serves on numerous boards
- and committees, has lectured
- widely and served on many panels
- for the National Endowment for
- the Arts and as juror or advisor
- for public art projects across the
- country and in Europe.



February 5, 2009 Mary Beebe,
 "The Stuart Collection"

March 5, 2009 LCDR Emily C. Cole

February 5 "The Stuart Collection"

Since its inception in 1981, **Mary Livingstone Beebe** has been the Director of the Stuart Collection, an ongoing program commissioning outdoor sculpture for the 1200-acre campus at the University of California, San Diego. The collection has received considerable national and international recognition. It was featured on CBS's Sunday Morning with Charles Kuralt in August '93 and received a National Honors Award from the A.I.A. in May 1994. Prior to moving to San Diego, Mary Beebe was Director for nine years of the Portland Center for the Visual Arts in Portland, Oregon.

March 5 LCDR Emily E. Cole

US Navy surgeon LCDR Emily Cole has served on the hospital ship, the USNS *Mercy*. The *Mercy* and its familiar white hull and red crosses, provide rapid, flexible and mobile medical surgical services for the United States military in peacetime and during military operations for personnel and civilians alike. Based out of San Diego, the *Mercy* was built in 1976 and was converted to a hospital ship in 1984. It has all the features of a major medical facility, including casualty reception, physical therapy, burn care, radiological, laboratory, dental, and optometry services.

Attention: Sounding Board Attendees!

In order to get the room for the lectures without cost we had to promise that the people who attend the talks will purchase their lunch (all you can eat and drink, including dessert, for \$12.50 for guests and \$8 for Faculty Club members!! Coffee and iced tea is provided in the meeting room) at the Faculty Club. The lunch should only be eaten in the meeting room, not in the dining room, please. The speaker is introduced at about 12:20 and talks for about 20 to 25 minutes. A discussion period follows. Interruptions with questions or statements during the talk are allowed, even welcome-- it's very informal. Sounding Board is usually over by 1:00-1:15 p.m.

Poet's Corner

"NEWBORN AMERICA" by Mihoko Vacquier

"Joy to the World", people heard and sang.
 Welcome Obama and his rescue crew.
 So long our past indulgence, neglect and ignorance.
 Now, we Oceanids are celebrating a few
 Waited arrivals of newcomers to our friends' families.
 Blessed you are, dear Newborns in their arms.

Your grandma- or great-grandma- Oceanids teach you,
 In Deeds and by Words which remain all your life,
 Wisdom, Hard Work, Care, Compassion, etc.
 Practicing care, Love will grow.
 Oh, I like to see you, Newborn America,
 When You are Grown-Up!

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• Please write the purpose on the "Memo" line.

• Send check(s) & completed form to:

• OCEANIDS, INTERNATIONAL CENTER 0049, 9500 GILMAN DR., LA JOLLA, CA 92093-0049

OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of UCSD families, especially those new to the UCSD campus and the community. If you don't find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834, Interest Group Coordinator. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let her know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us by calling Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or by submitting the application form in this issue.

ALL ABOARD

Contacts: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu
On Thursday, February 26 we will travel to the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena. This trip is open to all Oceanids. The train ticket is \$46 round trip, or \$39.60 for seniors over 62. If five people travel, we can share a 10 trip ticket for \$30 round-trip. We are very flexible in scheduling the date. It can be changed to accommodate those interested in coming. If you have any questions please contact Barbara Bank: bbank@ucsd.edu, 858-484-4597.
Next meeting: February 26.

AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Sidney Bagley (858) 455-1477, Lou Bowles (858) 755-7102, or Joany Mosher (858) 454-0017
Our birding group meets promptly at 8am the second Monday of each month during the academic year. The La Jolla group will meet at the corner of Dunaway Dr. and Glenwick Pl. in La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, in Del Mar. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called.
Next outings: February 9 and March 9.

BOOK GROUP

Contact : Tobe Barban Rothaus (858) 551-8083 or Janet Goff (760) 753-3472

February 10: "Darwin: Discovering the Tree of Life" by Niles Eldredge / Ruth Stern, 858 453 2793 / TBA
March 10: "Oblomov" by Ivan Goncharov / Odette Filloux, 858 453 0749 / TBA Please call host for location if you would like to attend.
Next meetings: February 10 and March 10

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcbglobal.net
La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miercoles, 4 de febrero, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Miki Pappone. Favor de contestar a Miki, 858-459-5864, mikip@san.rr.com. La reunión en marzo será el 4 de marzo 1:30-3:30 en la casa de Vicki Lindblade. Favor de contestar a Vicki, vlindblade@mac.com, 858-452-1739.
Next meetings: February 4 and March 4.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Diana Vines (858) 459-8248 ou Patricia Stone (858) 454-5949
Le prochain Cafe Francais se reunira chez Vreni Crimmins mercredi le 11 fevrier de 13 h a 15 h. Veuillez telephoner a Vriini au 760 436 2678 si vous avez l'intention de venir. La co-hotesse sera Lucie Walther. Nous avons besoin d'une hotesse pour le 11 mars. Veuillez me contacter par mail (dianasvines@hotmail.com) ou par telephone (858 459-8248) ou contacter Pat Stone (858 454-5949) si vous pouvez etre hotesse en mars.
Next meetings: February 11 and March 11

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375
The group meets at a designated home on the second Sunday of each month (all year long) at 7:00pm for socializing; movie discussion starts at 7:30pm sharp. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call Roswitha.
Next meetings: February 8 and March 8.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Beate Menzel (610) 401-1557 or jrbmlmenzel@sbcbglobal.net
We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month all year long at various members' homes. We start at 10am and usually end at 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.
Next meetings: February 3+17 and March 3+17.

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu
The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:30pm on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members' homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank.
Next meetings: February 28 and March 28.

GERMAN KAFFEEKLATSCH

Contact: Roswitha Enright 858 459-7375 (renright@ucsd.edu)
This group is for beginners and experienced German speakers alike. Guaranteed no pressure. Just come on the 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm and have a good time. Only German spoken. If you want to join, please call Roswitha.
Next meetings: February 17 and March 17.

GOURMET GROUP

Contact: Susan Starr 858 455 1630 or susanstarr1@ucsd.edu
The next Gourmet Group meeting will be Saturday evening, February 21 at 6:00 p.m., hosted by Mira Vendler. The theme will be the food of Portugal. If you'd like to join us, call Susan, or email: susanstarr1@gmail.com
Next meetings: February 21

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858) 459-5246
This group has an age requirement. You must have lived 80 years to participate! We meet on the first Monday of the month from 11am- 2pm at the home of Ellen Revelle to discuss a variety of subjects. Bring your own apple (lunch). Pure spring water is provided. Call Elibet for details.
Next meeting: February 2 and March 2.

Report from the
Gracious Aging Group:
Growing old is mandatory.



Growing up is optional.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375, renright@ucsd.edu

We meet at 8:30am on the second Saturday of each month (October to May or June) at the La Jolla Village Shopping Center parking lot and carpool to the starting point of the hike. Bring a lunch, plenty of fluids, sturdy shoes and sun protection! Friends and family are invited. Call the week before the hike if you would like to come.
Next hike: February 14 and March 14.

MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858; lizfongwills@yahoo.com

This dining-out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list.

Next meeting: contact Liz Fong Wills

MOVEABLE FEAST II

Contact: Shirley Babior (619) 542-0536 or Babior@earthlink.net or

Mary Cutchin (858) 459-8074 or marycutchin@yahoo.com

This group meets (usually) on the third Sunday of each month for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant. Contact Shirley Babior or Mary Cutchin for information and reservations.

Next meeting: Call contact.

MUSEUM GROUP alternating with GARDENING CLUB

Contact: Barbara Starkey (858) 453-0779; bstarkey@ucsd.edu for Museum and

Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 or mlyhyde@san.rr.com for Garden Club

Visit to the La Museum of Contemporary Art on Feb. 11; see p. 5

Visit to the Huntington Library on March 25 ; see p.6

Next meetings: February 11 and March 25

PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi (858) 622-1993

NEW INFORMATION:

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday from 1 to 4 pm each month. 1st meeting is at the Pavilion, 2nd will involve outdoor picture taking. This is for all who are interested in learning more about digital photography. For more information call Jane.

Next meetings: February 10+24 and March 10+24.

PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459 -7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

The February Soirée will be at the home of Judy Vacquier, on Sunday March 1, 4:00 pm. RSVP to Judy at 858-459-7834, jvacq@sbcglobal.net. The March Soirée will be at the home of Mary and Carl McIlwain, on Sunday, March 22, at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Mary at mm@san.rr.com, 858-454-4857.

Next meetings: March 1 and March 22.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Keitha A. Libman ; klibman@ucsd.edu

Our speaker at the luncheon after the board meeting in February is **Mary Livingstone Beebe**, the Director of the Stuart Collection and LCDR Emily Cole, US Navy Surgeon on the USNS Mercy, in March.

Next meeting: February 5 and March 5.

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334 orbshor@sio.ucsd.edu

We do not meet on a regular basis, but welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange.

Next meeting: contact Betty Shor

WALKING GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

This interest group encourages fitness and friendship by walking with other Oceanids in your neighborhood. You decide the time and route. Contact Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858 459 7834 for a list of walkers in your neighborhood. Areas: North La Jolla/UCSD, Mt Soledad/South La Jolla, Del Mar, University City, Pacific Beach, North County, Poway, Mission Hills, and El Cajon.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Renate Berthold (858) 720-9276 or

Georgina Sham (858) 459-1336

Come join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students, and their children for refreshments at the International Center every Wednesday, 10am-12 noon during the academic year. You'll make friends and learn strange and wonderful American customs.

Visit the Kitchen Exchange where newcomers can rent kitchen, household, and baby equipment for a small fee.

WINE TASTING I

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts. However, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat Kampmann.

Next meetings: February 20 and March 20.

WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz (858) 350-6014 or bscholz@hotmail.com

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared among the people attending (approximately \$8.00 per person).

Next meeting: call contact.

WITS I

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

This long-time investment group allows one to learn and earn on one's own. Procedures are followed to analyze stocks before they are bought. A regular monthly investment is required along with a "buy-in." At present, there are a few places open. We meet at the Oceanids Pavilion on the 4th Tuesday of the month all year long from 1:30pm-3:30pm.

Next meetings: February 24 and March 24.

WITS II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938 and Carol Steinitz (858) 755-7612

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at various members' homes all year long. We study companies using the NAIC stock investment guides in order to increase our financial understanding and competence. Come visit us!

Next meeting: February 25 and March 25.

Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

Unlike Wits I and II, the Half Wits don't buy stocks. We discuss financial and investment topics informally covering subjects ranging from longterm care insurance to pension options, as well as stocks and bonds. Our philosophy is, "There are no dumb questions." We usually meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Oceanids Pavilion. Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

Next meetings: February 19 and March 19.

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MARCH 2009

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