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*You are cordially invited to the
Oceanids' Fall Membership Brunch
Saturday, October 18, 2008
10:00 am - 11:00 am Social Hour
11:00 - 12:30 Catered Brunch
International Center on the
UCSD La Jolla, CA Campus*

Cost: \$30 per person

Come and learn what Oceanids has to offer you. Representatives from each of our special Interest Groups will be available to describe their varied activities. From bird watching, bridge, museums, wine tasting, hiking, gardening to dining out, one or more of our groups are sure to be of interest to you.

Newcomers to UCSD will be welcomed by Oceanids. The brunch affords the opportunity to meet new friends and learn of ways that will help you discover our university and city.

Newcomers, please call Liz Wills (858)454-6858 to reserve a spot as our guest.

RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY and must be received by Monday, October 13.

Oceanids members please watch your mail for your invitation.

Please make out your check to Oceanids for \$30 pp. Mail your check to:

Judy Skelton, 445 Sea Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037.

Questions? Call Margaret (858) 459 8123 or Judy (858) 456 0840.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there !!!!

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Parking is free on campus on Saturday.

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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

Oceanids has a new logo and newsletter name, and so I welcome you to a new academic year and a new look for Oceanids. It was both humbling and inspiring to be at September's board meeting looking around the table at the talented and dedicated women seated there. It is a pleasure to serve with them. During the summer your elected officers began working on membership renewal, the Fall Brunch, and the budget.

At the meeting Treasurer Estelle Shabetai presented this year's budget, and I happily pointed out the progress we had made in cutting our expenses and raising revenue. We still need to transfer money from our savings, but it is a fourth of what we had in recent years. Reducing the number of issues of this newsletter has saved \$1,250. We can save significantly more if members who can will choose to receive the Oceanids News via e-mail. Income from the very successful Theatre Party, the sales of La Jolla Money Books, and donations from generous members have increased our revenue significantly. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You have made a difference.

I look forward with pleasure to our programs for the coming year. At the Fall Brunch members enjoy each other's company while learning about our many interest groups. It is always a lovely, sophisticated affair. La Jolla Money Books will be available for purchase then. This year's edition has more savings for you. Our fun continues December 6 at our Holiday Party. It is a treat. The new year brings our popular Theatre Party Fundraiser. Under Molli Wagner's leadership this festive evening has supported our Undergraduate Service Awards and helped balance our budget. The fun continues at our Campus Focus event tour of our growing Theatre District. Our annual membership meeting is in May at the Spring Lunch.

Monthly, when classes are in session, Oceanids Sounding Board is held at the Faculty Club on the first Thursday. Keitha Libman has scheduled a dynamic year. We are delighted that the October speaker will be Vice-Chancellor Penny Rue. I hope to see you there.

Please save this issue of Oceanids News. It has the calendar for two months. Our next issue will be December 1.

Barbara Bank

Oceanids now has an email 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.

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 email Judy.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT:

<http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/oceanids/>

THE NEW LOGO

It all started with the note cards. At a board meeting last year the corresponding secretary said that we needed to order more note cards. Someone questioned if we should keep the present design on the front, or change it. Sometimes the simplest questions can lead to the longest discussions, and this was one of those times. Should we keep the present design? Should we change to the mermaid logo that is on our directory? But that logo does not fit on note cards. Nor does it fit our newsletter masthead, nor on our website. It only fits on the directory. We came to the conclusion that we needed one logo for everything, and that would "brand" ourselves to the UC community and gain more recognition.

In mid-May the board had a retreat facilitated by Judy Piercey, Director of Development Communications and Michele Humphrey, Creative Director and Co-Manager of Communications to discuss how we wish to present ourselves to the world, as part of our search for an appropriate new logo. The board met in June to discuss their recommendations. We decided to have one "brand" for everything, and so the the Bear Facts became Oceanids News. For our logo we chose "Oceanids, Your portal to the UC San Diego Community", with a simple graphic of a wave in recognition of our beginnings at SIO. The choice of what kind of wave was not that simple. Over the next eight weeks five samples of waves were submitted for consideration. The vote was close; one vote separated each sample. We certainly are a diverse group. We voted again between the top three choices, and again between the top two vote getters. Only one vote separated the final two. That is the one we adopted. I hope that you like it.

Barbara B.

PUT YOUR WALKING/RUNNING SHOES ON AND....

Join the annual Chancellor’s Challenge walk/run on Friday, October 17th at the RIMAC arena at UCSD. This is an annual fundraiser for undergraduate scholarships which Oceanids is proud to support. It’s also good exercise and a lot of fun! The race starts at 12:15 pm and the cost is \$15 (includes lunch and a T shirt). We will meet at the Retirement Association’s booth before the race and can meet for lunch together afterwards. Contact Maxine Bloor at cbloor@san.rr.com to get an Oceanids T shirt to wear for the race and Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net if you have questions. To register and for more information, go to: <http://www-er.ucsd.edu/5k/index.asp>.

UC San Diego Lauded as One of the Best Values for a Public Education

University of California, San Diego, respected as one of the world’s most accomplished research institutions, was ranked as the sixth best value among public universities in the United States by the prestigious “The Princeton Review”. UC San Diego ranked near the top in this category among all University of California campuses. UC Berkeley was ranked 5th best public university while UC Santa Cruz was ranked 7th. The best value category is judged on the overall quality of the school compared to cost and financial aid. The ranking lists are based on surveys of 120,000 students at the 368 schools during the 2007-08 academic year and the previous two school years. Since its founding over four decades ago, UC San Diego has rapidly achieved the status as one of the top institutions in the nation for higher education and research.

Saturday, October 25th:

Brazilian dinner at the International Center.

This is part of a 35 year tradition of raising scholarship money through ethnic dinners with entertainment afterwards. The dinner will consist of vodka caipirinhas, pao de queijo (cheese puffs), hearts of palm salad, Minas style collard greens, the Brazilian national dish feijoada, rice, brigaderos and passion fruit mousse. A recent scholarship recipient will entertain us after dinner: Fabio is a doctoral student in Music and hails from Brazilia.

If you are interested in coming to this dinner which starts at 6:30 pm in the International Center Lounge, you must send in the coupon (to the right) with your check for \$30 (\$22.50 is tax deductible) per person to: Ethnic Dinners, Friends of the International Center, UCSD 0018, La Jolla, CA 92093-0018. Reservations are essential and must be received by October 17th. For further information, you may call Liz Fong Wills at 858 454-6858.

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• Long-time Oceanids member Mihoko Vacquier
• would like to encourage others to get in touch
• with their creative side and contribute poetry
• (or other writing?) to our newsletter. It does not
• have to be long, from 1 to 10 lines. Inspired by
• this request, Ellie Cooper sent the following:
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• Mihoko~a lady of grace
• Came here from a faraway place
• Her life is a poem
• Though she never would roam
• With Victor she’s always at home
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LA JOLLA MONEY BOOKS

Oceanids is pleased to offer the La Jolla Money Book to our members for \$20. Ten dollars of this purchase price goes back to Oceanids to support our many general projects and scholarship funds. The 2008-2009 La Jolla Money Book has 31 coupons that offer two for one items at Restaurants and Cafes. There are more than a dozen coupons for “Food” at Ice Cream, Coffee and Chocolate shops. The old favorite merchants are included under “Merchandise and Services” including Adelaides, Burns Drugs, Meanley and Son Hardware, Above and Beyond Carpet Care, Gepetos Toys and others.

Remember that the La Jolla Money Book can be a great gift for friends and your out of town guests. Money Books are on sale at the Fall Luncheon or at our Interest Group meetings. Checks should be made payable to Oceanids. All coupons are good through May 2009. For more information call Maxine Bloor (858-459-7665).

Please fill in and mail together with the check (\$30 per person), made out to
FRIENDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER,
to: Ethnic Dinners, Friends of the International Center, UCSD 0018, La Jolla, CA 92093-0018.

Name for each person:

Phone Number: _____

With whom do you want to share a table?

Frances Christine
Blackwood Tyler

Sept. 12, 1915 to
June 21, 2008



Frances B. Tyler passed away on June 21, 2008 in La Jolla, California at the age of 92. She was born in Viking, Alberta in 1915 to John James and Marguerite Blackwood. After losing her father at age 3, she and her mother moved to Boston in 1923.

Franny earned a Bachelor of Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and took a job as a research chemist at MIT after her graduation. She became an American citizen in 1939. While a student at MIT, she met John Tyler, her lab instructor, and they were married in 1940. They spent another 3 years in Boston where they started their family, and then they moved to Connecticut. The family moved to La Jolla in 1952 when John was transferred to Scripps Institute of Oceanography. Frances became interested in real estate and served as the general contractor to build the house that her husband John had designed, and in which they lived for the next 52 years. She spent many years helping people to find a new home in town or to sell their home. She was well known for her

Mary Carol Isaacs, widow of eminent oceanographer John Isaacs, died March 19th, 2008 at her home in La Jolla, age 90. Mary Carol was an active member of Oceanids for over 50 years and played an especially important role in the People-to-People Program in the 1970s, organizing donations of books and journals for the libraries of sister oceanographic institutions in Ensenada and running numerous day-trip Tijuana tours as fund-raisers for the program. Over the years, she participated in many Oceanids interest groups, and most recently was an enthusiastic participant in the Gracious Aging Group. She continued to attend International Wednesday lunches until the last few years.

Mary Carol had an adventurous life as the wife of an oceanographer. Her early married life included living on a sailing ship near the mouth of the Columbia River, commercial deep-sea fishing, and accompanying husband John and engineering crews up and down the Pacific Coast for the wartime WAVES Project, a study of waves and beaches used for predicting military marine landings in the Pacific. The family moved to SIO in 1947, and Mary Carol was frequently the sole parent while John was at sea on many months-long oceanographic expeditions to the

personal principles and goodness.

She was a founding member of Oceanids, and served as president of the group in 1961-1962, and she also served as its treasurer. She participated in many activities including the WITS investment group and Oceanids bridge. She had a quick and inquiring mind and loved to challenge herself. She belonged to several bridge groups and played actively with a foursome up through her 90th birthday.

She will be deeply missed by her family, including her four daughters, Polly who has been her constant companion in her later years, Peggy, Betsy, and Jean, and her six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

According to her wishes, a memorial service will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name will be gratefully accepted to Scripps Institute of Oceanography, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0210 or to the Alzheimers Disease Research Center, 9500 Gilman Drive, MC0853, La Jolla, CA 92093

Doris Bailey passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 6th. Doris was a member of UCSD Oceanids and particularly active in People-to-People. She was Oceanid of the Year in 1985. We will miss her.



South Pacific.

Mary Carol loved to travel and accompanied John and her children as often as possible to scientific conferences, Baja camping trips, exotic vacations, and working holidays all around the world from India to Iran to Israel to Ireland to Italy. She co-funded the John D. Isaacs Chair in Natural Philosophy at UCSD and established the Mary Carol Isaacs Women's History Project at SIO. Mary Carol was a remarkable person, a strong and intelligent wife, mother, and friend.

A memorial celebrating the life of Mary Carol will be held **Sunday October 5th**, noon-2 p.m. at the Martin Johnson House (T-29) at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The celebration will include tributes, photographs, music, food, and good company.

Gifts in memory of Mary Carol to the Oceanids Memorial Fund can be sent to Mary McIlwain, Financial Secretary, UCSD Oceanids, International Center, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla CA 92093-0049 (payable to "UC San Diego Foundation" with memo "Oceanids Memorial Fund for Mary Carol Isaacs"). For the Mary Carol Isaacs Women's History Project at SIO, contact Deborah Day at 858 534-5970.

SOUNDING BOARD

coordinated by Keitha Libman

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!

NOVEMBER 6



Christopher Beach joined La Jolla Music Society as its president and artistic director in December of 2005. Since then he has invigorated its programming, initiated a long-range plan to expand its artistic offerings and laid the foundation for an overhaul of

its administration. An internationally-respected arts manager, Beach previously held the position of director of the Performing Arts Center in Purchase, N.Y., for 16 years.

Beach has held numerous positions nationally, such as production stage manager for many American opera companies including the Santa Fe Opera.

After co-founding the Santa Fe Festival Theatre in 1980, Beach returned to the Metropolitan Opera as operation director in 1985 where his responsibilities ranged from overseeing the ballet and chorus to managing all of its house management operations.

A native of Pittsburgh, Beach received a bachelor's degree in art history from The Johns Hopkins University. He currently resides in La Jolla.

- November 6, 2008** Christopher Beach, La Jolla Music Society
December 4, 2008 Steven Shick, Music Dir. and Conductor LJ Symph. & Chorus
February 5, 2009 Mary Beebe, "The Stuart Collection"

OCTOBER 2, 2008

Penny Rue serves as Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs at the University of California, San Diego, with broad responsibility for the safety and well being of students and their education outside the classroom. Before



that she was eight years Dean of Students at the University of Virginia. Her doctorate is in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Maryland, where her dissertation research focused on a conceptual study of community on the college campus. She has a Master's degree in Student Personnel Services from The Ohio State University and an A.B. magna cum laude in English and Religion from Duke University.

Ms. Rue will speak about "TRADITIONS"

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 ice 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.

I was sure that this year's **Fourth of July celebration** was going to be a complete disaster. First, I couldn't find anyone to take Kit Stowell's place to sing folk songs in six languages before dinner and to lead us in American folk songs after dinner. Second, I couldn't find anyone to make balloon animals and do face painting, though luckily some cheerful volunteers stepped forward. Third, the grass behind the International Center where we hold the festivities died as a result of a tree falling over last September and breaking the irrigation line. Physical Plant still had not fixed it. Fourth, the City of San Diego has declared that parking on the easement between the curb and the sidewalk on the west side of La Jolla Shores Drive to be illegal, so we lost a lot of parking for the fireworks and had only twenty parking spots at our neighbors' driveways in the Shores.

In spite of all this, approximately 170 of us had a great time, thanks to Mr. Hauer (owner of the restaurant formerly known as George's at the Cove) and First Republic Bank (?). They sponsor the Fourth of July fireworks at La Jolla Cove as a public service, and have done so for many years.

A Japanese lady told me afterwards that nothing special is done in Japan on their national day; she was very moved to be on the beach along with thousands of Americans celebrating our nation's birthday. A Spanish man told me that he and his family were thrilled to learn about Coast Walk, as my husband Chris led people to watch the fireworks at the very spot from which they are shot into the air. Not only did they see the fireworks, but they could feel the aftershocks! I also received an e-mail of thanks from a Korean man who said that evening was the first time that his wife and one-year-old had ventured from their apartment near campus since arriving from Korea, and they enjoyed the evening immensely.

To keep everybody well-fuelled, a traditional hot dog meal was prepared and served by Barbara and Randy Bank, Renate Berthold, Jennie Chin, Alma Coles, Nan Oselett, Madeleine Rast, Dick Rosenblatt, Eleanor tum Suden and Ginny Young.

The only serious mishap was that we somehow misplaced a Korean family at the fireworks. In the 30 years that I have been managing this event, this was a first. We assume that they must have been able to get a ride home with someone else. Our apologies!

Happily, we made a profit of \$3.60. Since this Oceanids/Friends event is not supposed to make money, we were glad to see that we came within statistical uncertainty limits of breaking even!

Liz Wills

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Book share Remember the Book Share basket is in the Ellen Revelle Pavilion. You can borrow any book in the basket, read it, and then return it. The authors include James Patterson, John Grisham, Nora Roberts, Jeffery Deaver, Robert Tannenbaum, Brad Meltzer, Harlen Coben, Lee Child, Catherine Coulter, James Rollins, Dick Frances, Stephen Cannell, David Baldacci, and Patricia Cornwell to name a few.

Barbara Starkey

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

Contact: *Barbara Bank* at (858) 484-4597 or *barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu*

The All Aboard interest group had a delightful trip last June.

We traveled via Amtrak, subway, and bus to experience the new Broad Contemporary Art Museum at LACMA. While there we dined at the museum restaurant. We will continue our travels this year with a trip in early November to San Juan Capistrano to see the fabulous gold retablo that was a gift from Spain to the mission. The round trip cost of the trip to San Juan Capistrano is \$24, and \$20.40 for seniors. If we have 4 or 5 travelers we can get a greater savings by sharing a ten-trip ticket. We will also explore the shops and galleries and stop for lunch.

During winter quarter we will travel to the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena. The destination for the trip in spring quarter will be decided early next year. These trips are open to all Oceanids. You can come on just one trip or all three. There will be a sign up sheet at the Fall Brunch. We are very flexible in choosing a date that will accommodate interested travelers. If you have any questions please contact Barbara

Next meeting: TBA.

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.

We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called.

Next outings: October 13 and November 10.

BOOK GROUP

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

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 9:30 AM for chatting; 10:00 AM for discussion. All readers are welcome.

Please join us.

(Title & Author/Host/Discussion Leader)

October 14: "Purple Hibiscus" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie / Estelle Shabetai; 858

459 3546 / TBA

November 11: "Cranford" by Elizabeth Gaskell / Odette Filloux; 858 453 0749 / John Halperin

Next meetings: October 14 and November 11

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

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

Spanish-speakers of various fluency-levels meet on the first Wednesday of the month in members' homes to practice the language. Native speakers are very welcome. If you are interested in joining please contact Judy.

La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miércoles, 1 de octubre, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Marjorie Jackson, 2444 Azure Coast Drive, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Marjorie, *mljinlj@aol.com*, 858-455-0026. La reunión en noviembre será el 5 de noviembre 1:30-3:30 en la casa de Roswitha Enright, 7561 Cabrillo Ave, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Beate Menzel, *jrblmenzel@sbcglobal.net*, 619-401-1557.

Next meetings: October 1 and November 5.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: *Diana Vines* (858) 459-8248 or *dianasvines@hotmail.com* ou *Patricia Stone* (858) 454-5949

French-speakers at various levels of fluency are welcome into this group, which meets monthly at members' homes to practice the language. If you want to join please call the contact.

Nous retrouverons le 8 octobre chez Trudi Synodis.

Son numero de telephone est 858 481-

2935. Paola Desii sera la co-hotesse; le 12 novembre chez

Anne Caprioglio, La Jolla. Son numero de telephone est 858 454-6227. Olivia Dorman sera la co-hotesse.

Next meeting: October 8 and November 12.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: *Roswitha Enright* (858) 459-7375

A chosen coordinator who is usually also the host of the discussion meeting suggests the movie to be discussed. Each member of the group sees the movie on her/his own time. 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: October 12 and November 9.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: *Beate Menzel* (610) 401-1557 or *jrblmenzel@sbcglobal.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: October 7+21 and November 4+18.

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: October 25 and November 22.

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. We meet at Roswitha's house.

If you want to join, please call contact.

Next meetings: **October 21 and November 18.**

GOURMET GROUP

Contact: Susan Starr 858 455 1630 or susanstarr1@ucsd.edu

We meet for dinner, usually on the weekends, twice in the fall and twice in the spring. Each dinner has a theme and each attendee is assigned a type of dish to bring. This group is for all who like to cook new things and learn about new foods.

Next meeting: **Saturday, October 25.**

GRACIOUS AGING

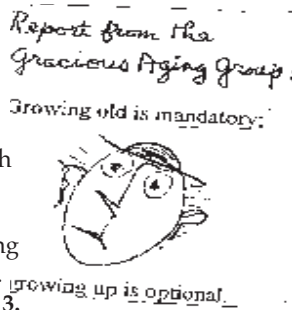
Contact: Elibet Marshall (858) 459-5246

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: **October 6 and November 3.**



about digital photography. For more information call Jane.

Next meetings: **October 14+28 and November 11+25.**

PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

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

This interest group is for amateurs who need a motivation to practice and want to perform in a relaxed, fun setting among friends. We perform piano solos and duets as well as chamber music and voice. The October Soiree will be at the home of Katie Fulhorst, on Sunday October 26th, 7:30 pm.

RSVP to Katie at 858-274-1482 or kfulhorst@yahoo.com and for directions. Please contact Judy Vacquier for time and location of the November Soiree at 858-459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net.

Next meeting: **October 26; November TBA**

SOUNDING BOARD

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

Our speaker at the luncheon after the first board meeting is Penny Rue who serves as Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at the University of California, San Diego. The title of her talk is "Traditions"

Next meetings: **October 2 and November 6.**

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: **October 17 and November 21.**

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.**

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: **October 11 and November 8.**

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@hotmail.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. We are looking for a chair for the Gardening Club.

Call contact with ideas and suggestions, please.

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

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: October 28 and November 25.

WITS II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938 or 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 meetings: October 22 and November 19.

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: October 16 and November 20.

Embroidery Threads?

After we recently heard Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus speak at UCSD about micro-lending systems and the Grameen Bank, Chris and I became very interested in learning about other systems/variations of self help. We recently stumbled on an interesting and poignant one.

On a trip to the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls in April of this year, we learned of a group of single parents who are trying to support their families through embroidery projects. These women have lost their partners to AIDS. Because Zimbabwe is so desperately poor, these women (and children) have no other means of support. Four artists draw village scenes on fabric and 60 women embroider them. Two other women use the sewing machine of the manager of the Gorges Hotel to make these pieces of fabric into tote bags and wall hangings. Each person is paid for her work by Marie (the hotel manager and founder of this little self-help group) from Marie's own funds. Marie pays herself back when she is able to sell the items (either through the hotel gift shop or elsewhere). Because of her contacts in the African tourism industry, Marie was able to sell 72 wall hangings to Wilderness Safaris, the largest tour operator in Africa, to be used in a new hotel. She also has a contact in Holland who is able to help her sell these items.

The problem is that the stores in Zimbabwe are empty:

When we looked in one, we could not tell what the stores used to sell because the shelves were completely bare. Marie goes to neighboring countries (Botswana and Zambia) to buy food for breakfast for the hotel guests, but has been unable to find embroidery threads. The ladies are completely out of both embroidery threads and products to sell.

Here is how you can help: If you happen to have any embroidery threads that you no longer plan to use, please call me (at 858 454-6858) and I will pick them up. I can give you a tax deductible donation slip from the UCSD International Center Thrift Shop and then I will buy your donation from them. I will package and mail the threads to this group of ladies so that they can resume earning money to feed their families. When Georgina Sham saw my tote bag, she said that the ladies can only use embroidery thread because of the fabric that they are using. Please recycle your crocheting threads elsewhere! Liz Fong Wills

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