

# Oceanids News



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Newcomers' 4th of July Picnic  
at  
The UCSD International Center  
5 p.m.

Menu:

Hot dogs with buns and condiments, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Brownies, Watermelon, Wine and Lemonade.

COST: \$6/adult and \$3/child 2-10 years. Infants Free!

You MUST make reservations by June 30th

Parking is FREE on the UCSD campus on July 4th (Saturday). For more information, call Ginny at 858-847-0172 or Jennie at 858-755-2348 or email Georgina at gbsham@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS !!!

JAN OUREN - "OCEANID OF THE YEAR AWARD"

LUCIE WALTHER - "MAXINE E. WHITE AWARD"

"Save The Date"

The Oceanids Fall Brunch will be held on Saturday, October 29 at the International Center at UCSD. Over the past few years some Oceanids have expressed about the rising cost of the brunch. In order to increase attendance this year our brunch will be Pot Luck. Members who prefer not to bring a dish will have the option of paying \$15, and we will provide your dish. Please watch for our invitation at the end of summer.

Barbara Bark and Diana Vines  
First Vice Presidents in Charge of Programs

# OCEANIDS CREW 2011-2012



## OCEANIDS NEWS

is the newsletter of Oceanids, a UCSD campus organization. Published bi-monthly except July, August & September. Letters to the Editor and articles of interest to UCSD are invited.

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NEEDED

Barbara Bank..... 484-4597

Barbara Starkey ..... 453-0779

## **BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month**

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's a new year,  
and a new  
president for  
Oceanids.

How can  
anyone follow  
Judy Vacquier  
(not to mention  
the wonderful  
presidents who  
have preceded  
her) who in one year has achieved so much? If you  
look back at her last message to the newsletter, you  
will read about many of the changes and achievements  
which took place during the year under her leadership.

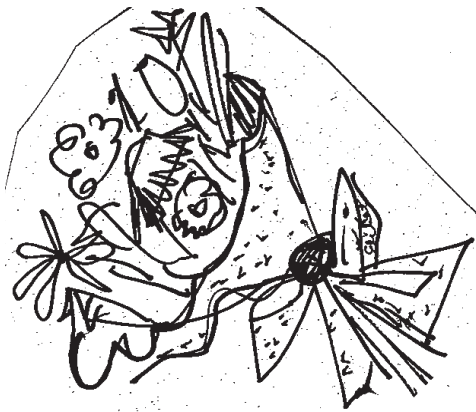
Well, the answer is: I can't hope to equal these  
achievements, but I have the opportunity to build on  
them. With Judy, and the many other active members  
and board members backing me up, I hope to keep  
this strong organization functioning as well as it has  
through its almost 60 years of existence.

We had a great spring luncheon at the re-invented Bali  
Hai - excellent food, a reasonable price, and an unpar-  
alleled view. Attendance was good, and there was a  
silent auction which brought several hundred dollars  
into our scholarship funds.

I was impressed to learn that Oceanids is the single  
most active entity in the entire UC system. That's  
because, in addition to our luncheons, parties and  
monthly Sounding Board talks, we have more than 25  
interest groups addressing an impressively wide range  
of interests.

There are many Oceanids who are already involved  
as board members, or as active members of interest  
groups. The rest of this message is addressed to those  
who are minimally involved, or perhaps not involved  
at all.

I invite - or challenge - all of you to consider how  
you can become more involved. I would love to hear  
from those who have not done much in the organiza-



tion, telling me what would make it more appealing  
to you. Would you like to be asked to serve on an ad  
hoc committee? Do you have a particular knowledge,  
interest or ability which we could use? Is there a new  
activity you would like to see organized?

We may call you to stimulate your interest in becom-  
ing more active. We understand busy lives! But  
there's a lot going on here; we need you and we'd  
love you to be a bigger part of this organization.

See you in October!

Ruth Stern (ruthstern@aol.com; 858 453 2793)



### **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](mailto: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 MARY CUTCHIN at  
[marycutchin@yahoo.com](mailto:marycutchin@yahoo.com).*

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



## BEAR FACTS (TODAY'S "OCEANIDS NEWS") 30 YEARS AGO:

### EARTH TURNS

Do you believe it?  
I don't believe  
unless I sit  
back to rock  
and watch.  
And watch her  
turn her  
face away.  
And watch dark walk over the  
desert  
like Death.  
Yet she does not  
look back  
and we do not  
fall off.  
Then.  
in the black night,  
I believe it.

Diane D'Andrade

### I CALL IT SOLAR ENERGY

I know where the mockingbird nests, when the starlings start housekeeping in my palm tree (darn them), how the crop will be on the peach tree, whether the parsley has re-seeded, and how the strawberry plants are doing.

Why? Because I hang out my laundry.

I remember saving to buy that first clothes dryer, in the mid-1950s. Our third child was imminent, and the prospect of hanging out another set of diapers appalled me. I insisted that the dryer be electric (no gas appliances in the garage, please, where a spark or cigarette could ignite fumes). San Diego electricity rates in those days were the lowest in the nation.

Twenty years and three dryers later I shifted gears. "Hmm," I said to me. "Two loads of laundry a week, one on hot, one on warm. The electric bill is going up. How about using the old clothes line?"

I did, and, to my delight, our electric bill dropped nearly 25%. I still had the dryer to use in a damp emergency, until the moment of truth, when I washed clothes on a rainy day - and the dryer would not work. George installed clothes lines in the garage promptly.

What has surprised me for five years is how rarely I had had to use the back-up lines in the garage. The new materials dry so much faster than did clothes in my childhood. The towels are sometimes stiff, but one good shake fluffs them.

This is a good drying climate, even near the coast, if one hangs clothes before noon and brings them in before about 4 pm when the air turns damp. And the birds are most entertaining. Betty Shor

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### 2 1/2 cups flower SPANISH COFFEE CAKE

3/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon nutmeg,

freshly ground

1 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup salad oil

Mix together flour, sugar, brown sugar, nutmeg, salt, and oil.

Topping: Remove 3/4 cups of above mixture. Stir in nuts and cinnamon. Save for top of cake.

Topping

1/2 cup chopped nuts

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon soda

1 egg

To the remainder of the first mixture, add buttermilk, soda, and egg. Beat well. Pour into greased 9X13-inch pan. Sprinkle topping mixture over cake. Bake at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes.

Yield: 12 generous servings.

Comment: "This coffee cake is very moist and keeps well.

I also use it for brunch.

Rosalie Weinberger

## Oceanids' Tradition of Giving

Oceanids have a wonderful tradition of giving, in many different ways, to support the UC San Diego community. One way is by donating to endowed fellowship funds, and the creation of our first endowed fellowship happened almost twenty years ago. This endowed fellowship is a tribute to Frieda Daum Urey who, along with her husband, Nobel Laureate Harold Urey, played a prominent role in the development of the San Diego campus community. Another Endowed Fellowship was established by Jim Hagan in 1997, to honor his aunt Bertha Lebus. More recently, in 2001, the Oceanids Memorial Fellowship Fund was established as an endowment to remember Oceanids members. Finally Oceanids have established an Undergraduate Service Award Fund to provide one service award annually, to each UC San Diego College. We would like to thank the following people who have continued this fine tradition and contributed this year.

### Oceanids Memorial Fellowship

**0 - \$49 Sea Hares:** Penny Adler, Suzanne Applebaum, Mary Lynn Hyde, Christa McReynolds, Theresa Norris, Judith Wesling

**\$50 - \$99 Sea Urchins:** Barbara Bank in memory of Colin Bloor, Barbara and Randy Bank in memory of Ralph Shabetai, Alice Jean Eppley, Fran Gillen, Barbara Nemiroff, Denise Redford, Mihoko Vacquier, Semiramis Vendler

**\$100 - \$199 Sea Anemones:** Patricia Granger, Anne Lemke, Mary McIlwain in memory of Colin Bloor, Kim Signoret Paar in memory of Nettie Paar, Estelle Shabetai in memory of Colin Bloor, Barbara Starkey in memory of Colin Bloor, Judy Vacquier in memory of Colin Bloor, Shirley Weaver, Liz Winant in memory of Colin Bloor, WITS 1 in memory of Colin Bloor, WITS 1 in memory of Mary Corrigan,

**\$500 - \$999 Sea Stars:** Glenda Rosenblatt in memory of Colin Bloor and Mary Corrigan

### Oceanids Undergraduate Service Awards

**0 - \$49 Sea Hares:** Penny Adler, Odette Filloux, Mary Lynn Hyde, Genevieve Johnson

**\$50 - \$99 Sea Urchins:** Therese Tanalski

**\$100 - \$199 Sea Anemones:** Louise Arnold, Joy Frieman, Ellen Lehman, Genevieve Masouredes, Kim Signoret Paar

### Gifts to support Oceanids General Fund

**0 - \$49 Sea Hares:** Marissa Caggiano, Martha Dennis, Marion Dixon, Faye Girsh, Mary Lynn Hyde, Miriam Kastner, Margaret Maple, Elizabeth Marti, Audrey Swartz, Laurette Verbinski, Anne-Marie Zappella,

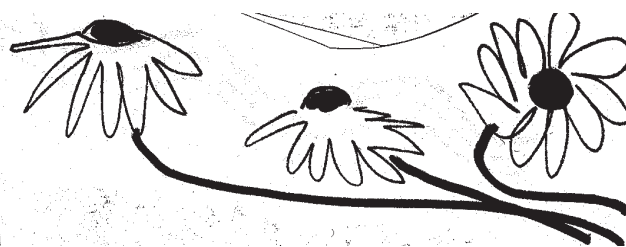
**\$50 - \$99 Sea Urchins:** Mary Hanson, Barbara Nemiroff, Kim Signoret Paar, Renee Rosenblatt, Barbara Saltman, Emily Stowell,

**\$100 - \$199 Sea Anemones:** Roswitha Enright, Jean Fort, Mariette Kobrak, Ann Lemke, Anne McCammon, Ruth Stern

**\$200 - \$499 Sand Dollars:** Rita Atkinson, Maxine Bloor, David Liberman, Carol Manifold

**Over \$5,000 Sea Dragons:** Rita Atkinson

Liz Winant



# 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 Mary Hanson (858 456-1304), 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 contacting Mary Cutchin, 858-459-8074, marycutchin@yahoo.com or by submitting the application form in this issue.

**Since the newsletter is posted on the Oceanids website we will, for security reasons, not publish addresses. Please call the contact for the necessary information.**

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## ALL ABOARD

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

**Next meeting:** Contact chair

## 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: June 13, September 12.**

## 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 AM for discussion. All are welcome; please join us, new and old readers alike.

Date/Title and Author/Host/Discussion Leader

June 14 "The Lemon Tree" (NOT the movie) by Sandy Tolan/ Barbara Penn/TBA

July 12 "The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai/TBA/Donna Weeks

Aug 9 "Suite Francaise" by Irene Nemirovsky/TBA/Odette Filloux

Sept 13 Annual Planning Meeting/ Coyla Wilson

**Next meetings: June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, Sep. 14.**

## BOARD GAME ENTHUSIASTS

Contact: Marianne Burkenroad, 858-454-5931, maburk1@yahoo.com.

This group will meet every 4th Monday at **3:00 p.m.** all year long. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marianne.

**Next meeting: June 27.**

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

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

This conversation group is designed for fluent Spanish speakers who wish to keep up their Spanish and learn new vocabulary. We meet the first Wednesday of the month. One hour of conversation and one hour of reading aloud and group discussion. We will also try Scrabble in Spanish! La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miercoles, 1 de junio, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Judy Vacquier. Por favor llame a Judy 858-459-7834 o jvacq@sbcglobal.net si puede venir.

**No vamos a reunir durante el verano hasta 5 de octubre.**

**Next meetings: June 1, October 5.**

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Mary Hanson (858) 456-1304; mhanson@san.rr.com

Notre dernière réunion de cette année scolaire aura lieu mercredi le 8 juin à 1h chez Irene Larrimore; 14044 Rue Remo, Del Mar. On vous invite de venir pour parler français ensemble; c'est un groupe très sympa et accueillant.

**Next meeting: June 8**

## 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. You will be contacted by e-mail about which movie to see and where to meet. For more information call Roswitha.

**Next meetings: June, July, August, September etc.**

## 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: June, July, August, September etc.**

## DRAWING AND PAINTING AROUND SAN DIEGO

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

DISCONTINUED.

## 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: June, July, August, September etc.**

## 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: June, July, August, September etc.**

## GOURMET GROUP

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

This is a group for those who like to try cooking new things.

**Our next meeting will be in the fall.** If you'd like to be notified of the date and time, please contact Susan Starr at the number above.

**Next meetings: Please call contact.**



## GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Yvonne C. Brown (858) 459-3698

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 Quaker House in La Jolla to discuss a variety of subjects. Bring your own apple (lunch).

Call Yvonne for details.

**Next meeting: June 6.**

*Report from the  
Gracious Aging Group:*

*Growing old is mandatory;*



*growing up is optional.*

tember 25 at 4 pm at the home of Mary and Carl McIlwain. RSVP 858-454-4857 or mm@san.rr.com.

**Next meetings: June 26, July 24 and September 25.**

## SOUNDING BOARD

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

**Next meeting: October 6.**

## STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334 betty.shor@gmail.com

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 meeting: June 18.**

## 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: June, July, August, September etc.**

## WITS II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938

WITS II uses the principles of NAIC to study and evaluate companies for stock purchases.

If fewer than 5 will be available we do not meet.

**Next meeting: June 22.**

## 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 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@yahoo.com

This group meets every other 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 FRIENDS

Contact: Barbara Starkey 858-453 0779 or bstarkey@san.rr.com

This group meets on a somewhat irregular basis. Upcoming trips will be posted on the Oceanids listserv. Check your newsletter as well.

**Next meeting: Call contact.**

## PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi (858) 622-1993

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: Call contact**

## PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

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

This group is for amateurs who need a motivation to practice and want to perform in a relaxed, fun setting among friends. We welcome piano, chamber instruments and voice, classical, jazz and popular music. We usually meet the fourth Sunday afternoon or evening. This group is currently at capacity and has a waiting list. The June soiree will be Sunday, June 26th at 4 pm at the home of Martine Cardin-Allen. RSVP to Martine at 619-429-0731 or martine@actionforclosure.com. On Sunday, July 24th at 4 pm we will have "The Best of the Soiree" celebrating five years at the home of Carol Hertzberg. RSVP 858-519-7827 or cdean88@san.rr.com. **We will not meet in August.** The next meeting will be Sunday, Sep-

# NO SOUNDING BOARD UNTIL OCTOBER !!



- • • • •
- **EVERY 1ST THURSDAY AT 12 NOON.....** •
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- 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! •
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## Sightsee at UC San Diego with Free Visitors Tours

Discover the award-winning architecture and stunning landscaping of the University of California, San Diego with a FREE 90-minute guided tour. Expert adult guides will lead you through the picturesque campus—now celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Tours are offered Sundays at 2 p.m., year-round. Walking tours are offered the first Sunday of each month; bus tours are offered each additional Sunday. Group tours can also be arranged for any day of the week. For reservations or more information, please call (858) 534-4414 or visit [www.ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/tours](http://www.ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/tours). Reservations are required.

### Dates:

June 5, 19 and 26

July 10, 17, 24 and 31

Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28

Time: 2 p.m.

Where: South Gilman Information Pavilion

UC San Diego

9500 Gilman Drive

La Jolla, CA 92093

Cost: FREE

Info: (858) 534-4414 or [visitorsprogram@ucsd.edu](mailto:visitorsprogram@ucsd.edu)

Website: [www.ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/tours](http://www.ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/tours)

## OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

• Print your name as you would like it to appear in the OCEANIDS DIRECTORY. Check here if you don't want to be listed: \_\_\_\_\_

• Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• Address: \_\_\_\_\_

• City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

• Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

• Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

• **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$35; SUSTAINING: \$250 & LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$500**

• All gifts, memorials and dues are **tax deductible** when made payable to "UC San Diego Foundation".

• 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' Successful eBay Fundraiser* by Jan Ouren

*Oceanids eBay fundraiser was a big success this year, thanks to generous donors, a hardworking eBay team and our many customers, some as far away as the Netherlands. Together, we netted over \$3000 for the UCSD Foundation/Oceanids.*

*This is the first time that Oceanids has tried fundraising on eBay. We had help from I-Ju Tracy, Controller, UCSD Foundation, getting Missionfish (eBay's charity arm) directly connected to our UCSD Foundation/Oceanids account. This tie-in allowed any income from sales to be deposited directly into our foundation account. Then the eBay team proceeded to process donations, research and photograph them, and list them as auction items for sale on eBay. Between February and April, members and their friends offered the team over one hundred items; many of these sold within seven days. After sellers paid, the final step was mailing them their purchases.*

*A fabulous assortment of jewelry, rugs, artifacts and art were contributed. For example, Mary McIlwain donated the Russian metal travel icon seen above. Historically, icons like this one were used by travelers and soldiers; many are found scattered on Crimean War battlefields. Her icon was bought in Sweden around 1970. Beate Menzel donated a mid-century brooch (second photo). Susan Starr donated a Northwest Indian wall hanging (third photo) purchased in a Vancouver gallery in the 1980's.*

*The money we raise each year goes to support campus activities and programs such as UCSD's Free Clinic, Friday Café, the Chancellor's 5K Run, and the Ph.D. Conference. Because of this year's success, we are likely to try eBay again. Think what you might like to donate in 2012!*

*Thanks again to our generous donors:*

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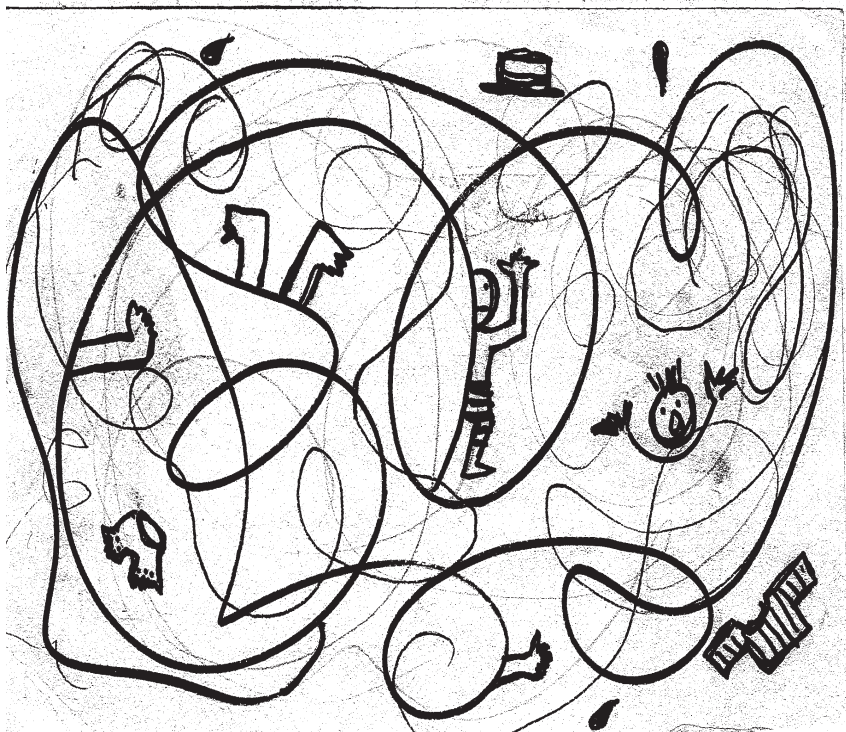
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## TORNADOES

Reading about all those tornadoes creating havoc in the South reminded me of the time we lived in Kentucky round about 1970 or earlier. My son, Ian, was at a Cub Scout meeting and I was due to pick him up at 4 pm that afternoon. So, at 3:30 pm or so, I headed off down the road in my car toward the soccer field. How strange everything was – there was complete silence everywhere – there was not another car on the road, the wind was absolutely still, the birds were silent, the tree branches did not move – it was like the end of the world. Then I saw my son, sitting all by himself on the wall, waiting for me. He said “Don’t you know there is a tornado watch?” How did I know – I hardly ever listened to the radio. He told me that the police came and wanted to take him to the Station but he refused. He said he had to wait for his mother! Anyway, we got back home safely. Next day, we went to the next village to see what had happened there – all the roofs of the houses on one long street had been completely torn off and there were many injuries. We had been lucky.

Estelle Shabetai



### Board Game Enthusiasts

...is going strong. We meet every 4th Monday at a **new time: 3 pm** (unless otherwise announced by the chair).

Please contact Marianne at 858-454-5931 if you're interested in participating.

## Campus Focus Conrad Prebys Concert Hall tour

We had 15 people for the tour led by Dick Sutro. After learning about the unique architecture of a “box within a box” so no sound is heard from outside and visiting the recital hall we got to meet the head of the department and Dr. Reynolds, a Nobel Laureate in music. We also witnessed many students practicing in the wonderful new practice rooms. Dick pointed out that many of the students already are accomplished performance artists before they ever come to UCSD. Nine of us stayed afterwards to visit the Loft for a social hour where we tasted their vegetarian flatbread, cheese board and Mediterranean platter and some wine and coffee. All was excellent.

Carole Ziegler



## JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Café Español 1	BOARD MEETING 2	3	4
5	Gracious Aging 6	Day Bridge 7	KitX Wed. Coffee Book Group Café Français 8	9	10	11
Cinema Soirée 12	Avi Set Birders 13	Photo-Digerati 14	KitX Wed. Coffee 15	16	Wine Tasting I 17	18
19	20	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch 21	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II 22	23	24	Evening Bridge 25
Piano and Chamber Soirée 26	Board Games 27	Photo Digerati WITS I 28	KitX Wed. Coffee 29	30	FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE: <a href="http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/oceanids">http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/oceanids</a>	

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