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BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

Coffee and refreshments: 9:30 am, meeting starts at 10:00 am

NEEDED

Barbara Starkey 453-0779

Friday Café

Bookshare

Holiday Party

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello all Oceanids -If you're in a Group, you're one. There's so much more that you can do For enlightenment or fun.

Join another Interest Group; The variety is great. Hear a talk at Sounding Board: February 2's the date.

Our newest venture's on eBay, We're raising money there. The proceeds go to scholarships; A tax rebate's your share.

If you have items you can give To the eBay list,
Give a call; it's not too late;
You wouldn't want to miss.

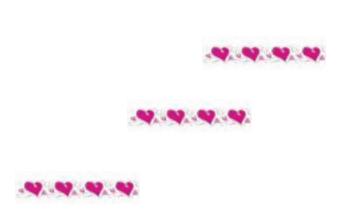
All through the pages of this News You'll find other things to do. Don't trash it - I'm sure you'll find Just what appeals to you.

I'm your Prez this year and next; I want to see us grow. You're part of us; what would you like; Feel free to let me know.

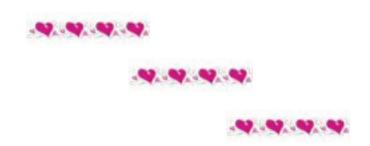
Ruth Stern

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS http://ccom.ucsd.edu/~oceanids/

You will also find the new website in your 2011 directory. Please bookmark the new website and be sure to check it frequently this year for our interesting Oceanids activities.



Please save the date for the Oceanids Annual Meeting and Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at the Bali Hai.



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.

You will get an e-mail when the Oceanids News is available on our website.

If you have questions, have an announcement for Oceanids, or are a new subscriber, please email the listsery 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 Mary Cutchin marycutchin@yahoo.com..



We are the **Avi Set**, and since avis is the latin

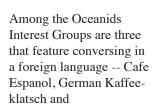


word for bird, not surprisingly we watch, observe, and look at birds. The great thing is that all you need is a pair of binoculars, and a willingness to get up a little early to see the

beautiful birds that we share our planet with,

going about their lives. We have an extraordinary diversity of birds in San Diego County, with the added excitement of the Spring & Fall migratory species. You do not have to know a Song Sparrow from a Savanna Sparrow; we all help each other when it comes to identifying birds. An unexpected bonus is that we visit sites all over San Diego County, and you will probably go to places you have never been before. We meet on the second Monday of the month and either car pool from La Jolla, or meet at the location.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Liz Winant at lwinant@ucsd.edu or call 858 481 7447



Café Français.

This month we're focusing on the French conversation group, which has been going strong for a number of years. Our members include native speakers, French teachers, devoted francophiles and relative beginners. Interestingly, for several in the group French is a third or fourth language! New members



are welcome! We meet in each other's homes the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00. All that's on the agenda is munching on sweet and savory snacks and speaking French, usually in small groups. The atmosphere is informal and friendly. **Please contact Mary Hanson** at 858-456-1304 or mhanson@san.rr.com if you're interested.

Si on aime parler français; on doit venir à notre prochaine réunion.

IN MEMORIAM

Long-time Oceanid **Emily Stowell** passed away Friday, November 25th.

Emily was recognized for her outstanding volunteer activities with Oceanids and with the Friends of the International Center. In 2000, she was Oceanid of the Year, and also received a national award, the Millennium International Volunteer Award for outstanding achievements in international volunteerism from the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, along with Alma Coles and 28 other volunteers from around the country.

Emily was in charge of the Wednesday Morning Coffees for many years, and organized many other activities and field trips at the International Center. She loved being a member of Oceanids and the Friends. A service was held on Friday, December 30 at 3:00 PM at the United Church of Christ in La Mesa.

We are sorry to report the death of Professor James Arnold. He was one of the first members of the UCSD faculty and the founding chair of the Chemistry department. His wife, Louise, is a long-time member of Oceanids and was President in 1966-1967. Jim died Jan 6, 2012 of complications from Alzheimer's. He was 88 years old. Memorial donations may be made to the Jim Arnold Lectureship Fund through the UCSD Foundation, fund number 3062. No services are planned at this time. A notice will be sent if there is news of a service.

On Thursday, March 29 All Aboard will travel to the Gamble House in Pasadena. It is an outstanding example of American Arts-and-Crafts-style architecture. The house and furnishings were designed by Charles and Henry Greene in 1908 for David and Mary Gamble of the Procter & Gamble Company. The house, a National Historic Landmark, is owned by the City of Pasadena and operated by the University of Southern California. More information is available at Gamble-House.org.

We will catch the 8:44 am train from Solana Beach Station. Call or e-mail me if you want to join us.

Barbara Bank

All Oceanids are welcome on this trip. If there is enough interest a second trip may be planned.

The Gardening Group is looking for a new chair. If you are interested, please contact Mary Hanson, 858-456-1304, mhanson@san.rr.com.

Interested in Chairing an Interest Group?

We read it in the La Jolla Light (November 23, 2011)!!! Ever wonder how much a UCSD education costs these days? California residents pay about \$30.000 a year in fees, books and room and board. International students pay an ADDITIONAL \$22,878. UCSD has 2000 students and 2,220 scholars all from 90 foreign countries. Brought to out attention by Liz Wills



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.

All ABOARD

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu On Thursday, March 29 **All Aboard** will travel to the Gamble House in Pasadena, It is an outstanding example of American Arts-and-Crafts-style architecture. More on page 5. **Next meeting: March 29.**

AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Liz Winant (858) 481-7447, lwinant@ucsd.edu
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 a TBD location. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called or e-mailed.

Next outings: February 13 and March 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 9:30am for chatting; the review/discussion starts at 10am. Please join us; all are welcome - newcomers and old timers alike.

Date Title and Author Host Reviewer

February 14 "By the Lake" by John McGahern/ Ruth Stern/ TBA

March 13 "Cleopatra" by Stacy Schiff / Estelle Shabetai / Barbara Nemiroff

Next meetings: February 14 and March 13.

BOARD GAME ENTHUSIASTS

Contact: Marianne Burkenroad, 858-454-5931, maburk2011@gmail.com

This group will meet every 4th Monday at **3:00pm** all year long. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marianne. **Next meetings: February 27 and March 26.**

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, primero de febrero, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Marjorie
Jackson. Por favor llame a Marjorie 858-455-0026 o mljinlj@aol.com
si puede venir. Vamos a reunir el miercoles, 7 de marzo, 1:30-3:30
en la casa de Marianne Burkenroad. Llame a Marianne 858-454-5931
o maburk1@gmail.com si puede venir

Next meetings: February 1 and March 7.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Mary Hanson (858) 456-1304; mhanson@san.rr.com Notre prochaine réunion aura lieu le 8 février chez Irene Larrimore. On va se réunir le 14 mars chez Vreni Crimmins; Lucie Walther sera notre co-hotesse. Veuillez téléphoner ou envoyer un e-mail à nos hôtesses si vous avez l'intention de venir.

Next meetings: February 8 and March 14

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: February 12 and March 11

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Beate Menzel (619) 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 or before 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.

Next meetings: February 7+21 and March 6 and 20.

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:00pm 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 25 and March 24.

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 4pm and have a good time. Only German spoken. If you want to join, please call Roswitha.

Next meetings: February 21 and March 20.

GOURMET GROUP

Contact: Susan Starr 858 455 1630 or susanstarr1@gmail.com
This is a group for those who like to try cooking new things. We meet
several times a year, at members homes, and each person brings an
assigned dish or course. The group is currently full but if you'd like
to be notified when there is an opening, or a new group is forming,
please email Susan Starr at the address above.

Next meetings: Please call contact.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Stephanie Freeman, 619-417-2969 This group has an age requirement. You must have lived 80 years to participate! We meet to discuss a variety of topics on the first Monday of the month from 11:00 to 2:00 at the Quaker House, 7380 Eads Ave. in La Jolla. Bring your own apple (lunch). Call Stephanie to confirm or for more details.

Next meetings: February 6 and March 5

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 11 and March 10.

MICROBREWERY BEER TASTING NEW

On Saturday, February 4 at 6:00 P.M. we will gather at the home of Barbara and Randy Bank for a potluck of local brews. Bring enough of your favorite local microbrew for yourself plus a bottle to share with the group (two12 oz or one 20 or 22 oz). We will fire up our grill so bring your own sausage, bratwurst, beef, chicken, salmon or veggie patty to cook and a side dish to share. We plan to have a fun evening enjoying each other's company while sampling local beers.

RSVP to Barbara Bank (bbank@ucsd.edu) immediately!. Next meeting: February 4.

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: 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 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: February 14+28 and March 13+27.

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 wel come piano, chamber instruments and voice, classical, jazz and popular music, solos and ensembles. We usually meet the fourth Sunday at 4 pm, but watch for exceptions. This group is currently at capacity and has a waiting list. The next meeting will be at the home of Katie Fulhorst on Sunday, February 26th at 4 pm. Please RSVP to Katie at 858-274-1482 or kfulhorst@sbcglobal.net. In March, we will meet at the home of Carol Hertzberg on Sunday, March 25th at 4 pm. Please RSVP to Carol at 858-481-9130 or cdean88@san.rr.com.

Next meetings: February 19 and March 25.

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.

WALKING GROUP

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

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Georgina Sham 858-459-1336 Liz Fong Wills 858-454-6858 Marie Perroud 858-657-0373

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.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459 -7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net Next meetings: Februar 2 and March 1. SEE PAGE 8.

WINE TASTING I

Contact: Elisabeth Smith 858-279-1233 e-mail: egsmith99@hotmail. com Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts. This group is open to new members
For questions, contact Elisabeth Smith.

Next meetings: February 17 and March 16.

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 II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938

WITS II uses the principles of NAIC to study and evaluate companies for stock purchases. We meet on the 4th Wednesday from 3:30 to 5pm. If fewer than 5 will be available we do not meet. **Next meeting: February 22 and March 21.**

SOUNDING BOARD is a lecture series of speakers during the academic year, every first Thursday at 12 noon, sponsored by UC San Diego Oceanids and the UC San Diego Faculty Club. Oceanids, faculty and friends meet at the UCSD Faculty Club in a specially designated room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating speakers. Lunch is \$12.50 for guests and \$8.50 for Faculty Club members. In order to get the room for free we do not bring our own lunch but purchase it at the Faculty Club. Coffee and iced tea are provided in the meeting room. A parking permit can be obtained at the front desk. You can be sure of a lively discussion!



Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 2012

Amanda Gosman, M.D., Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Director of Pediatric Plastic Surgery, and Plastic Surgery Residency Program Director at the University of California San Diego

"ConnectMed International: Using telemedicine to provide surgical care around the world"

Dr. Gosman is a Board Certified plastic surgeon. She is also the Director of the Fresh Start Clinic for Craniofacial Anomalies at Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego (RCHSD) where in addition to her busy surgical practice she volunteers to perform free reconstructive surgery for children at RCHSD. Dr. Gosman has extensive experience providing healthcare and education to underserved communities around the world. She has successfully utilized telemedicine technology to overcome logistical

barriers to international healthcare and education.

Dr. Gosman founded ConnectMed International, a 501(C) 3 public charity organization, in 2010 to promote sustainable multidisciplinary health care and education to patients and health care providers in underserved areas around the world through the combination of direct medical care and the establishment of an interactive telemedicine network between international sites.



Thursday, March 1, 2012

Samuel L. Popkin, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science, UC San Diego "The 2012 Presidential Election"

Professor Popkin is author of the forthcoming book *The Candidate: What it Takes to Win — and Hold — the White House*. Dr. Popkin's *The Reasoning Voter: Communication and Persuasion in Presidential Campaigns* has been hailed as a "classic" (*Time* magazine) and is widely cited in Washington as well as in academia. James Carville wrote "If you're preparing to run a presidential campaign and only have time to read one book, make sure you read Sam Popkin's *The Reasoning Voter*. If you have time to read two books, read *The Reasoning Voter* twice."

Popkin is Professor of Political Science at UC San Diego. Before joining the Political Science Department, Professor Popkin was on the faculty at Yale, Harvard and the University of Texas. He received his B.S. in Mathematics and Political Science and his Ph.D. in Political Science from MIT.

Hiking adventures

Have you ever woken up on a Saturday morning, thinking that you should really do more in the way of physical exercise? And then wondered what to do about it? Walking the same streets every morning can be so boring, but where to go? And then you turned around and went back to sleep?

I have a suggestion:

How about joining our interest group "Hiking in and around San Diego County"?

Sure, we only meet once a month, but you would be surprised how much fun a hike in the beautiful back coutry can be. You might even decide to make a hike like that a weekly occurrence with friends or family.

I recommend Jerry Schad's Hiking Guide which will give you many extras such as best time of year for certain hikes, degree of strenuousness, length of hike and much more.

Recently we have had an influx of many foreign students and scholars and it is very interesting to chat with them as we hike. But we keep to our standard 5-7 miles, even if they could go further.

Check the interest group calendar and call me if you have questions.

Rosie/Roswitha Enright, chair of hiking

News from Membership

New Members:

Connie Goertz (Don)

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email: goertzs@flash.net Maureen Nichols (Joe)

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gmail.com

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Kerstin Waschewsky

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E-Bay Fundraiser, Up and Running

The first phase of our eBay fundraiser on January 14 was a success! Members of Oceanids donated 82 items, most downright fabulous and/or exotic. These items are 100% donations to our UCSD Oceanids Foundation. Among them were silver jewelry from Germany, a fertility carving from Papua New Guinea, a Japanese bowl, Burmese longyi, an original oil painting, many porcelain items, Waterford crystal, a Kosta crystal T. Rex, a reindeer hide from Norway and more!

Check out our eBay items at http://www.ebay.com/sch/oceanids1/m.html?_dmd=1&_ipg=50&_sop=12&_rdc=1 after Feb.1.

Alternately, go to www.ebay.com, check the advanced search box, click on search By Seller, and type "oceanids1" in the box, hit enter.

Most items will be available on eBay from February on. You can bid on any of these items and help support your own organization, Oceanids, and our UCSD student support activities. Keep checking out eBay from February on as we'll be putting up new items. And if you have an item to donate, please give me a call (@ 858 273 1681).

Many, many thanks to our members who donated generously and to the eBay team for their work. Special thanks to Juergen Menzel, our photographer (and Beate Menzel's husband).

Jan Ouren, Oceanids eBay Team

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.

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Gracious Aging	Day Bridge	KitX Wed. Coffee			Hiking
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MARCH 2012

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

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