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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

Library Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 12-4 p.m.; Thurs 12-6 p.m.

October 2022

Board Notes

Several issues were addressed at the September board meeting. Because two board members had Covid and a couple of board members were out of town, the board used the new equipment we bought for speaker events and had a hybrid meeting, with four board members zooming in and the rest of the board at the library.

The board discussed several day-to-day issues related to janitorial service, yard maintenance, and building maintenance. Phyllis Bernt pointed out that volunteer time in Oregon has been calculated as being worth \$29.75 per hour, by a national nonprofit organization.

It is time to do the annual evaluation for Office Manager Jen Dixon, which we will do the first couple weeks of October. The board members agreed to advertise in the Visitors' Guide as usual again this year. It is an effective way to inform visitors about library services. During Stormy Weather, we will have a display of donated art books for sale.

Book sales in the library were good this summer. Board members discussed suggestions from a volunteer about how to expand sales.

The board discussed the details for the October 5 Membership Meeting. Rainmar Bartl will discuss his recent book regarding artists in Cannon Beach, after a very short business meeting. Last minute details for the Fall Festival October 1 were reviewed.

The various components of this year's appeal letter are being prepared to go to the printer. The text for the annual appeal letter has been finalized, and Bonnie Neugebauer has taken a charming photograph for the front of the letter. Collating and stuffing of the appeal letter will be Monday and Tuesday, November 14 and 15.

Mary Kerwin announced that she is donating a quilt for a quilt drawing this upcoming year.

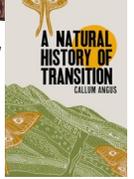
Wanda Meyer Price presented for discussion recommendations that she and the other members of

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NW Authors Series Presents Callum Angus

Join us for the next NW Authors presentation on Saturday, October 15 at 2p.m. with Callum Angus. Callum is the author of "A Natural History of Transition." This short story collection challenges notions of transformation, as characters turn into mountains, unravel hometown mysteries, and give birth to cocoons. His work is infused with a rich variety of alternative history, horror, and fantasy, and was a finalist for a Lambda Literary Award in Transgender Fiction, the Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction, and an Oregon Book Award/Ken Kesey Award in Fiction.



Callum Angus is a trans writer and editor living in Portland, Oregon. He holds an MFA in fiction from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, a BA in geography from Mount Holyoke College, and has taught writing at Smith College, UMass Amherst, and Clark College. Cal has worked as a bookseller, a fishmonger, a barista, a reporter, and an advocate helping transgender youth and their families navigate the world.

This season is the return of in-person author events at the library. This season is also the launch of hybrid events, specifically tailored to blend live viewing and live streaming. Come to the library, go to our Facebook page, or visit our website on the day of the event.

Membership Meeting Nov 2

Our next membership meeting is planned for Wednesday, November 2nd, 10 a.m. at the library. Join us for a brief business meeting and a local speaker. The speaker will be City Manager Bruce St Denis. Meeting hosts provide light snacks, coffee, and tea. **We're looking for 2 members to host this meeting; anyone interested please contact Jen at the office.** The meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested in becoming a library member.

Many, Many Thanks!

This year's Fall Festival was a success thanks to the hard work of countless volunteers and the generosity of local merchants and hotel owners.

Rance Babb arranged for donated stays at five local hotels; Wanda Meyer Price and Roger Neugebauer did an amazing job persuading 65 local restaurants and merchants to donate gift certificates; and Linda Sugano put together the Fall Festival display, kept track of the donated crafts, and kept everyone organized. Many thanks to Rance, Wanda, Roger and Linda!

We greatly appreciate the 24 talented volunteers who donated craft items, jewelry and art work; and the Library's Pricing Committee members who facilitated the sale of cookbooks, how-to books, and holiday titles; and all the volunteers who set up displays, worked as cashiers and baggers, and cleaned up after the event.

Our gratitude to the Hallmark Resort & Spa, Land's End at Cannon Beach, the Ocean Lodge, the Stephanie Inn, and the Tolovana Inn, and our thanks to the restaurants, coffee shops, art galleries, grocery stores, clothing stores, yoga instructors, and other businesses for their generosity and support.

It is these volunteers, hotel owners and local merchants that make Cannon Beach a very special



Quilt Tickets Online

2022 Library Quilt Drawing tickets are now available to purchase online!! Go to our website and double your chance to win - this year we have two quilts and will draw two winners.

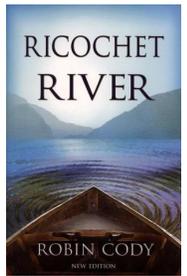
Both quilts feature diamond-shaped pieces and have fabrics from the 1930s to 1940s and have never been used.

Tickets are \$1.00 a piece, or 6 for \$5.00. You don't have to be present to win - we will ship anywhere in the US for free. *Quilts Donated by Board Member Melodie Chenevert.*



Cannon Beach Reads Oct 19

The members of the Cannon Beach Reads book club will meet in-person at 7 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, at the library, 131 N. Hemlock, to discuss "Ricochet River" by Robin Cody. This is the first in-person meeting since the spring of 2020.



"Ricochet River" is a coming-of-age story set in Calamus, a fictional logging town along the Calamus (really Clackamas) River during the 1960s. Wade Curren, the book's narrator and star of the local high school baseball and football teams, tells the story of the friendship that develops among himself, his smart, strong-willed girlfriend Lorna and Jessie Howl, an irreverent, athletically gifted Native American teenager who shakes things up when he moves to Calamus from the Klamath Warm Springs Reservation.

The novel was selected by the Oregon State Library as one of the 150 Oregon Books for the Oregon Sesquicentennial. Noted Oregon author Brian Doyle described the book as a classic, noting his "pleasure" and "gratitude" that "such a book will jazz readers' hearts and souls for many years to come."

Robin Cody is a native Oregonian. After teaching in France and serving as Dean of Admissions at Reed College, Cody became a freelance writer and teacher. His other books include "Voyage of a Summer Sun," which received the Oregon Book Award.

John Markham will lead the discussion which will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, October 19, at the library. A Zoom link will also be available for those who cannot participate in person; contact Joe Bernt at berntj@ohio.edu for the link.

Board Notes Continued...

the Acquisitions Committee (Mary Kerwin, Linda Sugano, Joe Bernt, and Doug Sugano) have developed regarding acquisitions policies and procedures. Board members will review these recommendations,



and the board will discuss them further and be ready to vote on them at the next board meeting.

-Phyllis Bernt, for the Board of Directors



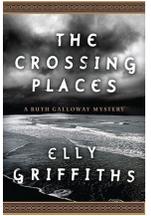
Looking for a Good Mystery?



This has been a good year for fans of Elly Griffiths' mysteries, because she has added two new titles in 2022: *The Locked Room* and *Bleeding Heart Yard*.

Griffiths, whose real name is Dominica de Rosa, has created three series that are well worth reading: the Ruth Galloway Novels, the Brighton Mysteries, and the Detective Harbinder Kaur series.

Griffiths' husband is an archeologist, and she draws on his knowledge and experience in her Ruth Galloway Novels. Dr. Ruth Galloway is an intelligent and independent single mother. She is teaching archeology at the University of Norfolk and digging for prehistoric remains in the salt marshes of north Norfolk when she is asked by the police to determine the age of recently discovered human remains.



Ruth meets Detective Chief Inspector Harry Nelson, and the stage is set for a series of novels in which Ruth uses her research skills and knowledge of archeology to help DCI Nelson solve murders and abductions. Ruth and the married Nelson also develop a complicated personal relationship, which adds depth and texture to the novels' characters. The first Ruth Galloway Novel, *The Crossing Places*, appeared in 2009; the fourteenth novel, *The Locked Room*, was published in 2022.

The inspiration for Griffiths' Brighton Mysteries were the stories her father told her about his experiences during WWII, when he was involved with a unit that used the art of illusion and magic tricks to try to fool the enemy. In the Brighton Mysteries, Griffiths has created the crime-solving duo of Edgar Stephens and magician Max Mephisto, who served together during WWII in a unit called the Magic Men. It is post-war Britain, and Stephens has become a Detective Inspector, while Mephisto has resumed his career as a working magician. When Stephens finds a murder victim that has been cut in three, he is reminded of one of Mephisto's magic tricks; Stephens asks for Mephisto's help with this and subsequent murders that all involve some aspect of magic or illusion. The first Brighton Mystery is *The Zig Zag Girl* (2014); novel number six is *The Midnight Hour* (2021).



In the Detective Harbinder Kaur series Griffiths has created a unique detective. Harbinder Kaur is on the force in West Sussex. She is single, female, gay, and Sikh. Kaur still lives at home, though she is 36, and hasn't yet revealed her sexual orientation to her parents. Griffiths has written three Harbinder Kaur novels so far: *The Stranger Diaries* (2018), *The Postscript Murders* (2020), and *Bleeding Heart Yard* (2022).



WOW! Event to Benefit Library

The weekend of November 11 through 13 this year will be a 3-day festival filled with DIY makeup classes, mini spa sessions, Zumba classes, talks by wellness coaches and meditation experts, art classes, and a marketplace filled with artisan vendors.



Beginning as Women's Only Weekend some 13 years ago, this event has broadened its scope to include men's activities and a longer list of events and is now known as WOW! Weekend.



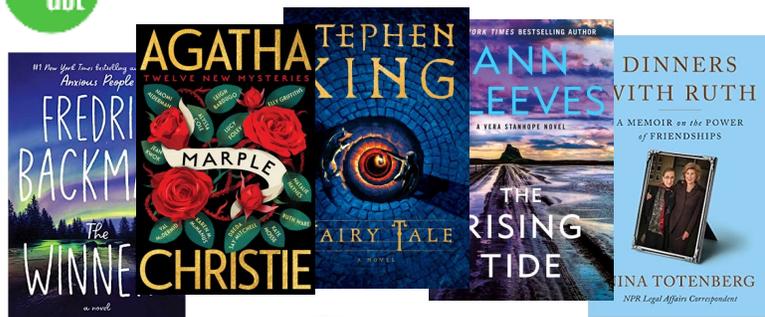
The weekend is funded by the City's Travel and Tourism Fund and by donations from local hotels and merchants. Proceeds from general admission sales for WOW! Weekend will be donated to the Library.



For more information check out the WOW! website at www.cannonbeachwow.com or email cannonbeachwow@gmail.com.

Annual Holiday Tea Returns

The quilt drawing will be held during the Holiday Tea, which is returning Saturday, December 3rd. We are excited to once again welcome community members and visitors to enjoy tea, hot mulled cider, home baked cookies, and other goodies. The tea precedes the City's annual Lamp Lighting ceremony Volunteers host the event. If you are available to help bake, serve, or decorate, please contact us at the office.



Fiction:

- Fairy Tale - Stephen King
- Less is Lost - Andrew Sean Greer
- Lucy by the Sea - Elizabeth Strout
- The Marriage Portrait - Maggie O'Farrell
- The Secret Life of Sunflowers - Marta Molnar
- Shrines of Gaiety - Kate Atkinson
- The Winners - Fredrik Backman

Mystery:

- The Bullet That Missed - Richard Osman
- Killers of a Certain Age - Deanna Raybourn
- Marple: Twelve New Mysteries - 12 authors: Lucy Foley, Val McDermid, Alyssa Cole, Natalie Alderman, Jean Kwok, Dreda Say Mitchell, Elly Griffiths, Karen M. McManus, Kate Mosse, Leigh Bardugo)
- Murder on the Vine - Camilla Trinchieri
- The Rising Tide - Ann Cleeves
- Spells for Forgetting - Adrienne Young
- Treasure State - C.J. Box

Non-Fiction:

- American Psychosis: A Historical Investigation of How the Republican Party Went Crazy - David Corn
- Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships - Nina Totenberg
- Fen, Bog and Swamp: A Short History of Peatland Destruction and Its Role in the Climate Crisis - Annie Proulx
- Northern Paiutes of the Malheur - David H. Wilson
- Solito - Javier Zamora
- The Storm is Here: An American Crucible - Luke Mogelson

Children/Easy Reader:

- The Midnight Children - Dan Gemeinhart
- The Berenstain Bears Meet Bigpaw: A Thanksgiving Story - Stan Berenstain
- DK Children's Encyclopedia: The Book that Explains Everything - Kindersley Dorling

Juvenile/Young Adult:

- The Last Kids on Earth and the Doomsday Race: The Last Kids on Earth Series, Book 7 - Max Brallier
- Always, Clementine - Carlie Sorosiak
- The Last Kids on Earth and the Zombie Parade! - Max Brallier
- 5,000 Awesome Facts About Animals

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