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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

August 2019

## Board Notes

The past few months have shown the resilience of our Library. Though short staffed, the Library has continued to serve the community without missing a beat.

We have been plagued with health problems, not to mention my own adventures with shoulder surgeries. Kim Catton resigned as Office Manager in April, while Gayle Andrus has stepped down as our treasurer, because both are dealing with health issues. They are missed and we send them our thanks for their good work and our best wishes for their recovery.

The Library has continued to function because of the hard work of our board members who have scheduled desk volunteers, made sure the bills got paid, ordered supplies, covered books, made bank deposits, and took care of all the many tasks necessary to keep things going--not to mention conducting two successful book sales. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude. And a big thank you to Marjorie MacQueen who stepped in until we found a new treasurer.

Our Library is special because it embodies the spirit of volunteerism. It is that spirit that has kept the Library thriving for almost 92 years.

- Phyllis Bernt, for the Library board

The Cannon Beach Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Our Board minutes are public information and are available upon request at the library office.

## Board of Directors 2019–2020

### Officers:

President-Phyllis Bernt

Vice President - Lynne Murray

Secretary-Claire Landrum

Treasurer (Interim)- Karen French

### Members at-large:

Rance Babb

Janet Bates

Amy Jones

Mary Kerwin

Wanda Meyer-Price

Linda Sugano

## Fall Festival on September 28



Update by Linda Sugano, Committee Co-Chair



Yes, the Fall Festival is on! Join us Saturday, September 28th from 10a.m. to 5 p.m. **We welcome Crafters and Bakers to sign up soon!** This is a great chance to support the library with your gifts and talents. There will be delicious baked goods and homemade craft items for sale, and from Sept. 2nd- Sept. 28, there will be a drawing for gift certificates to local businesses and a Silent Auction for local hotel stays. Winners will be selected at 4:00 p.m. the day of the Festival.

Planning for the Festival is just beginning. We need you to get involved! Please stop by, call the office at 503-436-1391, or email [info@cannonbeachlibrary.org](mailto:info@cannonbeachlibrary.org).

## Next Membership Meeting September 4

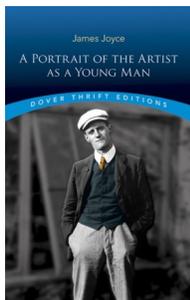
Another reminder that our first Membership Meeting of the Fall season is less than a month away on **Wednesday, September 4th**, at the Cannon Beach Library. The meeting will convene at 10 a.m. and will include a light luncheon and refreshments. You won't want to miss this month's program! **Bruce St. Denis, Cannon Beach City manager, will provide a talk titled "State of the City."** The meeting will be hosted by members Karen French, Sandi Lundy, and Wanda Meyer-Price.

We are also still looking for members to host the following events: February 5th, 2020 Library Membership Meeting and Birthday Brunch (3 volunteers needed) and May 6th, 2020 Membership Meeting and Brunch (3 volunteer needed). Please sign up!

Our 2019-2020 Membership Directory will be published soon...if you want to be included, make sure your membership is current.  
(You can opt out, too)

## CB Reads on August 21 at 7 p.m.

The book that will be discussed at the August 21 meeting of Cannon Beach Reads is *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, by James Joyce. Published in 1916 after appearing in serialized form in *The Egoist*, this was Joyce's first novel.



The novel, a fictionalized retelling of Joyce's own youth, examines the story of Stephen Dedalus, a young Irishman who struggles with, and ultimately rejects, Catholicism and Irish nationalism as he develops his identity as a writer. Joyce's modernist writing style can be challenging but worth exploring, and this novel has been described as a "challenging, exciting, humorous, and moving story."

Arthur Broten will be leading the discussion on Wednesday, August 21 at the Library. Cannon Beach Reads meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome. Coffee and delicious refreshments are provided.

## 4th of July Book Sale Huge Success

This year's 4th of July Book Sale was our most successful sale to date. Over 60 volunteers donated 476 hours to ensure a smooth event. **Thank you to all the volunteers, community members, and businesses who worked so hard** to help with everything from loading, unloading, and pricing books, working the sale, set up, clean up, book donations, and everything else it takes to make this one of our organization's most vital fundraisers of the year.



## From the Speakers Committee

-Committee members are Phyllis Bernt, Nancy McCarthy, Wanda Meyer-Price, and Doug Sugano.

The NW Authors Series Committee has been hard at work arranging speakers for October and November. Fisher Poets is still being planned for January, and the Writers Read series is being planned for February. Stay tuned for more updates.

## Win this Lovely Handmade Quilt

Stop by the Library to get your tickets for the drawing! Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. This vintage quilt is a double wedding ring design, handmade, and approximately 89" x 89". Drawing is Saturday December 7th at the Holiday Tea. Ticket holders need not be present to win. Quilt will be mailed to the winner.



Quilt donated by Karen French

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## New Office Manager

As many of you heard, we've hired a new office manager. Jen Dixon is a Cannon Beach resident and Michigan State graduate. Jen's background is in non-profit museum management and tourism. She enjoys mountain biking, metal detecting, and anything science fiction. Jen and her husband are expecting a baby girl in December. Her regular office hours will be M,W,Th,Fr 10-2p.m.



## New Acquisitions July 2019

### Fiction:

Deep River, by Karl Marlantes  
Evie Drake Starts Over, by Linda Holmes  
Red Metal, by Mark Greaney  
The Most Fun We Ever Had, by Claire Lombardo  
The New Girl, by Daniel Silva  
The Nickel Boys, by Colson Whitehead  
The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna, by Juliet Grames  
The Strawberry Thief, by Joanne Harris  
The Van Apfel Girls are Gone, by Felicity McLean

### Mystery:

Death in a Desert Land, by Andrew Wilson  
Heart of Barkness, by Spencer Quinn  
Killing with Confetti, by Peter Lovesey  
Knife: A New Harry Hole Novel, by Jo Nesbo  
Lady in the Lake, by Laura Lippman  
One Good Deed, by David Baldacci  
Under the Cold Bright Lights, by Garry Disher

### Non-Fiction:

American Carnage: On the Front Lines of the Republican Civil War and the Rise of President Trump, by Tim Alberta  
The Ministry of Truth: The Biography of George Orwell's 1984, by Dorian Lynskey  
Stronghold: One Man's Quest to Save the World's Wild Salmon, by Tucker Malarkey  
Underland: A Deep Time Journey, by Robert MacFarlane