



JAPAN FESTIVAL 2011

Nearly 700 people came to the Encinitas Library on August 13th to celebrate Japanese culture and a long-term Sister City relationship with Amakusa, Japan. Located on Kyushu, southernmost of the four main Japanese islands, Amakusa consists of 2 main islands and 120 other islands varying in size.

The second annual Japan Festival, planned and hosted by Youth Services Librarian Patricia Williams, featured an exciting drum performance by San Diego Taiko, traditional Japanese music from Masazumi Kai Koto Ensemble and shakuhachi player Shoshi Kanokohata, and the thrilling “Geta Dance” from LA-based actress/dancer Miyuki Matsunaga, as well as a dazzling display of swordsmanship from local resident and world-renown martial artist James Williams.



Photo by Momo, courtesy of Miyuki Matsunaga

Sushi, donated by Ogata Japanese Cuisine in downtown Encinitas, and Japanese snacks were available, and many people tried their skill at origami and calligraphy. Books, movies, and music related to Japan were rapidly checked out by library customers; in addition, several items were raffled off during the 3-hour event.

The festival was completely free and supported by the generosity of the Friends of the Encinitas Library with the enthusiastic partnership of the City of Encinitas. Plans are in the works for a third annual Japan Festival to be held sometime next summer

Patrica Williams
Youth Services Librarian

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOOK FESTIVAL OCTOBER 1, SATURDAY, 10am - 6pm ENCINITAS LIBRARY

The 3rd Annual San Diego County Book Festival will be filled with demonstrations, author talks and lots of entertainment. This year’s presenters include Lisa See, Gotham Chopra, Ellen Hopkins, Kim Barnouin, Chef Bernard Guillas and Zohrel Ghahremani.



Author Lisa See

Author panels will include San Diego Noir (mystery writing), Exploring Local History, Graphic Novels, Amazing Audiobook Artists and Explore the World (non-fiction writing).

Entertainment will be varied, beginning with a cooking demonstration by Chef Guillas. There will also be music by Peter Sprague, The Mighty Cash Cats, Clint Perry & the Boo Hoo Crew and Matt & the Damons. In addition juggler, Michael Raynor, and Hamernik Studios (face painting and caricatures) will be on hand.

Interested? Check it all out at www.sdcl.org, click on the **Book Festival** logo under “What’s Happening” for more information and a schedule of events.

Off-site parking is available at City Hall and the Coaster Parking Lot in Encinitas and a free shuttle bus will transport people to and from the library. Many thanks to the Mizel Family Foundation for their generous contribution for the Book Festival transit system.

HALF PRICE BOOK SALE ON OCTOBER 1, 10 TO 4

To celebrate the Book Festival, everything in the store is half off! Don’t miss it!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I encourage you all to attend our 3rd Annual Book Festival. The Friends will be providing volunteers to help direct visiting authors, entertainers and guests, and creating a “green room” to keep these artists fed, hydrated, and comfortable! And check out the book sale—everything in the Friends’ Bookstore will be on sale for half price in honor of the Festival.

The Board is seeking a new member who is an experienced CPA. Board terms are three years and members meet once a month. All Board members participate in at least one Board committee. If you are interested in this position, or know someone else who might be interested, please leave your name and number at the Bookstore desk or email me.

Aspiring authors of all ages can sign up to win big by entering the annual essay contest sponsored by The Library Friends of San Diego County. This year’s essay question is, “How does the library benefit you?” with essays being accepted by children, teens and adults from September 1- October 29. The essays must be 500 words or less, typed, double-spaced and printed single-sided. Prizes include: \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 in third place, within each age division. Application are available at any County Library or online at www.sdcl.org/highlights.html#5. Finished products can be dropped off at the Library.

If you support the Friends through Ralph’s Community Contribution Program, it is time to renew your donation at www.ralphs.com. Click on Services, then Community Contributions. The Friends account number is 84633.

Kathleen Warren, Co-President

FRIENDS’ MISSION STATEMENT

To support the Encinitas Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community. Through fundraising, we seek to enhance the library’s resources, increase the community’s access to information and knowledge, and provide a vibrant cultural gathering.



**HALLOWEEN CHILDREN’S
BOOKS WILL BE ON SALE
BEGINNING OCTOBER 10TH**

**Be sure to check out the Friend's website
for additional information regarding
book sales, events and photos.
<http://encinitaslibfriends.org>**

BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS

Do you ever wonder about the numbers involved in running our fantastic Bookstore? In tallying them for our most recently completed month (July) this is what I found:

—It took 430 volunteer hours to keep us open 25 days—and that included volunteers working anywhere from 1 to 5 shifts.

—It took 1,344 separate sales to generate just above \$4,800—not counting internet sales.

For every purchaser, we have several people looking without buying—potential customers, meaning that we have at least 4,000 people coming through the Bookstore in an average month. Many of these people return regularly, to browse and buy.

We often have customers bring guests visiting from out of town/state to see our Bookstore and Library. We are a tourist attraction! And often they talk about buying books for their return-home travels.

So, in addition to having so much fun in the Bookstore, we are providing a much appreciated service to our community of readers, which to my own knowledge extends as far as a woman buying great paperbacks to take back to Australia—a long flight, that one.

If you are interested in giving volunteer time with us, please leave your name and phone number with the friendly volunteer at the desk in the Bookstore or call 760.942.1574 and leave a message. I’ll get back to you.

Connie Louis, Volunteer Coordinator

YOU ARE INVITED!

All Friends members are cordially invited to attend our Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 PM. We will hear an update on what is happening with the library from our Librarian, Amy Geddes. We will also vote on a By-Laws change, proposed by the Friends Board, to move our Annual Meeting from February to October. This will make our budget cycle, which runs from January through December, more compatible with the Membership's ability to review the annual budget before it is enacted.

We will also have the vote for Board Directors. This year we have four Board members who are offering to serve for another three years; Kathy Anderson, Joyce King, Megan Pierson and Kathleen Warren. In addition, due to resignations, we have a one year term available. Pam Kurz has agreed to stand for this position. And, of course, the proposed budget for 2012 will be presented to the members present.

The regular Board Meeting of the Friends will follow this Annual Meeting.

Anne Omsted, Co-President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As of this writing, the Friends of the Library has over 260 members! We welcome new members at any time, and especially appreciate those who regularly renew their membership. Our newest members are Bestina Cuaron, Kathleen Decker, Harry Delizonna, Joan Kazmarek, Ruth Ketchum, Bruce Radder and Delores Young. Thanks for joining us!

Please note: All present Friends memberships will be due for renewal on January 1, 2012, even if you joined as recently as August.

We are aligning memberships so that all renewal notices can be sent only once a year in the December newsletter. Those joining from now through December 2011 will have January 1, 2013 as their renewal date.

Here is an opportunity available only to members: Remember to use your address label on this newsletter when you shop in our FOL Book Store, to buy a book and get a second book at the same or lower price...for free!

Judy Thum and Pat Yeakley
Membership Co-chairs

We have boxes and boxes of holiday books to sell at our wonderful Bookstore prices beginning Saturday, December 3. Members can come to a special presale from 9-10 am on Saturday morning, the first day of the sale, and enjoy a holiday treat while you are shopping!

Don't miss this opportunity to get beautiful children's Christmas books, great craft books, and holiday cookbooks. We will also have holiday-themed novels for sale. The sale will continue until all of the holiday books are gone!



**HUGE
HOLIDAY BOOK
SALE BEGINS
DECEMBER 3**



PROGRAM EVENTS

First Sunday Concert Series
Sunday, October 2, 2011 • 2:00pm
Sounds Divine

Sounds Divine, San Diego's premiere vocal jazz ensemble, showcases a repertoire of diverse and notable standards with a fresh, cool point of view. The tight, close harmonies of Sounds Divine distinctively sets them apart. Seating is limited.



Sunday, November 6, 2011 - TBA

Sunday, December 4, 2011 – 2:00pm
Singchronicity

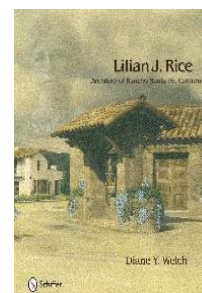
A versatile and fun-loving a cappella group, Singchronicity has been performing in and around San Diego for the past 10 years. Their repertoire ranges from jazz to pop to gospel. Come see what happens when you strip away the instruments and let the human voice find the rhythm and harmony.

Third Wednesday Program

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 • 6:30pm
Diane Welch – Author of Lilian J. Rice, Architect of Rancho Santa Fe, California
Program co-sponsored by AAUW

Lilian J. Rice was given the opportunity of a lifetime in 1922, when her employer – architect, Richard Requa – passed over to her his commission to design and

develop Rancho Santa Fe, the master planned, high class community in Southern California. Rice went on to design and build homes for some of the nation's most celebrated achievers, entertainers, and movie stars at Rancho Santa Fe, now renowned as one of the wealthiest zip codes in the USA. Using classic Mediterranean style, Rice's work has not only become interwoven with the historic fabric of Southern California's built environment, but also represents eco-conscious design that is relevant today.



Award-winning author Diane Welch is the designated official biographer of Rice and spent four years of ground-breaking research which led to the release of her book.

Megan Pierson, Program Chair



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