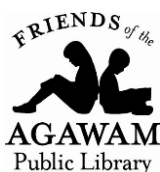


Friends of the Agawam Public Library



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MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held
in the Library's
Community Room at 7:00
pm on the first Thursday
of the month every month
except July and August.

The Annual Meeting is
held on the first Thursday
in February after the
regular monthly meeting.



From The President -

Hello again from the Friends and welcome to a beautiful New England fall! We are hoping to have another very successful year of helping to provide your library with programs and equipment. The moneys that we have been able to provide in the past have been very helpful in augmenting the library's budget but now, our donations are becoming more necessary in today's difficult economy with the resultant deep budget cuts. With that in mind, we have scheduled a number of, what we hope will be, successful fundraisers.

During the month of October, we are displaying the resultant artwork from our 2nd Annual Juried Art show. According to the judges, this year's art was even better than last year's! So, check out the walls of your library to see all of the wonderful art that is our privilege to showcase, including many pieces from artists from our own community!

As you know, we held our 1st Basket Raffle this past winter holiday season and it was a great success. In fact, it was such a favorite for so many people (many of whom wished to make and donate their own baskets), that we decided to make it an annual event. If you wish to donate a basket, check out the details on the following pages. We will be displaying the baskets from November 19th through December 17th with the drawing being held on December 17th at noon. The tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. So, check out the baskets and try your luck at winning the basket of your choice!

In our on-going efforts to raise money and to reach out to the community, the Friends have decided to add another new event to our already profitable roster of fund-raisers: a Juried Photography Art Show. This is in response to the request of an overwhelming number of artists who wanted us to expand our current art show to include photographs. So, rather than adding photography to our current fine art show, we decided to hold a separate juried art show just for photographs. We will be hosting this event in February 2011. See more on this in the following pages and, for those of you who wish to enter, check out the entry brochure at the library.

Of course, we will continue to hold our annual book sale on the 3rd weekend in May. As usual, the Friday sale is free to all Friends members.

Since we are increasing our number of activities, we are looking for more volunteers to help with the various fundraisers. So please consider joining the Friends and helping in the fundraiser of your choice.

Also, mark your calendars for all of the great events that will be coming your way this year and next!

Marcia Capuano



***The Friends of the Agawam Public Library
Invite You to Participate in Their
2nd Annual Holiday Basket Raffle***



Help Support Your Library By Donating A Basket Of Goodies. Need A Theme? Scour The Books In The Library To Come Up With An Idea.

If You Are Donating a Basket, It Needs To Be Completed By November 19. All Baskets Will Be Displayed In The Library From November 22 To December 17.

**Would You Rather Just Support Your Library By Trying Your Luck In The Raffle?
Then Get Yourself Some Tickets. They Will Be \$2.00 Each Or 6 For \$10.00
They Will Be On Sale At The Library's Circulation Desk**

**The Drawing Will Be Held At 12 Noon On
Friday, December 17**

**If You Are Interested In Helping Out By Doing A Basket Or Need More Details,
Contact**

Judy Clini at jclini@cwmmars.org Or 789-1550 x 105



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010 HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE

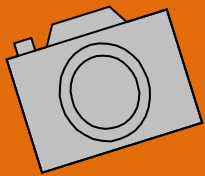
AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEPTION DESK
ON DISPLAY: NOVEMBER 22 THROUGH DECEMBER 17
DRAWING: DECEMBER 17, 2010, Noon
Try your luck at winning one of the great baskets being raffled.

2011 1st ANNUAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY ART GALLERY
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2011
Check out the wonderful artwork of prize-winning local area artists.

2011 BOOK SALE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY LARGE & SMALL CONFERENCE ROOMS
FRIDAY, MAY 20 (2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM)
SATURDAY, MAY 21 (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)
Come early for the best selection of books.



Friends of the Agawam Public Library to Hold 1st Open Juried Photography Show

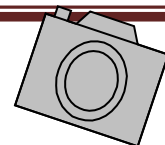
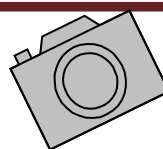
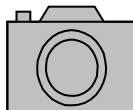
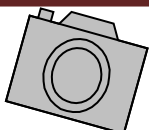
February 2– February 25, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 25, 2011 Tue Last Day to Enter.
- Jan. 29, 2011 Sat Drop off *framed* photo at Library. Using the original image, the selection jurors will decide what is accepted in the show.
10 AM – 1 PM
- Feb. 2, 2011 Wed Pick up framed photo not accepted in the Show
10 AM - 6 PM
- Feb. 18, 2011 Fri Reception & Awards. Meet the Photographers.
7 PM – 9 PM
- Feb. 26, 2011 Sat Photos removed today; pick up your photo
10 AM – 5 PM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- One Entry per photographer
 - Categories
 - People
 - Design Elements
 - Travel
 - Nature/Landscape
 - Animals
- Framed Print and Digital Photos are acceptable. Use of Photoshop is not allowed. Jury selections will be based on the review of the original images, rather than on slides or jpegs.
- Maximum frame size 16" x 20"
- Must be wired for hanging with frame
 - No saw-tooth/clip hangers
- A 5% contribution from photographer for photo sold. (Photo may be marked NFS)
- Entry fee \$25, non-refundable



Display Case & Bulletin Board

Check out The Friends display case in the library's reading area and see all that the Friends have done for your library.

Also, check out The Friends bulletin board as you come into the library. It's a great source for checking out what is happening with The Friends.

Also, if you misplace your newsletter, stop by the Library's entry lobby to get another.

FOR SALE

Book Bags & Coffee Cups



We have book bags and coffee cups with the Friends logo specially designed for the Friends by local artist David Cecchi. The book bags are \$12 and the cups are \$5. Show your support for your library by getting and using both!

DON'T FORGET OUR ON-GOING BOOK SALE

If you just cannot wait until next May for those great bargain books, check out the continuous sale located in the library on the main floor. The selection is constantly changing and the prices can't be beat!

Please Join the Friends of the Agawam Public Library

If you like what the Friends do for the library, consider becoming a member in one of the following categories:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Individual	\$15 per year	Family	\$20 per year
Senior Citizen (65 & over)	\$10 per year	Organization/Business	\$50 per year

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

☐ New Member ☐ Renewed Membership ☐ Please do not list my personal information in the directory

(Please note that Membership is for a Calendar Year, January through December)

Please send your completed application and check to:

FRIENDS of the AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
PO BOX 478
Feeding Hills, MA 01030-0478
(413) 789-1550

Remember: Your Contribution is Tax Deductible!

Friends of the Agawam Public Library
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TO:



Remember a loved one. Honor a special friend. Give a gift that will last forever. Consider a memorial donation in someone's name to the Friends of the Agawam Public Library.

Email: friendsapl@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friendsoftheLibrary.htm>