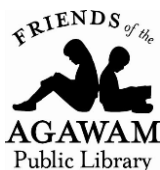


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MEETINGS

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! We are now beginning this lovely Spring after not so great a winter. For the Friends it means beginning another season of helping to provide your library with programs and equipment. This past year we were able to provide funding for the library to offer Forest Park Zoo passes, Baker & Taylor CD's, Lupa Zoo passes, Thousand Cranes Studio Adult ESL Classes, Holyoke Merry-Go-Round passes, and the Snowflake Fairy Program among many other services and activities. It also means another season of providing events and activities for our community members.

As you know, we held our 1st Basket Raffle this past holiday season and it was a great success. We made over \$900! It was such a favorite for so many people, that we decided to make it an annual event. So, plan on making the Basket Raffle an annual holiday experience and look for your chance to win the basket of your choice every year!

We also held our first Appraisal Day this past March. This also was a great success. We made over \$700! Paul Royka was the appraiser and he was great both with the personal appraisals that he gave and also with the general knowledge about antiques and the antique world that he shared with the whole audience. In fact, we enjoyed Mr. Royka so much that we will be bringing him back again next spring.

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

This year we will be doing our 2nd Annual Juried Art show in October. We look forward to all of the wonderful art that it will be our privilege to showcase including (we hope) many pieces from artists from our own community!

So 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
Present Their
2nd Open Juried Art Show
October 4 – 29, 2010**

Acrylics Oils Watercolors Pastels Other Media

\$400 award for Juror's Choice
\$200 for 1st, \$150 for 2nd, & \$100 for 3rd in each media category

\$25 entry fee

Original art only Only one entry per artist
Wired for hanging Maximum frame size: 20" x 24"

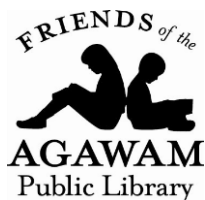
Last day to enter Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Selection & Awards Jurors:
Paul Leveille & Doug Gillette

Artist Reception & Awards ceremony on Friday, October 15 at 7:00 PM
with music and light refreshments.

For more information contact Bob Kadis at r.kadis@comcast.net, or 413-789-4814, or visit
the link to Art Show on the homepage of the Agawam Public Library at
www.agawamlibrary.org to download an entry form.

The art will be on display for the month of October at the Agawam Public Library in both
the main floor and lower level art galleries.



The art show is to benefit the Agawam Public Library and
to help recognize and encourage area artists.

Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001

COMING UP - 2010 USED BOOK SALE!

**Friday, May 14 & Saturday, May 15
Library Community Rooms**

Friday: 2:00 – 5:30

Saturday: 10:00 – 3:00

Friday, **Friends Members Free**

Memberships available at the door

Bargains Galore!

We have hardcovers, paperbacks, cd's, dvd's & vhs tapes covering a variety of subjects: Biography, history, fiction, cooking, gardening, fine arts, travel, sports, non-fiction, children's books, science, business, computers, science fictions and much more!

Donations are being accepted now until May 10th

Clean out your kids' bedrooms, your recreation room, your car, boat, or other reading rooms and bring your *gently* used books, paper or hardback, tapes, CDs, or DVDs to the library in cartons/bags marked "For the book sale" to the library's reception desk. Please, **no** encyclopedias, magazines, or Reader's Digest Condensed Books.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOOK SALE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY LARGE & SMALL CONFERENCE ROOMS

FRIDAY, MAY 14 (2:00 PM TO 5:30 PM)

SATURDAY, MAY 15 (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

Come early for the best selection of books.

2ND ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY ART GALLERY

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Check out the wonderful artwork of prize-winning local area artists.

2010 HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEPTION DESK

ON DISPLAY: NOVEMBER 19 THROUGH DECEMBER 17

DRAWING: DECEMBER 17, 2010

Try your luck at winning one of the great baskets being raffled.

APPRAISAL DAY

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

A SATURDAY IN MARCH 2011.

Bring your treasures in and see what they are worth!

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:

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|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 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

Remember: Your Contribution is Tax Deductible!

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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>