

# Friends of the Agawam Public Library



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## MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held in the Peirce Conference Room at 7:00 pm the first Thursday of each month, except July and August.

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

## From The President:

Spring is finally here after one very, very long winter (or so it seems to me!). Of course, spring brings the Friends' May book sale. This year it will be held on Friday, May 17, from 2 to 5 and on Saturday, May 18, from 10 to 3. If you have any books to contribute to the sale, please bring them to the library's circulation desk and mention they are for the Friends' book sale. We'll accept books right up to Thursday, May 16. And, just for our members, we are including in this newsletter a coupon for \$1.00 off of your total purchase. Please come join us at the book sale and see if you can find some treasures!

From November through December, the Friends held our 4th annual holiday basket display and raffle. We are happy to report that some very happy winners left with some really wonderful baskets.

In February, we held our 3rd Open Juried Photography Show. This show, too, featured some really impressive work that, displayed in the library's gallery, drew lots of attention and positive comments from the library's patrons.

With proceeds from the art and photography shows and the basket raffle, the Friends have been able to provide the library with passes to various museums and organizations; computer classes; eBooks; movie licensing fees; videos; ESL Classes, and maintenance and rental fees for two copiers.

Mark your calendars for all the great events that will be coming your way, including our 5th Art Show in November and, in February 2014, our 4th Photography Show. And don't forget winter's 4th Holiday Basket Raffle. You'll find details about all of our great events in our newsletters and in the Friends section of the Agawam Library's website.

We look forward to seeing you at our events. Have a great summer!

*Marcia F. Capuano*

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By email: [friendsapl@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsapl@yahoo.com)

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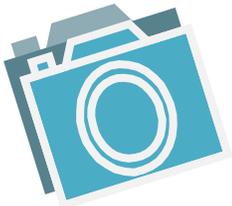
***The 5<sup>th</sup> Open Juried Art Show***

**November 4 - 29, 2013**

We are accepting entries now. Original artwork may be delivered to the Library during regular Library hours from Saturday, October 19, through Saturday, November 2, at 1 P.M.

Entry forms and details are available on the Friends page of the Library web site: [www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends.htm](http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends.htm). Questions can be directed to Bob Kadis at (413) 789-4814 or via his email: [r.kadis@comcast.net](mailto:r.kadis@comcast.net).

You are invited to attend the Artist Reception and Awards ceremony on Friday, November 8, from 7 to 9 P.M. Come meet some very talented area artists while enjoying music and light refreshment.



***The 4<sup>th</sup> Open Juried Photography Show***

**February 4 - 28, 2014**

Entries are being accepted now. Winning photographers will receive their awards at a reception on Friday, February 21. We hope you'll come to celebrate with us.

Full entry details are available from the Friends page of the Library web site and from Bob Kadis, as above.

***Also coming: The Holiday Basket Display and Raffle***

**Display: Monday, November 18, through Friday, December 13**

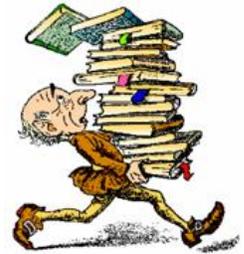
**Raffle: Saturday, December 14, at Noon**

It's not too early to begin thinking about a theme for your holiday basket and the items you may put in it. Full details will appear in our Fall newsletter. Should you want details sooner to get an early start, send a request to the Friends at [friendsapl@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsapl@yahoo.com). Baskets will be due Friday, November 15. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the display period.

***Spring Cleaning? Reorganizing? Moving? Stocking Up For Summer Reads? Think MAY BOOK SALE.***

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library's annual **USED BOOK SALE** is scheduled for May 17 and 18, and right up to May 16, we'll be delighted to accept the following items you're ready to part with:

**Books - hardcover and paperback**  
**CD's**  
**DVD's**  
**Audio books**  
**Puzzles and Games.**



Fiction, non-fiction, business, science, gardening, cooking, sports, classics, fine arts, poetry, technology, children's and young adults' books are among the many categories that sell well. Please bring your **gently** used items to the Circulation Desk and tell the librarian accepting your delivery that it is for the book sale.

*Please do not submit encyclopedias, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, or items that have been subjected to water, smoke or mold or are otherwise damaged as we cannot include them in the sale.*

**WHEN:** Friday, May 17, from 2 to 5 P.M.  
Saturday, May 18, from 10 to 3 P.M.

**WHERE:** Agawam Public Library's Community Room (general)  
and the Peirce Conference Room (children and young adults)

**WHAT:** Hardcover books - \$1  
CD's and DVD's - \$1.  
Paperback books - \$0.50  
Special items as marked.  
CD and DVD sets are priced by the number of discs in each.

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