

# News from Friends of the Fern Ridge Library

**December 1, 2023**

Greetings, Friends,

Welcome our new members: Timothy Burns and Carl Kincheloe!

The **everyday sale stand** will feature the holiday sale for December. Take a look - books make great gifts! The next book sale will be **February 16 and 17**.

Our **2024 officers**, elected at the Nov. 4 meeting, are:

- President: Pat Baron
- Vice President: Cindy Straub
- Secretary: Helen Davis
- Treasurer: Sharon Dowling

These officers start their one year term in January. Thank you to all who voted and returned their ballot, and also to the Election Committee - Nora Weber, Cindy Straub, and Helen Davis.

Our next **quarterly meeting** is **Saturday, January 13** at 10am in the Konnie Room. At that meeting we will establish our quarterly meeting dates for the rest of 2024. The minutes of the November meeting are posted on our web page ([friendsfernridglibrary.weebly.com/meetings](https://friendsfernridglibrary.weebly.com/meetings)) so you can read what else happened at the meeting.

At the November meeting, three Certificates of Appreciation were presented. One was to John Andersen, a dedicated book sale volunteer, and one to Karen Andersen who served the Friends in many capacities, including as vice-president, over five years. The third certificate was presented to Vicki Sourdry in recognition of her leadership and many contributions to the Friends over the years. Thank you again to John, Karen and Vicki for your contributions. Also at the November meeting, we decided to pay for two new "Oregon Meadowscape" signs for the courtyard garden and the south garden of the library. A photo of the sign is attached. They will be placed outside over the next few weeks.

It's time to renew your **membership!** Membership renewals will be sent out soon. You can renew (or join) online at <https://forms.donorsnap.com/form?id=0627465c-850d-4de1-9fae-5516e7dbe8e1>. We hope you'll join us for another year of supporting our wonderful library. Your membership is valued!

The Lane Library League's annual **Author & Artists Fair** will be held on **Saturday, December 9** from 10am-5pm at the Lane Events Center. They have a spectacular lineup of 48 authors autographing their newly published books, as well as nine artists. Learn more and check out who will be there at [sites.google.com/site/lanelibraryleague/home/authors-artists-fair](https://sites.google.com/site/lanelibraryleague/home/authors-artists-fair). Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

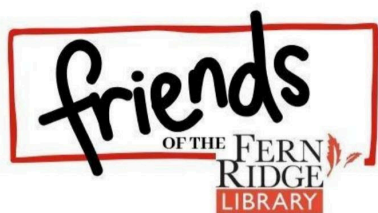
Be sure to check out the library's **monthly calendar** of activities. Pick up a paper copy when you are in the building, or look it up on the library website at [fernridgelibrary.org/calendars](http://fernridgelibrary.org/calendars). Adult programs this month include book club meetings, Walk & Talk every Tuesday (except 12/26) at 9am, Hobby Hangout on Dec. 6 & 20, NAMI Peer Connection Support Group on Dec. 11, Ridge Writers on Dec. 13 & 27, Reindeer Games for Grown-ups on Dec. 13. There is also a full selection of story times and programs for kids and teens.

Don't forget to stop by the library's **Artspace** and enjoy beautiful artwork by Melissa Gaye Urciuoli through Dec. 21.

The library will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 23, Monday, Dec. 25, and Monday, Jan. 1 for the holidays.

Do you have any **ideas** for library programs and/or presenters? If so, please share them with Laura at [laura@fernridgelibrary.org](mailto:laura@fernridgelibrary.org).

Until next month, happy holidays to you and those closest to you!



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