



Among Friends

The Friends of the CQL

Summer 2017

ALTERED BOOKS Show

It's here! That most-fun event where artists and would-be artists and people who just like to have fun can let their imaginations run free and design an objet d'art using some portion of a book as the criteria IS HERE.

Last year we had over 100 pieces in the show. This year we're already looking forward to seeing a dress made from a book on a live model!

Come and have fun. Tell your friends. The show runs from 5-8pm on Saturday, August 26, at Central School Project with refreshments and drinks to sustain you during your bidding. If the evening time-frame doesn't work for you, feel free to drop in that afternoon between noon and five where you can put in your bid and continue to support the Library.

Thank you to members who have joined or renewed their membership since the Spring newsletter. **SUSTAINING** John Doty, Margaret/Bill Case, Leroy/Jimmie Brockbank, Lois Wolhart. **SUPPORTING** David Downey. **INDIVIDUAL** Diane Doty, Veronica Price, Roberta Lee Brack, Debbie Klimek, Shirley Jones.



The Friends were fortunate to have Karen Schumacher demonstrate an Altered Book technique at free workshops at the Library prior to the event. This technique is called *contrast paper cutting*.



Did you notice how much cooler the meeting room was this summer with the addition of the ceiling fans and A/C units? Your support helped to make it possible with the purchase of the ceiling fans.

Friends Programs



From time to time, the newsletter would like to spotlight a Library program that is made possible by your Friends' membership. In this issue, we'll take a look at two events held during the 2017 Summer Reading Program.

The technique of **FREWRITE**, so popular with our adults for over seven years, was introduced to the kids. Here is one of the writings called *Anger Issues*, by Ember Gulden.

Terry lives in his suitcase. His doctor told him it was the only way to face his anger issues. Terry lives with Mr. Spider and his wife. Terry had a friend named Chuck the teddy. One day, Terry got mad and tore Chuck. Now Terry has two friends, Chuck's arm and Chuck's leg. Once, Terry's brother put two spoons of peanut butter in the suitcase, knowing Terry was allergic.

Terry survives off chewed-up gum and a piece of rainbow. Terry was sent with only his underwear. His mother was worried he would tear his clothes, but Terry doesn't wear them unless Mr. and Mrs. Spider are around.

When Terry feels lonely, he goes to the ball of nothing. Or he goes to the June bug stuck in the lightbulb. He tells him stories about not being in a bulb. Terry doesn't know the bug is dead. The bug doesn't know Terry is alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Spider worry about Terry. They built their web farthest from Terry's house, but they want baby spiders, and are worried he might hurt them. Terry says he would never, but after watching him scream at and tear apart a teddy who can't even talk, they have every right to be worried. Terry said he loves babies and would never put them in harm's way. But the reason Terry is here, in this suitcase, is for dropping his baby sister when he got mad at her for not saying his name correctly. Don't worry though, it was an accident.

Did you know that Library volunteers logged in 739 hours last year? If this looks like something you'd like to do, contact Jason or fill out a form at www.copperqueenlibrary.com

THE BIOGRAPHY PROJECT took the kids to the Bisbee Senior Center where the students interviewed a number of volunteer seniors to tell their stories. Here are the notes from one such willing interviewee, Willie Smith.

Willie Smith was born in Bermuda, UK, where his father owned a perfume factory and gardens to grow the flowers used for scents, including jasmine and sweet peas. They also owned caves called *The Crystal Caves*.

His mother brought him to the States and remarried, and he was raised in Delaware. As a child he wanted to be a firefighter, but grew up to work in a boat yard and marina. He never married and remained an "old bachelor" and would like to be known for his kind heart and good looks! Being a nice person with a great sense of humor is important to him. His favorite book is *MOBY DICK* by Herman Melville.

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PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME ON FRIDAYS AT 10:30

