

Among Friends

Spring 2019

The Friends are sending Jason to Washington

The Copper Queen Library will be recognized for its excellence as a rural library (serving a population under 10,000) at the American Library Association Convention in Washington, D.C. this spring.

Cochise County Librarian Amadee Ricketts nominated our library for the \$1,000 EBSCO award with Jason and Alison providing the backup documentation. The money will go towards enhancing the Annex.

The Friends voted at the March meeting to pay Jason’s expenses to travel to Washington to accept this award. We couldn’t be more proud of and grateful for the tireless efforts by Jason, Alison, and Kathy to make our library such a comfortable, educational, and entertaining resource in our community.

April is **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** Month
If you renewed your membership last Spring, you can save us \$1 in stamps by completing the membership form below and dropping it off at the library along with your money. We will be mailing out the renewal forms the first week in April along with a self-addressed return envelope. The form will show the date of your last renewal and your type of membership. Thank you for your continued support. And, in case you were wondering, we’re currently 182 sustaining, supporting, family and individual memberships strong!

Join The Friends of the Copper Queen Library

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

email: _____

phone: _____

- ___ individual \$10
- ___ family \$25
- ___ supporting \$50
- ___ sustaining \$100
- ___ donation

Your contribution provides youth and adult programs, materials, equipment, outreach... and so much more. Thank You!

Make check to Friends of the Copper Queen Library / P.O. Box 516 / Bisbee, AZ 85603

Thank You to those who recently joined or renewed their membership. We couldn’t do it without you.

Sustaining: Carol Lokey – Emily Anderson

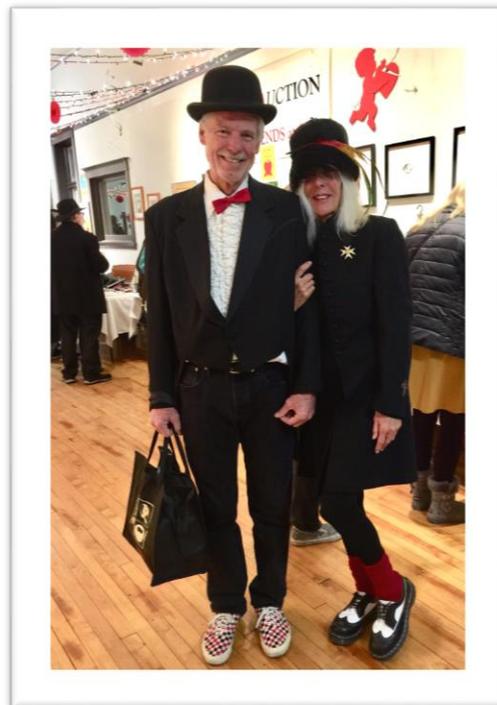
Supporting: Steve/Lulu Yoder – John Brazil

Individual: Carl Kilian – Zihna Gordon - Steve Suby - Sarah Morrison
Ken Mertes - Craig Harzinski - Nansy Stevens – Nancy Shoul

Chocolate Tasting has best year yet!

The 2019 *Chocolate Tasting* event cleared \$9,423 making it the most successful *Chocolate Tasting* to date. This was the first year that tickets were available through Eventbrite and, because of its popularity, we will continue that form of distribution.

There are so many people who stepped up and who continue to step up year after year to make this possible. And when we thank them, most always their response is that they do it because they love the library. Special thanks to Vicki Walton who was handed the reins of Chocolate Meister/Madam from James Coull a couple of years ago.



Chocolate Tasters Caught on Camera

And Here's Where Your Money Is Going

At the February and March board meetings, the Board approved funding the following:

- \$500 to give the Graphic Novel collection a boost. This includes a Science Comics series which covers science-related subjects such as engineering, botany, zoology, etc. Nearly 1200 graphic novels were checked out last year by young adults and adults.
- \$475 to enhance workshops and publicity for Poetry Week.
- \$100 to help pay for the live turkey vulture presentation at the library.
- \$500 to add films to the Criterion DVD Collection. Last year, 29,000 DVDs were checked out.



DESKTOP VIDEO MAGNIFIER COMING TO LIBRARY

Premier Alliances of Bisbee attended the February Board meeting to announce their donation of a Desktop Video Magnifier to The Friends for installation at the library. The magnifier not only magnifies text but reads text aloud. Its approximate value is \$4,200. After installation, patrons with low vision will be trained on how to use this aid. The Friends are grateful to Premier Alliances for this generous donation that complies with their mission to improve the quality of life for disabled people in Cochise County.

OUT LOUD AND OFF THE PAGE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th at CENTRAL SCHOOL PROJECT

Look for flyers advertising this lovely event that showcases writers from the Freewrite workshops.

Sponsored by The Friends.

The Friends meets the second Monday of the month at 5pm at the Library. All are welcome.

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