

# Focus on Friends

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## Fall Book Sale



The Fall 2008 book sale is Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open to FOBL members at 9:00 a.m. Sale hours for the general public are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Josie, Membership Chair, will have 2008 membership renewal forms at the door.

Generous donations continue to provide thousands of books and multimedia from which to choose.

### New Donations since July

- Eastern religion/spirituality titles
- a full shelf of mythology
- boxes of classic & ancient literature paperbacks
- piano & church chorale music books

- children's Polish language books
- an unusual number of very interesting garden books
- many herbal books
- many nice wine books
- politics/sociology/history is full
- so many travel & business titles, we expanded their sections
- hiking books
- hundreds of *National Geographic* magazines

We still have hundreds of children's books-on-tape; these items are each only a quarter. We also have hundreds of French-language

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*Kris, Denise and Jim lend a hand at the spring book sale.*



## Friendshop News

*By Clairece Brickell*

The Friendshop has had a profitable, busy summer thanks to our great volunteers that kept the shop open at least 3 hours five days a week and sometimes 6 days.

There were many tourists from other states that stopped by to tell us about their Friendshop. As they travel to a new city, they always visit the library and thought it was so convenient to have us right inside the door. They shared with us what kind of merchandise their shop

carries and the library projects they are funding. Our Friendshop funds our library programs.

If you have extra time and would like to work in the shop for 6 hours a month, call and we will set up a training time for you. We could really use your help.

Clairece 388-5632 or Joyce  
388-1334

## Art Exhibit

*By Denise Mahoney & Loretta Slepikas*



The current art exhibit featured at the Library is "The Urban Landscape". It is a small exhibit, but with a lot of variety in what constitutes an urban landscape. There are about fifteen artists represented using all artistic and photographic media.

The next exhibit will be the first week in November and will be the annual "Art of Photography" show. The prospectus is out in the library foyer, or interested photographers can call Denise Mahoney, 389-9846 for information or to have a prospectus e-mailed to them as a Microsoft Word attachment.



## Book Sale *Continued from page 1*

books (novels and literature mostly). Valuable and often curious finds are shelved in Specials (please refer to outgoing email for specific titles). And, we are beginning to receive copies of *The World To Come*, Bend's "A Novel Idea" for 2008.

We are expanding selections of gift-quality and/or popular donations to sell in the Friendshop during all open Friendshop hours. In particular, we have recently received boxes of beautiful and beloved children's books.

For more information, please contact Kris Jett at the sale, via email (FOBLbooks.candk@gmail.com) or phone (317-0774).



*Virginia reorganizes books in the children's section.*



*Kay sorts the ever-popular catnip during the book sale.*



*Gerry & Josie enjoy a bucket of daffodils at the spring sale.*



## About Our Organization

The Friends of the Bend Library is a non-profit organization which supports, enhances, and promotes the Bend Branch of the Deschutes Public Library District. It has used its fundraising projects and the sale of used books for such projects as purchasing workstations for the handicapped in the library, assisting with children's and young adult programming, and organizing and hanging quarterly art exhibits.

Our fundraising projects have included the quarterly book sales in the administration building, revenue from the Friendshop in the library lobby, the income from the Friends membership fees, and special projects for special library related causes.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**What:** FOBL Fall Book Sale

**When:** October 4, 2008

9:00 am for FOBL members; 10:00 am for everyone else  
until 4:00 pm

**Where:** The Book Cellar

**Why:** Lots of great books at great prices!

