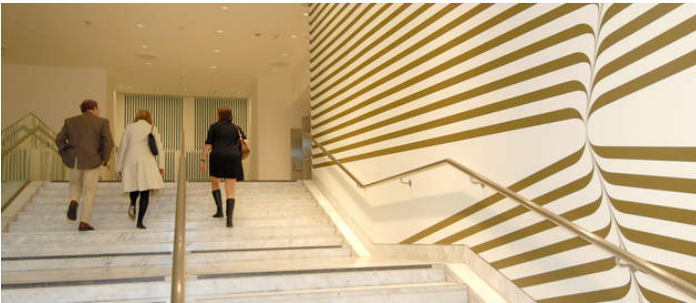


THE HAMMER MUSEUM & PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA

BY CAROL WEINER, SPECIAL EVENTS



On January 15, 2011, fifty of us spent a delightful day in Westwood and Beverly Hills touring the Hammer Museum and the Paley Center for Media. On this cultural bus tour, UCLA student-docents at The Hammer explained the finer points of European paintings. We then explored other Museum exhibits. We had a lovely lunch on the indoor patio of the Wolfgang Puck restaurant located in the Hammer building.

After lunch, we took a short ride to the Paley, where we were entertained by Sandy Dvore an artist who worked for one of the foremost Hollywood agents. Sandy created sketches for “Variety” and “The Hollywood Reporter” as well as graphics for many popular television shows. He told many anecdotes about the famous people he knew and drew during his career. His work is on display at the Paley.

We then went into the theater of the museum to view an early Jack Benny Show and one of the first Ozzie and Harriet programs. Some of us had our memories tickled and others got to see what their parents or grandparents watched in the good old days.

Since demand was high for this trip, we are repeating this tour on March 19th. If you are interested in details, information or reservations please call Carol at 805-480-1450.

BOOK SALE NEWS

BY GERI TRAIL, VP BOOK SALES, FTOL

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Spring Friends’ Book Sale. It will be held on Friday, March 4, 2011 and Saturday March 5, 2011. The sale will be located in the Gallery adjacent to the Newbury Park Branch. The Early Bird sale is on Friday from 3:00 to 5:00pm for members only. Memberships can be purchased (or renewed) at the door at that time.

A large number of quilting books and pamphlets will be available for sale at the book sale, along with our usual selection of general fiction and nonfiction books.

We will be highlighting special collections of books periodically. These books and book series will be kept for a short time to allow those who are interested to contact me in advance. We would prefer to sell them as sets but failing that we might sell them individually. Here are some examples of special sets:

1. Alexander Kent (Richard Bolitho novels)—25 book series in excellent condition, trade paperback size—\$35.00.
2. Patrick O’Brian (*Master & Commander*) series of 20 books and a series guide in excellent condition, trade paperback size--\$25.00
3. Set of 4 larger hardbacks in sleeve, *Wonderful World of Walt Disney*, including Worlds of Nature, Fantasyland, America and Stories from Other Lands—price \$5.00

Be sure to check the shelves in both branches for our older, rarer books. On a trial basis for our members, I will also be happy to look for more series books. Please contact me with your requests. Geri Trail 805-377-9471

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 2 Pre-Oscar Film Series: *It Happened One Night (1934)* 1:00pm at GRB (Community Room)

Sunday, February 6 Bodie House Music presents Joel Rafael with Beth Fitchet Wood 7:00pm at GRB - Cost: \$20 (includes appetizer/dessert buffet)

Wednesday, February 9 Pre-Oscar Film Series: *Marty (1955)* 1:00pm at GRB (Community Room)

Sunday, February 13 Opera Talks - A guest speaker from the LA Opera Speaker's Bureau discusses *Il Turco in Italia*. 2:00pm at GRB - For information, please call 805-449-2660 ext 258.

Wednesday, February 16 Pre-Oscar Film Series: *Annie Hall (1977)* 1:00pm at GRB (Community Room)

Wednesday, February 23 Pre-Oscar Film Series: *Shakespeare in Love (1998)* 1:00pm at GRB (Community Room)

Saturday, February 26 Pre-Oscar Party - See the very first Best Picture Oscar Winner – *Wings* (Silent Film, 1927) 1:00pm at GRB (Community Room)

Friday, March 4 Used Book Sale - (Early bird sale for card-carrying Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library members: 3:00pm - 5:00pm) 6:00pm - 8:30pm at NPB

Saturday, March 5 Used Book Sale 10:00am - 3:00pm at NPB

Sunday, March 6 Opera Talks - A guest speaker from the LA Opera Speaker's Bureau discusses *The Turn of the Screw* 2:00pm at GRB For information, call 805-449-2660 ext 258.

HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The History Book Discussion Group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Thousand Oaks Library Conference Room. For more information, contact Beth Oetken at (805) 532-9100 x834 or (805) 494-0141.



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Wednesday, January 5th, 2011
A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen

Wednesday, February 2nd, 2011
Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2011
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Wednesday, April 6th, 2011
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SCHEDULE OF HOURS

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Monday—Thursday	11 a.m.—8 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday	12 p.m.—5 p.m.

Newbury Park Branch Library

Monday—Wednesday	Noon—8 p.m.
Thursday—Friday	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed