

BRIGHT FIELDS AND SMOOTH WATERS



This is Mike Smith's second show at the Manor Gallery since his arrival in 2012. He delights us. In his explanation of his work Mike tells us about bright colors, light, and the smooth Birch "canvasses" he creates himself. He does not claim the design arrangements as some are from other photographers. However, he might as well. His work is all his, his smile and his lasting philosophic fingerprints are all over it. We know he is a true environmentalist who loves being in the countryside. You don't need to be an analyst to discover some of Mike's favorite things. Fresh air and sunshine play an important part in this artist's huge palette.

Looking closely, observe his rendering of greenery, red tree and white birch that are out the back door. Observe the open field in red-cabbage fuchsia and deep golden orange. That painting is almost abstract in its bold design, bleak house and single tree. He loves water, bays, inlets, ponds and harbors. Mike does not stop at landscapes alone as do many outstanding artists. He places people in them. In reality, the figure must be Mike. He seems to love fishing because it appears as thematic. Isn't Mike the guy in the tug? Boats vary from quick sailboats to the utility of a sturdy work vehicle. There are snow paintings that tell of a love of skiing and the mountains. Animals are playful. The environment, even when far afield, is enhanced by small villages, cottages, and other dwellings. Is there nostalgia for what used to be or just an opposition to urban sprawl? The bliss of art is that each of us can make our own decision and enjoy it.

Mike's technique has remained as forthright and clearly stated as ever. There are tiny changes and clever moves that enhance this second rendering. The striped fish that he offered was beautifully presented in a rainbow of hues, color tints and brush strokes that created volume and sophisticated knowledge of perspective. The painting of the empty boat and homes/enterprises stilted above water is a study in design, color, and pattern. Notice the green trees. Where is the boat harbored?

Artists can be both nostalgic and futuristic. Mike offers all of the ready verb tenses, what was, what is, and what we hope we will still see in the future, the natural beauty of the environment and ability to preserve it. Mike

Smith's paintings keep us aware of what a privilege it is to live in this beautiful place---and of his ready smile.

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EVENTS

SUN JUL 31 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO IOLIS'— 4:45PM

Manor bus departs at 4:45PM, pizza buffet including several kinds of pizza, salad, garlic bread, soft drink and tip. Price is \$10.00 per-person wine or beer extra.

TUE AUG 2 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Highlights from the Strings Music Festival, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Selections from Mozart, Faure, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninov, Saint-Saens, and Prokofiev.

WED AUG 3 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

“The Confirmation” A quiet weekend turns into an adventure when a down on his luck carpenter and his 8 year old son search for the thieves that stole the man's toolbox.

THUR AUG 4 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK—9AM

Walkers will head to **Mitteldorf Preserve**. Sign up on BB. Mel Blevens will lead.

WED AUG 10 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

“Mr. Turner” This movie examines the twilight years of the celebrated British painter J. M. W. Turner in this lavish period drama detailing the landscape artist's close relationship with his beloved father, his impact as a member of the Royal Academy of the Arts, and his tender romance with a lonely widow and owner of a seaside inn in Chelsea.

THUR AUG 11 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK—9

Walkers will head to **Nicene Marks**. Sign up on BB. Harry Hanson will lead.

TUE AUG 9 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Symphony No. 92 (Oxford): Joseph Haydn, The Cleveland Orchestra –George Szell, conductor, Sonata for English horn and Piano -C Carlo Yvan, Thomas Stacy



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 18 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE— 12:00

This event is free, we will view all the cars on Ocean ave. and then return to the Manor. This is a walking tour. Manor Bus will leave for Downtown Carmel at 11:00AM. Sign up at the Bulletin Board, any questions Please call Lari Newbury.

MON-TUE OCT 11-12 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO YOSEMITE—

An initial deposit is required to hold your space. For the Awahnee Hotel the deposit is \$263.00 per person. For the Yosemite Lodge the deposit is \$136.00 per person. Your deposit is fully refundable until 90 days prior to the departure. All costs are based on a minimum of 30 passengers. Be sure to ask about trip cancellation insurance. Final payment is due August 12. Sign up immediately at the Bulletin Board and make your checks payable to “CVMRCDT” and give to Lari. Please direct questions to Lari Newbury. **(SOLD OUT)**

Music on a Sunday Afternoon



Todd Samra, will play piano on August 21, 2016 in the Meeting House at 3:00PM.

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Fun. We're a stylish crowd.



Mary Kay Crocket

NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Virginia Von Hasseln
Murray and Rena Yeomans
Charles Bancroft
Jean Brenner

Zad and Laela Leavy
William and Julie Obering
Claude “Skip” & Joan Keyzers
Leslie Geyer

Happy Birthday

7/29	Joan L.	8/1	Cathy W.
7/30	George W.	8/2	Lorraine E.
7/30	Harry W.	8/6	John D.
7/31	Carol L.	8/10	Glen R.

Meet The Folks



Ever wonder where giants, wee folks and crones came from? Did Walt Disney have an accurate portrayal of his heroines in his famous animated movies? Or did these fairy tales emerge from the wealth of folklore available to children all over the world with different concepts and endings that will fascinate you today?

Meet the Folks: An Introduction to Folklore and Fairytales will whet your palate and give you an unforgettable background to the history of your favorite tale and probably dislodge your sanitized version of Disney's movies.

The course will span four weeks beginning Friday, August 5th and ending Friday, August 26th. We shall meet in the Conference Rooms from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

You will need to sign up (list on the bulletin board) to save your space and receive your reading materials.

Our instructor will be one of our favorites, Laura Courtney Headley who has enthralled us with her knowledge and versatility of literature. This class will be one of her outstanding examples of those principles.

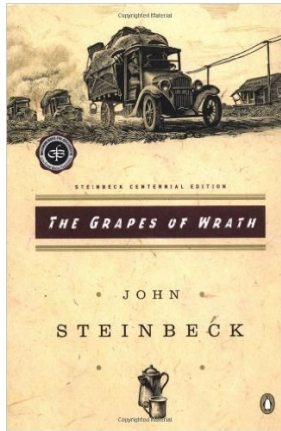
See you there among the mighty characters of mythology!

The Education Committee

Education Committee Presents

The Grapes of Wrath

Discussion leader Federico A. Sanchez



This book is one of America's great novels and the zenith of Steinbeck's career. Our task will be to understand Steinbeck's views about the West as an American Eden, and how the America of the thirties might redeem itself after the Great Depression.

Our discussions will take place in Conference room B on Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30AM— (with a 10 minute break) - on September 2, 9, 16, and 23.

Federico Sanchez

Do you know what Disney did for art history? Go to your computer, Type in: Animated Bayeux Tapestry – You Tube

Go full screen and imagine how much easier it would be to teach art history to teenage boys - and girls!

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Library Reviews

Jeanette Dippell has created a lovely way to explore our library. She calls it "The Manor Collection". She has grouped the collection into areas that are related. We will feature the first of these groupings beginning in August. She has selected four books from the biography section that are fascinating. Depictions of people who did things that have had lasting effects: the Smithsonian, the Ritz Hotel in Paris, an eccentric who built empty mansions, and a family who worked together in the French Resistance. We hope you will enjoy these "Quartets of Discovery" which we will be featuring.

MONTHLY ELECTRONIC DEBIT OF MONTHLY CARE FEES ACH (AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE)

We are now able to offer the option to have your monthly fees electronically debited from your checking or savings bank account.

ACH is an electronic network for financial transactions in the U.S. This is done thru the ACH (Automated Clearing House) via secure internet allowing faster processing and cost savings.

You will continue to receive a monthly statement on the 1st day of the month for your review. Your account will be debited the week of the 10th of each month following your statement date, payment will be reflected on your next month's statement.

Administration

A NEW LOOK AT THE "INVERTED MINORS" CONVENTION IN CONTRACT BRIDGE

Most bridge players will open the bidding with a minor suit rather than a major suit for the simple reason that a "convenient minor" requires only a 3-or 4-card suit. Usually 5 cards are needed for major opening.

When your partner opens the bidding with one in a minor suit and you have 10 HCP and 5 or 6 cards in that same suit, you can invoke the convention by bidding 2 in the suit. (The probability that you will hold more than 6 cards in the suit is less than one in a thousand. It will not be treated in this note).

If the opener bids a 3-card minor, the probability that his partner holds 5 or 6 in the same suit is 1.240%.

If the opener has 4 cards the probability that his partner holds 5 or 6 cards drops to 0.911%*

In conclusion it is estimated that the conventional and forcing call of two in the minor will not be employed

more frequently than one deal in 50 because, in addition to the restrictions mentioned above, one member of the partnership or the other may not hold enough HCP.



However, another clause in the convention provides for the situation where the responder has less than 10 HPC but does have the required 5 or more cards in partner's minor. He may bid three in the suit. It is preemptive and probably will be the last bid by that partnership.

Finally, if the convention cannot be used at all, the familiar responses at the one level are still available in a Major or No Trump and may well lead to a better final contract.

*The percentage numbers are extracted from the Bridge Encyclopedia 6th edition.

Gordon Wright

The Health Center Is Going To The Dogs



Manor canine residents, Baxter and Blossom Brooks, had need of emergency after-hours medical services. We found a torn and empty wrapper from a one-pound Bar of Trader Joe's best dark chocolate on the floor.

A call to our vet told us that chocolate is lethally toxic to dogs, and that vomiting needed to be induced ASAP.

The vet's office was closed. The Health Center was glad to give us the hydrogen peroxide and syringe we needed in this life-threatening situation. The liquid was administered down the throats of both dogs.

Very soon Baxter identified himself as the culprit by regurgitating foamy, sweet smelling puddles of chocolate onto the patio. Blossom was innocent.

This situation which could have been so tragic, was quickly averted and we were on time for dinner!

Life at the Manor! For those of us with two legs or four, it can't get any better than this!

Barbara Brooks

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also *Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities*
(C 8-9 Residents' Handbook)

<u>MON</u>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM	<u>THUR</u>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH	10:30AM		Half-Fast Walkers	9:00AM
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM
	Duplicate Bridge GR	1:00PM		Table Tennis MH	1:15-3:15PM
	Dominoes GR	7:15PM		Bingo (2nd & 4rd) GR	7:15PM
<u>TUES</u>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM	<u>FRI</u>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Council Meeting (2nd) CR	9:30AM		Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM
	Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM		Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM
	Worship Services (1st) H	10:30AM		Bookmobile	12:45-1:15PM
	Communion Service (3rd) HC	10:30AM		(Every other Friday from July 29)	
	Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM		Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM
	Sing For Fun (1st & 3rd) WP	2:30PM		Social Bridge GR	7:15PM
	Music In The Library L	7:15PM	<u>SAT</u>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
<u>WED</u>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM
	Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM		Putting (2nd) PG	10-11:30AM
	Java w/Jane (3rd) (8/17)PL	9:30AM		Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR	5:30PM
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Music on the Menu DR. (August 7)	5:30-7:15PM
	Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM			
	Communion Service (3rd) WP	11:15AM			
	Movie Night(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th)MH	7:15PM			

LOCATION LEGEND

CR Conference Room(s) DR Dining Room GR Game Room H Hillcrest
 HC Health Center HG Hall Gallery L Library MH Meeting House
 PDR Private Dining Room PG Putting Green PL Pavilion Lounge SP Swimming Pool
 WP West Parlor BB Sign-up and/or Information on Bulletin Board

LIBRARY NOTES

BOOKS CHOSEN FOR AUGUST 2016

FICTION

BELGRAVIA

Julian Fellowes

WHAT WE BECOME

Arturo Perez-Reverte

MYSTERY

THE BLACK WIDOW

Daniel Silva

THE GIRL IN THE ICE

Robert Bryndza

GONE AGAIN*

James Grippando

BIOGRAPHY

MARGARET FULLER: A New American Life**

Megan Marshall

OUTPOST: Life on the Frontlines of American

Diplomacy*

Christopher Hill

U. S. HISTORY

NEITHER SNOW NOR RAIN***

Devin Leonard

ECONOMICS

THE JOY OF FREEDOM*

David R. Henderson

EARTH SCIENCE

HALF EARTH*

Edward O. Wilson

*Donation

**MacCullough Fund

***Wagner Fund

NEW DVD'S SELECTED FOR AUGUST 2016

BROADCHURCH (Season 2)

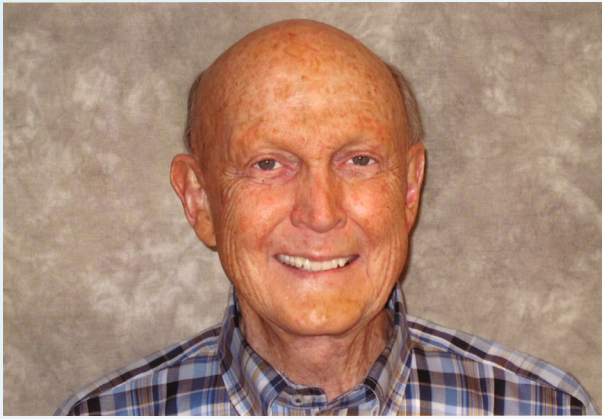
TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES

WALLANDER (Season 3): An Event in Autumn/
Dogs of Riga/ Before the Frost

EYE IN THE SKY

JUSTIFIED (Season 6)





Bob Evans

When asked what his memorable event was in his life, Bob responded that his seven children with his first wife and the two children of his second wife (adopted by Bob) were. All nine are college grads, and they live all over. They recently pulled off a great party for him for his birthday, coming in from all over the US and completely surprising him.

Bob was born in San Antonio, and since his father was in the military he moved five times by the time he was nine. Perhaps that contributed to the ease with which Bob meets new people. After his parents divorced, Bob returned to San Antonio with his mother. He had a scholarship to Baylor to play football, but after an injury related to a rodeo he lost his scholarship and ended up in a small college on Staten Island. He was married while he was still in college to a nurse.

Bob's first job was with US Gypsum where he remained for 16 years. He praised the company for its ability to

train employees to be the best. Since Bob's job was to help start new plants, he moved frequently - staying at each location approximately 1 1/2 years. His growing family was learning to adapt to new situations. Next Bob was recruited by Arcata Corporation to run Kingston Press, the largest book manufacturer in the country which was based in Kingsport, Tenn.

He later became COO of Arcata, moving to Menlo Park, and in 1982 that company did a leveraged buyout. The experience gained there led Bob to become involved in a number of other buyouts over the succeeding years where he served as CEO. He also served on many corporate Boards during those years.

Bob liked to hunt and fish, play golf and tennis and travel. Unfortunately a shoulder that needs repair has limited these pleasures. Bob's first wife passed away much too early. He remarried (another nurse) but is now a widower again.

In his 18 years of retirement in Carmel, he has been active in Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, the Monterey Symphony and SPCA. After moving to the Manor, his two large labs moved to the East Coast to live with his son. Two of his sons flew out, and then drove back with the dogs in record time. His son took the dogs to the drive-in movie where one of them insisted in barking at the dog on the screen. He had to be tied down with his back to the screen.

Please welcome this very friendly new addition to the Manor.

Kay Enbom

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