

Point Loma Assembly

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Our September Meeting...

was virtual. Well-known punster and Union-Tribune language columnist Richard Lederer gave an entertaining presentation entitled, *"Fascinating Facts About Our Presidents"* that included history, little known lore, wordplay and lots of fun in a ZOOM meeting. Richard has two great books that were just published and make great holiday gifts. He has generously offered signed and, if requested, personally inscribed, copies of *A Treasury of Halloween Humor* and *A Treasury of Christmas Humor* at \$13 per book. Mention Point Loma Assembly and he will donate \$8 per book to the Assembly!

See page 3 for ordering instructions.

COVID: Musings On Silver Linings

September 23rd was the beginning of Fall. The pandemic still rules our world but has given us opportunity for both introspection and positive advancement. Because Covid has upended most (*if not all*) routines, it has pushed us all into many new dimensions, adaptations and opportunities. It has forced communication technology and quality of display resolutions to improve and become more available. It has inspired new virtual ways to communicate like ZOOM. It has forced successful, alternate ways to check into work. It has prompted more telemedicine with common sense and beneficial changes in reimbursement rules for insurance. The advancements have also greatly benefited our disabled and enabled them to participate in more life adventures through virtual travel, virtual work or on line learning with Wi-Fi, captioning and playback. It has encouraged multigenerational living and, especially in our own wonderful SD, it has made us appreciate the wonders of learning, playing and dining outdoors more often.

I hope all of you have benefited from some of these silver linings!

On the home front, due to State regulations, the Assembly continues to be closed for business. We would like to offer another "virtual" program for our members in the months ahead. More on that in the future.

Warmly,

Cecilia Carrick, Board President



Official Kick-Off of the 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign

By Pam Hamilton Lester

Legacy Fund Chair

Since its initiation in 2016 through the 2019 Campaign, the Legacy Fund has raised \$46,145 to supplement income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly's historic property at 3035 Talbot Street. October / November is the season when members will find more detail about the 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign arriving in their mailboxes!

Joye Blount graciously provided the 2020 Campaign Leading Gift of \$2,000. There are four other Recognition Circles of the Legacy Fund as noted below, with four members already contributors to the 2020 Campaign:

Benefactor (\$500+) Shirley Haimsohn
Pam Hamilton Lester
Anonymous

Champion (\$250-\$499)

Enthusiast (\$100-\$249) Laurie Benham
Lori Fleet-Martin

Keeper (\$50 - \$99)

In past years, members have contributed generously in all categories. Participation by members is as important as the sums donated—the Legacy Fund is our collective gesture to our building's heritage.

The Assembly is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

Membership News

By Pam Hamilton Lester, Membership Chair

Congratulations to our members--it is indeed wonderful to see the Assembly's 2020-2021 membership reach 114! Each of you is a guardian of this community asset by your support. We are continuing to recruit new members—please let me know at pamhamiltonlester@cox.net if you have a friend, colleague or family member who is interested in supporting the Assembly's mission. I'd be delighted to contact that person or provide you with materials to make your personal outreach easy.

PLEASE WELCOME as our newest member, Sandi May. Sandi grew up in the Ocean Beach / Point Loma area and never moved away. She has attended many functions at Point Loma Assembly over the years and truly misses the days of the craft bazaars. An alumna of Point Loma High School, Sandi is a retired elementary school teacher and publisher's representative.

Membership Directory Coming Soon!

Given the uncertainty of when Assembly meetings may begin again, you will find your 2020-2021 Membership Directory coming to your email address as a pdf file. Many members may prefer this format. Those few members without an email address will be mailed a print-out of the document. Other members may request a print-out be sent to a home address by contacting pamhamiltonlester@cox.net.

Thank you to our business sponsors: American Cancer Society Discovery Shop Point Loma, Brigantine Restaurants, La Playa Books, Pacific Sotheby's International Realty, Ryan Family YMCA and Visions Art Museum.

RENT THE ASSEMBLY The hourly rate is \$100, with 4-hour minimum. \$400 for half day, \$800 for full day. Discount for nonprofit organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals. Rentals are subject to COVID-19 restrictions.



Visions Art Museum Is Open!

VAM reopened in September. Visit their web site at www.visionsartmuseum.org to see the guidelines in place at this time and the exhibits that are available.

And their virtual lineup includes

Code in Textiles

October 10, 2020 Time: 4:00 pm

Codes, spies, needles, and intrigue! Did knitting change the outcome of a war? In the world of textiles, codes can



refer to the ancient origins of the modern computer codes that deeply affect our everyday lives. But there are stories of other, hidden codes in textiles... codes used by spies that may have changed the outcome of wars or helped people escape persecutors. Delve into this mysterious history with Francis French, science educator and Czarina Salido, Director of Girls Taking Up Space, currently teaching Native American girls about coding. Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers

A Treasury of
CHRISTMAS HUMOR

RICHARD LEDERER
International Punster of the Year

A Treasury of
HALLOWEEN Humor

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Illustrations by Jim McLean

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Book	Number purchased	Total (number of books x \$13)
Halloween Humor	_____	_____
Christmas Humor	_____	_____
GRAND TOTAL	_____	_____

Shipping Address:
 Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Please email Rich at richardhlederer@gmail.com with any questions, or call him at 858 549 6788.

Instructions for payment by check

Make check out to Verbivore, Inc.
 Mail check, order form, and a note with inscription instructions to:
 Richard Lederer
 10034 Mesa Madera Drive
 San Diego, CA 92131-1922

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1. Go to PayPal, sign in, and go to "send & request" section. Under "send money" enter richardhlederer@gmail.com. Don't forget to include the "h."
2. On the next page, enter the amount. Below that you will see an "add a note" option.
3. Enter how many of each book you are ordering, "for benefit of The Point Loma Assembly," and any inscription details, such as "Merry Christmas to Sally."
4. Press "continue."
5. The next page will show the information you entered, your shipping address, your payment method, and the amount you are paying. Press "send payment now."

Trends in Contemporary Art Quilting with Luana Rubin

October 17, 2020 Time: 4:00 pm
 Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers

Virtual Wine Tasting and Art Walk with Brad Bruce

October 23, 2020 Time: 5:00 pm
 Cost: Free for members, \$25 for nonmembers

For more information:
www.visionsartmuseum.org/eventscalendar/

Masks, Masks, Masks!

Now at The Discovery Shop.



When The Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Point Loma was planning for reopening, Manager Rosemarie Bergdahl asked Margie Myers to make some masks for her fellow volunteers to wear. She proceeded to make over 100 masks for



Far left, the Halloween Display at the Discovery Shop.

Left, They even have child size masks.

Above inset, Margie got the mask-making ball rolling. Above, Beth Collado and Margie Myers stand by one of several mask displays.

volunteers. When the shop reopened, they put all extra masks out for sale to customers and they sold very quickly.

Margie quickly enlisted the help of her friend, neighbor and fellow volunteer, Beth Collado, at the Discovery Shop (in addition to being her co-chair of Hospitality at Point Loma Assembly) to help.

The ladies started making more, including children's' masks, and now have a new twist — they are making masks out of clothes from the store. They look for colors, a good weight and fabric content. A man's dress shirt can make 5 or 6 masks. All masks have a third layer lining and a nose bar so your glasses don't fog up. In addition to fancy designer masks, they are currently making holiday masks with a goal of selling a total of 4,000 masks by 2021! Margie has already made over 1800 masks all by herself!

The shop is located in the Von's Shopping Plaza on Midway Drive.

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