

IN THE GALLERY

The Artists' Reception held on Friday July 5th was hosted by Friends, Lillian Chow, Arden McLaughlin and Grace Kravac.

North Shore artists Delores Davie and James Knowles have their exhibits on display until the 31st July.

AUTHOR VISITS

Brady Fotheringham, who considers mountain biking a way of life, has spent the past decade racing bikes and freelance writing.

On July 11th he kept the interest of everyone as he discussed his book "On the Trail of Marco Polo: Along the Silk Road by Bicycle" and gave a slideshow of his fascinating "on the edge" experiences.



Friends, Kim Vogt and Sophia Weremchuk were there to provide and serve the coffee, tea and cookies which were very much appreciated by those in attendance.

There will be no Author's Visit in August.

SPECIAL EVENT

A reception was held on Wednesday June 26th in recognition of the generosity of the late Anna Cecilia Patrick. Mrs. Patrick, who passed away in June of 2001, has given \$1.1 million to the W.V. Library Foundation in memory of her husband, Bill Patrick.

Friends, Grace Kravac, Barbara Drummond and Lori Breen hosted the reception.

LIBRARY FLOWERS

Thanks to our Marion Nodwell for continuing to provide the lovely bouquets of flowers. And, a special thank-you to Grace Kravac who is also bringing in flowers from her garden. Marion and Grace have been working together to see that the Library has fresh flower arrangements during the summer months. All of us, Friends, Foundation, Staff and Patrons want you both to know how very much we appreciate and enjoy the beauty your flowers add to our library.

CHIEF LIBRARIANS REPORT

Some of the items in Ann Goodhart's report are:

- Changes in the Overdue Notices program to remind patrons of overdue books earlier, this is to increase the return rate of books. An e-mail notice or phone call will now go out after 10 days and 28 days and a printed bill after 45 days.
- Heating and Cooling -the system improvements will ensure the entire Library is air-conditioned when the 25 year old Main Hall heating unit is replaced.
- Sue Kent of the Adult Services staff was a guest speaker at the UBC Library School. Her subject was Reader's Advisory which is the Library term for analyzing a patron's interests and recommending other books for them.
- Internet Classes and Cyber Saturdays - look for notices in the Library for information.
- The three North Shore Libraries shared an exhibit at the June 26th Seniors' Health Fair at Park Royal.