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ArtCartel

It all started with a new artist on display in our meeting room. From there, well, it spread like wildfire.

Thirteen artists, four musicians, over 100 guests, three sponsors, six hours, and one amazed librarian.

Fallon Leigh O'Brien happily accepted our invitation to display her artwork for two months, beginning in March. However, she didn't want to be the only artist given this opportunity. Enter the ArtCartel — a dynamic and talented group of local artists residing right here in our

own back yard.

On Sunday, March 4th, the ArtCartel descended upon the Lincoln Public Library.



Artwork by:
Fallon Leigh O'Brien

Painting the library red,
from 3pm to 9pm, were

Kara Anderson, Sara Brandt Carper, Samantha Dion, Lindsay Clark, Erin Kuzmeskus, Melissa Maria-Beth Morin, Ruby Decastro, Fallon Leigh O'Brien, Rick Hunt, Charlena Knapp, Erik Warn, Tarrah Robillard, Avery Shaughnessy, Eileen Koontz, Charlie Christos, Douglas Thompson, and Nathaniel Alberts.

The library was full of oil and ink paintings, watercolors, photographs, portraits, tie-dye, landscapes, natural materials, music, and much, much more! (cont. Page 2)

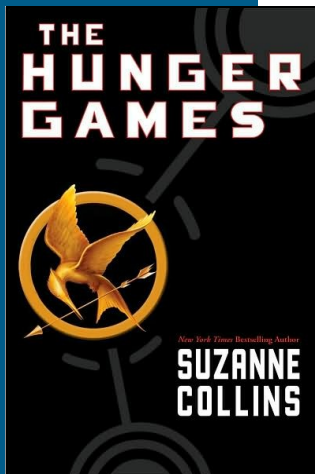
FOLL Annual Meeting

The Friends of Lincoln Library's Annual Meeting has continued to grow every year. Therefore, it was no surprise that this year's meeting was our biggest success to date. With over 160 people in attendance, standing room only

was put swiftly into effect.

On Tuesday, February 7th, the FOLL board members arrived at the Fr. Roger Bilodeau Community Center for our annual meeting at 7pm. Joanne Nichols, Erica Catoggio, Judy Bringola, Jean

Gessner, Heather Krill, Phyllis Latassa, Roz Lowen, Karen Trickett, Nancy Wonson, Brenda Kneeland, Sue Borek, Barbara Conn, and Marilyn Sanderson gathered to discuss the work done over the past year. (cont. Page 2)



The Hunger Games

Needless to say, The *Hunger Games Trilogy*, by Suzanne Collins, is arguably the next *Twilight* or *Harry Potter* phenomenon. The books have topped book charts for well over a year now, and with the debut of the first movie, the sales and popularity are continuing to increase.

At our little library, the

books have been wait-listed for quite a while. This led us to come up with a new idea for book-turned-movie situations.

In collaboration with Linda Kohn of Lincoln Cinema IV, we hosted a book discussion of the first *Hunger Games* book at the movie theater, followed by the midnight showing.

On Thursday, March 22nd, at 10 pm, our very own Emily Burritt facilitated a discussion between the 15 individuals attending the book discussion. We talked about reality TV, violence, fashion, the Everdeen family dynamics, and Peeta v. Gale, among other topics. We concluded with our anticipation for the theatrical debut! (cont. Page 4)

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-Fallon Leigh
O'Brien

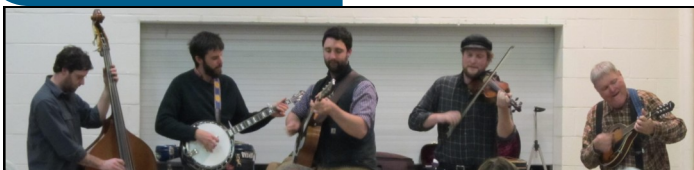
ArtCartel continued...

Local residents of all ages flooded the library to support our art community. Art was purchased, music was played, children danced, and a general, collective sense of appreciation poured out from everyone in attendance.

Fallon's mission was to "set the town ablaze with color and inspiration... an event so colorful and boisterous you'll leave feeling invigorated and ready to make anything happen." Her inspiring words brought everyone together to celebrate, causing a unanimous demand for more events like this one. We look forward to hosting similar events in the very near future, but for now, keep your eye out for Erin Kuzmeskus and Nancy Griswold, our next two artists on display!

Last, but not least, we would like to thank Elvio's Pizzeria and Restaurant, Wayne's Market, and Price Chopper for sponsoring this event.

FOLL Annual Meeting continued...



The business meeting concluded with plans and hopes for this new year. Eager to put end to the growing anticipation in the room, the band set up while refreshments were served. Members of the board provided snacks and Cascade Coffee House supplied drinks and the ever-popular Carrot Cake Cupcakes—mm-mmm good!

Pressure's On, a four-piece bluegrass band from the seacoast, began to play for all in attendance. Local resident, Charlie Bellerose, was invited to join the band for a song or two. CD's were offered and purchased by fans of the group. Yet again, the board was successful in bringing new entertainment to the meeting for the entire community and beyond to enjoy.

A special thank you goes out to the members of *Pressure's On*, who, earlier in the day, performed for the students of Lin-Wood Public School. This would not have been made possible without our event sponsor, the Arts Alliance of Northern NH.

Spotlight: Welcome Aboard, Emily!

Emily Burritt, Taunton MA native and recent UNH graduate, is our newest Library Assistant. As an English major, Emily proves, daily, her love of literature. Her eagerness to contribute to and expand upon our programming has been welcomed and appreciated, to say the least. She is thrilled to participate, as was seen in her creative presentation and facilitation of the *Hunger Games* book discussion.

Now, here are Emily's answers to a questionnaire we provided her in order to give you a glimpse into her personality, character, and life:

Favorite virtue: Generosity

Favorite qualities in a man: Patience, playfulness, ambition

Chief characteristic: Clumsiness

What do you appreciate most in your friends/family? That they put up with me!



Main fault: Carol Riley says I don't have one!

Idea of happiness: Staying up late with a good book and hot cocoa

Idea of misery: Exercise, especially on a hot day

If not yourself, who would you be? My little sister

Favorite color: Green

Favorite authors: A.C. Doyle, Walter Moers, Janet Evanovich, Diana Wynne Jones, Garth Nix

Favorite food and drink: Raspberries and OJ

Favorite fictional heroes/heroines: Flavia de Luce, Sherlock Holmes, Ella (from *Ella Enchanted*)

Favorite real-life heroes/heroines: My friends and family

What characters in history do you most dislike: Henry VIII, what a fat jerk!

Favorite motto: "Sh-t happens!"

What is your present state of mind?
Curious, as I discover my answers to these questions!

Program Feature: Si, parlo italiano!

Yes, I speak Italian!

Library-patron Rosanna Yarnell proposed a weekly study group for learning Italian. In the meeting room, every Wednesday at 3pm, an ever-changing group of individuals gather to learn the Italian language, following the Berlitz Method.

The first meeting was held Wed., February 1st. Thirteen eager-to-speak-Italian individuals gathered to learn more about this program. The biggest draw: No prior knowledge needed! Additionally, it is not necessary to attend every meeting, join at any time!

Come in to see how you too can learn Italian at your own pace, on your own time!

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Ciao!





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The Lincoln Public Library is a non-profit organization, nestled in the heart of New Hampshire's White Mountains.

According to a local historian, the Lincoln Public Library was voted into existence at the annual Town Meeting in March of 1902 because Mrs. Eliza Henry, wife of lumber baron, J.E. Henry, felt that this community should have a public library. Convincing her husband that he should donate land and a building for this purpose, the Lincoln Public Library opened to the public on May 2, 1905.

The Lincoln Public Library is committed to providing resources adequate to serve the varied need of the patrons, and capable of supporting educational programs at the Lin-Wood School. Our goal is to furnish library patrons of all ages with a variety of informational resources, and to assist members of the community in their educational and cultural endeavors.

"New Hampshire's Only 5-Star Library"

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Hunger Games continued...

With the doors opening for movie-goers at 11:15pm, 122 tickets were purchased and the theater promptly filled with excited Hunger Games' fans. A second book discussion was hosted by Lin-Wood's own English teacher, Heather Krill, on Saturday, March 24th, at 11 am, followed by the 12noon showing of the Hunger Games.

In honor of the Hunger Games premier, we also held a Food Drive. The items collected were donated to the Lincoln-Woodstock Food Bank. A special Thank-You goes out to all who donated.

Lincoln Public Library's Upcoming Events

April-May Artist: Erin Kuzmeskus

April 26th, 7pm—Poetry Open Mic

April 28th, 7pm—Trish and Alex Herr, mother and daughter authors

April 29th, 2-4pm—Artist Reception: Erin Kuzmeskus

May 20th, 6pm to 7pm—Matt de la Peña, Young Adult author

May 26th, 9am to 2pm—Friend's of Lincoln Library Annual Plant Sale

May 28th - Sept. 4th—Adult Book Bingo

June-July Artist: Nancy Griswold

June 21st, 7pm—Tom Fitzgerald, Adult Fiction author

June 25th - Aug. 3rd—Summer Reading Program, "Dream Big, READ!" events, TBD

Sept. 8th, 9am to 2pm—Friend's of Lincoln Library Annual Book/Bake Sale

Stop in, call, or email to get additional details and/or sign up for any of our upcoming events and programs!