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# *Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library October 2012*

## **Greetings From the President**



During my tenure as President of the Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library, I would like to continue the great programs currently established. I am particularly interested in enhancing programs such as the school literacy program and the adult educational programs.

In addition, I'm interested in developing more activities that engage the adults in our Community such as:

- Speaker engagements that appeal to a more mature audience
- Adult learning programs that promote health and wellness
- Adult learning programs that improve our technological understanding
- Exploring ways to improve adult literacy in the Sherrills Ford area

I realize that in order to promote membership and recruit volunteers for our organization, the FOL will have to appeal to one's head as well as to one's heart. I am asking for everyone's help with this.

Let's make our FOL an organization where people can learn as well as give back to their community in a meaningful way. I'm open to hearing your ideas and response to these goals. I look forward to working with each of you to encourage reading and literacy. Together we will preserve past heritage while promoting new cultural endeavors for our Community.

Betty

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Scenes from past Fall Fests

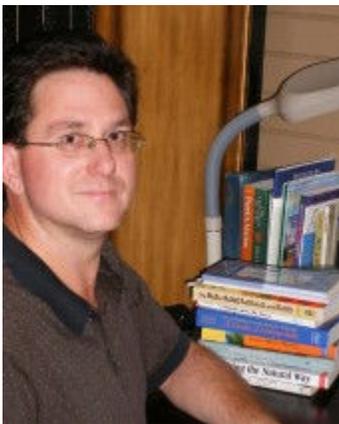
## October Schedule at Our Library

April and Sandy

- **Ready to Learn, 10 a.m. Wednesdays** (preschool)
- **Ready to Learn Music, 10 a.m. Thursdays** (preschool)
- **STEM: Space Science Family Day, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9:** This learning session for school-aged children and their parents will explore the planets and their moons, asteroid and comets through models and crafts. The session emphasizes science, technology, engineering and math.
- **Friends Fall Festival, 10 -2, Oct. 13** (all ages) (Rain date noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 14)
- **Friends of Library, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16:** **PROGRAM FOLLOWS MEETING. SEE BELOW.**
- **STEM: Rockets Away, 11 a.m. Oct. 18:** Aimed at preschoolers, this program will feature hands-on play with planet models, puzzles, astronaut costumes and more. Each child will make a rocket to take home.
- **NC Queens stories & crafts, 10:30 a.m. Oct. 20 (all ages):** Beauty queens will lead a special story time at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. The Little and Teen Miss North Carolina Court along with the Hickory Court will be on hand to lead stories and crafts. **Grand Majestic Miss North Carolina Laura Little** (right) will read to youngsters. The queens will be available for autographs and pictures.



### SFFOL Program: Scott Owens— Poet/Teacher/Editor October 16 at 7:30 PM



Scott Owens is the author of 10 Collections of Poetry, founder of Poetry Hickory and The Art of Poetry at Hickory Museum of Art, editor of Wild Goose Poetry Review and 234, Vice President of Poetry Council of North Carolina, Vice President of NC Poetry Society, NC Writers' Network Regional Representative, Writers' Night Out Facilitator, and the author of "Musings" (weekly poetry column).

He teaches English and creative writing at Catawba Valley Community College and has published more than 1000 poems in journals including *Georgia Review*, *North American Review*, *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *Cream City Review*, and *The Pedestal*.

His work has received awards from the Academy of American Poets, the Pushcart Prize Anthology, the Next Generation/Indie Lit Awards, the NC Writers' Network, the NC Poetry Society and the Poetry Society of SC, and been nominated for 9 Pushcart Prizes and 7 Best of the Net Awards, and read by Garrison Keillor on The Writer's Almanac. He has given hundreds of readings of his work and taught dozens of workshops at colleges, libraries, and arts centers across the Southeast.

**This program will follow the SFFOL business meeting at 6:30.**



**Annual SFFOL Community Fall Fest**  
**Saturday, October 13, 10 AM – 2 PM**  
**Rain Date: Sunday, October 14, noon–4 PM**  
**Sherrills Ford Branch Library Grounds**

This event is free to the public and is the Friends' way of giving back to the community for its tremendous support. The festival will have something for every age: children's games, prizes, face and pumpkin painting, and cookie decorating. Pirate Bob will be present to wow the children with balloon sculptures. Friends of the Library will host a used book sale and bake sale. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase.

**Fall Fest Workers:** If you enjoy participating in an activity guaranteed to bring smiles to countless children as SFFOL gives back to the Community, sign up now with Ellen Dewey at [ejdewey@gmail.com](mailto:ejdewey@gmail.com) or Betty Fike at [betty719@charter.net](mailto:betty719@charter.net) or (828) 478-9728. **If you have signed up for a job we will be calling soon as a reminder. Thanks all!**

**Bakers:** We have many donations from all our wonderful bakers. So far we have about 21 different things to choose from: Individually wrapped pairs of cookies and plates of brownies, cookie bars, cookies, cakes, breads etc. All palate pleasing delights, including doggy treats.

## **SFFOL Help Wanted**

**Annual Wreath Sale Workers:** Help SFFOL fundraise with this annual seasonal project. Come help make the **big red festive bows** for our Christmas wreaths! Jan Liska and Pat Anderson invite all to come enjoy time with friends as we make this year's supply of bows for our Christmas wreaths. We will meet at the Lions Den, the little white building behind SF elementary. We have set 3 dates - one afternoon, one morning, and one evening. New folks welcome!!

**Wed. Nov. 7 at 4 PM, Mon. Nov. 12 at 7 PM, Thurs. Nov. 15 at 10 AM.**



## **SFFOL Member Information and "Save the Dates"**

**Oct. 13 – FOL Fall Fest**

**Oct. 16 - FOL Meeting and Program, 6:30pm:** see p. 2

**Nov. 13 - FOL Meeting and Program:** Harry Watt of North Carolina State University Wood Products Extension will discuss using trees removed in urban areas for home furnishings and home construction

**FOL Sponsored Tree Lighting: Friday, November 30, 6:00pm.**

**Dec. 18 - FOL Meeting**

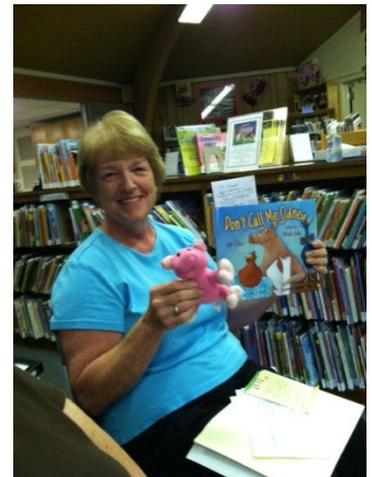
**Newsletter Submissions:** Please e-mail **news and photo submissions, and community announcements** to Ellen Dewey by the fourth Tuesday of the month for inclusion: [ejdewey@gmail.com](mailto:ejdewey@gmail.com)

## SFFOL School Literacy Program

Barbara Nelson and Meg Thompson

**Our Elementary Reading Program with first graders is off and running!** We read at two elementary schools in our area: Sherrills Ford and Catawba. Barbara Nelson and Jeanne Bauer are the readers. *Froggy Goes to Camp* by Jonathan London was the first book read to the eager first graders. They had a great time listening to the story and then sharing their own summer adventures. Each child will have the opportunity to take the book bag home, read the book with their parents, and write and illustrate a page in the enclosed journal about their summer. When each child has taken home the book bag, our FOL will provide the next book and journal for the students.

Many thanks to Sandy Cooke, who provides a bookmark for each student with a list of related books that the children can check out at our own Sherrills Ford Library. And special thanks to Maureen Koabel, who sews the book bags the children use to take the book and journal home. They are great!



Above Left: At our September FOL Meeting, Barbara Nelson reads from one of the selected books from the FOL Elementary Reading Program. Above Center: Barbara shows off the book bag that accompanies each book and journal. Above Right: Meg Thompson displays another selected book and its accompanying stuffed animal.

The next book for the **second graders at Sherrills Ford Elementary** is *Don't Call Me Sydney*, by Jane Sutton. Sydney loves to write rhyming poems for his friends until he realizes that his own name doesn't rhyme with anything except kidney! Sydney decides to change his name. Read this book to discover the unexpected, hilarious and poignant results. Each second grader will bring home this book for a night along with a journal and a little stuffed "Sydney."

## Book Bonanza

Come and browse the used books in the foyer of the library! Our surprisingly wide selection of frequently rotated books are available for just a donation. Susan Hunsucker started this worthwhile project a few years ago and is proud of the pleasure it brings to everyone in our community. Thank you Sue!

## Community

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Norman Folk Art Festival to be held Oct 6:** On Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Hickory Museum of Art is holding the fourth annual Lake Norman Folk Art Festival. The Festival is moving to a new site, 3630 Drum Campground Rd., off Mt. Pleasant Rd. near Camp Dogwood. There will be signs directing you to the Festival. This Festival, which is free and open to the public, will be open from 10:30 AM until 4:30 PM. The Festival is a family event that features:

- Over 40 folk artists from across the southeastern U.S. displaying and selling their work
- Activities where children and adults can create art that they can take home
- Live music
- Food available for sale
- A raffle featuring an antique quilt
- Door prizes



More information about the festival is available at <http://www.lakenormanfolkartfestival.com> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/LKNfolkartfestival>, or on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/lakenormanfest>

### 2012 – 2013 Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library

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### 2012-2013 SFFOL Membership Renewal

Dear Library Patron,

If you have already renewed your 2012 – 2013 membership THANK YOU very much! Please renew your membership in the Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library. This renewal is effective for **July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**. It's simple – **just fill out the form below and mail it with your check to the address below or drop it by the library:**

Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library  
8456 Sherrills Ford Road  
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

**If you need to update any part of your address or email, please supply the changes in the space below in order to receive the FOL Newsletter and to keep our records accurate.**  
Thank you for your support for this important part of our community.

Membership Committee, Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library

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Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library

Enclosed is a check for my membership for 2012-2013. (Check one below):

\$10 Family Membership  
 \$ 50 Sponsor Level  
 \$100 Patron Level  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other

(Check one)  New Membership  Renewal Membership

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