

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

MAY 9TH, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

Members have brought to our attention the large amount of **SCAM** calls they have been receiving. Please be careful when you answer your phone, if you have caller ID check the phone number or if you are not sure who is calling let it go to your answering machine so you can screen the call.

Summer is almost here, and members are already enjoying the pool. Remember when you would like to bring a beverage or snacks to the pool area, only plastic cups please.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Although it was a little cold, the thirty plus people that attended the **May Day** celebration had an enjoyable time. E&E will consider sponsoring more of these type of events especially as the weather gets warmer.

On **May 10th**, E&E will be hosting another **youth piano recital**. It is scheduled to start at 2:00 PM. This is an older group of young people and they are very talented.

E&E has been in touch with the **Bach Festival Director**. They can use volunteers to host their musicians. It would be a unique experience. The dates are **June 29th to July 27th**. If interested, please contact Michael Zarefsky at mikezarefsky@gmail.com for additional information. Brochures regarding the **Bach Festival** are in the Paperback Room.

Finally, **Bingo** is the third Thursday of the month. Our next game is **Thursday May 15th**.

PATIO TOUR

The popular **HACIENDA PATIO TOUR** is a week from tomorrow, **SATURDAY, MAY 17th**. Enjoy visiting 12 beautiful and unusual patios which will be open from noon to 3pm. Tour maps will be available in front of Casa Central on tour day.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Hacienda Carmel Artist Randi Beer has been tail to toe and back numerous times in her journey painting her 2025 "Dog of Carmel" and is moving her finished dog to the grand "Tail Trail" opening in downtown Carmel soon. Artists apply are selected and then assigned a dog to paint. Sponsors bid on the dogs and then, adorned with their newly painted coats, the dogs are put on display at their sponsor business. There will be a tour map of the sites soon after the May 22 opening. Congratulations to Randi!!! The last two sessions of art worktimes in the West room have been cancelled. They were scheduled for May 13 and May 20. We will try again during a less busy time of the year!

For those residents who would like to work on your art with others we have arranged an **Art Workshop time** for the next four Tuesdays (April 29 - May 20) in the **West Room from 9:30 am to 11:30 am**. Zonia Gonzalez has graciously agreed to host this drop-in workshop. Bring all of your materials, or if you want to work on some hand-pressed printing we will have some materials there if you bring your own dried pressed plants.

THE BOOK SHOPPE

Meet Your Local Authors. Bring your best questions and concerns. Our afternoon with Kate Novoa (a.k.a. BigSurKate) will be informal. She has many stories to tell (for example, how in 1999 beating on drums or on empty propane tanks worked great as fire alerts in Big Sur) but hopes to learn as much about you as you learn about her. West Room, Monday, May 19, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Book Drawings – Winner’s Choice.** This coming weekend and the next, in conjunction with the upcoming Patio Tour on May 17, the winner of each drawing may choose a garden or gardening book from the Shoppe as a prize. Stop by and get one ticket for each hardback book you buy, and/or one ticket for every four softback books. One winning ticket will be drawn at 2 p.m. each Sunday. **Help Wanted.** We can use a couple more volunteers at our “neighborhood” Book Shoppe. Meet people. Flexible hours. Easy commute. Easy work. **Book Shoppe Hours.** Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sundays 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. **Donations always welcome.** Pat Little-Auguston (831) 293-3153.