

Art in the Library!



August artist, Tiffani Buteau will be featured at the Bainbridge Public Library and host an opening reception for First Friday art walk, August 6, 5-7PM. Her exhibit is titled "Resinscapes".

Tiffani Buteau is an experienced epoxy resin artist from the Puget Sound area of Washington state. Her paintings have been featured in solo and group exhibitions nationally. Working with epoxy resin on locally sourced handmade wooden panels, Tiffani creates highly textured seascapes and abstract universes full of cosmic color palettes and glistening textures.

Epoxy resin painting is an extremely unique, highly technical art form. Once the two-part resin is mixed, Tiffani has one hour to portion, color the resin, pour it, and manipulate it with a knife and heat implements before it sets permanently. Each layer takes 72 hours to cure, and each painting has several layers at least and finishes to a hardened glass-like glossy finish. This same process is also used by many to make surfboards, boat finishing, and more, but rarely on a canvas-like Tiffani has done. Up close you can peer through the various layers of alternating translucence and opaqueness for a painting that is almost sculptural in its final form. Three styles of collections by Tiffani will be featured: Ocean seascapes, celestial nebulae, and abstract. One highlight for residents will be the huge landscape painting, "Olalla" named after the artist's studio located on the Puget Sound.

"As an artist, I want each piece to be a transcendent experience into an

inspiring scene where you can linger peacefully. ~ *Tiffani Buteau* □

You can view Tiffani's work during the month of August during regular library hours and on the library website: www.bainbridgepubliclibrary.org

As always, thank you for supporting your Bainbridge Public Library and local artists.

~ *Linda Meier, Art Coordinator*

GREAT DECISIONS AT THE LIBRARY 2021 Save the Dates!



Finally - The 2021 Great Decisions at the Library is in the works. We are planning an abridged, 5-topic series that will begin Saturday, September 11. Bethany Lutheran Church is cautiously optimistic that it will be able to host us inside the church. If not, we will resort to Zoom.

Here's the schedule. Save the dates and keep your fingers crossed!

September 11. GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS AND U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY. Moderator: William M. Keough, Managing Director, Supply Chain Transportation & Logistics Master's Program at the U.W.

September 18. THE TWO KOREAS. Moderator: Clark Sorensen, Chair, Center for Korea Studies at the U.W. Jackson School.

September 25. BREXIT: TAKING STOCK AND LOOKING AHEAD. Moderator: Steven Pfaff, Center for West European Studies & The EU Center at the U.W. Jackson School.

October 2. RACE TO THE ARCTIC: THE NEW COLD WAR. Moderator: Ellen Ahlness, PhD candidate, U.W. Jackson School Arctic Center

October 9. PERSIAN GULF SECURITY. Moderator: David Fenner, U.W. Jackson School Middle East Center.

You can purchase the **2021 Great Decisions Briefing Book** from the [Foreign Policy Association](http://ForeignPolicyAssociation.org). Click [here](#) for information on a new eBook availability. Email GreatDecisionsBainbridge@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list for ongoing announcements about Great Decisions at the Library.

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What's Up With Facilities?

Greetings, Library Enthusiasts!

We hope you and your families will join the members of the Facilities Team to take some time off to enjoy all there is to do and see here locally and throughout the Pacific Northwest. Look for an update on our activities next month.

Happy trails and endless summer . . . The Facilities Team

PS - Care to join our team of volunteers on the Bainbridge Public Library's Facilities Committee? For information about what we do and how you might fit in, please contact me, Kip Bankart, at kipbankart@comcast.net or by phone 206-931-0693.

~ Kip Bankhart



Friends of the Library

Book Sale



The Friends of the Library are having book sales on **Sunday, August 8,** and **Sunday August 22 from 12-4.** The Friends' room will be accessed from its outside entrance. Attendees will be allowed in as the space dictates and must be masked. The time per visit is thirty minutes. Books are plentiful and the sale is a great way to return to ... and support the library! If you have any questions, just send us an email at books4all@bifriends.org

Friends of the Library continue to welcome donations of books in clean, undamaged, re-saleable condition during library open hours. (Damaged books just get recycled....at our expense.) Smaller quantities may be deposited in bins behind the hold shelves on the main floor. Larger quantities should be left inside the Friends door adjacent to the children's library downstairs. Friends can assist if present and a hand truck is available. You can also request assistance at www.bifriends.org. Please do not leave donations outside, in the drop box or request staff to assist.

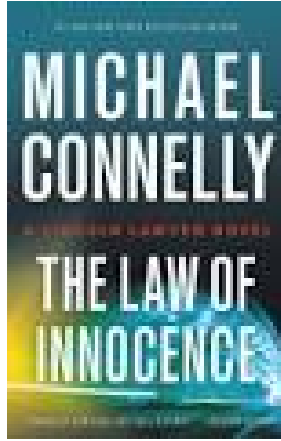
Have You Seen This Library?



This is the Sakya Monastery located in the Tibet Autonomous Region. It is the seat of the Sakya school of Tibetan Buddhism, founded in 1073. The library is situated in the only surviving ancient building, originally a cave in the mountainside. The library is housed on shelves along the walls of the great hall of the Lhakhang Chen-po. Many of the volumes are written in gold letters. The pages are six feet long by eighteen inches wide. In the margin of each page are illuminations, and the first four volumes have pictures of the thousand Buddhas. The books are bound in iron. They were prepared under orders of the Emperor Kublai Khan and presented to the Phagwa lama on his second visit to Beijing.

Thanks to Brian McKenna for this contribution! If you have photos and or stories of libraries that you would like to share email Susan Braun.

Books Worth Sharing!



The Law of Innocence **By Michael Connelly**

In what may arguably be his best legal thriller yet, Connelly places Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller in a desperate fight for his life as he defends himself against a murder charge. He's been set up with a body in his trunk after a celebratory session at a local bar. To avoid a lengthy prison sentence, it will take the best work of his legal staff and his ex-wives and his half-brother Harry Bosch to prepare him for his defense. The suspense is almost unbearable and the pace of the story exhausting, but worth every minute of your reading time! I loved it!

~ Susan Braun

Did You Know?

- **Bainbridge Public Library**, a separate nonprofit organization, owns, operates, and maintains the Library building and grounds through community donations and grants.
- **Kitsap Regional Library** provides the library staff, collection, classes, and a virtual library at KRL.org with funding from property tax revenues.
- **Together** we provide the quality library our community wants and has come to expect.

Be safe... Be well!



"A library is a cross between an emergency exit, a life-raft and a festival—a cathedral of the mind; hospital of the soul; theme park of the imagination." ~ Caitlin Moran

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