
Friends of San Leandro Creek

Currents

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Save the date – Holiday Art and Craft Sale December 1 and 2

The Friends are pleased to announce that we will once again be beneficiaries, along with Building Futures with Women and Children, of the third annual Holiday Art and Craft Sale that will be held at Creekside Community Church. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to do your holiday shopping for a wide variety of unique handcrafted gifts, so mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Artists and craftspersons interested in participating in the sale should contact Sharon Wallace at Creekside Community Church at 510.430.0607.

The Friends need volunteers to serve in a variety of areas to support this event. Please contact Susan Criswell at 510.577.6069 or susanc@fslc.org if you are interested in helping with pre-event publicity, set up, clean up, food sales, children's craft area or assisting in other capacities.



Creek Cleanup Saturday, September 16th

Friends of San Leandro Creek needs your help! Celebrate International Coastal Cleanup Day with us. We'll be meeting at Root Park (Hays and East 14th Streets, downtown San Leandro) Saturday September 16th from 9 AM to noon. We'll be removing litter from the creek at this location and planting native species as well as clearing weeds from the restoration site where we've planted trees in past years.

Individuals, families, service clubs, office teams and youth groups are invited to take part. We recommend that you wear long pants, sturdy shoes, mosquito repellent and gardening gloves. Call 510.577.6069 or visit www.fslc.org for more information and to download additional registration forms.

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Cleanup participants under 18 years of age are required to provide the signature of a parent or guardian on the registration form. Children under 14 years of age are welcome at creek clean ups, but must be accompanied by an adult. The Friends of San Leandro Creek will certify volunteer hours for community service.

2006 Watershed Festival

April 29, 2006 brought the Friends 14th Annual Watershed Festival to Root Park at East 14th and Hays Streets in downtown San Leandro. This year's festival was graciously co-sponsored by the City of San Leandro's Environmental Services Department, the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and the Robert and Lois Braddock Charitable Foundation.

EarthCapades Environmental Vaudeville amazed and delighted our guests with their magical performance of *Planetary Circus*. We were also once more privileged to host performances from the Bancroft Middle School Jazz Band and the Principled Academy's Ballet Folklórico Internacional de Isabel Loza.

Several local organizations and agencies hosted tables at this year's Festival including Alameda County Industries, Alameda County Master Gardeners, California Coastal Commission, Bay Area Air Quality Management District and Save the Bay.

We received over eighty entries from local students in the

Watershed Contests. Thanks to all who shared their creativity with us! This year's winners:

Art Contest K – 2nd grade

1st place Eun Soo Kim
Haley Pan
2nd place Johanna Van Galen
3rd place Emma Iredale

3rd – 4th grade
1st place Isaac Henderson
2nd place Sungmi Carmody
3rd place Justin Adsuara

5th – 6th grade
1st place Christie Le
2nd place Choongil Carmody
Masazumi Watanabe
3rd place Ming Chung
Albert Pham

Writing Contest

3rd – 4th grade
1st place Jill Pember

5th – 6th grade
1st place Angela Brawner
2nd place Sarah Cronin
3rd place Choongil Carmody
Masazumi Watanabe
Michelle Thompson
Yuki Floyd

Class Entries

- Ms. Papciak's Second Grade Class, Roosevelt Elementary School
- Ms. Smith's Second Grade Class, Roosevelt Elementary School
- Ms. Clive's Kindergarten Art Class, The Principled Academy

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Friends of San Leandro Creek gratefully acknowledges the following for their contributions to our organization. These supporters permit us to expand our work of presenting the important message of environmental stewardship to students and the community.

General Operating Support:

Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program
Robert and Lois Braddock Charitable Foundation
City of San Leandro
Creekside Community Church

An Evening With Friends Event Sponsorship:

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Creekside Associates LLC
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An Evening With Friends Host Committee:

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County Supervisor Alice Lai-Bitker
County Supervisor Nate Miley
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An Evening With Friends Auction Items:

Aloha Pet Services
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Phil Cantor, Barons Jewelers
California Conservatory Theatre
Committee to Elect Diana Souza
East Bay Municipal Utility District
Face Reality Acne and Skin Care
Clinic
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***It's Up To All Of Us To
Keep Our Watershed
Healthy!***

**Enjoy another Evening
With Friends in October
2007!**

Thanks to our terrific volunteers!

Friends of San Leandro
Creek would not be able
to carry out its mission
without the faithful commitment
of our volunteers. We'd like to
acknowledge the following
people for their help:

Administration/Bulk mailing:

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Jan Woycheshin

Water Quality Monitoring:

Donald Eliason, coordinator
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2006 Watershed Festival sound:

Chris Richards

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Bob Condap
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The Friends of San Leandro
Creek offer many opportunities
for volunteers to assist with our
programs. Whatever your
interest, whether it's fundraising,
water quality testing, helping
with special events or cleaning
the creek, we have a place for
every pair of hands! Call Susan
Criswell at 510.577.6069 or
susanc@fslc.org.

Our Mission

Friends of San Leandro
Creek is a group of
citizens, businesses and
students dedicated to improving
community understanding and
awareness of San Leandro
Creek and its watershed.

The mission of Friends of San
Leandro Creek is to restore and
enhance San Leandro Creek, to
increase its potential as a visual
and recreational amenity, to
preserve its cultural and natural
history and to make San
Leandro Creek an economically
attractive resource, and to
promote a healthy environment
for its native flora and fauna.

Officers and Board of Directors:

T.W. "Rick" Richards, President
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Paul Woycheshin, Treasurer
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Other Representatives:

Don Eliason, Water Quality
Monitoring Specialist/Trainer
Susan Criswell, Watershed
Awareness
Coordinator/Newsletter Editor
Chris Richards, Webmaster

Our Membership

Every member is vital to
support the work of
FSLC!

Student	\$1.00
Individual	\$5.00
Family	\$15.00
Non-Profit Corp.	\$25.00
Business	\$100.00

Please renew or become a
member by sending your name,
address, e-mail address & dues
to our mailing address:

P.O. Box 202
San Leandro, CA 94577

Our Meetings

Meetings are held at
7:00 PM on the
second Tuesday of
every other month at the San
Leandro Library, 300 Estudillo
Avenue. Everyone is welcome
to attend! Check www.fslc.org
to confirm meeting dates and
find out what topics will be
discussed.

2006 – 2007 Meeting Dates

October 10, 2006
Feb. 13, 2007
April 10, 2007
June 6, 2007 (Wed.)
August 14, 2007
October 9, 2007

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