



# FRIENDS OF THE UNC LIBRARIES

## NEWS FLASH!

October 2013

Sheila Bolsover, Chair

### Welcome back, Friends!

Two gallery receptions for the 2013/14 season have already taken place. The first, *Naturalism: Paintings by Enrique Alvarez*, took place on Friday, September 6. Enrique displayed a prodigious collection of paintings, covering an eclectic selection of subjects. Enrique began painting after his retirement, and is not afraid to tackle anything. A native of Spain, it was not surprising to see his lively depictions of that most Spanish of events, bullfighting. His work attracted many UNC students of Spanish, who gained extra credit by talking to Enrique in Spanish(!). We hope those students take the word back to their friends that an art exhibition in Michener Gallery is well worth attending.



Helen Reed, Dean of Libraries, welcoming attendees at Enrique Alvarez's reception.

Our second reception, *Jim Klingman: A Retrospective in Ceramics*, was held on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. The collection of ceramic objects are a delight to see, and are on sale. The show will be up until November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kalen May doing her usual good job with refreshments



Guests at Klingman Reception

The next reception, for *The Pátzcuaro Workshop: Contemporary Graphic Art from Michoacán, Mexico*, will be held in the Mari Michener Gallery in the Michener Library on *Friday, November 15, 4-6 PM*

Banned Books Week has just concluded. This year it featured books by Hispanic authors, and included a read-in on September 24. If any of our members attended or took part in the program, please let Sheila know.

Read-ins and their subjects are planned for:

Oct. 29, All Hallow's Eve

Nov. 26, Novels

January 28, Blessing of the Animals

February 25, Black History Month

March 25, Women's History month

April 29, Holocaust Literature/Greeley's Annual Holocaust Observation

For more information or to sign up for any of these read-ins, go to this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F44AAAD29A20-read3>

### BOARD MEETING

The board met on Thursday, September 26, and discussed plans and programs for the coming year. At the annual general meeting in May, the Friends voted to digitize *Poland*, a documentary by Michener, and to schedule a showing of the film as a Friends' social event and membership drive this coming fall. As soon as we have the details, we will send you the information. The film was made in 1975, and we hope to have a speaker to bring us up to date (in 15-20 minutes!) with events in that country since then.

We hope that a chorale group will once again cause seasonal music to ring out in Michener Library in December.

Shirley Soenksen resigned her seat on the board, and we thank her for her help over the years. Carol Davis has accepted our request to replace Shirley on the board, and we welcome her. Thank you, Shirley and Carol.

The board voted to continue with plans to establish an endowment fund at the UNC Foundation. The Friends endowment will appear on the funds list, and will be available to organizations and individuals who would like to donate to the Friends.

Check out our new website:

<http://library.unco.edu/friends/index.htm>