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About the Friends

Founded in 1945 the Friends of the Connecticut College Library is an informal organization of individuals who share an interest in the programs and well-being of the Library. Their generosity enables programs that enhance the intellectual and cultural life of Connecticut College and the region, including lectures, scholarships, exhibitions, and the purchase and preservation of rare materials.

2019 sponsored activities include:

- a faculty book talk by professor of chemistry, Marc Zimmer
- 22nd Sound Lab Foundation Lecture by Bridgeport mayor Bill Finch.
- The Library Research Prize, awarded to Mimi Crawford for her paper, "The Cause of the Guatemalan Civil War."
- library acquisitions, including a deluxe book of photography by John Metoyer; a collection of Beatrix Potter proof sheets and photographs, and a curious piracy of her *A Happy Pair* used as advertising material; a collection of Chinese proverbs illustrated with colorful papercuts; a new artists' book by Mary McCarthy; and two books illustrated by John DePol

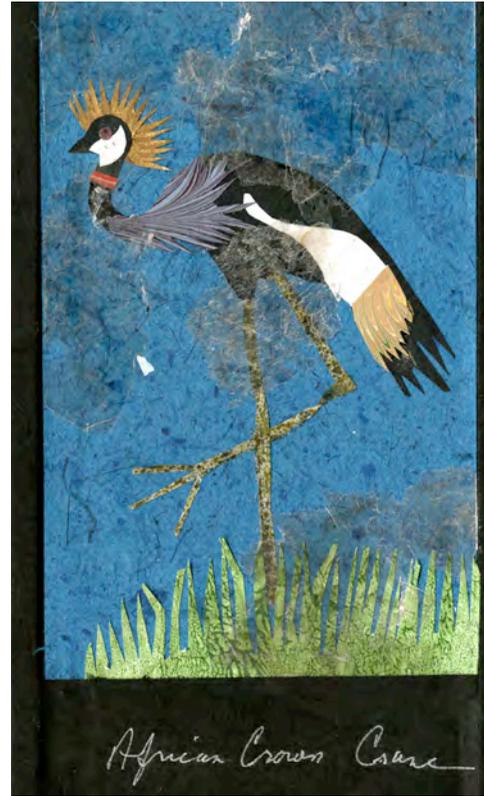


The Class of 1919

Becoming a Friend

Friends are drawn from the faculty, staff, and alumni of Connecticut College and from residents of southeastern Connecticut. You can join by mailing in the form on this brochure or by contacting Ben Panciera at bpancier@conncoll.edu. Suggested membership levels are listed, but Friends can donate at any level. Membership levels are named for prominent research collections held in the Shain Library.

Friends receive notices of sponsored exhibitions, lectures and receptions, and the Friends newsletter. Friends who contribute \$50 or more will receive borrowing privileges to the Charles E. Shain Library and the Greer Music Library.



left and below: Mary McCarthy's *Of a Feather* and a pirated copy of Beatrix Potter's *Happy Pair*



below: a butterfly from *Proverbs and Paper-cuts from China*



below: The Friends sponsored many exhibitions in the Shain Library on subjects ranging from the 50th anniversary of coeducation to the class of 1919 to what to put in a New London time capsule to William Meredith as teacher and poet.



Membership Form

Membership is for the calendar year, January 1 - December 31. Forms received after September 1 will be applied to the following year.

All contributions are tax deductible.

Individual Membership Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State and Zip Code _____

Email _____

Used for upcoming events only.

Gift Membership Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

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Membership Form

Please fill out both sides and mail to:

Friends of the Connecticut College Library
Charles E. Shain Library
270 Mohegan Avenue
New London CT 06320

- I want to join the Friends.
- I want to renew my membership.
- This is a gift membership.
- I am enclosing a matching employer gift.

Membership Level

- Rachel Carson Collection \$2500
- Eugene O'Neill Collection \$ 1000
- Beatrix Potter Collection \$ 500
- Chu-Griffis Collection \$ 250
- Campus History Collection \$ 100
- Gildersleeve Book Collection \$ 50
- William Meredith Collection \$ 25
- Other \$ _____

Payment

- Check (payable to Friends of the Connecticut College Library)

Credit Card
Credit card payment now available through Connecticut College's secure online payment system. Go to <https://www.conncoll.edu/information-services/friends-of-the-library/join-the-friends/> to give online.

- Payroll Deduction
I authorize Connecticut College to deduct my pledge at a rate of \$_____ per period over the next _____ pay periods.

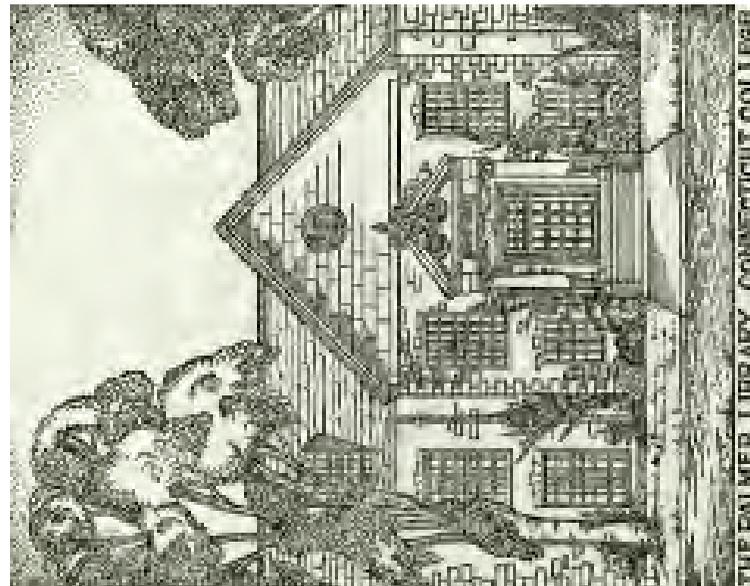
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“Salt Box Barn” from *Not Barn Again: Four Engravings*, a limited edition private press book featuring the work of American wood engraver, John DePol.