Visit Whitby's Library & Emporium

From books to costumes to tea and accessories, check out this year's AGM vendors!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the Annual General Meeting Oct. 6-8 in Huntington Beach!

Here's a sneak peek at the vendors who will be displaying their goods and/or information in our Emporium:

**Whitby's Library & Emporium (Fountain Room)**

JASNA Southwest
JASNA San Diego
JASNA Wisconsin
Day Passes Available at AGM

Day passes for this year's Annual General Meeting will be available to walk-in registrants at the registration desk in the Grand Foyer East at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Conference Center. Day passes can be paid for by cash or credit card.

Prices and offerings are as follows:

**Friday, October 6—$110**
Day pass includes access to dance, silhouette, straw bonnets and reticule workshops (for an additional fee), special interest sessions (Starting a Jane Austen Reading Group, Jane Austen International Visitor Program, Jane Austen Churches), plus the keynote address by Dr. Gillian Dow (*The Immortal Jane Austen and Her Best-Loved Heroine: 1817-2017*), three breakout sessions, an interview with filmmaker/author Whit Stillman, and screening of his film *Love & Friendship*.

**Saturday, October 7—$220**
Day pass includes continental breakfast, plenary address by Dr. Devoney Looser (*After Jane Austen*), three breakout sessions, authors' book-signing event featuring 18 writers, banquet, Regency ball and two special interest sessions (Austenesque Writing Panel and The Battle of Prague Programmatic Sonata).

**Sunday, October 8—$75**
Day pass includes musical presentation of Jane Austen Prayers by composer Amanda Jacobs and a choir from Huntington Beach's Academy of Performing Arts, brunch and an address by Austen family descendant Richard Knight (*The Austens’ Knight in Shining Armour*).
Please note that you must be a member in good standing of JASNA to attend any AGM session. You may join at www.jasna.org. If you are a new member, please be prepared to show an email or printed confirmation of membership when purchasing a day pass.

Vote for Your Favorite Film!

It’s not too late to cast a vote for your favorite entry in the inaugural JASNA-Southwest Young Filmmakers Contest. The crowd favorite will be announced at the AGM on Friday, Oct. 6.

*An Accomplished Woman*

*I Am Jane Austen*

*Novelist Jane Austen: Inside the Wardrobe*

*Timeless*

Click on the links to view the films and then vote for your favorite in our poll.

Special thanks goes to *Ola Mexican Kitchen* for hosting our Young Filmmakers Dinner! Located at Pacific City in Huntington Beach, Ola boasts great views and an innovative Mexican fusion menu.

JASNA-Southwest Winter Meeting

Save the Date -- Saturday, December 2

Save the date for this year’s Winter Meeting, to be held Saturday, December 2 at Luminarias Restaurant (same venue as last year’s Winter Meeting).

Speakers to be announced

Mexican Buffet
White Elephant Sale
Emporium
Free Parking

Reminder:

Half-Off LA Theatre Works’ *Daniel Deronda* Tickets

Los Angeles Theatre Works (LATW) is offering JASNA-Southwest members half-price tickets for the production of *Daniel Deronda* next March for any of the following performances:

Thursday, March 15, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 16, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 17 matinee, 3 p.m.
Saturday, March 17, 8 p.m.

PURCHASE ONLINE
Go to the LATW website, [http://www.latw.org/](http://www.latw.org/)

Choose your date and select your seats. On the seat selection screen, click on the bubble that says "Have a Promotion Code?" and enter JASNA to receive the discount.

Be sure to enter the code and have it confirmed before finalizing your purchase! And remember it's for the Thursday, Friday or either Saturday performances. The only unavailable performance for the discount is the Sunday matinee.

**PURCHASE BY PHONE**
Call Fritz Meier, marketing director, at 310.827.0889 and give him your performance selection and the JASNA code over the phone.

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**Reading Groups**

**South Bay Reading Group**

Sunday, October 15, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
**West Los Angeles Reading Group**
*Persuasion* by Jane Austen
This group is at capacity and cannot accept new members. Current members may contact *Clara Browda*, 310-278-8759.

Saturday, October 21, 11:30 a.m.
**Ventura Reading Group**
*History of Tom Jones, a Foundling* by Henry Fielding
Location: E.P. Forster Library, Ventura
For more information, contact *Linda Terry*, 805-302-0855.
San Gabriel Valley Reading Group
*Persuasion* (chapters 14-end) by Jane Austen
Location: Hill Street branch library, Pasadena
Potluck
For more information, contact Kelly Dui, 909-967-6630.

Sunday, November 5, 2-4 p.m.
South Bay Reading Group
*Can You Forgive Her?* by Anthony Trollope
For more information, contact Jeanine Hodquin, 805-444-8999.

Saturday, November 11, noon
Long Beach Reading Group
*North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell
For more information, contact Sherwood Smith, 714-330-7856.

Sunday, November 12, 2 p.m.
Orange County Reading Group
*The Janeites* by Rudyard Kipling
For more information, contact Viki Barie, 714-309-6702.

San Fernando Valley Reading Group
*Excellent Women* by Barbara Pym
For more information, contact Cheryl Cole, 310-422-5475.

Sunday, November 19, 1 p.m.
Riverside Area Reading Group
*Jane Fairfax* by Joan Aiken
For more information, contact Cristi Hendry.

Sunday, November 19, 5 p.m.
Pasadena Area Reading Group
*Miss Buncle Married* by D.E. Stevenson
This group is at capacity and cannot accept new members. Current members may contact Susan Ridgeway, 626-357-1397.

Santa Monica Reading Group
*The Incredible Crime* by Lois Austen-Leigh
For more information, contact Diana Birchall, 310-394-2196.

San Diego Region
Although San Diego is a separate JASNA region, many JASNA Southwest members are interested in San Diego JASNA events and vice versa.

Upcoming events:
Saturday, October 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Central Book Club
North Clairemont Library, 4616 Clairemont Drive, San Diego
Member presentation on Austen’s life and writings and discussion of Carol Shields’ biography of Austen.

Sunday, November 5, 2-4 p.m.
North County Meeting-Tea Crafting 101
For information on, or to RSVP for, upcoming San Diego JASNA meetings, visit www.jasnasd.org.