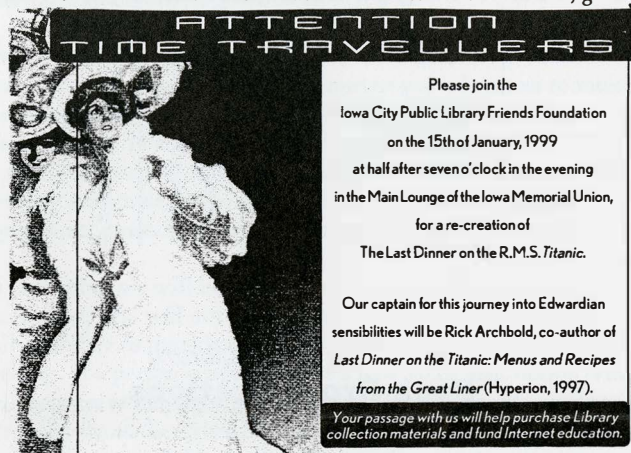


Your Night to Remember!

"Last Dinnner on the Titanic," the Library's first gala fund raising dinner in years, is Friday, Jan. 15, at the Iowa Memorial Union Main Lounge and adjoining dining spaces. It promises to be a night to remember!

Seating is limited to 200 in each of Steerage and Second Class and 100 in First Class. Details (including the complete, historically accurate menus for each dining clas) can be obtained at the ICPL Development Office, 356-5205. The evening's entertainment includes the Irish folk band, "Stones in the Field;" a 14-piece string orchestra provided by the Iowa City Community String Orchestra; pianist Mary Miller; and the Preucil School of Music's Chanterelle String Quartet.

The dinner is based on the book *Last Dinner on the Titanic*, by Rick Archbold. The Toronto-based author will attend the dinner, giving



insight into the facts and myths surrounding the ill-fated ship's sinking. But Archbold's focus will be on the food and ambiance of the Titanic's famous dining rooms and food. (He may even comment on which of the films about the ship are more historically accurate and why.) Two of ICPL's reference librarians have prepared Web site and book lists on the Titanic to help you prepare for your night of "traveling through time" to The Gilded Age and its trappings.

For those of you who prefer to get your information from your computer - here are some Web sites to explore:

titanic.eb.com - Encyclopedia Britannica special online exhibit is a great place to look for Titanic information

www.titanic-online.com - RMS Titanic, Inc. is the only entity legally entitled to recover objects from the Titanic. Take a look here to see recovered artifacts and find out more about conservation of the materials.

titanic.hypermart.net - A Titanic Movie site. Find the cast, quotes, reviews, film clips, and read the script at this site.

www.gateway-va.com/pages/special/timemach/1912.htm - Read *The Richmond Times Dispatch* original news coverage of the sinking of the Titanic.

www.aristo.demon.co.uk/titanic-faq.html - A frequently asked question page for a newsgroup devoted to the discussion of the White Star Liner, RMS Titanic. Find information here about the Titanic's sister ships, Titanic organizations worldwide, films about the famous ship and much, much more.

www.galttech.com/screenshots/titanic.shtml - And finally, a web site that will let you download for free a RMS Titanic screen saver.

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Titanic Book List

Books about the event:

Ballard, Robert D.
THE DISCOVERY OF THE TITANIC
New York, Warner Books, 1987)
910.453/Ballard
(Ballard describes the excitement of finding the Titanic--buried 73 years!)

Butler, Daniel Allen
UNSINKABLE : THE FULL STORY OF RMS TITANIC
(Mechanicsburg, PA, Stackpole Books, 1998)
910.453/Butler

Lord, Walter, 1917-
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
(New York, Bantam, 1997, 1955)
910.453/Lord
(The famous book on which the movie of the same name is based.)

Marshall, Logan
THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC
(Seattle, WA, Hara Pub., 1997, 1912)
910.453/Marshall
(Originally published in 1912, contains eyewitness accounts of the tragedy with an immediacy not found in other histories.)

Videos about the Titanic:

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
(Los Angeles, Hallmark Home Entertainment, 1995, 1958)
Video/Movie/Night

TITANIC
(New York, A&E Home Video, 1994)
Video/910.453/Titanic

TITANIC
(Hollywood, CA, Paramount, 1997)
Video/Movie/Titanic

TREASURES OF THE TITANIC
(Cabin Fever Entertainment, 1988)
Video/910.453/Treasures

THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN
(MGM/UA Home Video, 1988, 1964)
Video/Movie/Unsinkable

Jeanette Carter, Information Librarian

1998 Art Purchase Prize Winners Chosen

The Library Art Advisory Committee has selected the winners of this year's Art Purchase Prize competition. The six works by local artists will be added to ICPL's Art-to-Go collection. The winners are:

Craig Albright, *Study for Requiem*, 1997 (mixed media); Susan Coleman, *In Susan's Garden* (oil on primed paper); Judy Frauenholtz, *Untitled* (charcoal); Michael Kreiser, *Tree Diva* (photograph); Corrine Smith, *Umbra* (mixed media collage); and Marcia Wegman, *Spring Sun Melting Winter Snow* (acrylic and collage on paper).

The Art Purchase Prize competition is funded by special grants from the ICPL Board of Trustees and the Friends Committee and gifts from Barbara Haring (in memory of Stan Haring) and Emily Martin and Nils Varney. Members of the advisory committee are Eugene Anderson, Jan Friedman, James Hawtrey, Ina Loewenberg, Ron McClellan and Linzee McCray.