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Eules Library Foundation Mission Statement

The Eules Library Foundation's mission is to enhance the visibility and growth of the Eules Public Library through the purchase of public art and the support of programs and projects that will enable the Library to become the cultural center of Eules.

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ELF Annual Meeting Features Tile Artist

More than 100 people welcomed artist Marion Grebow to Eules and were captivated by her work at the Eules Library Foundation 2008 Annual Meeting in September.

Grebow visited Eules to learn more about the city, its places and historical events, and to meet its people as part of her research for the Foundation's tile wall mural project. After touring the city, meeting with Historical Preservation Committee members and city leaders, Grebow shared information about her work along with images of the variety of tiles that she has created. These and other images of her creations can be seen at her gallery at gallery.mac.com/mariongrebow. Her talent is exceeded only by her passion for her work. Both were clearly evident as she shared her journey that has brought her to her career as an artist working mostly with non-profit organizations.



Art Committee Design Group met during Grebow's visit. Pictured left to right: Betty Fuller, Kate Lyon, Diane Porterfield, Mayor Mary Lib Saleh, Marion Grebow, Frances Allen, Sandra Crowley, Weldon Cannon.

Grebow brought several tiles that have been completed for this project that are currently on display in the library. Mr. & Mrs. Eules (pictured at right) is available for sponsorship.

For more information about Marion's presentation and to see the photo gallery, visit ELF's web site at www.euleslibraryfoundation.org.



Eules Library Foundation wishes you



Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year



Upcoming Events

Heritage Park Christmas
Celebration and
History in Photos Exhibition
Saturday, December 13
1:00-5:00 p.m.
Heritage Park
201 Cullum Drive
Eules, TX



ELF Board of Directors meeting
There is no meeting in December.
Happy Holidays!



ELF Board of Directors meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2009
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



Check the ELF website for a complete
list of all scheduled meetings. Dates and
times are subject to change.

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Here's how to join ...

To join ELF or renew
your membership, com-
plete the enclosed form
and return it with your
check payable to Eules
Library Foundation (or
ELF) to:

Eules Library Foundation
ATTN: Membership
201 N. Ector Drive
Eules, TX 76039

Join us in 2009!

*The ELF membership year is October 1, 2008—September 30, 2009.
Join or renew now for 2009.*

What is ELF?

The Eules Library Foundation ("ELF") is an independent non-profit organization of caring community members who give gifts of time, energy, ideas & financial support to the library and the community.

Why is ELF important?

The success of the Eules Public Library depends greatly on our friends in the community. With just a few dollars or a few hours, ELF makes our library a vibrant place of learning, enjoyment, enlightenment and fun.

ELF was formed in 1995 to bring together public and private funding in support of the Eules Public Library and to generate permanent artwork for the library's state-of-the-art facility.

In addition to gifts of artwork, ELF supports the Summer Reading Program and other programs not covered by the Library's Annual Budget.

Everyone who enjoys the library and public art benefits from the work of ELF.

What does ELF do?

- Supports the Eules Public Library Summer Reading Program
- Provides gifts of permanent artwork for the library's state-of-the-art facility
- Funds projects and programs not covered by the library's Annual Budget

Benefits of Membership

- Quarterly ELF Insider Newsletter
- Advance Notice of ELF Projects and Events
- Free Admission to Early Bird Book Sale
- Interesting Programs
- Tax Deductible; ELF is a 501(c)3 organization

How Can I Help?

By becoming a member, donating, or volunteering your time and talents. (2009 Membership Application enclosed.)

Annual Membership Dues

Valid October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009

Individual:	\$ 15.00
Family:	\$ 20.00
Lifetime:	\$250.00
(individual/family)	
Business:	\$ 50.00
Corporate:	\$100.00
(includes listing on web site)	

President's Corner

by Sandra Crowley

As we approach a new year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on 2008.

This year, we held two book sales that combined to raise more than \$4,000 for the library's Summer Reading Program and other projects.



We are particularly committed to supporting the Summer Reading Program which continues to grow and to introduce new readers to the wonder of books. For the last two years, the Eules Library has offered an adult program as well. What a wonderful gift parents give their children when they share a love of reading!

The Foundation also officially kicked off the campaign for our next art project—a hand-painted tile wall mural that celebrates the history of Eules. We want to insure that future generations have a permanent reminder of the people who built this community and who set the standard that has left such a vibrant legacy.

Our artist visited in September and is as excited about this project as we are.

Community response has been tremendous—but then Eules has always been supportive of the library, the Foundation, and our projects. It is truly a joy to work with such a wonderful city.

To date, we have raised more than \$25,000. We hope to have this mural completed in late 2009 or early 2010. We'll keep you posted on our progress!

Now, let's look ahead to 2009. We will have two more book sales, and we'll continue to accept donations for the tile wall mural. We hope you'll join us!

For more information, contact us at 817-685-1679, visit our web site or email us: admin@euleslibraryfoundation.org.

2008-2009 Officers and Directors Elected

Eules Library Foundation Officers and Directors for the 2008-2009 fiscal year were elected in September.

Directors who were elected to the Board are:

	For Term to		For Term to
Sandra Crowley	2010	Evelynn Kelly	2010
Diane Porterfield	2010	Diane Zimmer *	2010
Dianne Doughty *	2010		

* Appointed by board at October meeting to fill open positions.

The following officers were elected for 2009:

President—Sandra Crowley
Vice President—Diane Porterfield
Secretary—Norann Lustfield
Treasurer—Mike McGehee



2009 Officers, pictured left to right: Norann Lustfield, Secretary; Sandra Crowley, President; Diane Porterfield, Vice President, and Mike McGehee, Treasurer.

Tiles Available for Viewing at the Library

Sample tiles are available for viewing the Eules Public Library. We currently have the following tiles:

Himes Log House, Mr. & Mrs. Eules, Barred Owl, Ruby Throated Hummingbird, sample Book Spines.

We were pleased to share the Himes Log House tile with Evelyn Himes and some of her family members on their recent visit to the library.



Pictured left to right: Troy Fuller, Lin Melson, Evelyn Himes, Shirley Himes

Christmas Celebration & Photo Exhibition at Heritage Park Saturday, December 13, 1-5 p.m.

The Fuller House, McCormick Barn and the 157-year-old Himes Log House will all be decorated for the season. Choirs, refreshments, Christmas ornaments, guided tours are all part of the program.

The Historical Preservation Committee will host an exhibit of its rich collection of photographs depicting Eules past and present.

The Eules Library Foundation will have a few special books, note cards, Peepers eye-glass holders, and tiles available for your Christmas shopping convenience.

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Stake your claim to Euless history today by reserving a tile in this distinctive mural. Select the size tile you want to reserve, complete an order form and return it with your check or deposit to the Euless Library Foundation as indicated on the form. Tiles are available on a first come-first served basis. Order forms are available at the library or on our website at www.eulesslibraryfoundation.org.

Picture Tiles
available in the following sizes

18" x 8" tile	\$900.00
12" x 12" tile	\$900.00
12" x 6" tile	\$575.00
6" x 8" tile	\$450.00
6" x 6" tile	\$300.00

Book Spines **\$25.00**

A Book Spine on the Euless Library Foundation's tile mural is the perfect way to remember a loved one or to honor your family. Select a single book spine for your family or a series of spines for parents and children. The choice is yours.

At just \$25.00 per book spine, this offers an affordable price for any family. As the framework for this project, there are a limited number of book spines available.



6" x 4" Historical Tiles **\$75.00**
6" x 2" Historical Tiles **\$60.00**

Places can be memorialized in images. Events are remembered both by places and dates.

Historical tiles are designed to highlight those events that were memorable parts of Euless history—events that laid the foundation for the city Euless has become.

Each Historical Tile includes a date and event.

A limited number of Historical Tiles are available on a first come-first served basis.

Contact ELF for a listing of available Historical Tiles.

GOT A TILE IDEA?

Do you have an idea for a tile that's not on the list? Additional tile designs will be considered and may be incorporated for an adjusted cost. Please contact the Design Committee to discuss your idea. Call 817-571-9939 or email admin@eulesslibraryfoundation.org.

For more information, visit our website www.eulesslibraryfoundation.org or email us at admin@eulesslibraryfoundation.org

A Perfect Christmas Gift

Looking for a gift to honor a family member or friend?

Want to remember a loved one?

A tile in the Euless Library Foundation's tile wall mural is a permanent memento and becomes part of Euless history.

For just \$25.00, you can sponsor a book spine with their name on it. Or select a picture tile with a plant, bird or animal for just \$300.00 in their memory.

If your family was part of early Euless history, you may want to select a larger picture tile that commemorates their business, home or occupation.

Visit our web site for an updated list of tiles that are available.

Make your donation by December 15, 2008, and we'll provide you with a gift card like the one pictured here.

Visit our web site or the library for an order form, or contact ELF at 817-571-9939.

