

# S F B A R S

San Francisco Bay  
Area Rug Society

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## NEWSLETTER- MAY 2014

**Message from the Board:** At a Board Meeting of February 25, it was agreed that with immediate effect Jon Eldan would take up the responsibility of President of SFBARS and Elizabeth Shedd the role of Secretary. In addition, Hillary Dumas has rejoined the Board with particular responsibility for the SFBARS website which, with the help of

Jon Eldan and Amir Abadi, will be upgraded. At the same Meeting, Nancy Sheppard agreed to become Treasurer replacing Renee Rausin who was thanked for her many years of service.

Jacqueline Van Lang continue as a Board Member with responsibility for Membership and Communications. Ben Banayan and Peter Poullada continue as joint co-ordinators of Programs.

Unfortunately due to cancellation by the Speaker, the event planned for April in conjunction with the Armenian Rug Society will not occur.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, June 1 2014**

**ANNUAL GATHERING at JIM DIXON'S  
CARPET PALACE & GARDENS:**

18825 Fitzpatrick Lane  
Occidental, Sonoma Country, CA  
(707) 874 9512

**Open House /Pot-Luck Picnic begins at 12 noon  
Show & Tell from the Dixon Collection ends 4:00**

We are delighted that Jim Dixon continues to support SFBARS by generously inviting all members, their guests and our friends from the **Armenian Rug Society** to his hill-top house located on a redwood-forested ridge with views of the Sonoma Coast for a day of fine weather, good food, gorgeous carpets and flowers. Bring a friend. Introduce them to one of the finest collections of Oriental carpets in the world and a spectacular setting.

Please note a few points of etiquette. We do not wear street shoes in the house; socks or slippers are fine. Parking is limited so car-pooling is appreciated. We will NOT be using the bathrooms in the house but will have Port-a-potties as we did last year. We will be recycling as much as possible and will have marked containers.

## PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014

To improve the speed and ease of communication, we will be offering email membership **ONLY**. Please include your email in the membership renewal form attached.

**We would like to thank the following as we are in receipt of your membership renewal:**

D. Breyer, M. Dorinson, S. Fitzgibbon, M. Hebel (until 2015), P. Hiller, I. Jacknis, E. Johnson, S. Johnson, N. Khan, S. Kraeger, J. Leichtling, J. Lohman, B. Moffat, K. Nilsen, L. Parket, F. Solak, L. Vallee. P. Whitehead.

**A special thank to Ethan, Sarah Johnson and Donald Breyer for their contributions to the Honorarium Fund.**

**Sunday, June 1 2014 cont.**

**Annual Gathering at Jim Dixon's  
Carpet Palace and Gardens**

In keeping with previous years, we are organizing the event as a **pot-luck**. While basic paper and plastic supplies and simple beverages will be provided, **Members** are requested to bring a savory or sweet dish: quiches, Middle Eastern foods, finger foods, dips, pasta salads, cheese, fruit, cakes or other sweets are welcome.



**DIRECTIONS to Jim Dixon's House- If lost call Jim (707) 874-9512**

**Although there are other ways to get there, Jim recommends the following:**

1. North on Highway 101 past Petaluma. Take the Railroad Avenue exit going west. When Railroad Avenue dead-ends, turn right on Stony Point Road.
2. In about 2 miles, turn left on Roblar Road, which dead-ends at Valley Ford Road. Go right on Valley Ford through the town of Valley Ford, staying to the right when the road divides. Continue on the Valley Ford-Freestone Road until it dead-ends at Bodega Highway.
3. Left on Bodega Highway for 2 miles. Watch for a sharp right turn into Joy Road. Proceed up the hill for 5 miles on Joy Road, which narrows through a redwood forest.
4. After 5 long miles on Joy Road, make a left onto Fitzpatrick Lane. Jim's house is 3 miles along the ridge on this bumpy and narrow lane. Pass over a cattle guard, then through another redwood grove, then at about mile 2, you will come to a second cattle guard. You will see a sign on the left saying 'Private Road': keep going. Continue another 1 mile. As the road dwindles, look to the left. On a telephone pole you will see the number 18825. Make a left turn into the drive, for a quarter of a mile until you see a gate. Go through the gate and park, Jim's house is on the left.

**OTHER NOTICE**

**ARTS at the Capri Motel <http://artsrugshow.org/>**

ARTS Antique Rug & Textile Show  
2015 Greenwich ST  
San Francisco California  
Thursday, Oct. 17, 2:30PM-9:00PM  
Friday- Sunday, Oct. 18-21, 10:00AM-8:00PM

**Hali UK Tour: Carpets, Textiles and  
Great British Collections**

June 10-19, 2014

<http://www.hali.com/news/hali-uk-tour-2014-limited-places-available/>

**SFBARS BOARD MEMBERS**

President —Jon Eldan  
Treasurer—Nancy Sheppard  
Secretary—Elizabeth Shedd  
Membership/ Communication—  
Jacqueline Van Lang  
Program co-Chair —Peter Poullada  
Program co-Chair —Ben Banayan

Website Manager-Hillary Dumas  
Karina Nilsen  
Jim Dixon  
Amir Abadi  
Honorary Members: Murray Eiland,  
John Sommer, Pat Leiser

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## RENEW MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014 TO RECEIVE FALL NEWSLETTERS EMAIL MEMBERSHIP ONLY

### **Membership Rates:**

Please Note: Fees are on **an annual basis** and entitle members to receive the newsletter **by email** with notices of meetings and other events.

Please select your type of membership and submit your check along with your email or postal mailing address information.

- ☐ Individual, by email..... **\$35**
- ☐ Family, by email (to one address) ..... **\$50**
- ☐ Membership for out-of-state subscription, by email .....\$20
- ☐ Membership for Outside of U.S., by email .....\$15
- ☐ Student with submission of current student ID photocopy ...\$15
- ☐ Fee for non-subscribers and guests attending a meeting .....\$ 5
  
- ☐ Contributions to the Honorarium Fund provide additional support for programs and speakers. I wish to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I am willing to host speakers visiting the Bay Area

Please send your subscriptions/renewal (checks made out to SFBARS) to:  
**SFBARS c/o J. Van Lang**  
**6 Muir Avenue, Piedmont CA. 94610**

Thank you for your appreciation and participation, and ongoing interest in SFBARS.

Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Van Lang  
Director of Membership  
jvanlang@hotmail.com

### **Membership Information** (please return)

Name:

Address:

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Phone (optional):